

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 474-6115.

FIT-NASTICS — Enjoy toning your body to a formulated routine of exercise and dance. This new aerobically activity will be taught by Nordette Yaskowatz, a popular fitness instructor for our area. The twice-a-week sessions will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning June 20, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Club, 3650 Nine Mile, Farmington Hills. The fee for the six-week session is \$24.

SONYA FRIEDMAN TRIP — 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 our trip is Tuesday, June 28. The trip will depart the Farmington Hills City Hall at 9:15 a.m. and return at approximately 3:30 p.m. Registration fee is \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors. Register prior to June 17.

JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE — A recreational opportunity for boys and girls ages 12-17 years. The league will consist of neighboring suburban communities and play will begin the week of July 5 and continue to mid-August. The fee is \$25 per person and includes green fees for eight matches, tournament and award picnic. Space is limited, register at our office.

DAY CAMP — Our day camp is designed for children 6-12 years of age and provides both educational and recreational programs. Campers will be involved in animal study, insects, fishing, archery, field trips and more. The camp is located at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus. Camp runs five days a week and the first session starts June 27. Fee is \$30.

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.

P.A.L. CAMP AND KIDKID CAMP — Make a lifetime friend at Play and Learn (PAL) Camp and Kidkid Camp. These in-house camping programs give 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 meet Monday-Friday in the morning or afternoon. Call the YMCA for fee and time schedules.

TRY YMCA MEMBERSHIP SALE \$9.99 — Join the YMCA from Sunday, June 19, to Tuesday, July 10, for \$9.99. This opportunity to "Try the Y" and see first-hand the benefits of a Y membership is now being offered. For pennies a day, you or everyone in your family can use the Y facilities (fitness center included). This special building usage price does not entitle the card holder to program discounts.

SUMMER T-BALL — For children in kindergarten through second grade. T-ball is a game similar to baseball. The ball is placed on a tee to insure that each child has the opportunity to hit the ball. The ball is made of a soft type of material and is soft to prevent injuries. Practices begin the week of

TENNIS LESSONS — Learn the basic fundamentals of the game or improve your existing skills. Classes will meet twice each week in 50-minute sessions for four weeks. All lessons will take place at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools. Participants are asked to bring a racket and a can of new tennis balls for the lessons. The first session will begin Monday, June 20, and continue through Thursday, June 24. The times vary throughout the day, youth classes are scheduled for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. while adult classes are scheduled 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. The fee for the eight-class session is \$18 per participant.

RECREATION SWIM TEAM — The Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Surf Skimmers had a very successful year last summer. We are again looking forward to another productive and successful year. The Surf Skimmers swim team provides the opportunity for Farmington area youth, ages 7-17, to swim on a team. The swim team is not highly competitive although we do swim dual meets against other city teams in the area. A final championship meet is also held during the first part of August. You will be learning to compete in official swimming events, training to become stronger swimmers and gaining the experience of swimming on a team. You need not be an expert swimmer — just have the love of swimming or being in the water. Practices will begin the week of June 27 at North Farmington High School pool. Team T-shirts will be given to each team member. Register at the Parks & Recreation office. The fee is \$24 and includes the team T-shirt.

SENIOR ADULT CENTER — The senior adult center is located at the Mercy Conference Center, 26800 11 Mile east of Middlebelt. The entrance, by way of the parking lot is on the east side of the building, at the large green awning. The center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Weekly activities include karate, yoga, exercise and ethnic dance classes, open swim, oil painting and crafts, volleyball, coin collecting, trips, stroke club, special events and lots of friends and fun. Stop by and join us and make sure you get a copy of our monthly senior adult calendar.

Monday, June 27. Teams practice at area elementary schools throughout Farmington and West Bloomfield. Practices will be held in the mornings. Coaches will call the players for opening practice. Registration is open until Friday, July 1, at the Y. Mail-in registration available at the Y. Games will be scheduled Thursday evenings beginning July 7. They will be played at 6:30 p.m. at O.E. Dunckel Field, 12 Mile and Farmington roads. Fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Register by Monday, June 20.

WEST BLOOMFIELD-FARMINGTON GIRLS' SOFTBALL PROGRAM — Registration through Monday, June 20, at the Y Divisions "A" Petite softball for ages 8-10 and "B" Junior softball for ages 11-13. Practices will begin the week of Monday, June 27, in the mornings at elementary schools throughout Farmington, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield. Games will be played once a week on Tuesday evenings beginning July 5. Season is Monday, June 27, to Monday, Aug. 22. Fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

FOUNDERS FESTIVAL FOX TROT — July 30 celebrate our annual Fox Trot run at the Farmington YMCA. 5K and 10K, the race of champions.

ALL SPORTS CLINIC — June 20-24, this clinic features activities in baseball, kickball, track, soccer, racquetball and swimming. For ages 5-10. Fee is \$12 members and \$15 for non-members, 1:30-4 p.m.

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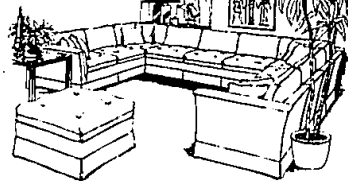
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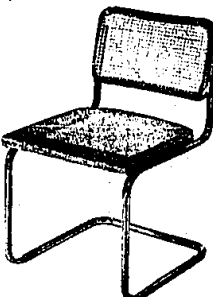
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