

## ymca highlights

The Farmington Area YMCA provides a variety of services for youth and adults in the community. Further information may be obtained by calling 553-4020 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. daily.

**SUMMER CLASS REGISTRATION** — Registrations for summer programs is going on currently. Persons can choose from a variety of summer activities. The YMCA is open for registration from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

**CAMPING** — The YMCA offers a variety of day camps and residential camping for boys and girls ages 3 1/2 to

14 years of age. Call 553-4020 for a camp brochure.

**SUMMER FITNESS** — Summer is a time to keep your figure in bathing-suit shape. Fitness classes are conducted all summer. If you plan on taking a nononsense exercise class you first have a health screening on Saturday, June 19, 9-11 a.m.

**KIDS SLEEP OVER** — Enjoy a kids' night out on June 19, starting at 8 p.m. Boys and girls ages 5-12 can have fun swimming, playing group games, eating pizza and watching a feature film. Children must be picked up at 8:30 a.m. the following morning. Fee for mem-

bers is \$4 and \$7 for non-members.

**SWIM LESSONS** — Stay cool at the lake or in your own swimming pool this summer. To enjoy a safe summer everyone should know how to swim. Regardless of age, everyone should take a lesson at the Y. Classes meet regularly during the summer. Lessons are taught in neighborhood back-yard pools by qualified YMCA staff and in the YMCA Olympic pool.

**FAMILY DAY** — Sunday, June 22, is Family Day at the Y from noon to 6 p.m. Families can enjoy a swim, racquetball, basketball and a movie. This activity is free to members and \$5 for

non-member families.

**CEDAR POINT TRIP** — The first trip of the summer for middle-school students will be June 30. Fee is \$24. This includes transportation and admission to Cedar Point. Students should bring a sack lunch and spending money. Persons attending should plan on meeting the staff at 8 a.m.

**TEEN NIGHT** — Teens can spend their summer at the Y. Sunday June 27 kicks off the summer with many activities. Come to the Y with a friend from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and enjoy a swim, movie, basketball and racquetball. Ad-

mission for members is 50 cents and \$2 for non-members.

**SUMMER ART CAMP** — Boys and girls ages 8-12 can enjoy a different project every day at Art Camp. Camp starts each day at 9 a.m. and finishes at 1 p.m. Students should bring a sack lunch; the YMCA will provide a refreshment. Art Camp starts June 28 to July 2 or July 12-16. Fee for members is \$21 and \$26 for non-members.

**GIRLS' SOFTBALL** — Girls in grades four to eight can play summer softball beginning June 21. Contact Dave Potthoff for information on sites and times. Call 553-4020.

**CHEERLEADING CLINIC** — Begin to prepare yourself for the fall season at your area school. Have fun while learning the correct form of arm positions, kicks and posture. Pointers will be given on poise, smiling and creating enthusiasm for others at your school. Bring swimsuit, gym clothes and white socks. Staff: Jodi Jaffe, Southfield High, four years coordinator; dates, June 21-25, time, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; fee, members, \$18, and non-members, \$25; grades, junior/senior high school.

**SUMMER T-BALL** — A program designed for each child to develop fundamental baseball skills while having a lot of fun. Fair play, personal values, teamwork are stressed in this league of

boys and girls ages 5 to 8. T-Ball is similar to baseball. The ball is placed on a tee to insure that each child has the opportunity to hit the ball. No walks, no strikeouts. Every child is a winner. Starts June 28. Practices in area neighborhoods are Monday and Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Games are played on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at O.E. Dunkel Field. Practices are at Eagle, Woodcreek, Woodale, Beechview and Lakeshire. First game is July 8. Fee is \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members.

**MAKE A SMASH WITH TENNIS** —

Learn all the moves on the court with a tennis lesson at the Y. Classes for adults and youth.

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** — **BARB RYAN** — Barbara Ryan has been a fitness instructor with the Farmington YMCA since 1980. She is also trained in dynamic body toning. Barb teaches six to eight classes per week and is always available on a substitute basis. Barbara is married to John Ryan, owner and manager of John Ryan and Associates Hair Care Centers. They have two children, Lloyd, 21, and Tamara, 18, both college students. Along with her dynamic teaching at the Y, Barb enjoys remodeling and redecorating their beautiful home on Pine Lake. Congratulations, Barb.

## Families needed for French students

By Sylvia O'Neill  
staff writer

Although vacations abroad might be out of the question for many area families this year because of economic woes, it's still possible to experience a taste of European culture without leaving the comfort of your home.

The North Atlantic Cultural Exchange League is looking for families to host French youngsters for the month of July. The French students, aged 15-17, have had from four to eight years of English language study and are interested in experiencing American culture and lifestyle.

Evelyn and Julian Prince of West Bloomfield have coordinated the recruitment of Michigan host families for the past two years.

"Our reception in Michigan has generally been great, but this is the first time we've needed so many families at this late date," Mrs. Prince said.

She is confident if people just know about the program, all 125 expected students will have host families.

French parents supply their children with pocket money and pay for their transportation and insurance. The American families provide transportation to and from the airport, meals and a place to sleep.

THE PROGRAM organizers match students with prospective families according to general interests and specific activities they would like to participate in. Some American families take their guests on trips, while others prefer to stay at home.

West Bloomfield resident Ingrid Tomney hosted Serge Lacaze, 17, last July. She described her guest as a mature young man who easily adapted to her family which includes a son, 15, and a daughter, 13.

"It was a very positive experience for all of us. We learned a lot about the difference between the French and American cultures," Tomney said. "It's good for kids to see their way of life is not the only way of life there is."

"We would do it again. I would highly recommend it to others."

Karen Tenenbaum, 18, of Farmington Hills, found a new friend when she became a "sister" when she hosted Nathalie Lepage, 17, last summer.

"It was fun. Even though we live two worlds apart, we got along perfectly," Tenenbaum said. "My dad commented he was really shocked to see the similarities between myself and Nathalie."

Tenenbaum is looking forward to a reunion with Nathalie when she visits the Lepage family in France this summer.

ANOTHER FORMER host, Bea Monahan of Southfield, said of her guest, Christophe Gerard: "If we had gone to France and picked him out, we could not have selected a more delightful visitor. It was a marvelous experience for all of us. . . we have gained a precious friend."

Families interested in hosting a French student July 5 to Aug. 2 should contact the Princes at 626-6641 immediately.

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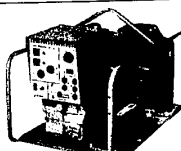
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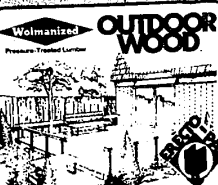
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