

Meeting topic is Union soldier

The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the downtown Farmington Library. Farmington High School social studies teacher, Jeremy Gold will present a study of A.J. Crosby, an early Union Army enlistee from Farmington. One of his students is a descendant of Crosby and has a scrapbook belonging to him. The public is welcome.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy G. Petrak
Services for Dorothy Gilchrist Petrak, 74, of Farmington Hills, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20 at the 1st Presbyterian Church of Farmington with the Rev. Sue Melrose officiating.
Mrs. Petrak was born in Detroit and died Jan. 24, 2003, in Stuart, Fla. She was a homemaker and active member of Southfield Presbyterian Church here, local garden club and book club. Mrs. Petrak and her husband enjoyed traveling and gave of their time to those in need in the community.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Everett; daughter, Janis MacFarlane; sons, James and David; sister, Janet Rowland; aunt, Margaret McFeters; and grandchildren, Peter, Jonathan, Anna and Miles. She is preceded in death by her brother, Jack Gilchrist.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Bertha C. Hubner
Services for Bertha Catherine Hubner, 84, of Farmington, were held Feb. 15 at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. William Menner officiating. Burial followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
Mrs. Hubner was born Feb. 22, 1918 in Calumet and died Feb. 11, 2003 in Ypsilanti. She was a property manager with her husband, for Regency Park Apartments and was a member of St. Gerald Catholic Church & Seniors.
She is survived by her grandson, Greg (Karen); great-grandchildren, Kathryn and Anna; sisters, Catherine Zunich and Gail Elenich; and sisters-in-law, Dolores Gardeu and Elsie Hinman. She is preceded

in death by her husband, Charles and son, Charles.
Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.
Dr. Leonard W. Wades
Services for Dr. Leonard W. Wades, 80, formerly of Farmington Hills, will be held at a later date.
Dr. Wades was born Aug. 13, 1922 in Detroit and died Feb. 12, 2003 in Owosso. He was a decorated World War II veteran and graduate of the University of Detroit Dental School. He was elected to membership in the Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Delta Sigma Delta honorary dental fraternities. In addition to serving as an instructor of dentistry at the University of Detroit, he had also served as the admissions committee of the Dental School for many years. Dr. Wades practiced dentistry in both the Detroit and Owosso areas.
In addition to the field of dentistry, Dr. Wades was a well known commercial artist who specialized in both wildlife art and portraiture. He also designed stained glass lamps and windows. He was a co-founder of McKinnin's Restaurant in Northville and was a member of the Owosso Masonic Lodge as well as the 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the A.A.C.N.M.S.
Dr. Wades is survived by his wife, Stella; sons, James and Robert; daughters, Mary Jo and Sheree; and sister, Helen Gruney.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Owosso.
Robert P. Coleman
Services for Robert P. Coleman, 74, were held Feb. 15 at St. Andrew Church.
Mr. Coleman died Feb. 12, 2003. He was a World War II Navy veteran and attended the University of Detroit. He retired from General Motors Corporation, Chevrolet Division in 1990 after more than 30 years of service. Mr. Coleman was an avid runner and a member of the Early Morning Golf Group. He was a volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Burtha Sarah Fisher Home for Children in Southfield.
He is survived by his daughters, Patricia (Dermot) Kennedy, Susan (Thomas) Steinhauer, Kate (Declan) Boland and Beth (Don) Chierici; brothers, James and William; sister, Marilyn Coleman; and 10 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mary; daughter, Jane Coleman and sisters, Beatrice Mulrennan and Maureen Murphy.
Memorial contributions may be made to Chandler Hall Hospice, 99 Barclay St., Newton, PA 18940.

George White Jr.
Services for George White Jr., 75, formerly of Farmington, were held Feb. 15 at Herrmann Funeral Home in Brighton with the Rev. Ronald Rein officiating. Burial followed at Washtenong Memorial Park.
Mr. White was born March 8, 1927 in Highland Park and died Feb. 12, 2003 at Providence Hospital. He retired from Detroit Edison after 46 years of service and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was also a volunteer firefighter for the City of Farmington.
He is survived by his wife, Lois, son, Michael (Candi); daughters, Susan Bolan and Karen Berlin; and four grandchildren.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association.
Charlotte Findlay
Services for Charlotte Findlay, 92, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. James Britt officiating. Burial will follow at Cadillac Memorial East in Mt. Clemens.
Mrs. Findlay was born Nov. 13, 1910 in Detroit and died Feb. 12, 2003 at Pt. Myers Care & Rehab Center.
She is survived by her sons, John (Peggy) and David (Bonnie); grandchildren, Jane Hurley, Kara Guewa, Laura Findlay, Curtis (Jennifer) Smith and Bradley Smith; brother, Arthur McClellan; and sister, Dorothy Vuckovich. She is preceded in death by her husband Edgar and brother Howard McClellan.

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