

**YMCA HIGHLIGHTS**

These YMCA Highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

**SPRING BREAK CAMP**  
Need something for your kindergarten or elementary schooler to do during their vacation from school? The YMCA will be having a vacation camp during the week of April 17-21. The time is 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Before camp and after camp care available. Register early. Camp activities include swimming, crafts, games and field trips. Contact the Y at 553-4010 for more information.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
Five-person teams will play games between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Playoffs will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until the tournament winner is declared. Games will be officiated and prizes awarded to the winning teams. 11-12 year olds will play on Tuesday, April 18 and 13-14 year olds will play on Thursday, April 20. Tournament will be held at the Farmington YMCA. Cost is \$20/team or \$4/person for members and \$40/team or \$8/person for program members. Contact Alana Hill at 810-553-4020, ext. 222 for more information.

**TWINKLE TOUR (GRADES 6-12)**  
Our exciting evening escapade will take us through the city and to the people who work to the

rhythm of the night. This an all-night event. The participants will take various tours in the city, including Eastern Market, New Palace Bakery and WDET Radio Station. The date for this adventure is Friday, April 28 beginning at 9 p.m. The evening includes a meal at Coney Island. Please bring swimming suit and snack. For more information contact Alana Hill at 553-4020, ext. 222. The fee is \$20 for members and \$45 for non-members.

**CAMP INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, April 9 at the YMCA, beginning at 1 p.m. for persons interested in getting more details on the upcoming summer camp sessions.

**LATE SPRING CLASS REGISTRATION**  
Walk-in registration for full facility members begins April 10 at 8:30 a.m. Registration for program members begins April 11 at 8:30 a.m. Late spring classes will begin the week of April 24.

**SPRING BREAK MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS**  
The dates are Wednesday, April 19 and Friday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This camp will take field trips on both days that are designed around middle school interests and ideas. Sack lunch and swim suit with towel are needed. The cost is \$18 for members and \$24 for non-members. Contact Alana Hill at 810-553-4020, ext. 222 for more information.

**Larkshire recognized as model**

Larkshire Elementary School in the Farmington District was recognized at the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools' annual meeting in Chicago March 26-29 as one of 35 schools in Michigan to complete NCA's most demanding school improvement model.

Larkshire has been accredited since the 1989-90 school year. In 1990, the staff at the Farmington Hills school decided to use this more intensive evaluation model to help maximize student learning.

The model is different from traditional accreditation in that the school takes on the continuous improvement in selected areas. Larkshire is focusing on writing, decision making and student responsibility. After steering committee chair Geraldine Hinsman and the rest of the staff have started a series of initiatives, students improved in those areas.

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For more information, call the city's Department of Special Services at 474-6115.

**Dolan on education**

State Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, will speak on education issues at a meeting of the Highmeadow Common Campus PTA at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Highmeadow, 30175 Highmeadow, Farmington Hills. The meeting is open to the public. Call Jan Holm at 553-2721 for more information.

**About caregivers**

A support group for caregivers — those charged with taking care of others — will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center on 11 Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads. For more information, call 473-1830.

**Genealogically speaking**

David Stone, president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan, will speak on how to organize your genealogical efforts on a computer at a meeting of the Farmington Genealogical Society at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the lower level of the downtown Farmington branch of the Farmington Community Library, Liberty and State streets.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information about the group, call Key Briggs at 474-4600.

**Memory Lane**

From the April 7, 1955 edition of the Farmington Enterprise: V.O. Bates, Harvey Chapman and Paul Calkins won seats on the Farmington City Council in the Spring Election. Bates, the top vote-getter with 480, was the only incumbent winner, having been appointed to council two months earlier. Some 49 percent of Farmington's registered voters went to the polls.

In the Farmington Township election, all Republican candidates — including clerk Harry McCracken and Treasurer Clayton Coors — were elected by large margins. The township turnout was light — only 23.6 percent.

From an editorial: "The evidence . . . is continuing to pile up in the case of the non-existent traffic light at the corner of Orchard Lake Road and Twelve Mile Road. The evidence is a growing list of auto accidents, injuries and fatalities."

Township officials expressed concern about the number of grass fires in the area.

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**Our Easter Sale is just too tempting to resist.**

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- SAVE 25%** BOYS' SIZES 4-20 SPORT COATS, DRESS PANTS, AND DUOS FROM RETRO. REG. 20.00 TO 76.00. SALE 15.00 TO 56.25.
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- SAVE 20%** CHILDREN'S KEDS CANVAS/LEATHER "CHAMPION". REG. 20.00 TO 39.00, SALE 16.00 TO 31.20.

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