

OBITUARIES

LILLIAN M. MATHEWS
Services for Lillian M. Mathews, 81, of Redford, were held Feb. 8 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Sharon Janot officiating. Burial took place at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.
Mrs. Mathews was born June 1, 1920 in Trimmonton, Mich., and died Feb. 5, 2002 in Redford Township. She worked as a nurse for 26 years.
She is survived by her husband, Romulus; brothers, Wilbert (Eva) Suckas and Melvin (Carol) Suckas; 10 nieces and nephews; and 10 great-nieces and nephews.
Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154.

JOHN J. MILITELLO
A military service for John Joseph Militello, 86, of Farmington, will be held at a later date.
Mr. Militello was born in Silver Creek, N.Y. and died Feb. 7, 2002, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked as a sales person for Walters Appliance and was a World War II Army veteran. He enjoyed bowling, gardening and cooking.
He is survived by his wife, Iris; daughters, Janice (Dave) and Jean (Rick); and granddaughters, Christie and Aimee.
Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

GLENN B. RAMAKER
Services for Glenn B. Ramaker, 79, formerly of Farmington, were held Feb. 9 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.
Mr. Ramaker died Feb. 5, 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Ardis; son, David (Catherine); daughter, Mary (Brett) Stevens; grandchildren, Megan, Sarah and Erin Ramaker and David Stevens; sister, Ruth (Alan) Caroy; brother, Charles (Lois) Ramaker; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Mahla Stevens, brother, Arnold Ramaker and sister, Doris Smith.
Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

RALPH AYERS
A memorial service for long-time Farmington Hills resident Ralph "Jim" Ayers, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.
He died Jan. 13, 2002 in Port St. Lucie, Fla. He was 79. Mr. Ayers was awarded five Bronze Star medals while serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and worked for Ford Motor Company's Northville plant as a tool and die setter for 35 years. He was an avid skier and was a former member of the ski patrol at Mt. Brighton. He was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.
As a boy, he often helped tend to a cherry orchard his grandfather owned near Traverse City, which led to a life-long hobby of tending to trees and plants at his Farmington Hills home.
He is survived by his wife, Betty Jane; and daughters, Patricia Schmidt and Nancy Rybak.
Memorial contributions may

be made to the American Heart Association.

THERESA M. KASCHYK
Services for Theresa M. Kaschyk, 73, formerly of Farmington Hills, were held Feb. 9 at St. Martha Parish in Okemos with burial at East Lawn Memory Gardens in Okemos.
Mrs. Kaschyk was born Oct. 30, 1928 in Homestead Park, Pa. and died Feb. 5, 2002. She was a member of St. Martha Parish in Okemos and the H.E.L.O. Club. She was secretary/treasurer of Greendale Inc. which she owned and operated with her husband Roy. She formerly worked with Market Administration for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Kaschyk loved to bowl, play bridge, dance and travel.
She is survived by her husband, Roy; son, Jeffrey (Linda); grandsons, Brian, Eric and Jared; brothers, George (Marge), Raymond (Betty) and James (Gloria) Simon; sister, Alice (Fred) Seman; and many nieces and nephews.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lansing, 3411 Stoneleigh Drive, Lansing, MI 48911.

SR. MARY LAURENTINA TAFFEE
Services for Sister Mary Laurentina Taffee, 90, Sister of Mercy, were held Feb. 8 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Hastings.
Baptized Madeline Taffee in Hastings, Mich., the daughter of Leo and Agnes Taffee, she entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1930 and made perpetual vows on Aug. 16, 1938. She received a bachelor's degree from Mercy College of Detroit and a master's degree in English from the University of Detroit. She continued her education with specialization in speech and television at the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan.
Sister Mary Laurentina taught elementary school for 10 years at parochial schools in Bay City, Ludington, Traverse City, Lansing and Grand Rapids. Her love for children was evident then and continued throughout her life.
Her teaching ministry continued for close to an additional 30 years, primarily at Mt. Mercy Academy in Grand Rapids and at Mercy High School in Detroit (later in Farmington Hills), where she taught English as well as speech and drama.
Very active with the Gene-sians, a drama association for high school students, she received the St. Genesius Award from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. in 1962.
In her later years, Sister Mary Laurentina served in pastoral care and other patient support positions at Mercy hospitals in Grand Rapids and Battle Creek.
In retirement, her ministry was prayer and she was known as one to whom many turned for prayer in their time of need.
Sister Mary Laurentina is remembered as a great storyteller with a wonderful sense of humor and an infectious laugh. She is survived by her sister, Agnes Perkins; brother, Thomas Taffee; and many nieces and nephews.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Ministry Fund, 29000 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336-1405.

McNamara Terminal hosts an open house

What: "Raise the Roof?"
Community Day, an open house event celebrating the opening of the new Edward H. McNamara Terminal/Northeast WorldGateway.
When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.
Where: At the new terminal, of course!

The free open house is limited to the first 50,000 people who pre-register and reserve a time to attend. Family entertainment will be available throughout the day, including children's activities and performances by local musicians and high school bands.
Participants must pre-register by calling the "Raise the Roof?" Community Day Hotline at (866) 637-9101 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. They can select, on a first-come basis, the specific time they wish to attend. The Hotline will remain open through Feb. 16, based on availability. Directions to the new Edward H. McNamara Terminal/Northeast WorldGateway will be offered when people call to pre-register.

"We can't wait to show off this new facility to the people of Southeast Michigan," said Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Executive. "Everyone who has toured the facility has been impressed with not only the size and scope of the facility, but the planning and detail that ensures Michigan will now have one of the finest and most convenient airports in the world." Adult visitors are asked to bring government-issued photo identification.
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