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

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

Players will receive uniforms, a rules' manula, tips from the NBA pro-fessionals and a national YBA Basket-ball membership card.

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

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

group.

Nationally the YMCA expects more than 200,000 boys and girls to participate during the 1980-81 season with upwards of 1 million in the next five years. The Farmington YMCA expects 200 players this year.

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Merchants and other businessmen are being sought as sponsors to help defray team costs.

"This is an ambitious undertaking, we know, but with the help of the NBA players and others, we think this will make a tremendous impact on the youth of Farmington," Seefeld said.

All registration information for YBA Basketbail is available at the Farmington YMCA for individual players, coaches with existing teams, youthous that have never played organized basketbail or interested parents.

# Center hosts Hanukkah party

host a Hanukkah party at 7 p.m. Mon-day, Dec. 8 in the Center, 24705 Farm-ington Road.

day, Dec. 8 in the center, 24700 Fillington 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 menorat. The eight days
of the holiday began at sundown Tuesday, Dec. 2 and end at sundown
Wednesday, Dec. 10.
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Wednesday, Dec. 10.
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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.

"Children love the small candles and elight in the merry festival enjoying gifts, Hanukkah gelt (money), traditional games and foods" said Sharron all games and foods" said Sharron Emercyk, staff member of the center. She adds. "All the merriment does not obscure the deoper meaning of this celebration that Jews share with all people who cherish freedom. "The brilliant lights of the menorah remind us that the Jewsish people have fought to pray to God in their own way and this festival is joyous affirmation of survival and the faith that made it possible."

Refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made by calling the center, 477-8404. There is no admission charge.

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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.

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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

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Her fiance is a graduate of St. Xu-iver High School and Ohio Wesleyan University. He received his masters in business administration from the Uni-versity 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.

Farmington Hills celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 18 with a renewal of their marriage vows at St. Gerald's Roman Catbolic Church, Kights of Columbus, Livenia.

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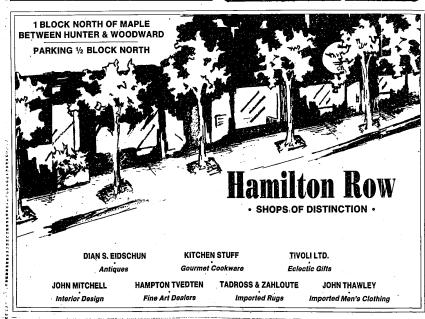
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Deborah Joy Braunstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Braunstein of Blanche Parks of Houston, Texas and Farmington Hills, was married Nov. 22 Ervin Parks of Florence, Ala.

The Christmas season starts for children at Parmington Community Center's festive "Snatut Claus Luncheons," startday 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 fisten to their very special Christmas wishes.

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