

### RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For further information regarding programs, contact the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

**RECREATION EQUIPMENT RENTALS**  
An assortment of recreation equipment is ready for your picnic, party or special event. Equipment is available from May to September. A separate \$20 deposit is required. Equipment available for rental are picnic packs, volleyball sets, tug-of-war rope, parachute, baseball set and dunk tank. Reservations must be made in advance by calling 473-9570.

**OPEN GYM OFFERINGS**  
The William Costick Activities Center gym is open, with locker rooms and showers available.

**OPEN SKATE**  
The Farmington Hills Ice Arena invites participants to join open skating. Fee is \$3 for Farmington Hills residents and \$5 for non-residents. Skate rental is \$2 per person. For specific days and hours call 478-8800.

**FAMILY DAY IN THE PARK**  
Our annual Family Day in the Park will be held from noon to 5 p.m. today, Aug. 3, at Heritage Park. Many free activities will be available including a craft area, a moonwalk, a giant slide, animals on display, stage acts and hayrides.

**AMUSEMENT PARK**  
If you are going to visit your favorite amusement park this summer, stop by the Recreation office to purchase discounted tickets. Some of the participating parks are: Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Kings Island, Sea World and Greenfield Village.

**FALL SOFTBALL**  
Adult double-header league. Leagues are limited to the first six teams registered. Mens: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; Co-ed: Wednesday. Price is \$435 per team which includes softballs. Call 473-9570.

Please bring correct change and locks for lockers. Days and hours are:  
 ■ Thursday - Adult Basketball — 7-9 p.m.  
 ■ Sunday - Adult Basketball — 9-11 a.m.; Adult Volleyball — 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; and Teen Basketball — 1-3 p.m.  
 The fee for two-hour session residency is \$2 for 17 and under, and \$3 for 18 and over. Fee is \$2 more for non-residents.

### New officer



**On duty: Jason Rotenheber of Farmington Hills was recently sworn in as a new police officer with the Milford Police Department. A 1992 Farmington High School graduate, Rotenheber graduated from the Wayne County Police Academy in November. He is the son of Henry and Bev Rotenheber of Farmington Hills.**

### CAMPUS PIPELINE

**FIGHTING IRISH**  
Melissa Kovach has earned a spot on the Dean's Honor List at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester. She is the daughter of Todd and Gloria Kovach of Farmington Hills.

**GMI GRAD**  
Bernard Chan earned a bachelor of science degree from GMI Engineering and Management Institute in June. He is the son of Luke and Grace Chan of Farmington.

### OBITUARIES

**GENEVIÈVE RZEZNIKIEWICZ**  
Genevieve Rzeznikiewicz, 82, died July 25 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She is survived by nieces, Geraldine Nolan and Beverly Powell; nephew, John Pterog; and 12 great-nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held July 30 at Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Douglas Signall presiding. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospices of S.E. Michigan.

**GREGORY LEE WATERS**  
Gregory Lee Waters, 42, died July 25 at his home in Farmington Hills. He is survived by mother, Hazel; sister, Cherie Welch; nephews, Shawn and Thomas; and niece Amy. Funeral services were held July 29 at Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. James P. Kummer presiding.

**MARY CATHERINE RAND**  
Mary Catherine Rand, 81, died July 28 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She is survived by son, Michael; daughters, Susan Maude-Lacey and Kathy Kushawlic; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 30 at St. Scholastica Church in Detroit. Arrangements made by Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. Memorial contributions can be sent to Mercy High School, 29300 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills 48336.

**THOMAS WEAVER WILSON**  
Thomas Weaver Wilson, 81, died July 30 at his home in Farmington Hills. He is survived by wife, Lavina; son, Jack; daughter, Elizabeth Butler; sisters, Esther Yates, Nevada Brady and Stella Dix; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held

Aug. 1 at Heehey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. Memorial contributions can be sent to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

**JOSEPH J. LOGAN**  
Joseph J. Logan, 73, died July 24 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. A resident of Farmington Hills, Mr. Logan was self-employed in the construction industry and an Army veteran. He is survived by wife, Carolyn; and many loving children and grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 29 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills with the Rev. David Woodby officiating. Memorial contributions can be made to a charity of choice.

**SHERRY BUSKIN**  
Sherry Buskin, 74, died July 23 at Wm. Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Born in Pana, Ill., Mrs. Buskin was an executive secretary for the Teamsters Union. She is survived by daughters, Denise Lehtola and Debby Buskin; three sisters; and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 26 at St. Colman Catholic Church. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institution.

**JOYCE C. BURLING**  
Joyce C. Burling, 76, died July 31 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She is survived by husband, Earl; daughters, Sheryl Taylor and Donna Kruse; mother, Helen Carlson; and three grandchildren. Funeral services are scheduled for 2-5 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Sunday and 11 a.m. Monday at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the American Heart Association.

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Published by The Free Press

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