



Menorah song

Members of the Lubavitch Foundation dance and sing around a life-size menorah in front of their building at 32000 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills. The lighting ceremony last Wednesday was part of the celebration of the Jewish observance of

Hanukkah — the festival of lights which commemorates the triumph of freedom over oppression. The eight-day observance began Friday, Dec. 22.

SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

- **Stedding incidents**
Several incidents occurred this week on the Farmington sledding hill, on property owned by Farmington Public Schools at Farmington Road and Shiawassee, according to Farmington police.
● A 15-year-old Livonia youth broke his leg Dec. 27 after traveling down the hill on a plastic toboggan and hitting a metal support pole for a fence. He was discovered at the bottom of the hill near the fence, and was taken to Botsford General Hospital for treatment. The incident occurred at about 10:15 p.m.
● On Dec. 26, an assault was reported in which a youth's car was dented, molding removed from part of the car and the windshield broken. The property damage followed an incident in which the owner of the car accidentally ran into another youth while sledding.
The person who was hit then reportedly gathered his friends, who attacked the man's car, according to police reports. The man also reported attacks to his person after the sledding incident.
● Also on Dec. 26, a 19-year-old Farmington Hills woman was ticketed for being in possession of alcohol shortly after 1 a.m. Farmington officers spotted the woman at the top of the hill with a wine cooler.
- **youth detained**
Farmington Hills police stopped a 17-year-old at about 10 p.m. Dec. 27 for throwing bottle rocket fireworks out of the passenger window of a moving car. When the fireworks exploded the patrolman following stopped the car on northbound Farmington Road. The 17-year-old removed three bottle rockets from his coat pocket and another four from underneath the passenger seat, according to a police report.
- **thefts reported**
A purse and its contents valued at \$55 was reported stolen from a hallway at the Chatham Hills apartments on Grand River Dec. 19. According to police reports, the victim had left the purse in a hallway as she went to the manager's office to obtain a key.
A sign valued at \$400 was reported stolen from the front of Dr. Dennis Miller's dental office, 32425 Grand River Dec. 23-26.
Approximately \$450 in cash was reported stolen from a desk in the Mobile Manor office, 30080 Eight Mile Dec. 26.
A spotlight valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a commercial job site on Country Ridge in Farmington Hills Dec. 26.
- **damage reported**
An estimated \$6,000 damage was caused when someone broke the windows and a rear door on a Harcourt residence in Farmington Hills Dec. 27.

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington**, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

- **HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION**
Tuesday, Jan. 2: Registration for free high school completion class taken 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3333. All classes begin the week of Jan. 22.
- **GYMBOREE OPEN HOUSE**
Wednesday, Jan. 3: Open house in Gymporee 10 to 11:45 a.m. and again 6-7:45 p.m. in Mercy Center, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt. Open house includes a mini-class for youngsters from 3 months to 5 years.
- **PALS**
Thursday, Jan. 4: Farmington Community School is now registering preschoolers for LEAP (Language Enrichment Activities for Preschoolers), an enrichment class. Parent participation is required. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3373. Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 16.
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- **GED PREP**
Thursday, Jan. 4: Registrations are now being taken for free daytime and evening GED (General Education Diploma) preparation classes 8:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. weekdays and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee. All classes begin week of Jan. 22. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3333.

- **CALLIGRAPHY SHOW**
Sunday, Jan. 7: "Letters, Our Legacy," juried exhibit of Michigan Association of Calligraphers, opens with a reception for the artists 4-6 p.m. in Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No charge. Exhibit remains through Jan. 27.
- **COINS, STAMPS, CARDS**
Sunday, Jan. 7: Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, 26000 11 Mile Road through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt Road. No admission charge.
- **QUILT CLASS**
Tuesday, Jan. 9: Double Wedding Ring Quilt two-session class led by Mary Ellen Hopkins begins at 6:30 p.m. in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River. Registration information given by the shop, 477-3898.
- **SIGN LANGUAGE**
Wednesday, Jan. 10: American Sign Language course begins at 6:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorretto School, 25700 Six Mile Road, Redford. For registration or information, call the school at 542-4806.
- **SOPHISTICATED SWEATS**
Wednesday, Jan. 10: "Sophisticated Sweats," two-session class that teaches how to design and knit a sweatshirt yoke, begins at 1 p.m. in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River. Registrations taken by the shop, 477-3898.
- **WALL STREET JOURNAL**
Thursday, Jan. 11: "How to Read the Wall Street Journal" program led by Ron Dunbar, a financial planner with Prudential-Bache, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge, but reservations are requested by the library, 474-7770.
- **FOR PARENTS OF TEENS**
Thursday, Jan. 11: Class designed for parents of teens offered by Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA) begins at 7:30 p.m. in Room 10, Administrative Annex, 32789 10 Mile Road. Fee for the six-week class is \$18. Registrations taken by the FYA office, 489-3433.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

- Farmington City Council**
City council chambers
23600 Liberty
8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3
The Rickard Group will present information on a new downtown development to DDA members. Also on the agenda is a presentation about downtown streetscape improvements for Phase III.
The DDA board will also vote on whether to go into closed session to discuss land acquisition.
- Downtown Development Authority**
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City Clerk
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Arthritis Today
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SHOULDER IMPINGEMENT
In medical terminology impingement means a structure is compressed as it takes its natural course through the body; the more familiar expression is a "pinched nerve."
Usually the reference is to impingement of the sciatic nerve, or in cases of carpal tunnel syndrome, to encroachment of the median nerve.
In rheumatology, there is a "shoulder impingement syndrome." It refers to compression of the tendon of the supraspinatus muscle, as that tendon goes under the edge of the shoulder blade and over the top of head of the humerus. If thickened bone is at this site, then the narrow channel for the tendon is compromised. The tendon cannot move freely, and may tear when the muscle contracts.
If you have shoulder impingement syndrome, you feel pain in your shoulder even at rest, and encounter marked difficulty in raising your arm. This problem can arise from other causes, such as tendinitis or adhesive capsulitis. By noting how you rotate the extremity and finding certain changes from normal on shoulder x-rays, your doctor often can determine if you have impingement syndrome or one of these other conditions.
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