

# Farmington Y Opens basketball program for young players

Registration has begun for YBA Basketball, a new youth-sports program at the Farmington YMCA.

YBA Basketball, developed by the National Basketball Players Association and the YMCA, is open to boys and girls. Practice will begin immediately following the registration period, which ends Friday, Dec. 5. League play is slated for December and January.

Players will receive uniforms, a rules' manual, tips from the NBA professionals and a national YBA Basketball membership card.

"While this is a basketball program, the ultimate purpose is a values concept to improve the quality of life for all young people, their parents and coaches," said David Seefeld, program director.

The YBA Basketball program is nationwide. NBA players will participate in training workshops, clinics, films and other events reflecting the goals of

# Center hosts Hanukkah party

Farmington Community Center will host a Hanukkah party at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 in the Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Rabbi Chaim Bergstein of Congregation Bais Chabad, Farmington Hills, will explain the spirit of Hanukkah to all interested families of the area. Children are especially invited to attend.

The Rabbi will light the sixth candle on the ritual menorah. The eight days of the holiday began at sundown Tuesday, Dec. 2 and end at sundown Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Each night for the eight days of Hanukkah, lighted candles are placed on the windowsill so that all who pass may see the lights and share the spirit of the festive holiday.

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### Brown-Nutting

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Lelia Wilson to William V. Nutting of Grosse Pointe Farms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Nutting of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Brown graduated from the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills and Western Michigan University. She received a masters in business administration from the University of Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Xavier High School and Ohio Wesleyan University. He received his masters in business administration from the University of Detroit.

A March wedding is planned. The couple expect to make their home in New York City.

## Mr. and Mrs. Schur mark golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schur of Farmington Hills celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 18 with a renewal of their marriage vows at St. Gerald's Roman Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.

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The Christmas season starts for children at Farmington Community Center's festive "Santa Claus Luncheons," Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7.

The luncheons are an annual holiday happening for the entire family to enjoy together, highlighted by a magic show with Mike Fruenheim and musical entertainment.

Santa will be on hand to pose for a photograph with the little ones and listen to their very special Christmas wishes.

Lunch is \$3 and will be served at either 11 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Each individual or family color photo with Santa Claus is an additional \$2.

Another of the features of the event is the "Children's Only Gift Boutique" packed full of inexpensive gift items suitable for youngsters to choose for family, teachers and friends.

Linda Schwehr is chairwoman of the event which is a benefit for the Center. Tickets are now available at the Center office, 24705 Farmington Road.

## Parks-Braunstein

Deborah Joy Braunstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Braunstein of Farmington Hills, was married Nov. 22 to John Terence Parks, son of Mrs. Blanche Parks of Houston, Texas and Ervin Parks of Florence, Ala.

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