

## 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 our programs, please contact our office at 474-8115.

### Moonlight Ski Tour

Looking for something new and different to do? Cross country ski beautiful Glen Oaks Golf Course by moonlight on Friday, Feb. 17, from 7-10 p.m. No extra fee will be charged for this special event. A snack bar and ski rental will be available. Ski rental is \$6 per person. No pre-registration necessary.

### Sledding and Hot Chocolate-Adaptive Recreation

All mildly to moderately, mentally and/or physically impaired individuals 9 years of age and older can enjoy an afternoon of sledding on the slopes on Saturday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Southfield Civic Center, then warm

up with a cup of hot chocolate. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, Feb. 14. Registration fee is 50 cents per participant.

**Adult Softball**  
The Parks and Recreation Department will hold the initial manager's meeting on Tuesday, March 6, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. Women's league meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. with the men's league at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will include league formation, entry fee, registration dates and other pertinent information.

**Youth Soccer**  
Registration is being accepted for children in grades kindergarten through fifth for the spring soccer program at the Parks and Recreation office. Games will be played on Saturdays, with teams practicing once a week. A six-game schedule will be played. Registration fee is \$10 per participant. Look for informational flyers

to be dispersed through the schools in early March.

**Youth Bowling**  
The Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Del Aire, Country Drakeshire and Norwest Lanes, will offer a comprehensive program for grades 3-5 that will teach individuals correct lane approach, ball delivery, timing and scoring. Classes begin the week of Feb. 27. The time of classes will be 4-5 p.m. The fee is \$14. Register at the Parks and Recreation office, the informational flyers will be dispersed through the schools.

**Senior Adult Discount Pictures**  
The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation and senior adult staff will host at the senior adult center senior discount card distributions. Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency personnel will be at the center on Friday, Feb. 17, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. to take your picture and issue identification cards. You will need to

bring your social security number, proof of Oakland County residence and you must be 60 years of age or older. The senior adult center is at the Mercy Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt.

**Amateur Softball Association Workshop**  
The Metro-Detroit Amateur Softball Association would like to invite all adult softball team managers from the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation leagues to its fourth annual softball managers' workshop. The managers are especially invited to the afternoon and evening sessions on Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. The exhibit area will be open 3:30-9:30 p.m. to give managers an opportunity to preview and purchase team equipment and uniforms and also give them a chance to meet their local M.D.A.S.A. commissioner and representatives. There is no fee for team managers.

## 'Step up to Israel' meeting is Sunday

The second communitywide "Step Up to Israel" conference on Sunday, Feb. 12, is geared to youth and adults, students, businessmen and women, singles and families.

It is also aimed at those contemplating visiting Israel or living there in the future (making aliyah), said Annette Mechin of Southfield, conference chairman.

The conference is scheduled from 12:30-4 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 8600 Maple, West Bloomfield. Joan Lavie, wife of the General Con-

sul of Israel in New York, will be the keynote speaker for the conference.

Several workshops are planned for the afternoon.

Speakers for the session on aliyah will be Ze'ev Sabo, Israel aliyah counselor for the Midwest and Sybil Zimmerman author of "Coming Home," a sourcebook on aliyah.

**YORAM LEVY**, director of the Israel Government Tourist Bureau, will be the guest speaker.

Business and investment opportu-

nities will be discussed by Moshe Weinberger, director of the Israel Government Investment and Export Authority for the Midwest, and by Richard Lip

schultz, member of the American Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry who is interested in starting a local Israeli Chamber of Commerce.

Maurice Friedlander of the North American Aliyah Movement will speak on retirement. Other speakers including Itzhak Mintz and Dudi Avigdor will speak on settling in Israel.

University programs in Israel will be

described by Danny Pins, of Boston while Harmon Bayer will discuss "How to Cope with your Children Living in Israel."

Other topics include youth travel study programs and scholarships. An awards program will recognize persons who are making aliyah and Israeli food will be available.

A number of area organizations are sponsors of the conference. For more information, call Esther Tal at 661-1084 or Shelly Jackler at 661-1000.

## Job workshop offered by St. Mary

St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, through its office of Career Planning and Placement, will hold four career planning workshops in February and March.

Each workshop will be in the Dombrowski Fieldhouse on campus. The school is at Orchard Lake and Commerce roads. A registration fee of \$3

for each session covers materials.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

• "MOIS Orientation, Self-Awareness and Decision Making" — 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16. It will acquaint job seekers with the Michigan Occupational Information System (MOIS) and assist individuals on assessing their skills

and talents.

• "Job Hunting Skills" — from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28. It will give practical use and skills to use in the job-hunting process.

• "Resume Writing" — from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 13. It will be a session on the construction of this form.

• "Job Interviewing Techniques" — from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. It will feature videotaping of practice interviews and include other aids in interviewing for a job.

For more information, call 682-1885 and ask for the Career Planning and Placement Office.

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