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came up."

Manfred Hauptmann gets a phone call a month from people inquiring about the possible relation. Someone recently phoned from England.

Hauptmann moved to the U.S. 42 years ago from East Prussia, which after World War II was part of Poland and Russia. When he first arrived, he'd often get asked if he was a relation.

He patiently explained how the Hauptmann name is rather common in Germany, but the question kept coming up.

"After two or three years, I started telling everybody 'Yes, I'm living off his money,'" Hauptmann said. "Then everybody usually shut up."

With computers and cable TV, the questions are likely to persist. Profiles on Charles Lindbergh and his life that included the kidnapping and murder of his infant son pop up frequently on cable TV.

A person - like Chester - with an Internet access can do a quick search for the name on electronic phone directories. Many calls are from history buffs or those trying to write about Lindbergh or Bruno Hauptmann.

"It's getting to be a little more sophisticated and with the computer, if you are in the phone book, it is not that difficult to find you," Hauptmann said. "I'm thinking about having my phone listed under

my wife's maiden name. You can't give out your name to anyone anymore.

As a result of sharing the same name of a historical figure, Hauptmann has followed the Lindbergh kidnapping with renewed interest. Over the years, doubts have surfaced as to whether Bruno Hauptmann was involved in the crime.

"When I first came over here in 1956, he was (considered) very bad," Manfred said. "In the last eight or 10 years, they have changed the story. They are not 100 percent sure he did it."

"See, his wife lived a very long time. She lived into her 90s and she always said her husband was not guilty."

Manfred's plan to thwart future inquiries appears fool-proof. His wife's maiden name is Kowalczyk, which is not the same as the famous meat company Kowalski, he noted.

"Otherwise, she'd get calls from people wanting to know if she is rich from selling sausage," Manfred said with a chuckle.



Manfred Hauptmann

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standards for attendance," Lauhoff explained. "With sporadic attendance, knowledge about what's going on is lost."

With Greg Hohler's recent resignation from the Farmington Development Authority, there are three current openings. Others include slots on the Farmington-Farmington Hills Commission for Children, Youth and Families and the arts commission.

Meanwhile, a city recruiting effort in recent months has resulted in citizens being named to the library board, beautification committee and Children Youth and Families commission, he said.

Hohler, owner of the Farmington Civic Theatre, left his DDA term, with three years remaining, due to business reasons. Pressure on independent movie theaters continues to grow with the opening of a new multiplex. The AMC Livonia 20 just opened at Seven Mile-Haggerty.

Lauhoff said absences have been a recurring problem. "People are absent from DDA, planning commission, zoning board, historical commission, beautification commission, traffic and safety board, library board, retirement board, arts commission, Children, Youth and Families commission, board of appeals, board of review, board of canvassers and commission on aging.

Raising expectations of the volunteers, in turn, means the council members themselves must also make sure they don't miss many meetings.

"Council has to be there too," said Lauhoff.

Serving the city are 14 boards and commissions. Lauhoff said those are the DDA, planning commission, zoning board, historical commission, beautification commission, traffic and safety board, library board, retirement board, arts commission, Children, Youth and Families commission, board of appeals, board of review, board of canvassers and commission on aging.

'It's very important that there be consistency and quality decisions being made by these groups. Not to say that they haven't been (making them). Those are very good people.'

Frank Lauhoff
—City manager

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a different duplication problem. Political parties and labor unions also send applications, which people return to the clerk's office.

"You can have a potential error because you could end up with another ballot being sent," said Janice Schmidt, Farmington deputy clerk. "We are very, very

Farmington is also getting numerous AV ballot requests. The count Friday was up to 1,100, which is considerably more than the previous 1994 gubernatorial election when there were 700 requests.

"We're really booming; that's a lot for us," Schmidt said.

Farmington's city clerk office will be open 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, for people to

return absentee ballots. People may also vote absentee up until 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at Farmington City Hall.

Farmington voters in Precinct 5 are reminded to vote at the Farmington Training Center cafeteria on 33000 Thomas St. instead of Longene Elementary, which is undergoing renovation. Precinct 6 voters will cast their ballots in the Training Center's gymnasium.

Farmington Hills city clerk's office will also be open 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. That will be the last day to pick up ballots. Residents have to vote on site rather than going home and mailing the ballot, which might not arrive in time to be counted.

Hills residents will also be able to vote Monday, Nov. 2, at city hall. On Tuesday, Nov. 3, Hills city clerks will only accept AV ballots due to an emergency.

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