

## OBITUARIES

## HELEN E. RAINY

Services for Helen Elizabeth Rainey, 69, of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 8 at Heaney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Benjamin Bohnack officiating.

Mrs. Rainey was born Jan. 11, 1930 in Portmouth, Ohio and died Jan. 5 at Hartland Nursing Home.

She is survived by husband, James; sons, Brad and Scott; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her son Gary.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Karmans Cancer Institute.

## MILDRED E. BAKER

Services for Mildred Edith Baker, 85, formerly of Farmington, were held Jan. 8 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville with the Rev. L. Edward Davis officiating.

Mrs. Baker was born March 24, 1914 in Toronto, Canada and died Jan. 3 at Presbyterian Village in Redford. She worked as a secretary for Grace Insurance Co. and Co. Roberts Insurance Co., both of Farmington. She was also a member of O.E.S. Victoria Chapter.

She is survived by daughter, Beverly (Martin) Baker Dinsmore of Northville; sister, Isabel (Jim) Neu; and four grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Orville.

Memorial contributions can be made to Paws for a Cause. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home.

## ISABELLA M. GIANNOLA

Services for Isabella M. Giannola, 74, of Farmington Hills were held Jan. 7 at Heaney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Dr. Lowell Hansen officiating.

Mrs. Giannola was born March 17, 1925 in Kenmore, Ohio and died Jan. 4.

She is survived by son, Lance (Holly); brothers, Jimmy and Harry Irvine; grandchildren, Justin and Corin; and former husband, Tony.

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Memorial contributions can be made to the Upper Peninsula Bible Camp, 60 Graham Martin, 42200 School, Plymouth, MI 48170.

## NORMA H. WARD

Services for Norma H. Ward, 77, of Farmington, were held Jan. 4 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Scott Thibodeau officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward was born June 11, 1922 in Green Bay, Wis. and died Jan. 1 at Angela Hospice in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Memorial contributions can be made to Clarenceville United Methodist Church.

Arrangements made by Heaney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

## FREDERICK H. BABCOCK

Services for Frederick Hiram Babcock, 75, of Farmington Hills were held Jan. 8 at St. James Church in Novi with the Rev. James Cronk officiating.

Mr. Babcock was born July 11, 1924 in Flint and died Jan. 5 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was a World War II Air Force Veteran.

Memorial contributions can be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia 48154.

Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

## GAEL KEMPE

Services for Gail Kempe, 60, of Farmington Hills, were held Jan. 3 at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Thomas Lange officiating.

Mrs. Kempe was born in Grosse Ile and died Dec. 30 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by husband, Carl; children, Kevin, Audrey, Diane and Karen; four brothers; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

## RHONA L. DANFORTH

Services for Rhona L. Danforth, 80, of Farmington were held Jan. 8 at Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia with the Rev. Jean Love officiating. Burial took place at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Danforth was born Feb.

21, 1919 in Farmington and died Jan. 5 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was a member of Clarenceville United Methodist Church.

She is survived by husband, Donald; son, William (Sue); daughter, Diane (Rex) Harvey; brother, Richard Nowman; and four grandchildren.

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## JOHN W. COSSIN

Services for John W. Cossin, 78, of Livonia, were held Jan. 7 at Harris Funeral Home in Livonia with the Rev. Dennis Cossin officiating.

Mr. Cossin was born Oct. 14, 1921 and died Jan. 6 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He was a former pastor of the Lords House in Livonia and the Jesus Center in Farmington Hills. He ran a food ministry for several years out of the Jesus Center.

He is survived by wife, June; children, Dennis (Christine), Sandra (David), Sean (Donald) and Bill; brothers, Robert and Carl; sister, Irene; and 10 grandchildren.

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## Chamber elects new officers

The following individuals have been elected to serve as executive officers for the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce:

- Chairman of the board - Duane Reynolds, Tichin, Hall & Reynolds, P.C.
  - Vice chairman - Jeffery Sprague, Kanter Associates
  - Treasurer - Ray Davis, Executive Printing Services
  - Secretary - Paula Boegner, Boegner Design & Build
  - Immediate past chairman - Barry Melamed, The Print House
- The following individuals will serve as directors for the 2000 fiscal year:
- Duane Christensen, C&F Benefits Group
  - Jess Elson, Brad's Ads
  - Steven Faine, Botsford General Hospital
  - Andrew Hall, Hall, Siciliano & Mychalowich
  - Linda Jolicour, Target Equipment Leasing, Inc.
  - Terry McIntyre, Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills
  - Tom Mulvihill, Boyes, Wright, Pittman & Co., P.C.
  - Ken Nelson, Calsonic North America
  - Rob Smigielski, Midwest Guaranty Bank
  - Jim Stark, Northwest Gazette
  - Ara Topouzian, American Recording Productions
  - Nurien Ural, Ural Interiors

## Community donates for first baby born in 2000 at Botsford

Botsford General Hospital welcomed its first baby of the millennium with a gift basket overflowing with donations from the Farmington/Farmington Hills community.

Murree Dean, an eight-pound, six-ounce boy, claimed the basket by arriving at 4:46 p.m. on Jan. 2. He is the first child of Denitha Dean of Detroit.

The Millennium Baby Basket included a teddy bear donated by Deb's Crafts and was topped by an 18-inch stork sign donated by Fast Signs. Gift certificates from Applebee's, Beaux Bloomes, Clothier Encounters, Farmington

Bakery, Kroger and Great Harvest Bread Company were included. Cornwell and Bush Real Estate donated a gift certificate redeemable at a local business: The Print House donated a gift certificate for the custom printing of birth announcements. The Botsford

Gift Shop, which is managed by hospital volunteers, donated a baby sweater. Also included were a stuffed bear, tee shirt, coffee mugs, blanket and nightshirt from various Botsford hospital departments. The project was coordinated by the Botsford Development Department and Community Relations and Marketing Department staffs.

In addition to the Millennium Baby Basket, the first 25 babies born at Botsford during the New Year are receiving tee shirts printed with the slogan "I'm a Botsford Millennium Baby."

## Tax counseling available for senior citizens

This year's Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program begins Feb. 1 and will continue through April 14.

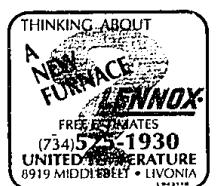
The purpose of the program is to provide free tax preparation services to taxpayers 60 years of age and older, of low or moderate income, who live in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area. Both federal and state tax returns are prepared.

Facilities are made available by the downtown Farmington library branch and the William Costick Activities Center, Farmington Hills.

Counseling will be available on the following dates:

Farmington Hills Senior Center - 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday starting Feb. 1 through April 11.

Farmington City Library -



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