## FARMINGTON NOTABLES

**NEW ADMINISTRATOR**

Alan Winer of Farmington Hills has been named the new administrator of Lutheran Haven in Detroit, a 139-bed nursing center owned and operated by Lutheran Social Services of Michigan.

Alan Winer

Winer has collaborated with Wayne State University and Oakland Community College in establishing programs for nursing home administrators. He is a past president of the Macomb County Nursing Home Administrators Association.

**NEW STAFF MEMBER AT DAVIS**

Davis Counseling Center, a private outpatient mental health clinic in Farmington Hills, welcomes Jenny Parmenter, M.S.W., C.S.W., to its full-time staff.

Parmenter specializes in psychotherapy with children and adolescents and was previously with Hegira Programs/Northville Counseling Center.

**PROFESSOR OF LAW**

Lawrence Dubin of Bloomfield Hills, University of Detroit Mercy professor of law, has been appointed to the Phillip McKinley Professor of Law for the 1998-99 academic year. Dubin has been with the university since 1975. A specialist in criminal law, criminal procedure, professional responsibility and [illegible] he serves as a criminal defense attorney for several [illegible] and radio stations throughout the state. He is a member of the law firm, known as McKinley and Phoenix in Farmington Hills.

**RESIDENTS ON BOARD**

Operation ABLE, a nonprofit organization that specializes in employment, training and career services for mid-career and older adults, has elected several area residents to new positions on its board of directors.

From Farmington Hills the officers are Vice Chairman James Ferris and Treasurer Troy Lindsay; Marcia Allen of Farmington has been elected to the committee chairwoman [illegible] and Forrest Cornell of Farmington Hills was named to the board. Members-at-large elected are [illegible] Charles Warner, founding principal of the public and financial relations firm of Warner Dietz Werbe LLC, Farmington; Dave Dart, and Fort Wade, elected to the board of the Financial Communications Section of the Public Relations Society of America. He has also served as a director of the Michigan chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and was founding president of the Michigan chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute.

Werbe and his wife, Barrie, live in Farmington Hills.

**TOP AGENT AWARD**

The Stein Agency/ Northwestern Mutual Life of Troy recently awarded James Landsberg of Farmington Hills the Stein Agency's Top Agent Award. He has surpassed all the company's and industry's awards for sales achievement and service and has been with Northwestern Mutual Life since 1986.

**PRESIDENT, WARD CHAIR ELECT**

Robert McFarland, a shareholder for Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith P.C., was elected to the firm's 1999 executive committee. He is a resident of the firm's Farmington Hills office and practices primarily in the area of transportation and motor carrier law. He joined the firm in 1992.

**"BIG" BOARD MEMBER**

Lori Lipton of Farmington Hills was recently named one of four new members of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of *Metropolitan Detroit Board of* Directors. She is area manager of Manpower Metro Detroit and a member of both the Southfield and Detroit chambers of commerce.

# Mercy hosts annual auction

Mercy High School will celebrate its 20th Annual Auction, "20 ... Still Roaring" on Saturday, Feb. 27.

The auction committee is led this year by Mercy parents, Judy and Al Bronklewicz (Southfield), Jeanne and Rick David (Farmington Hills) and Maureen and Larry Lentz (Farmington Hills).

Proceeds from the auction help offset the difference between tuition and the actual cost of providing a quality Mercy education for all that wish to attend.

Mercy High School has served the Detroit Metropolitan area since 1945 as a Catholic college preparatory high school. Mercy presently enrolls 917 young women who come from more than 50 different communities in and around Detroit. The student body has diverse ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds with more than 30 percent of minority heritage.

For this "Roaring 20's" theme auction, Mercy High School will be decorated as a 1920s Speakeasy and nightclub and will feature such gifts as:

- Seaside condo in Jamaica
- Autographed Red Wings jerseys
- Harley-Davidson bike
- Computer workstation
- Tickets and transportation to the Oprah Show
- Day at Channel 4 with Steve Garagiola
- University of Detroit Mercy tuition
- Day at WJR with Vanessa Denha

The evening will begin with liturgy at 5 p.m. in Mercy's chapel: Silent Auctions (there are nine) open at 6 p.m. and close periodically through the evening.

A strolling supper and Live Auction with Joseph DuMouchelle of DuMouchelle Galleries as auctioneer and Steve Garagiola of WDIV as emcee round out the evening.

The Mercyaires, Mercy Mimes and members of the Mercy Pep Band and String Orchestra will provide entertainment. When the auctions close, an Afterglo will end evening.

Cost for the entire evening is $75 per person. For reservations and/or more information, please call Mercy High School Special Events Office at (248) 476-8020, Ext. 253.

## OBITUARIES

**JEROME F. HUHN**

Jerome F. Huhn, 91, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 18 at Botsford Hospital.

Mr. Huhn was a supervisor and adjuster at Travelers Insurance Co. for 40 years.

He is survived by children, Robert (Ruby), Jerome Jr., Nancy (Howard) Forster and Adrian Michaels Fairchild; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, at St. Claire of Assisi Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Visitation will be held 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today, Feb. 21, at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

**EDNA M. ARMSTRONG**

Edna Marie Armstrong, 77, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Feb. 17 at St. Joseph Hospital in Clinton Township.

Mrs. Armstrong was the former treasurer of St. Fabian Credit Union and a member of the Walnut Creek Country Club.

She is survived by husband, Fletcher; daughters, Sharon (Robert) Whitty, Carole Zielinski Jones, Sally (Joseph) Fortin, Linda (Ernest) DeFillipi, and Nancy Armstrong; sons, Fletcher Jr. and Gordon (Sheila); sister, Frances Lybrink; and brother, Robert Kennedy; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 20 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Brian Chabala officiating. Arrangements were made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the S.I.D.S. Foundation.

**JEAN C. JARVIS**

Jean Cecelia Jarvis, 85, of Farmington died Feb. 16 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Jarvis ran the kitchen at Chrysler Corp. World Headquarters and also ran the Nugget Restaurant in Livonia for 20 years. She loved to dance and sing at the Greystone & Arcadia Ballrooms and the Barcelona Club. She sang with Danny Thomas in 1932 and danced with Paul Anka in 1970.

She is survived by son, Gary of Livonia; daughters, Cheryl (William) Cobb of Brighton and Kim Jarvis of Farmington; sister Eleanore Koslowski of Warren; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at St. Clare of Assisi Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Fred Klettner officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 12 Mile, Suite 100 Southfield 48076.

**GENEVIEVE M. BALASIA**

Genevieve Mae Balasia, 85, of Chelsea died Feb. 14 at Chelsea Hospital in Chelsea.

Mrs. Balasia was a cafeteria hostess for J.L. Hudson. She enjoyed crocheting, reading and playing pinochle.

She is survived by sons, William (Beth) and Steve (Donna); daughters, Margaret Crane and Patricia McGlinnen; brother, Jack Whiting; brother-in-law, Stanley Pylar; sisters, Helen Culver and Evelyn Robertson; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Rich Pingilley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 12 Mile, Suite 100 Southfield 48076.

**GRACE M. TOOHEY**

Grace Marie Toohey, 93, formerly of Farmington, died Feb. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Toohey was a teacher.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Jane (Leonard) Sleeper of Livonia; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Feb. 19 at St. Alexander Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Alexander Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

**CAROL A. WIRRIES**

Carol Ann Wirries, 60, of Southfield died Feb. 11.

Mrs. Wirries was a bookkeeper for Sears and a member of Apostolic Lutheran Church.

She is survived by brothers, Robert and Jack Stahl of Farmington; sisters, Mary Helen Prendergast and Jenny Crawford; and five stepchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 15 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Martti Onermaa officiating.

**SISTER MARY D. DEULING**

Sister Mary Dorothy Deuling, 91, of Farmington Hills died Feb. 17 at McAuley Center in Farmington Hills.

Born Agnes Deuling in Fremont, she followed in the footsteps of two of her older sisters, and entered the Sisters of Mercy in Grand Rapids at age 17. After graduating from Mt. Mercy Academy, she received a teacher's certificate and began teaching primary, elementary and middle grades in Catholic schools throughout Michigan while acquiring a bachelor of arts degree and a master's in theology from the University of Notre Dame, as well as a master's in library science from Rosary College in Illinois. She also taught at Sacred Heart School in Clovis, N.M., and St. John's, Independence, Iowa.

In her early teaching years, it was not uncommon to teach three, four or even five grades at a time. This she did at St. Charles, Cheboygan; St. Michael Schools in Remus and Pinconning; St. Andrew, Saginaw and Immaculate Conception, Traverse City. She also taught and served as a librarian at St. Francis Xavier, Grand Rapids; Guardian Angels, Manistee; St. Ignatius, Rogers City; St. Mary and Visitation, Bay City; Holy Cross, Lansing; St. Brigid, Midland; St. Jean, Muskegon; St. Simon, Ludington; and St. Francis deSales, Holland.

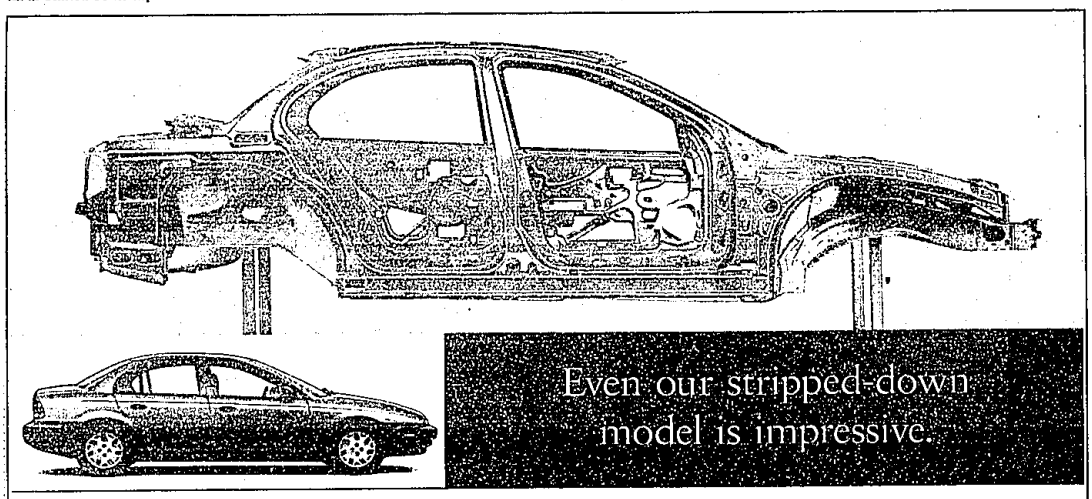
In the Detroit area, she taught at St. Mary Magdalen, Hazel Park and staffed the library at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Farmington Hills.

In 1974, after 47 years in classrooms and school libraries, she retired to St. Gertrude Convent, then to Mt. Mercy, where she had been a student, and finally, in 1984, to McAuley Center.

A vibrant, comfortable and generous-hearted woman, Sister Dorothy enjoyed her years of prayerful retirement in company with her two sisters, who preceded her in death, her community and the close and loving ties with her numerous nieces and nephews and their families. She was a happy and skilled gardener and cook. Among her enjoyments was bringing a fresh supply of vegetables from the garden and preparing them for the sisters. She was always interested in people, and was especially generous in her support of missionaries' efforts.

Funeral services were held Feb. 18 at McAuley Center Chapel in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Mercy Retirement Fund, 29000 11 Mile, Farmington Hills 48336.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