

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding the programs, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 474-6115.

METRO-DETROIT ASA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT — Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation will host one of the four men's Class B qualifiers in metro-Detroit. This double elimination tournament will automatically qualify two teams, registration fee paid, for the metro-Detroit finals. The qualifier will be held June 17-19 at Drake and the Knights of Columbus fields. Registration fee is \$65 per team; umpire fees and balls are additional. All teams must be registered ASA. The tournament entry deadline date is Friday, June 3.

AMUSEMENT PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS — In cooperation with the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department is offering a variety of "fun tickets" at a savings. Tickets are on sale at the Farmington Hills Recreation office and the city of Farmington.

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.

MARATHON TRAINING — The Farmington YMCA is hosting a marathon training seminar from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the Conference Room. Tired of running alone? Meet new friends and training partners. Sponsored by the Farmington YMCA Flyers Run Club. No charge.

SUMMER FUN DAY CAMP — Summer Fun Days is a YMCA youth program designed with 7-12-year-olds in mind. It is held right at the YMCA. Activities include water sports, BB guns, new games, field trips, cookouts, crafts, movies, songs and more. Each week will feature a different theme. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Fee includes a YMCA tote bag.

CEDAR POINT TRIP — Bring in the summer the way it was meant to be, with a trip to Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio. The YMCA Drop-In program will sponsor an all-day trip, led by qualified adults. The date is Saturday, May 21. Included in the fee is transportation and admission to the park. Fee is \$24 for members and \$27 for non-members. Bus leaves the Y at 7:30 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

ington's finance department. Ticket discounts include: Bob-Lo, Cedar Point, Darien Lake, Geauga Lake, Great America, King's Island, Detroit Zoo, Michigan State Fair, Pro Football Hall of Fame, Seaworld, Arne's Funtland, Canada's Wonderland and Cross Road Village.

RECREATION OPEN SWIM — The spring session of recreational swimming began April 18 at North Farmington High School and will continue on Monday evenings through June 6. Swimming begins at 7 p.m. and continues to 9:15 p.m., however, adults have the pool to themselves beginning at 8:15 p.m. The fee is 75 cents for children and teens and \$1 for adults. Open swimming requires that all children must be accompanied by a parent if their chin height is less than 36 inches.

SENIOR ADULT ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW — The annual arts and crafts show is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at the senior adult center. Show categories for senior-created items are: articles or paintings completed in the center craft and painting classes; items created as a hobby during leisure time; and articles

completed for the center service projects. The show will display the many talents of our senior adults, there will be no sales. Should you require further information, contact Yvonne at the senior adult center.

SONYA FRIEDMAN SHOW — Watch and participate in a live broadcast of the Sonya Friedman Show, a nationally televised program. After the show, we'll have time to browse the Ren Cen and downtown business district, lunch at your leisure. The date of the trip is Tuesday, June 28. A bus will leave the Farmington Hills City Hall at 9:15 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. The registration fee is \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors. Register before June 17.

FIT-NASTICS — Enjoy toning your body to a formulated routine of exercise and dance. This new activity will be taught by Norene Yuskowatz, a popular fitness instructor for our area. The twice-a-week sessions will meet from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays beginning June 20 at the Piemontese Club, 3550 Nine Mile in Farmington Hills. Fee for the six-week session is \$24.

PAL CAMP — For 3½-4-year-olds. Make a lifetime friend at Play and Learn (PAL) Camp. This day camp is for boys and girls. PAL Camp gives children a chance to play together with the guidance of trained instructors. Activities such as games, music, arts, crafts, outdoor fun and quality swimming instruction are included in the daily schedule. All sessions Monday-Friday in the morning or afternoon. Parents should send the child with a swim suit under clothing, along with a snack from home each day. Limited to 14 children per session. Children cannot be registered for both morning and afternoon sessions. Payments must be made at time of registration. Parents receive children at shower door at the end of all sessions.

Madonna scholarship

Shirley Zimmer of Saxony Road, Farmington, has been awarded the Minority Student Scholarship for the 1983-1984 academic year at Madonna College, Livonia, where she is a junior majoring in social work.

The award is granted annually to a qualified student.

Madonna College is a four year coeducational liberal arts college located at 1-95 and Levan in Livonia.



Richard Karr

Chaplain appointed to Great Lakes duty

In a change-of-command ceremony at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Civil Air Patrol Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Richard L. Karr of Farmington Hills was appointed the director of professional development for the Great Lakes Region. In addition to heading the Great Lakes Region Chaplain Staff College, which meets annually, he will be directing the course of study for the 140 chaplains in the six-state region. Since joining the Civil Air Patrol in 1971, Karr has served as a squadron

chaplain, a group chaplain, wing chaplain training officer and staff college curriculum coordinator.

Karr is a graduate of Tennessee Temple University. He presently is completing requirements for his master's degree from California Graduate School of Theology. He has served as pastor of Northwest Baptist Church of Farmington Hills for the past seven years and is the chaplain for the Farmington Hills Police Department.

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