

OBITUARIES

THOMAS O. STONE
Thomas Orrison Stone, 73, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 3 at Botsford Hospital.
Born in Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Stone served in the United States Navy with honor during World War II. As a gunsmith, he was a former co-owner of Northwest Gun Shop in Redford and later became a self-employed machinist. He was a member of the VFW, the American Legion and the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association. He was also a Life Member of the NRA.
He is survived by wife, Marjorie; daughter, Gayle Smarjese of Novi; stepchildren, Alex and Rebecca Nemeth of Royal Oak; brother, Irving of Twenty-nine Palms, Calif.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.
VIVIAN R. MCCrackEN
Vivian R. McCracken, 88, of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 12, in Royal Oak.
Mrs. McCracken was a member of PEO Chapter A-2 and a United Way volunteer. She earned a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Iowa State University and worked for Junket Foods in New York.
She is survived by husband, William; son, William (Dianne); and granddaughter, Shannon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 15, at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.
MIRIAM V. SCHWEIZER
Miriam V. Schweizer, 81, of Farmington, died Oct. 9 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.
Mrs. Schweizer was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing and needlework.
She is survived by husband, Kenneth; daughters, Janice Schweizer of Farmington, Barbara (Thomas) Latras of Farmington and Marilyn (Paul) Andre of Farmington Hills; sister, Lampi Hill of Detroit; and five grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Oct. 12 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Kurt Stutz officiating.
HOLLIS W. JOHNSON
Hollis W. Johnson, 62, of Milford, died Oct. 10 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.
Mr. Johnson was the owner of Hollis W. Johnson C.P.A. & P.C. in Farmington Hills and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Institute of C.P.A.s, the Michigan Association of C.P.A.s, the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and a past member of the Farmington Lions. He was also a member of the Farmington Community Center and was involved with the Farmington Festival Committee.
Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions can be sent to Christ Lutheran Church in Milford or Walsh College.
SAIMA M. KANGAS
Saima M. Kangas, 90, of Redford, died Oct. 8 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.
Mrs. Kangas was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford and a former member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
She is survived by son, Harold (Ruth); daughters, Alice Kangas and Norma (Eli) Becht; sister, Signe Kangas; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. William Mock officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to St. John's Lutheran Church in Redford.
THOMAS C. NICHOLS
Thomas Clyde Nichols, 73, of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 12, at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.
Mr. Nichols was a member of the American Legion.
He is survived by wife, Lenore;

sons, Clyde Jr. (Gail) and Duane (Julie); daughter, Hu (Jim) Burgess; stepsons, Michael (Sandi) Ellis and Tracy (Debbie) Ellis; mother, Lela Nichols; brothers, Neil, Charles, Denver, Donald, Lloyd, Daniel and Dewey; sister, Monteen Thompson and Sharon Sloan; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Heesey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Lawrence Kinne officiating. Visitation will be held from 2-9 p.m. today, Oct. 15, at the funeral home.
Memorial contributions can be sent to the March of Dimes or the American Cancer Society.
VERA STOTT
Vera Stott, 91, of Farmington, died Oct. 10.
Mrs. Stott worked as a cashier for the Mead Co. for 15 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star at St. Gabriel Church in Eastpointe and was a singer/voicelist.
She is survived by husband, William; son, Brian of Farmington; brother, Eric Brierley of England; grandchildren, David and Jenna; and great-grandchildren, Jacob, Travis and Ashleigh.
Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at Church of the Holy Cross in Novi with the Rev. Leslie Harding officiating. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.
Memorial contributions can be sent to the Visiting Nurses Association, 26500 Greenfield, Suite 600, Oak Park 48237; or Hospice of Southeast Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212, Southfield 48076.
MARIAN T. MICHAEL
Marian T. Michael, 78, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 10 in West Bloomfield.
She is survived by sister, Dorothy Essinger of Sandusky, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Fred Kletner officiating. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.
Memorial contributions can be sent to the Capuchins, 1740 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit 48207-3498.
PATRICK B. BRUDER
Patrick B. Bruder, 81, of

Southfield, died Oct. 8.
Mr. Bruder was a Catholic Charities social worker and a psychologist for Royal Oak schools.
He is survived by wife, Corinne; children, Mary Robinson, Kathryn Montgomery, Joseph Bruder, Joan Szymonski, Paul Bruder, Christine Bruder, Teresa Gilman, Peter Bruder, John Bruder, Margaret Bruder, Francine Nelgar and Clare Kolevar; 31 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
Funeral services were held Oct. 12 at St. Michael Church in Southfield with the Rev. Larry Zarek officiating. Arrangements made by Haley Funeral Directors in Southfield.
EVELYN HOFF
Evelyn Hoff, 80, of Lake Norden, S.D., died Oct. 11.
Mrs. Hoff was an advocate for fair item pricing, suing Farmer Jack in 1990, and succeeded in reinforcing the Michigan Item Pricing Law.
She is survived by daughter, Marilyn LaVasseur; brothers, Richard and Walfred Carlson; and granddaughters, Stacey and Lisa LaVasseur.
Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Hospice.

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Gala Auction debuts Saturday
The Gala Auction, co-sponsored by the Farmington Musicale and the Longacre House, will be Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.
The list of items to be auctioned will include various sports memorabilia such as autographed championship gloves from Thomas Hearnis (also autographed by manager Emmanuel Steward who is in the boxing Hall of Fame), and an autographed hockey puck from Red Wings goalie Chris Osgood.
Local artists Thomas Kinkade and Howard Wingarden have donated canvases. A ceramic piece made by John Glick has been donated. There will also be a variety of Bennie Babies, antique jewelry and golf and tennis items available.
Proceeds from the auction will pay for a piano that will stay at the Longacre House for community use. Tickets are \$45 per person and include dinner, drinks, a concert and the opportunity to bid on the auction items. Call 477-8404.

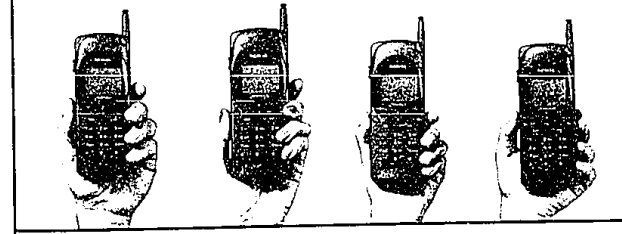
Drug awareness raised in community effort

The Farmington Hills Ice Arena has joined with Farmington Families in Action by participating in the community wide effort to raise awareness of drug abuse.

FFIA representatives will be in the arena lobby distributing red ribbons, parent handbooks and membership information 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18.
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