

recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding our programs, contact our office at 474-0115.

**SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CLINIC** — Michigan State law requires all youth 12-18 years of age and desiring to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision, to participate in a certified snowmobile safety clinic. Participants must attend both sessions to secure a certificate. Dates are Nov. 30 and Dec. 6 at Farmington Hills public library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Fee is \$5 and you must pre-register.

Nursing, technology discussed at Mercy

Mercy College of Detroit will sponsor career and program information sessions in the areas of nursing and medical technology in December. Both sessions are open to high-school students and their parents at no charge. The nursing career session will be held from 1:30-3 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Mercy Conference Center. The program will feature general information about Mercy's nursing curriculum, career opportunities, admission requirements and tours of the campus. Nursing students, faculty members and nursing graduates will be on hand to answer questions.

Open house slated by culinary students

The Oakland Community College Hospitality Department is presenting its third culinary arts open house at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills, Dec. 16. The two-hour open house, which will be held in Tirrell Hall, begins at 7 p.m. Students will demonstrate a variety of culinary techniques including cake decorating, tableside cooking, vegetable carving and napkin folding. Refreshments will be served.

Red Cross course set

A one-session course designed to teach residents to monitor human blood pressure will be offered by the American Red Cross from 1-4 p.m. Dec. 6. The class will be at the senior citizen center at the Mercy Center on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Registration for the course is required. A fee of \$3.50 will be charged for course materials. To register and for more information, call the Department of Parks and Recreation, 494-6115.

**ICE RINK FLOODING** — If you are interested in having your nearby ice rink flooded, the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Dept. can assist you. We will inspect the site and make recommendations for improvement as well as do the flooding for you. There is a minimal fire hydrant tapping fee payable to Oakland County. Contact us soon if you are interested.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SEMINAR** — On Monday, Dec. 6, from 1-4 p.m., Jane Reschke from the American Red Cross will be teaching a self-paced method for learning how to take your blood pressure. Any interested individual who has a need to learn this skill should take the course. Although the course is free, there is a \$3.50 charge for the workbook. Pre-register now at the senior center by calling 474-0115, ext. 286.

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT** — The Farmington Community Chorus will be presenting its annual concert entitled, "Songs 'Vole' Love," beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. The concert will include traditional holiday songs as well as popular arrangements. The concert will be held at the Harrison Centre for the Performing Arts, Harrison High School, 29995 12 Mile. Tickets may be purchased from chorus members, at the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation office or at the door; adults \$2 and senior adults and students \$1.

**HOLIDAY FESTIVAL** — In conjunction with the Northwest Therapeutic Recreation Association, we are planning a "Holiday Festival" for mentally impaired individuals, ages 8 and up. The festival will be held at the Southfield Civic Center pavilion Dec. 1. The pavilion is at 28000 Evergreen and is scheduled to take place from 6:30-9 p.m. The \$1 entrance fee will include games, dancing, entertainment, snacks and Santa Claus.

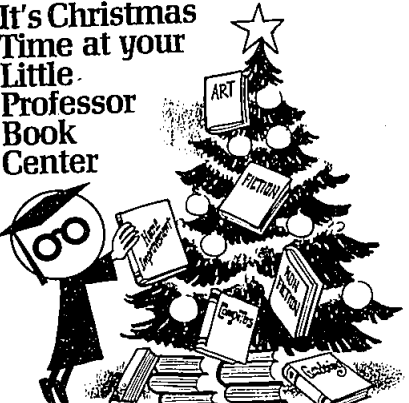
**CROSS COUNTRY SKI SEMINAR** — This seminar will introduce you to all aspects of cross country skiing. The evening will include where to ski in our area, what type of equipment is available and what to purchase, clothing, waxing technique, a movie and more. The ski clinic will take place at the Farmington Hills public library, 32737 W. 12 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road. The date of the seminar is Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 7-9 p.m. There is no charge.

**SENIOR ADULT CORNER** — During the December craft session, the senior adults will be working on a wide variety of holiday ornaments. The craft sessions meet on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the senior adult center located in the Mercy Center.

The medical technology open house will be held on from 3-5 p.m. Dec. 14 in the Mercy Conference Center. A short audio/visual presentation will explain Mercy's Medical Technology two and four-year programs. A tour of facilities, equipment demonstrations and an explanation of admission requirements will be included. Medical Technology faculty will be available to answer questions. For more information, call the Mercy College Admissions office, 592-0030. Mercy College is located at 8200 W. Outer Drive at the Southfield Freeway, south of Seven Mile Road in Detroit.

Advanced culinary arts students will also present a culinary arts salon and competition. Some of the Detroit area's top chefs will participate as judges. The college is located at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

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