

# m.m.memos

A strange company occupies our front yard these days, testimony to the fact that this is indeed an especially cold January.

Seven figures are ranged out in front of the house and around the big blue spruce. The snow people were created by our youngest daughter and her friend out of the wet snow that blanketed things just after Christmas.

I use the term snow people rather than snowmen advisedly, because these characters represent pals of the builders and all have names.

In most winters, there would have been a thaw soon and they would have disappeared. But, as this weather has turned out, Craig and Sally and Peter and Ed and Ann and Cindy and Steve seem to have a long-term job as guardians of our property.

WITH A FEW mild days, some of them started to lean a bit, and I suggested to our daughter that she had some rather tipsy friends. This she denied indignantly, and, sure enough, no one fell down.

Then the ensuing cold froze them into lean positions. The heavy snows of the last week have given them caps and cloaks, but their arms

still stretch out and even their faces are discernible.

And they've watched considerable activity. For one thing, they waited out the arrival of three family cars through two early evening snowstorms.

AND WHILE I didn't hear any offers to help as we shoveled our long, long driveway and walk—twice yet—I'm sure they were giving moral support when we got our car stuck on the coldest Sunday morning and had to rock a bit to get going.

I have to admit I really would prefer the kind of weather that would have had the company long gone. But if I must put up with all this snow and cold, those folks out in the yard add a cheery touch to my least favorite season.

—Margaret Miller

## Kundalini yoga classes begin

Registration is being taken for the winter classes in Kundalini yoga, the yoga of awareness.

Beginners classes will be held for seven weeks, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 27, from 7-8:30 p.m. sponsored by Farmington Area Recreation Commission. Students are asked to call to pre-register.

On the same evening, classes for beginners will start in Franklin Community Church, on Franklin Road, between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile roads. This session will run for 10 weeks. Students may call Guru Ram Das Ashram, 30319 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, to register, or they may register at the first class.

Advanced classes will be held at the same church beginning Thursday, Jan. 29, from 8:30-10 p.m. Students may pre-register with Guru Ram Das Ashram, or at the first class.

All students are asked to come with a mat, loose comfortable clothing and without having eaten for several hours before class starts.

## Gets law degree

Brian J. Benner 27150 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, recently received a juris doctor degree from Wayne State University's Law School at winter commencement in Cobo Arena.

Benner is one of 67 students who were granted law degrees. A total of 2,942 degrees were conferred by WSU. President George F. Gullen Jr. to students from the various disciplines in Wayne's 11 schools and colleges.



## Art for children

Complete absorption is the name of the game at children's art classes held in Farmington Community Center. The new winter schedule will begin Saturday, Jan. 31, with classes for youngsters five through seven at 9:30 a.m. and eight through 11 at 12:30 p.m. Registration continues in the center until all classes are full.



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