

## OBITUARIES

## AUDREY L. SCHAFF

Services for Audrey Louise Schaff, 70, of White Lake, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 19, at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Mark Frost officiating. Burial will take place at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Visitation will be held 2 p.m. to April 18, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Schaff was born May 1, 1931, in Ecorse and died April 16, 2002, at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital in Commerce Township. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn (Terry) Meyers; grandsons, Terry Jr. and Trent; great-granddaughter, Ollie; brothers, Clyde and Clifford Coffey; and sisters Wilma Toews and Marcella Bone. She is preceded in death by her husband Charles and sister Doris Olin Gann.

## LILLIAN B. BJORKLUND

Services for Lillian B. Bjorklund, 86, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. today, April 18, in the chapel of Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Bjorklund died April 16, 2002. She is survived by her children, Dale (Brenda) Bjorklund and Carol Ann Stallings; and grandchildren, David and Jonathan Bjorklund and Amanda Gray. She is preceded in death by her husband, Arnold.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

## JERRY J. DEGUIRE

Services for Jerry J. DeGuire, 74, of Farmington Hills, will be held April 16 at Thyner-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mr. DeGuire was born Feb. 22, 1928, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada and died April 12, 2002, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked as an optician for Eye Care Associates for 25

years and was a Korean War veteran. He was a volunteer fireman for Farmington Hills.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; daughter, Stacy DeGuire; sons, Brian and Greg (Amy); and four grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Dept. 77-3988, Chicago, IL 60678-3988.

## CASIMIR C. WESOLOWSKI

Services for Casimir C. Wesolowski, 79, of Farmington Hills, will be held April 18 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Robert La Croix officiating. Burial took place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Wesolowski was born Jan. 10, 1923, in Blossburg, Pa. and died April 12, 2002, at Botsford Continuing Care Center in Farmington Hills. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his brother-in-law William (Theresa) Ponkowiak. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dolores.

Arrangements made by Thyner-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

## HAROLD WASHBURN

Services for Harold Washburn, 71, of Livonia, will be held at 7 p.m. today, April 18, at Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia.

Mr. Washburn died April 16, 2002.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; sons, Harold (Gail) and Mike (Sheryl); grandchildren, Joshua, Katie, Megan, Aaron and Tyler; brother, Paul; and sister, Irene Ensign.

Memorial contributions may be made to Weisberg Cancer Center. Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

## DOLORIS M. SEXTON

Services for Dolores Mae Sexton, 72, will be held at 11 a.m. today, April 18, at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Mrs. Sexton died April 16, 2002.

She is survived by her daughter, Delene (Carter) Loudin; grandchildren, Sara and Sabrina Loudin; and brother, Eldon (Carolyn) Dillon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital.

## SR. HELEN MARY MAROUN

Services for Sister Helen Mary Maroun, 72, of Farmington Hills, will be held April 16 at St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Burial took place at New Calvary Cemetery in Flint.

Sister was born March 1, 1930 in Flint and died April 12, 2002, at St. Alexander Convent. She was a Franciscan nun and taught in private schools throughout Michigan and Ohio. She worked as a supervisor/consultant in the Lansing Diocese and in public relations by promoting health care to churches and the community. She also taught English as a second language. Sister loved music and taught herself to play the violin and guitar.

She is survived by her brothers, Paul (Evelyn) and James Maroun; sister, Mary Sauder; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis Retirement Fund.

Arrangements made by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

## BRETT R. PIETRZYKA

Services for Brett Ryan Pietrzyka, 8, of Wolverine Lake, will be held April 16 at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home in Novi.

Brett died April 14, 2002.

He is survived by his parents, Gina Pietrzyka and Kenneth and Catherine Pietrzyka; brother, Brandon; step-father, Chris Tucker; step-brothers, Christopher and Kyle Tucker; grandparents, Raymond and Judith Gargan and Raymond and Lynda Pietrzyka; great-grandparents, Joan and Walter Pietrzyka;

uncles, James Gargan, Steven Pietrzyka and Christopher Pietrzyka; aunt, Joanne Pietrzyka; and cousins Ryan and Rebecca Pietrzyka.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Hospital of Michigan, 3901 Beaubien Blvd., Detroit, MI 48201.

## ANTHONY T. GOODLESKY

Services for Anthony Thomas Goodlesky, 84, of Farmington, will be held April 13 at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. John Menner officiating.

Mr. Goodlesky was born March 27, 1918 in Coal Center, Pa. and died April 11, 2002, at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. He worked for Ford Motor Company and was a member of St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; son, Kenneth (Cynthia); daughters, Judith (Martin) Kozicki and Margaret "Peggy" (Donald) Marshall; grandchildren, Marty, Kenneth, Craig, William, Sean, Michael and Nicol; great-grandson, Stephen; brother, Leonard (Pauline); and sister, Agnes Couzens.

## DEBORAH L. YAGER

Services for Deborah L. Yager, 51, formerly of Farmington Hills, will be held Saturday, April 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton, Ind., with the Rev. Stephen Krupa officiating.

Mrs. Yager was born March 16, 1951, in Detroit and died April 12, 2002, at Dupont Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Ind. She was the president of Berne Furniture Company and was also a real estate broker.

She is survived by her husband, Jay; son, Jason; parents, Viron and Carol Newton; sister, Cathleen Odien; brother, Dennis Newton; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Myelofibrosis Proliferative Disorder Foundation. Arrangements made by Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne, Ind.

## East Middle brings 'Guys and Dolls Jr.'

The play "Guys and Dolls Jr." is running at East Middle School today, April 18; Monday, April 22; and Tuesday, April 23. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Guys and Dolls Jr." is based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon.

The book was written by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows, with music by Frank Foesler. It tells the story of the unlikely romance between Sarah Brown, the uptight "mission doll" of Times

Square, and Sky Masterson, the slick gambler who wooed her on a bet but ends up falling in love.

Tickets are available at the front office of East Middle School or before the show (if available). They are \$4 for senior adults or students, \$6 for adults, or \$15 for a family of four (two parents, two students). East Middle School is located on Middlebelt Road between 10 and 11 mile roads.

**WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES TODAY**

### Obstetrics & Gynecology

by Michael D. Smith, M.D.

**GESTATIONAL DIABETES**

Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) develops when a pregnant woman's body is unable to make or use the insulin it needs. For unknown reasons, hormones in the placenta block insulin from converting blood glucose (sugar) into energy, resulting in elevated sugar levels in the blood. You may be at risk if you are over 25, overweight or physically inactive, if you have a family history of diabetes, or previously gave birth to a baby weighing more than nine pounds. The disease often produces no symptoms and usually goes away after pregnancy; however, it can increase the mother's chance of developing Type II diabetes later. Up to 25% of women with GDM require insulin, but most can be treated with diet modification.

This week's column summarizes the risk factors for gestational diabetes mellitus.

P.S. Approximately 3 to 5 percent of all pregnancy women in the U.S. are diagnosed as having gestational diabetes.

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