

## Area artists featured at gala

A gala art auction, 2001: An Art Odyssey, will take place 6:30-10 p.m. Friday at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

The auction will feature David McCarron, senior auctioneer and appraiser of the Frank H. Bos Gallery, Bloomfield Hills. Items to be auctioned will range from jewelry to a tour of a private collection.

Tickets are \$60, patron, and \$125, benefactor. The ticket price includes cocktails, dining and music.

The event is a prelude to the 20th anniversary Michigan Fine Arts Competition which will be presented this spring at the BBAC.

This year's entrants will be judged by noted Cass Corridor artist Brenda Goodman.

Some \$9,000 in prize money will be offered. Prizes include a \$3,000 First Place award, presented by Bank One Investment Management Group.

Other places, prizes and sponsors include: Second Place, \$2,500, Bayer Corp., Automotive Products Center; Third Place, \$1,250, Michelin Automotive Industry Division; Fourth Place, \$1,000, The Bank of Bloomfield Hills; Fifth Place, \$750, Textron Automotive Center, Automotive Group; Sixth Place, \$500, Robert Bosch Corp., Automotive Group.

Local artists who will compete, by community, include:

Birmingham - Hartmut Austen, Lenore Gimpert, Marilyn Gorman, Terry Matlen and Ronald Pavaner.

Bloomfield Hills - Anita Damiani, Rose Farber, Cynthia Greig, Lisa Rye, Dong-Won Shin and Josh Friedman.

Farmington - Alice A. Nichols.

Farmington Hills - Andrea Tama, Don Pearl, Barbara Dorehen, Geoffrey Merrill and Eileen Aboulafia.

Franklin - Patrick McKay.

Livonia - Robert Perrish and Electra Stamulos.

Southfield - Sylvia Vigiletti.

Troy - Jack Mac Coleman and Ken Fellar.

West Bloomfield - Arthur Chartow, Iris Czajkowski, Deborah Friedman and Reba Pintzuk.

### CLINTON E. SPIES

Services for Clinton Edwin Spies, 87, of Farmington Hills, were held Feb. 22 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

Mr. Spies was born Jan. 7, 1914 in Detroit and died Feb. 19, 2001 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was the former owner of Courtesy Lumber in Redford.

He is survived by wife, Florence; nephews, Charles (Karen) Dorman and Harold Dorman; and niece, Donna Ashmore.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation.

### CAROL A. DOBES

Services for Carol Ann Dobes, 56, formerly of Farmington, were held Feb. 22 at Thyver-Reck Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating.

Ms. Dobes was born July 13, 1945 in Chicago, Ill. and died Feb. 19, 2001 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She worked as an accounting clerk for 35 years at Sears in Livonia Mall and was a member of T.O.P.S.

She is survived by brothers, James and Paul (Mary) Dobes; sister, Marjorie Schloss; six nieces and nephews; and 12 great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her brother William.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 225, Bingham Farms, MI 48028.

### BERNARD J. WALESKY

Services for Bernard J. Walecky, 87, of Farmington Hills, were held Feb. 24 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Scott Thibodeau officiating.

Mr. Walecky was born Dec. 1, 1913 in Bear Creek, Mont. and died Feb. 21, 2001 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.

He is survived by wife, Margaret; sons, Paul and William; and daughter, Jane (Gary) Cantrell. He is preceded in death by his brother Herbert and sister Pauline Tapp.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice and

### Capuchina.

Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

### EVA E. LAWRASON

Services for Eva Ellen Lawrason, 88, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held Feb. 23 at Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home in Berkley with the Rev. M. Jean Lewis officiating.

Mrs. Lawrason was born Oct. 5, 1914 in Cass City, Mich. and died Feb. 20, 2001 at Peachwood Inn Borden Court in Rochester Hills. She worked for the Clarenceville School System for 15 years and was a past commissioner on the Recreation Board of Clarenceville.

She is survived by children, William (Lillian) Lawrason, Winnifred Burke, Jerry (Donna) Lawrason, and Margaret (Gunnar) Pedersen; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband William, sisters, Elizabeth and Nora, brother, Nora and great-grandchild, Danny.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Odyssey Hospice.

### JOHN J. SHEVLIN

Services for John J. Shevlin, 35, of Farmington Hills, were held Feb. 24 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Ohio.

Mr. Shevlin died Feb. 19, 2001 in Farmington Hills. He was an Ohio State University graduate and earned his MBA from the University of Michigan. He worked as a logistics manager for Technicolor.

He is survived by mother, Martha; siblings, Kevin (Vicki) Murphy, Martin (Rosemary) Murphy, Maureen Murphy, Eileen (Bill) O'Dwyer, Ellen Shevlin, Tom (Amy) Shevlin, Bob Shevlin and Michelle Shevlin; nieces and nephews, Keegan and Erin Murphy, James and Monica O'Dwyer and Kelsey and Chloe Shevlin; special great-uncle, Bob Shevlin; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his father Michael Shevlin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

### JILL R. STONE

Services for Jill R. Stone, 59, formerly of Farmington Hills, will be held at a later date in

## OBITUARIES

### Bath, Maine.

Mrs. Stone was born Jan. 8, 1942 in Bath, Maine and died Feb. 19, 2001 at Hilton Head Medical Center in South Carolina. She was a graduate of the University of Maine and the State University of New York at Buffalo. She was a high school

teacher for many years and taught at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills and St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake. Mrs. Stone was also active with the Girl Scouts.

She is survived by husband, Jonathan; son, J. Stone; and daughter, Julie Eirschele.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hilton Head Medical Center and Clinics, P.O. Box 21117, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925.

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