

**OBITUARIES**

**ALEXANDER HARLEY**  
Alexander Harley, 69, of Farmington, died March 24 at Sinai Hospital.  
Mr. Harley was senior captain for the Livonia Fire Department until his retirement in 1980.  
He is survived by wife, Monica; daughters, Mary Hogan and Katherine Weinrauch; son, Robert; mother, Mary Vuncannon; one sister; and three grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held March 28 at St. Maurice Catholic Church in Livonia. Arrangements were made by Fredwood Funeral Home in Livonia.  
Memorial contributions can be sent to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia 48184.

**ALICE SHEEHAN**  
Alice Sheehan, 92, died March 17.  
She is survived by daughter, Roberta Ward; son, Russell Sheehan; niece, Catherine Hennolly; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.  
A memorial service will be held.  
Condolence cards can be sent to P.O. Box 0026, Drayton Plains 48330.

**PATRICK M. CONWAY**  
Patrick M. Conway, 66, of Farmington Hills, died March 25 at Botsford Hospital.  
Mr. Conway was a history and government teacher for Lam-

phere Public Schools and a U.S. Army Veteran. He was a member of the VFW No. 2269 Broadhead Post in Farmington Hills.  
He is survived by wife, Louise; sons, Douglas of Livonia, Michael of Ohio and Willard of Birmingham; and granddaughter, Cassandra.  
Funeral services were held March 28 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Burton Jones officiating.

**ELIZABETH L. WEHRLY**  
Elizabeth L. Wehrly, 76, died March 26 at Mease Countryside Hospital in Safety Harbor, Fla.  
Formerly of Farmington, Mrs. Wehrly was a homemaker.  
She is survived by husband, Gordon; sons, Richard (Terry) of Florida and Robert (Suzanne) of Union Lake; daughters, Patricia (Raymond) Crouch of Sterling Heights and Barbara (William) Reinsmith of Westland; and five grandchildren.  
Funeral services were held March 28 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.  
Contributions may be sent to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

**Schulak farm**

**Parks commission buys piece of history**

Perhaps the last barn in West Bloomfield will remain standing now that the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Commission bought the Schulak farm on Maple.

Parks and rec closed the deal for \$750,000. "It's a wonderful purchase," said Sally Pierce, parks and rec director. "It will be a wonderful asset to the community and contribute to the park system."

Koith Murphy, parks and rec commission chairman, said the commission got a good deal on the property. "It was several hundred thousand dollars less than what we expected," Murphy said.

The farm, which dates back to 1892 and before West Bloomfield was even a township, covers 4.85 acres of land on Maple between Halsted and Drake. It was owned by Esther and Bernard Schulak, who have since died, and was sold by their children.

"It's been kept in impeccable condition," Pierce said. The prop-

erty includes a house, the barn, a milk shed, a library/studio and a peacock shed. The Schulaks kept peacocks for years.

The property includes a series of gardens, large walnut trees and an assortment of fruit trees including pear, apple, plum and peach trees.

The site will require some work to be adapted for use by the township. "We intend to work very closely with the West Bloomfield Planning Department," Pierce said.

The building and grounds are well-suited for a variety of activities, Pierce said. "I'd love to have a very small working farm," she said. The site also could house an artists' community and serve as a site for receptions.

The site also includes a meadow where concerts could be performed, Pierce said. There are also wetlands on the property and areas where interpretative nature walks could be held.

Pierce said she would like the Schulak family to be involved in future uses of the property.

"The entire historical perspective will be important," she said.

The farm is one of the township's last links to its days as a rural community.

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**Sally Pierce**  
—Director, West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation

"In buying this farm, the commission is not only acquiring land, it is preserving a historic site that maintains a bridge for our past as we move into the 21st Century."

One of our first orders of business will be to seek historic designation from the state," Pierce said.

"I feel preserving history is part of what we do at parks and recreation," she said.

Lorna McEwen of Concerned Citizens for West Bloomfield commended the commission for buying the farm. "It's a beautiful piece of property," she said.

In 1996 voters approved a millage to fund purchases for parks and recreation.

The commission also is considering buying three other pieces of property in the township.

The commission will meet Monday with the township board to discuss further purchases.

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