

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM G. KLEHM JR.
Services for William G. Klehm Jr., 67, of Farmington Hills were held Aug. 18 at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington with the Rev. (Dr.) Sue Ellis Melrose officiating.
Mr. Klehm was born in Newark, N.J., on March 14, 1934 and died Aug. 18, 2001 in Farmington Hills. He earned a degree from Pennsylvania Military College and a master's degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University.
He is survived by his wife, Ruth; children, William Klehm III, John Klehm and Susanna Pyle; and four grandchildren. His parents preceded him in death.
Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

ARTHUR W. KANNISTO
Services for Arthur W. Kannisto, 86, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20 at Bowerman Funeral Home in Bowersham, Mich., with burial at Pine Grove Cemetery in Chatham, Mich.
Mr. Kannisto was born June 11, 1915 in Gwin, Mich. and died Aug. 15, 2001 in West Bloomfield.
He is survived by wife, Sylvia; by sons, Rodney, Charles and Mark; daughters, Renee Rompe and Susan Bauer; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.
Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

MARTIN E. TAPANI
Services for Martin E. Tapani, 73, of Livonia, were held Aug. 18 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. William Hopper officiating. Burial took place at Maple Grove Cemetery in Kaleva, Mich.
Mrs. Tapani was born July 10, 1928 in Kaavi, Finland and died Aug. 14, 2001 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. She was the founding owner of the Cozy Cafe in downtown Farmington and an active member of the Finnish Center Association. She was also a member of the Finnish Summer Camp Association.
She is survived by son, Arno (Susan); daughters, Evelyn (James) Tapani-Rosenthal and Ella (Ray) Yuan; sister, Elina

Kamarainen; and grandchildren, Kristin and Alex Yuan and Hollu and Eva Tapani. She is preceded in death by her husband John.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Finnish Center Association, 35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

RITA R. SPENCE
Services for Rita Rose Spence, 74, of Livonia, were held Aug. 18 at St. Priscilla Catholic Church in Livonia with Rev. Kevin O'Brien officiating. Burial took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.
Mrs. Spence was born March 27, 1927 in Pittsburgh, Pa. and died Aug. 15 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. She was a pharmacist assistant at Revco Drugs in Redford and was one of the founding members of St. Priscilla's Catholic Church in Livonia. Mrs. Spence was also a member of the Daughters of Isabella (Our Lady of Sorrows Circle).
She is survived by son, son, Lawrence; daughter, Mary (Mark) Schiffman; sisters, Terri

Doyle, Catherine Cook Mary Jane Sivik and Peggy Paul; and seven grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband James and sons Ralph and James.
Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Kitchens, 1820 Mt. Elliot Avenue, Detroit, MI 48207-3496. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

HELEN M. BATTERSBY
Helen M. Battersby, 81, of Farmington Hills, formerly of West Bloomfield and Detroit, died Aug. 12. She was born July 29, 1920 in Centralia, Ontario, Canada.
Mrs. Battersby was a homemaker. She is survived by her children, Brian, Patricia, Theresa, Michael, Brendan, Edmund, Christopher and Reverend Gerard Battersby; and 19 grandchildren.
A funeral service was held Aug. 16 at St. Benedict Church, Highland Park. Memorial tributes can be made to St. Patrick's Church, 68 Parsons St., Detroit, MI 48201.
Arrangements were handled by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Royal Oak.

Farmington race closes

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The good news is every candidate who wants to serve on the Farmington City Council is guaranteed a seat Nov. 6. The bad news is one will settle for a two-year term.
Incumbents Mary Bush, Arnold Campbell and James Mitchell have no contenders in this year's council race. The biggest excitement will be learning which two top vote-getters will get the four-year seats.
"I guess you can look at it two ways," Bush said. "We're doing such a great job running the community or, there's just not anyone interested in the position. It's a lot of long hours and work. But, it's an honor and a privilege."
Bush and Campbell currently have four-year seats. Mitchell has a two-year seat. Bush has been on the council since first being elected in 1993. Campbell served from 1985-89 and then again in 1991, from which time he has served continuously. Mitchell has served since 1995.
Campbell works for Ford Motor. Mitchell is a vice-president for Lifetime Door in Farmington Hills. Bush is a Realtor for Cornwell and Bush in Farmington. Officials earn \$1,800 annually.

Baby-sitter accused of abuse

The sexual abuse of a 4-year-old Farmington Hills boy by his 52-year-old female baby-sitter is under investigation by Farmington Hills police.
"We haven't had a report like that in several years; it certainly is a rare case. It's rare to be reported to any law enforcement agency," said Farmington Hills Police Chief Bill Dwyer, of the alleged sexual abuse of a young male by a female.
Police were called Aug. 15 to Providence Hospital in Southfield, where the boy had been taken by his mother to be examined by a doctor, according to a police incident report filed in the case.
No marks of abuse were found on the boy, who has a learning disability. He described sexual acts the baby-sitter performed on him, and sexual acts she had him perform on her.
The boy's sister, 12, said that she and a younger brother, 1, were made to leave a room because the baby-sitter wanted to be alone with the 4-year-old. She told police she once spotted the baby-sitter showing the boy a video tape depicting two men kissing.
The mother told police that the boy, who used to sleep soundly, now sleeps fitfully. Health care professionals say that while abuse of boys or girls by men is more common, abuse of boys by women does happen.

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Mutt March set for Sept. 15

The Michigan Humane Society will hold its Fall Mutt March beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Maybury State Park in Northville.

The Mutt March is a perfect way to help homeless animals. A variety of course lengths are available.

A Michigan State Park sticker will be required and discount parking coupons will be available Aug. 25 and 26, courtesy of Pet Supplies Plus, at the MHS Animal Care Fair at the Southfield Civic Center and at Pet Supplies Plus stores.

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