

OBITUARIES

KATHERINE ELIZABETH BATES
Mrs. Bates, 88, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Farmington, died July 2.

Born in Wickliffe, Ky., Mrs. Bates was the owner and operator of the Farmington Cleaners for 30 years.

Survivors include step-daughter, Sylvia Johnson; step-son, James Bates and Clark Bates; sister-in-law, Margaret Gardner; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Burial of remains will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

MARIE L. CARROLL
Mrs. Carroll, 73, of West Bloomfield, died July 2.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Carroll was a secretary at St. Michael's School.

Survivors include her husband, Coleman; sons, Thomas, Michael, Kevin, Dr. Brian and Barry; daughter, Nancy Soronen; one brother; 12 grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated July 5 in Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The Rev. Arnold Kosco officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 48207.

LEONARD VAN RAEMDONCK
Mr. Raemdonck, 49, of Farmington Hills, died July 3.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Raemdonck was a test driver for General Motors at the Milford Proving Grounds. He attended General Motors Tech. He was a member of Harvest Temple Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife, L. Sue; son, Christopher; brother, Steve Van Raemdonck; sister, Maryanne Anderson.

Services were July 6 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

Farmington. The Rev. Stanley Holder of Harvest Temple Worship Center officiated. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

Memorials may be made to Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23933 Drake Road, Farmington 48335.

FRANCIS JOSEPH LAPHAM
Mr. Lapham, 63, of Farmington, died July 2 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Born in Farmington, Mr. Lapham was a graduate of Farmington High School. He was an installer for AT&T for 33 years.

Mr. Lapham was a member of VFW Hall 3952 in Wixom. He was a Korean Air Force veteran. He had flown 25 combat missions as a tail gunner in a B-59.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; son, Bill, Bob and Jeff; daughter, Eileen Hintz; brother, Harry Lapham; sister, Patricia Bacon; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mass was celebrated July 5 in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. The Rev. Henry Rood-ben officiated. Memorials may be made to VFW Hall Post 3952, 2652 Loon Lake Road, Wixom 48393.

RONALD A. OKOPYN
Mr. Okopyn, 62, of Novi died July 1 in University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Okopyn was a welder in the automotive industry.

Survivors include his wife, Lauren; son, Matthew; daughter, Tiffany; brother, Glenn Okopyn; sister, Joanne Duke.

Services were July 3 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington. The Rev. Victor Halboth of Grace Lutheran Church officiated.

Farmington's best and brightest



Students honored: WXYZ Channel 7 honored more than 200 high school students in its 16th annual "Brightest and Best" public service campaign, a tribute to Michigan high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in academic and community pursuits. The station produced a series of public service announcements featuring the students, which will air on Channel 7 throughout the summer months. WXYZ recently hosted the seniors on the grounds of Broadcast House in Southfield. Pictured are (from left) Brendan Ray of Farmington Hills, Harrison High School; WXYZ-TV news anchor Erik Smith; Andrew Stein of Farmington Hills, North Farmington High School; Jerrel Mast of Farmington Hills, Walld Lake Central High School; WXYZ-TV news anchor Diana Lewis; Michael Buchanan of Farmington Hills, Detroit Catholic Central High School; Jennifer McHutchison of Livonia, Fairlane Christian in Dearborn.

Topic of public safety kicks off first community meeting

The Farmington Hills City Council will hold the first of a series of community meetings on Thursday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Headquarters on Drake Road. The meeting is

open to the public. The agenda for the meeting on July 11 will include a review of the planned traffic study and improvements in the Northwestern/14 Mile/Orchard Lake/Maple Road area; discussion of open space in the area; and an update on the public safety millage and plans for police and fire service changes.

Speakers will include Police Chief William Dwyer, Fire Chief Richard Marinucci and Public Services Director Thomas Bissell. The mayor and members of city council will conduct a question and answer session at the end of the meeting.

Fire Headquarters is at 28741 Drake Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads.

YOUR ATTIC OF FARMINGTON HILLS SALE
Your Attic of Farmington Hills, located at 28873 Grand River, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, will hold a public sale on August 7, 1996 at 10 a.m. in the attic of the house against the following terms: the items are as described unless the items are as described in the sale date.
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Gertel, Inc. B-9A Office \$238.74
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Telephones D-233 M. \$231.44
Daddy's Den D-267 M. \$196.42
Star Window Cleaning E-29 Tools \$196.42
The contents of these units will be available for inspection a day prior to the sale and will be sold to the highest bidder. Sale will be held at Your Attic of Farmington Hills. Telephone 478-0111.
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Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine
by Richard W. Mulder, PT, ATC, MS
ONTO IONTOPHORESIS
One of the lesser-known modalities that physical therapists may use in treating patients involves administering iontophoresis. Iontophoresis, as it is known, makes use of an external electrical field to propel electricity charged molecules through the skin. One of the latest applications of this modality makes use of dexamethasone sodium phosphate to treat carpal tunnel syndrome. Iontophoresis of dexamethasone sodium phosphate has been used for years in the treatment of many musculoskeletal inflammatory disorders. Initial reports of the effectiveness of this transdermal administration of the drug indicate a success rate equivalent to spitting the steroid and injecting dexamethasone into the carpal tunnel space. This should be of interest to people who have experienced carpal tunnel syndrome as a result of having performed manual tasks for prolonged periods.
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P.S. Carpal tunnel syndrome has become the industrial epidemic syndrome of the decade.

in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.
GIVE IT TWO MINUTES
It is estimated that three out of four adults have bacterial infection associated with gum disease due to a buildup of plaque. If the buildup of bacteria-laden plaque is not removed from the teeth with daily brushing, it produces toxins that cause bloody gums and bad breath. In time, the bacteria plaque will eat the gums away from the teeth to form pockets that will fill with more plaque in cause trouble. However, the good news is that it only takes a minimum of two minutes of brushing to clean teeth. According to the American Dental Association, brushing your teeth for 37 seconds, according to the American Dental Association Council on Scientific Affairs, this inadequate brushing time results in teeth that still have some plaque left on them after cursory attempts at brushing. Because the bacteria need a full 24 hours to reorganize themselves, a minimum two-minute brush daily is all it takes to keep them at bay.
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P.S. While you are brushing your teeth, think about using up on the pressure you exert on your teeth. Most people use two, three, and four times the pressure that they should.

Arthritis Today
JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY
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MORE OR LESS
If you have severe rheumatoid arthritis, you take medication that interferes with the activity of your immune system. This thinking is that over-stimulation of this system causes your arthritis and dictates its severity. The white blood cells play an important role in your immune response. If you are taking immune suppressing drugs, you can expect your white blood count to fall. However, a low white count may result if you are taking a greater drug dosage than your body can safely handle. Also, the severity of your arthritis can depress the bone marrow. In turn, this effect causes a drop in your white blood cells. To control your hyperactive immune system in this circumstance, you need a higher dose of medication. How does your doctor know whether your low white blood count means you need more medicine or less? First, your overall state of health matters. If you have few arthritic complaints, or other health problems, then likely you have too much medicine on board and need a reduced dose. In contrast, if you are aching continually, and are more without swollen joints, then the low white count probably means you require a greater dose to suppress the arthritis. Artness judgment is difficult and the physician needs to analyze a bone marrow sample to answer the question.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: JULY 15, 1996
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
21555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
ITEM: Cluster Site Plan 72-4-86
The City of Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to Cluster Site Plan/Open Space Plan 72-4-86, which requests the Approval of the City Council to utilize the Single-Family Housing Cluster Option in an R-1, Single-Family Residential District and R-1, Multiple-Family Residential District. (31 detached units). The property involved is located on the north side of Freedom Road, west of Drake Road, and is more particularly described as follows:
Sidewalk #23-20-426-004, 016; Part of 23-20-426-015 & 017
A part of the E. 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan. Containing 20 Acres.
The applicant in this matter is team Yalco, Triangle Development.
Any person who is interested is invited to participate in the discussion of the request. The Site Plan/Open Space Plan and the Zoning Text and Map may be reviewed at the Planning Department, City of Farmington Hills, on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
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