

**OBITUARIES**

**MARY LOU DALY**  
 Mary Lou Daly, 66, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 25 at Providence Hospital in Southfield.  
 Mrs. Daly was a clerical worker for Decca Records in Detroit. She was very active in St. Agatha's Women's Club and a volunteer for Meals on Wheels in Redford.  
 She is survived by husband, Jim; sons, Michael (Sue) of Livonia, David of Redford and Kevin (Janet) of Livonia; brother, Jack Engel of Allen; and six grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Oct. 29, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.  
 Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Lung Association, 18860 W. 10 Mile, Southfield 48075-2689, or the American Heart Association, 208

S. Lasalle St., Suite 900, Chicago, Ill. 60604-1197.  
**MARIE A. MOCO**  
 Marie A. Moco, 85, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 24 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.  
 Mrs. Moco was a teller for Downriver Federal Savings. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women, St. Paschal's Seniors and St. Cyril Catholic Church Seniors.  
 She is survived by daughters, Marilyn Bedell of Farmington Hills and Sandie (Joe) Knollenberg of Bloomfield Hills; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were held Oct. 28 at St. Cyril of Jerusalem in Taylor with the Rev. Gary Morelli officiating. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.  
 Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. 12 Mile,

Novi, 48377-9939; or Capuchins, 1740 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit 48207.  
**MARJORIE V. WILKINSON**  
 Marjorie V. Wilkinson, 82, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 23.  
 She is survived by sons, Thomas (Sherry), Jon (Rebecca) and Michael; daughters, Leslie McClelland and Mary Alton; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.  
 Funeral services were held Oct. 27 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Thomas Schroeder officiating.  
**EDWARD S. BELCZAK**  
 Edward Stanley Belczak, 82, of Redford died Oct. 27 at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac.  
 He is survived by wife, Clara; sons, the Rev. Edward Belczak and the Rev. Thomas Belczak; sisters, Jennie Michalak and Irene Nowak; brothers, Bernard and Chester; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today, Oct. 29, at St. Valentine Catholic Church in Redford with the Rev. Edward Belczak and Rev. Thomas Belczak officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to Lourdes Nursing Home, 2300 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford.  
**GERALD BERNER**  
 Gerald Berner, 75, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 23, at his home in Novi.  
 Mr. Berner was a designer for Ford Motor Co. for 31 years and a World War II air corps veteran. He was a member of Hope Lutheran Church. He enjoyed sports, fishing and Lionel trains.  
 Funeral services were held Oct. 27 at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.  
 Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

**Principal shopping district assessment hearing Nov. 16**

A proposed five-year Principal Shopping District special assessment district renewal prompted no opposition during an Oct. 19 public hearing at Farmington City Hall.  
 City council members only heard from one citizen, who was not opposed to the renewal. The council, later in the meeting, OK'd a Principal Shopping District resolution and scheduled a related public hearing on the assessment roll for 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16.  
 "There was no one at the first public hearing to protest it," said Judy Downey, executive director of the Farmington Downtown Development Authority.  
 If all goes well with that public hearing, the assessment renewal would be signed, sealed and delivered.  
 The renewal will impact only non-residential property owners in the Principal Shopping District, which is identical to the DDA.  
 About \$650,000 would be generated during the years 1999-2003.

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ington Hills, which included converting a vacant bank building into a MedMax on Orchard Lake and 13 Mile. The city rezoned land for parking there, he said.  
 Leibovitz is confident he can have similar success with the theater site. A parking lot, with berms and other buffers, is less intrusive for neighbors, he said.  
 "I believe if you allow me to use it for parking, you won't regret it," Leibovitz said.  
 However, Leibovitz is mum on what exactly would be built on the site. In previous meetings, he's indicated he'd like to construct three free-standing buildings that would house a restaurant and office supply store.  
 The developer also wouldn't say how much he paid for the parcel, which ZBA members said they needed to know in order to consider his hardship claim.  
 "Without that, I think we're operating in the dark," said Bruce Davis, ZBA board member.  
 Parkhill residents watched attentively. Their turn to speak out comes at the next hearing tentatively set for Dec. 1.  
 They've been through this before.  
 "The planning commission keeps saying 'no.' The city council keeps saying 'no.' We're against it and yet he keeps coming back," said Parkhill resident Lois Kelly. "He doesn't change what he asks for."  
 Ethel Denniston has lived on Parkhill for 50 years. She and her neighbors like their piece of country in the city. She relies on a rural expression to sum up the developer's plight.  
 "The guy bought a pig in a poke or whatever you call it," Denniston said. "It's a dead horse."

**Hills crime prevention seminar to zero in on counterfeit money**

Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield police crime prevention departments will present a seminar on holiday crime and counterfeit money Wednesday, Nov. 11. The seminar takes place 8-11:45 a.m. with registration at 7:30 a.m. in the Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile Road at the corner of Orchard Lake. Admission is free.  
 Security expert Joe Ortiz and Dale Pupillo of the FBI will be the speakers. A free continental breakfast is provided.  
 To make a reservation, call Hills police crime prevention technician Juliet McGlinch at 473-9640.

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