

## 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, contact our office at 474-6115.

**DAY CAMPS** — Our day camp is designed for children 6-13 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 fifth session begins July 23. Registration fee is \$30.

**SUMMER FUN CENTERS** — We have opened six community playground sites that will run Monday, June 25, through Thursday, Aug. 2. Supervised activities will include a variety of games, sports activities, arts and crafts and special events. All activities will include boys and girls, 6-13 years

of age (children must have completed first grade). The morning site will be Kenbrook, Larkshire and Longacre Elementary schools from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The afternoon sites will be Plandome, William Green and Wooddale Elementary schools 1-3 p.m. There is no fee for this activity.

**RECREATION OPEN SWIMMING** — Individuals can enjoy recreational swimming Monday through Thursday, at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools and will continue through

Aug. 2. Swimming will be available 1-4 p.m. The fee is \$1 per person. Open swimming requires that all children must be accompanied by an adult if their child height is below 38 inches.

**YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION** — Registration will be taken for children in grades kindergarten through third grade at the parks and recreation office until Aug. 10, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and end with a one-time Saturday registration on Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. A five

game schedule will be played beginning Saturday, Sept. 8. Registration fee is \$10 per participant.

**FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUES** — We are accepting team registrations for the fall softball leagues. Registration fee is \$295 per team and includes a 14 game schedule and playoffs. There are openings in the men's A and B divisions as well as the men's over 30. Coed and women's leagues which have no residency requirements. If interested, con-

tact us. The leagues begin the week of Aug. 13.

**SENIOR ADULT SPEAKER** — Rose Goring, adult education manager for Clarencville School District, will speak at the center, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 24. Goring will explain the free educational programs and opportunities offered by the Adult Education Department in the Farmington area, and the new classes that will be offered in the fall. Although the classes are designed for the student who does not have a high school diploma, they are open to all people regardless of residency or educational background.

**YOUTH SWIM LESSONS** — Registration will be accepted from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, July 19 at Farmington and North Farmington High pool sites or at the parks and recreation office after 1 p.m.

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- Remember that you are the grown-up. It is your job to make the rules. Your judgment, although not infallible, really is better than a child's.
- Remind yourself that, by saying "no" where appropriate you are not depriving your child. Rather, you are doing him or her a service by helping him or her to become a socialized, self-controlled, responsible adult.
- Realize that, in the long run, children are comforted by rules and limits.
- Seek support from other parents, informally or in organized parent support groups.

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## Engineering chief is reappointed

Professor George M. Kurajian has been appointed for a fourth consecutive term as chair of the department of mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

In addition, Kurajian has been appointed chair of the design engineering division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), the largest technical division of ASME.

Kurajian, a professor of mechanical engineering who has taught at UM-D since 1964, has been active in ASME on a national level since 1971.

He first joined the society as a student in 1946.

An active researcher and consultant, Kurajian has published more than 30 papers, and has delivered a number of them at national and international meetings. His expertise includes the areas of solid mechanics, mechanical design and structural analysis. His research has emphasized stress failure prediction, stress concentration and structural shells.

Kurajian is a graduate of the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan.



George Kurajian

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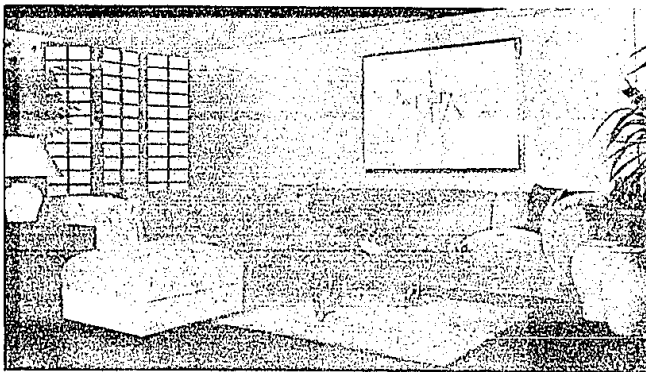
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