

OBITUARIES

ANTON P. JOEN
Anton P. Joen, 84, resident of Farmington Hills, died June 20 in Pontiac. Born in Detroit, Mr. Joen also lived in Milford, and came to this community in 1959. Mr. Joen loved to travel and play golf. He graduated from Cooley High School in Detroit in 1936, and attended Lawrence Tech in Southfield. Mr. Joen is survived by his children, John (Garry) Joen, Judith Walters and James Joen and three grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew and Alexander. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills. Funeral services were Friday, June 23.

ROBERT JOSEPH HUGLER
Robert Joseph Hugler, 83, longtime Farmington resident, died June 21 in Commerce Township of progressive Alzheimer's disease. Born in Akron, Ohio, Mr. Hugler moved to Flint as an infant. Mr. Hugler received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Detroit and attended Notre Dame for two years, as well as

the University of Detroit Law School. Mr. Hugler served in the Army in Africa and Italy during World War II. He was decorated with various honors, including the European Campaign Medal with two bronze stars, the World War II Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He worked for the city of Detroit Auditor General's Office, beginning as an entry-level accountant and rising to head accountant. He also served the Governmental Accountants and Analysts Association as president and vice president. He also served on the Mayor's Athletic Committee for more than 10 years. Mr. Hugler retired from his profession in 1979. After retirement, Mr. Hugler served a number of organizations, including as a charter member of the Wayne-Oakland chapter of the Michigan Head Injury Alliance and later as its secretary-treasurer. He also remained active with his Detroit colleagues and University of Detroit classmates, serving as a

member of the Titan investment club. An avid sports enthusiast, Mr. Hugler enjoyed golf and bowling. He was an active member of St. Eugene's parish in Detroit. When it closed, he joined St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington. A trained musician, Mr. Hugler was selected to play saxophone in a U.S. Army swing band during World War II. Mr. Hugler is survived by his wife of 49 years, Beatrice; two sons, Michael Hugler of Farmington Hills and Paul Hugler of Southfield; four daughters, Mary Pat Hugler-Lyle of Northville, Barbara O'Neil of Canada, Roberta (Kevin) Aspinall of Commerce Township, and Anne (David) Houle of Canton; and six grandchildren. Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington. Funeral services were held June 24 at St. Gerald's Catholic Church of Farmington. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's research.

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ing in Lansing. While Barragard has heard people talk about eliminating the gas tax, he points out gas prices all went up at once, which he attributes to "collusion" among the oil companies. "This is a judicial matter, not a legislative matter," he said. "We've become the victim of a massive monopolizing of the industry." Barragard believes there has been a "laxity" in the courts about enforcing anything that has to do with the business community because they have a political and financial hold on government. Vagnozzi, too, looks at "gouging" by the oil industry as the primary factor. "The first three months of the year, they had record profits," he said.

He's not so sure, however, about whether the new EPA standards have much to do with the increases. Vagnozzi points out that gas prices are even lower in California, where they have even stricter environmental standards and requirements. "I hope the investigation (into the cause) is completed soon, so we can have the answers," he said. In the meantime, Vagnozzi believes cuts in the sales tax on gas will just be absorbed by high-pump prices. Three-fourths of the money goes toward schools, the rest to local governments. "We'll lose the revenue, and it won't have a lot of effect on prices," he said. "But at some point, I think we should look at whether we should have a sales tax in addition to the regular (gas) tax."

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imbalanced and was on medication. He frequently wandered around Farmington Hills late at night. Witnesses told police Crown wandered into traffic and that's when he was hit.

When Lucas voluntarily surrendered to police, Dwyer said he told them he panicked after realizing he may have hit someone and that's why he left the scene. "He said he had a difficult

time with it," Dwyer said. "He came in because he felt sorry and he knew he did wrong. He said he was ready to pay the consequences." "I think he was sincere."

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the very near future, present a different plan that involves a "for sale" product. We won't be looking for any rezoning." More than 100 residents who attended the public hearing burst into a round of applause when commission chairman Michael Sweeney announced Village Green had sent a letter announcing their withdrawal.

This would have been the public's first real opportunity to provide input on the proposed 250 "luxury" apartments, introduced at the commission's May 18 meeting. At that time, Village Green Properties Chairman Jonathan Holtzman made the request to rezone the 32-acre site from single family residential to multi-

family. While he didn't present a specific plan, Holtzman said the company would work toward preserving as much of the woodlands and wetlands as possible, leaving 65 percent "greenspace." While multi-family zoning would allow up to 350 apartment units on the parcel, the current zoning would allow only up to 100 homes.

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MEA takes action to keep schools safe

Lu Battaglieri
MEA president

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And it's time to reflect on the triumphs and tragedies of this school year.

In many ways, we had a remarkable year. Politicians put education first. Student learning improved. Partnerships formed.

Then a shocking act of violence by one six-year-old against another in Flint and the shooting death of a beloved teacher in Florida shattered our sense of security in public schools.

Action brings hope

Schools are by far among the safest places in today's world. The number of violent incidents in today's schools is down. Fewer young people are bringing weapons to school. Fewer students are getting into schoolyard fights.

But those facts offer little comfort when violence hits home. Indeed, comfort, healing and hope come only when we take action.

The MEA is doing just that.

We put good public policy ahead of politics and worked with lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to give public school employees the following new tools and resources:

- The Legislature has embraced MEA's "Lifeline Legislation," which puts cellular phones with 911 access in every public school classroom.
- The Legislature passed a \$65 million school safety and children's services package that provides for additional school counselors; requires trigger locks to be sold with all guns in the state; creates a toll-free school safety hotline; requires gun safety awareness classes in elementary schools and increases funding for preschool programs.

New attitude

Resources alone won't guarantee safe passage for our children. We must also adopt a new attitude.

We must accept that keeping our children safe—both in and out of school—is not *someone's* job. It's *everyone's* job.

That's why the MEA will be launching an all-out effort when school resumes to help everyone understand—and embrace—their role in restoring our sense of security.

None of us can do it alone.

But if parents, law enforcement agencies, clergy, business people and community leaders join hands with public school employees, we will find a way to triumph over tragedy.

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