

OBITUARIES

HELEN SOLLER

Helen Soller, 81, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 12. Born in Switzerland, Ms. Soller was a reservation agent for Trans World Airlines and worked until age 80 for Atlas Travel in Detroit. She served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. She is survived by sister, Doris (Marvin) Bleich; niece, Lynda; nephew, Gordon (Carol); and great nephew, Carl.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at Neely-Turkowski Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. John Quigley officiating.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

RITA CUTLER

Rita Cutler, 64, of Farmington Hills, died Dec. 11.

For over twenty years, Mrs. Cutler was a co-owner of Baggit in the Applegate Shopping Center. She was a member of Congregation Shuarey Zedek, Hadassah and Women's American ORT.

She is survived by husband, Maynard; sons, Jeffrey (Robin) of West Bloomfield and Rick (Sheryl) of Boca Raton, Fla.; daughter, Susie (Dennis) Horwitz of Farmington Hills; and grandchildren, Ashley, Michael, Morgan, Amanda and Eric.

Interment at Clover Hill Park Cemetery. Arrangements made by Ira Kaufman Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 29350 Southfield Rd., Suite 42, Southfield 48076.

SHIRLEY ROLLINS

Shirley Rollins, 72, of Melbourne, Fla., died Dec. 9.

Mrs. Rollins was a retired child psychologist and a life master bridge player who competed against actor Omar Sharif and taught author James Michener. As a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts, she led tours and made many trips abroad.

She is survived by sons, Richard (Katherine) of Farmington Hills and Thomas (Dr. Susan Wainright) of Bloomfield Hills; grandson, Zachary Rollins; brother, Julian (Lois) Shephard of Louisville.

Interment was at Clover Hill Park Cemetery. Arrangements made by the Ira Kaufman Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 18831 W. 12 Mile Road, Lathrup Village 48076.

ANNA KATZ STONE

Anna Katz Stone, 95, of West Bloomfield, died Dec. 12.

Mrs. Stone was a hotel manager and a member of Hadassah and Pioneer Women.

She is survived by sons, Dr. Seymour Katz of West Bloomfield, Dr. Jack (Irma) Katz of West York, Jack (Edith) Stone of West Bloomfield and Dr. Sidney (Betty) Stone of Farmington Hills; daughter, Marcia (Howard) Parven of Bloomfield Hills; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Interment at Clover Hill Park Cemetery. Arrangements made by the Ira Kaufman Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Pioneer Women, 25900 Greenfield, 205D, Oak Park 48237.

Court's order of kindness



Gavel to gavel generosity: Dave Walsh, administrator of the 47th District Court, Farmington, and employees show off their "giving tree" collection of gifts in their third annual Toys for Tots effort on behalf of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Court staff pictured with gifts are: Kathy Foster (left); Jackie Jones, Jerry McKenzie, Joyce Cottle, Loralee Coomes, Dave Walsh, Mary Gabler, Dorothy Crane and Jo Sherman. The drive, coordinated by Judge Frederick L. Harris, who's also a Marine colonel, equaled the previous year's effort despite having some of the court's 39 employees on post-surgery sick leave. "It was very successful," said Marilyn Rotolo, court secretary. "It's our way of giving back to the community."

Haggerty Connector creates traffic overflow

BY JENNIFER PLACINTO
STAFF WRITER

M-5 is intended to help reduce congestion on Haggerty Road, but Commerce Township officials actually anticipate an increase in traffic.

"Every time you have a new road, you have a lot more traffic coming off it," Supervisor Thomas Zoner said.

The four-to-six lane roadway is being constructed west of Hag-

gerty from the I-696 interchange at I-275 and I-96 north to Pontiac Trail in Commerce Township.

"With M-5 dead-ending at Pontiac Trail, (road officials) will make some important changes at Pontiac Trail and Haggerty Road," Zoner said.

So Commerce Township officials are getting prepared.

On Tuesday, they voted to devote all of their portion of tri-party funds to the Union Lake Road extension. Union Lake

Road dead ends at Richardson Road. Haggerty Road begins in Commerce Township just east of that intersection.

"More or less we trying to realign Union Lake with Haggerty Road," Zoner said.

Township officials described the future of M-5 ending at Pontiac Trail as being similar to Northwestern Highway traffic ending at Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

"The traffic is being dumped at Pontiac Trail," Zoner said.

"Somehow they've got to get from there north."

The extension is proposed to connect Union Lake to Haggerty without manipulating Haggerty Road. Plans for the project have not been formally developed, but Zoner said the road would likely go around the Bay Pointe golf course and may affect some businesses in the area.

"There's probably going to be

some loss (through) relocation of businesses if this can be done," Zoner said.

But Commerce Township's share (the of the tri-party fund, which is nearly \$140,000, is only a drop in the bucket for the project estimated to cost \$6 million. To complete the extension, Commerce would need to find more money through grants, the Michigan Department of Transportation and Road Commission for Oakland County.

"(The extension) is the only reasonable option at this point, but it's a very remote chance that it will come through," said Rick Sovel, township trustee.

"I think most of us feel at this point it is worth taking the chance. In two or three years, if we find out it's not going to happen, we can use that money for other projects."

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