



Scott Brills

Hills youth is bound for China

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A Farmington Hills boy will get a close look at how people on the other side of the world live. Scott Brills, 13, will be one of 28 students from the area who along with 12 students from Minneapolis, Minn., will travel to China. They begin their journey Tuesday, flying from Detroit to San Francisco and then on to

Shanghai. "I've always liked China and the Orient," said the O.E. Dunckel Middle School graduate. "We'll be doing some sight-seeing and there will be a home stay for a night with a Chinese family."

Brills' mother Kathryn Anderson, a dispatcher with the Farmington Hills Police Department, said Scott qualified for the People to People program because of academic performance and inter-

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views. He will attend North Farmington High School in the fall. "It's a great opportunity," she said. "Scott's pretty mature and

he has traveled." And if he wasn't well-traveled before, he will be by the time the 20-day trip ends.

The group travels to Shanghai on June 19 and then travel to Suzhou, one of the country's oldest continuously inhabited cities, on June 20. On June 21 they travel to Wuxi, an industrial and resort city. Then its off to Hangzhou, an agricultural center, back to Shanghai and then on to Qingdao, Weifang, Shiji-

zhuang Village before the final destination of Beijing, China's capital where they will spend the final five days of their trip. The People to People program helps foster understanding through student exchanges and trips. It has been endorsed by every U.S. president since President Dwight D. Eisenhower with the exception of President Jimmy Carter. Four chaperones will travel with the children.

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FRED J. PAGE
Dr. Page, 94, of Farmington, died June 9 in Windemere Nursing Home, West Bloomfield.
Born in Woodville, Ky., Mr. Page was a graduate of Heath High School in Paducah, Ky. and Kirksville College of Osteopathy. He was a physician in Redford for 57 years and was an early staff member of Detroit Osteopathic Hospital in Highland Park.
Dr. Page was a life member of the Michigan Osteopathic Association and the American Osteopathic Association, 33rd Degree Mason and Shriner and a 25 year member of the Farmington Country Club.
Survivors include his son, Dr. B.J. Page; brothers, Harry, Rhea and Walter; sister, Mary; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.
Services were at the White Chapel Cemetery in Troy, the Rev. Larry Austin officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.
Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

FLORENCE KITS
Mrs. Kitts, 93, of Farmington, died June 12.
Born in Hillville, Va., Mrs. Kitts was a teacher. She graduated from William & Mary College. She was a Red Cross volunteer earning a nursing certificate and a Salvation Army volunteer.
Mrs. Kitts was a member of 1st United Methodist Church of Farmington.
Survivors include her son, Claude; daughter, June Carey; several grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.
Services will be today at the Memorial Funeral Home, Princeton, W.Va. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Garden Cemetery, Princeton, W.Va.
Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

FABIAN JOSEPH ECCLES
Mr. Eccles, 94, of Monticello, Fla., died June 10.
Born in Ontario, Canada, Mr. Eccles was self-employed with Kelly Coal Company. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus (Monaghan) Council.
Survivors include his daughters, Alicia Dery and Helen McDaid; sister, Mildred Eccles of Farmington Hills; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Mass was celebrated in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, the Rev. William J. Pettit officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.
Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

FRANK COCCIMIGLIO
Mr. Coccimiglio, 92, of Farmington Hills, died June 12 in Beauford Hospital, Farmington Hills.
Born in Yatesborough, Pa., Mr. Coccimiglio was a retired inspector at Ford Motor Company in Wixom 1948-1966; coal miner, 1917-1922 and Chrysler Corp. 1934-1947.

Mrs. Coccimiglio was an active nun, driving up to the day of his stroke.
Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; son, Raymond; step-daughter, Lois Harden; sister, Rosa Volpe; three grandchildren.
Mass was celebrated today at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, the Rev. Monsignor Walter Hurley officiated. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

JULIETTE M. ANGEL
Mrs. Angel, 87, of Farmington, died June 5.
Born in Belgium, Mrs. Angel was a retired nurse. She worked for Plymouth House for Handicapped in the 1940s.
Mrs. Angel was a volunteer at the Greenery Nursing Home in Farmington.
Survivors include her sons, Norman and Thomas Boland; daughter, Lynne Gove; sister, Julie Thomas; 14 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.
A memorial service will be held June 22 at 3 p.m. in the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River, Farmington.
Memorials may be made to the Capuchins, 1740 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit 48207.

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AGENDAS

Below are highlights from the agendas of meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City Hall, 474-6115
Regular meeting
Council chambers
7:30 p.m. Monday, June 17
Agenda items include:
■ Presentation regarding the 1996 Cornucopia Ball by Joanne Smith and Deborah Grant.
■ Presentation by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Beautification Commission regarding the Farmington Road Improvement Plan.
■ A public hearing to consider vacation of the 50 foot wide unimproved Lipton Street between Bostwick and Nine Mile Road and the portion of the alley east of Lipton to the point where the alley has previously been vacated.

Farmington City Council
City Hall, 474-6600
8 p.m. Monday, June 17
Agenda items include:
■ Presentation by Robert Siegmund of Detroit Edison Consumer Advisory Panel.
■ Presentation by Farmington and Farmington Hills Beautification Commissions on the Farmington Road Beautification Plan.

■ A public hearing to consider tentative approval of an open space plan for property south of Northwestern Highway west of Inkster Road.
■ Consideration of enactment of an ordinance to amend the city code regarding historical preservation, adding three properties.
■ Consideration of appointing a 25th Anniversary Committee.
■ Consideration of approval of a policy on city expenditures of public funds to non-profit organizations.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Center, 489-3300
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18
Agenda items include:
■ PTA Council Year-End Report.
■ Adoption of 1996-97 Budget.
■ 1995-96 Budget revision.
■ Schools of choice resolution.
■ Award bids: computers for Harrison High, O.E. Dunckel Middle School, and Farmington High; roofing projects for Ligon Elementary and Farmington Training Center; technology lab furniture at Dunckel; waste disposal and recycling, districtwide classroom furniture; and auditorium lighting.

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