

BUSINESS NEWS

Garrison builds

The Garrison Company of Farmington Hills is proud to have recently begun the construction of the Auburn Hills Administration Building renovation and addition in Auburn Hills.

The Garrison Company was chosen as general contractor for the 12,000 square foot expansion, which when completed, will add to the existing building, resulting in a 27,000-square-foot total building area. The new addition was designed by Gerald J. Yurk Associates to reflect elements from the original building and other buildings on the municipal campus.

The Garrison Company also has recently begun construction of a Ground Run-up Enclosure (GRE). The first of its kind structure will be located at the Oakland County International Airport, in Waterford.

The Garrison Company has been contracted by Blast Defectors, Inc. of Reno, Nevada and is providing design and construction for the 40,000 square foot aircraft enclosure, which when finished will reduce the noise during aircraft run-up.

Wilma D. Gummerus

Services for Wilma Dene Gummerus, 75, of Ann Arbor, were held June 21 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Mark Raitz officiating. Burial followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.



Ms. Gummerus

Ms. Gummerus was born May 1, 1925 in Milland and died June 17, 2003 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was taught for Farmington Public (High) Schools for 33 years and tutored/mentored many Japanese families in the area.

Ms. Gummerus enjoyed gardening, flowers and teaching. She is survived by her daughters, Nichole Bobo and Grace (John) Kim; brothers, Bill and Jan Varner; and grandchildren, Troy Bobo and Dane LeFevre. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Adam Bobo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2365 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or the Michigan Scleroderma Foundation.

Harold F. Krause Sr.

Services for Harold Francis Krause Sr., 81, of Farmington Hills, were held June 21 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. John Meyer officiating. Burial followed at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr. Krause was born Sept. 16, 1921 in Manawa, Wis. and died June 17, 2003 in Farmington. He worked briefly as a die setter for Ford, before entering the Army, where he served in the European Theater during the "Battle of the Bulge." At one point, he was even left for dead by his unit.

Mr. Krause was a sharp shooter in an advanced unit, and he was awarded three Bronze Battle Stars before being honorably discharged in 1945. He built his own house in Farmington, in which he lived for the rest of his life.

Mr. Krause established and worked in his own excavating business until retirement. He loved farming, driving his back-hoe, hunting, snowmobiling, square dancing, camping and playing his accordion. He especially loved to tell and retell old jokes.

In 1950, Mr. Krause married his wife of 45 years, Melbourn "Mickey" who preceded him in death in 1995. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Earl and Carl; and sister Elaine Hass.

He is survived by his sons, Harold Jr. and Ross (Dorcas); daughters, Brenda (Chuck) Groff and Marlene Hochstein; grandchildren, Carol Restovic, Michelle Hite, Sandra Church, Crystal So, Sheryl Stumbaugh, William Harold Hochstein, Carl Groff and Stephen

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Krause; great-grandchildren, Austin Restovic, Allison Restovic, Aidan Restovic, Renee Hite, Katelyn So and Ashlyn Restovic; sisters, Ireta Liscow, Lucille Hahn, Laura Burton, Jane Plowman, and Jean Wildhagen; sisters-in-law, Betty Krause and Harriet Krause; and brother-in-law, James Hass.

Edward A. Sechler

Services for Edward Andrew Sechler, 40, of South Lyon, were held June 21 at Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Cliff Schauger officiating. Burial followed at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Mr. Sechler was born June 24, 1962 in Royal Oak and died June 19, 2003 at Hospice Home of Farmington Hills. He worked as an electrical engineer for the auto industry.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa; parents, Robert and Christine; sister, Lynn Dulmage; and brothers, Robert and James.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Michigan Hospital - Edward Sechler Fund.

Beatrice F. Bechtel

Services for Beatrice F. Bechtel, 87, formerly of Farmington Hills, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 26 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Raymond Lumley officiating. Burial will follow at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Bechtel was born Sept. 20, 1915 in Saginaw and died June 16, 2003 in Encinitas, Calif. She worked as a clerk analyst and was a Clerk of Session of Montelith Memorial

Presbyterian Church for 20 years. She was the founder and first president of Ionic Ladies Association and a former member of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

Mrs. Bechtel is survived by her son, William (Archie) Abrahamson) Bechtel. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter, 1717 W. Blaine Mile, Suite 950, Southfield, MI 48075 or the Alzheimer's Association, 9374 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132.

Rose Ann Nicola

Services for Rose Ann Nicola, 83, of Portage, were held June 16 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Brian Chabala officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Nicola was born July 29, 1919 in Detroit and died June 12, 2003. She worked as a dietary clinician at Sinai Hospital for 25 years and Bronson Medical Center for 25 years.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Robert (Helen) Nicola; daughter, Carol (Ralph) Babitz; brother, John Nassar; and grandchildren, Lisa, Linda, William (Amy), Clair Avery, William Christopher and Dr. Robert Nicola. She is preceded in death by her husband William.

Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Central High School. Arrangements made by Heeneey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Golf outing raises \$15K

Farmington High School's Falcon Society presented its third annual golf outing, the Falcon Open, on May 17 at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon.

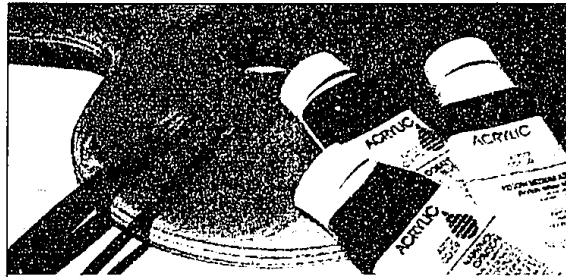
As the first fundraiser for 2003, it was a huge success with over \$15,000 raised, and 148 golfers filling the course.

Over \$10,000 was raised from the generous support of 54 local businesses who sponsored at the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Contributor levels. Eight local organizations and school groups also contributed



The 2003 winning team was FHS teachers/coaches, Dennis Herman, Lisa Dean, Mark Azeez and Joe Pestci, as sponsors.

Sue Crudgington and Robert Pietila won prizes for "closest to the pin" and John Corrigan and Kim Dunn placed first for "longest drive."



Art Appreciation Evening & Customer Appreciation Day (Open to Everyone)

Thursday, June 26 -- 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

View art exhibited by local artists, in conjunction with Art Leaders Gallery. Enjoy wine & cheese refreshments. Meet the staff of Peoples State Bank.

Artwork on display will be available for purchase.

A selected piece of art, valued at \$1,000,

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