## 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 353-4020 between 9 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. daily.

PRESIDENTS RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT — For all Farming-ton YMCA members. Helf Feb. 18, 19, 20 with men's class A. B. C. Novice and 50-and-over open division, along with women's class B and Novice. Cost is \$3 which includes a T-shirt and competi-tion. Register at the Y by Feb. 15.

VOUTH BASKETBALL (VBA) —
VBA Association was started by the
fMCA and the NIN players association in 1975. Since that players association in 1975. Since that and parents
ave been involved throughout the U.S.
and Canada, As a special partnership of
professional and youth basketball, the
VBA Program is unique. Practices beglin the week of Jan. 31 at area grade
schools. Two divisions as follows: Junior Division — played on rims that are

extended to eight feet and smaller basketballs that provide kids with the opportunity to have a fun game with a lot of scoring, for grades 1-3; Senior Di-vision — the best game in town for grades 4-5. The program involves fast action, fair play, quality instruction and helps players develop their own skills.

JUNIOR HIGH FLOOR HOCKEY

— For grades 6, 7, 8. Register by Feb.
19. Games and practices are held at
East Middle School (Middlebelt, between 10 and 11 Millo). Games will be
held Feb. 28, March 5, 12, 19 and 28. All
equipment is provided — you must
wear tennis shoes. Practice begins Feb.
19. You will be contacted on times by
coaches. The fee for members is \$12
and \$16 for non-members. All fees include team jersey. Coaches are needed
— parents are welcome.

SPORTS SHORTS — Feb. 14-18 from 1:30-4 p.m. for grades 1-5. We will feature sports such as basketball, floor

hockey, team handball, soccer, swim-ming, races, racquetball and more. Time, 1:304 p.m. Fee is \$13 for mem-bers and \$20 for non-members (second child half price). Bring swim sult and towel.

SNOWBALL SPECIAL — Do you need a place for the kids to go during the upcoming winter vacation? Snow-ball vacation special runs from Feb. 14-18 with activities such as gym games, craft projects, snow games (weather permitting) and more. The program is for youth in grades K-5 only. Children should bring a bag lunch, swim suit and towel. Program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fee for members is \$15, and \$22 for non-members.

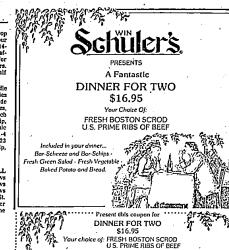
WORKING PARENTS' DELIGHT— Do you have to work during the winter achool break? In conjunction with the Vacation Special and Sports Shorts, we are offering early-morning and letea-ternoon child care. Activities include game, crafts and films. Children must be attending the Vacation Special or

Sports Shorts to attend. Parents drop off and pick-up times will be at your working convenience. Dates, Feb. 14-18. Times: mornings, 7:30-9:30 a.m.; afternoons, 4-6:30 p.m. Fee is \$10 for members and \$14 for non-members. Additional child/same family half price.

VACATION DROP-IN - For Middle VACATION DROP-IN — For Middle School students only. Enjoy activities designed for you. Activities include open swim, floor bockey, gym games, water polo. One major program cach day. On Wednesday, we feature a trip, bowling, pizza and some electronic games. Dates, Feb. 14-18. Time, 1-4 p.m. Fee for members is \$16 and \$23 for non-members. Fee includes trip, bowling, pizza and games.

FEBRUARY MEN'S BASKETBALL FLAYOFF — 6:30 p.m. Celites vs Lakers; 6:30 p.m. Old Hornestead vs Buddy's Titans; 7:30 p.m. Sixers vs Sparians; 7:30 p.m. Blums vs St. Johns, 8:30 p.m. Pepsi-Cola va winner of game one, 8:30 p.m. Loser of Game one vs loser of game two.

Madonna has the largest undergrad-uate student population for an inde-pendent liberal arts college in the De-troit area. It is at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.





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## Educator travels to Taipei, China



Dr. Norene Daly, chairwoman of the Education/Psychology Department at Madonna College in Livonia, is in Taipel, Taiwan, to attend the 50th anniversary of the China Education Society. Daly will visit colleges, universities and the Ministry of Education to dis-

Daly will visit colleges, universities and the Ministry of Education to discuss educational exchange programs. The visit is at the invitation of Hwel-Sen Chu, minister of education and president of Taiwan Normal University.

The society, founded in mainland China in 1933, consists of leading educators in the educational system and government agencies. Daly will represent the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. She is a member of the executive committee.

Taiwan ranks second in the national origin of foreign students attending American colleges and universities. Daly stait is designed to foster professional control of the control of the execution of the execution of the executive committee.

sional relationships and educational ex-changes between the two countries. Daily has been a full-time instructor at Madonna since 1978. She lives in Farmington Hills.



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