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By Lark Samouëls/special writer

Although family gatherings are private moments and not appropriate for community programming in their entirety, holidays and personal times are perfect occasions for securing specialized footage of a variety of age groups and gathering episode segments.

It would be easy to stage a scene with the little ones tumbling over one another or ask a question in a "Candid Camera" scenario — to add to one of your programs as filler. Become aware of the wonderful myriad of emotions and tender moments which could be perfect for intrus or outcos.

Including your family by sharing your new found skills will provide a special quality to an occasion which otherwise would have been just another holiday.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 3

- 12 p.m. — Soundtrax
- 1 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots #9
- 1:30 p.m. — Lifestyles, Diane Martins
- 2 p.m. — Kids TV — kids talk show
- 2:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks Rec. Nature Program
- 6 p.m. — Soundtrax
- 7 p.m. — Rock Hot Shots #9
- 7:30 p.m. — Lifestyles, Diane Martins
- 8 p.m. — Kids TV — kids talk show
- 8:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks Rec. Nature Program
- 12 p.m. — Duol of Knowledge, Harrison vs. Novi
- 12:30 p.m. — Through the Years, Farmington High School Choir
- 2 p.m. — Insight #9, Tough Love

Winter sports gear for sale

Persons interested in buying or selling winter sports equipment may do so at a winter sports and equipment sale sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.

The sale will be Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the cafeteria at East Middle School, on Middlebelt, between 10 and 11 Mile.

Items to be sold will be accepted at

- 6 p.m. — Duol of Knowledge, Harrison vs. Novi
- 6:30 p.m. — Through the Years, Farmington High School Choir
- 8 p.m. — Insight #9, Tough Love

Wednesday, Dec. 5

- 12 p.m. — Church of Today, Jack Boland
- 1 p.m. — Farmington Community Library Express. Story hour for pre-schoolers
- 1:30 p.m. — Celebration — First Presbyterian Church
- 2:30 p.m. — Orchard United Methodist Church, Wesley Choir
- 6 p.m. — Church of Today, Jack Boland
- 7 p.m. — Farmington Community Library Express. Story hour for pre-schoolers
- 7:30 p.m. — Celebration — First Presbyterian Church
- 8 p.m. — Orchard United Methodist Church, Wesley Choir

Thursday, Dec. 6

- 12 p.m. — Health talks
- 12:30 p.m. — A House for All Seasons
- 1 p.m. — Money Matters, Ruth Holmes, graphoanalyst
- 1:30 p.m. — Cranbrook Hospice Care, Michigan Ballet
- 2 p.m. — Insight #9, Tough Love
- 6 p.m. — Health talks
- 6:30 p.m. — A House for All Seasons
- 7 p.m. — Money Matters, Ruth Holmes, graphoanalyst
- 7:30 p.m. — Thursday review
- 8 p.m. — Insight #9, Tough Love

Friday, Dec. 7

- Viewer's Choice, Call 553-7300 before 2 p.m.

recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, call 474-6115. For materials regarding city council agenda items, call 476-3338.

CPR — American Red Cross nine-hour comprehensive class and refresher course will run Tuesday, Dec. 11, Thursday, Dec. 13, and Tuesday, Dec. 18. Classes will be held at O.E. Dunkel Middle School and will run from 7:10 a.m. The class fee is \$5 and includes books and handouts. Preregistration is required.

WINTER SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE — If you need skis, skis, boots, clothes or would like to sell your winter equipment, come to East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt Road. Co-signment of equipment can be done

from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, or from 8-9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Sale of winter equipment will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 8 in the school's cafeteria.

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL — The holiday spirit will be in the air for mentally impaired individuals ages 8 years and older from 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting the parks and recreation office. Preregistration is \$2; at the door, \$3.

COMMUNITY CHORUS — The Farmington Area Community Chorus sponsored by the Farmington Hills Recreation Division will be singing "Holiday Music" from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. The group will be guests of the Farmington Historical Society during their Holiday Open House at the Governor Warner Mansion, 33805 Grand River, Farmington.

Burke rises at area firm

Steve Burke, a Farmington Hills resident, has been appointed vice president and chief operating officer of ACE Controls Inc., international manufacturer and marketer of industrial shock absorbers and other automation control equipment.

Headquartered in Farmington, ACE Controls manufactures a line of hydraulic shock absorbers that prevent machinery and equipment damage caused by impact forces. The firm claims the widest range of hydraulic shock absorbers in the world.

Burke was general manager of ACE Controls before his recent promotion. Before that, he was general manager of Flairline, a division of ACE Controls that manufactures and markets air cylinders.

As vice president and chief operating officer, Burke will be responsible for day-to-day operations of ACE Controls, including sales, manufacturing, engineering and accounting, in addition to ACE's divisions, subsidiaries and affiliates.

ACE Controls has direct offices in

Ohio, Great Britain and Germany, plus an extensive national and worldwide distribution network. Founded in 1963, ACE Controls employs 150 persons.

Burke's promotion was announced by William J. Chorksey, president and chief executive officer.



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YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION — Registration is now being accepted for girls in grades nine to 12 for the winter recreational basketball program. Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 5, at Oakland Community College for eight weeks. Registration flyers will be distributed to the schools soon. Or register in person at the parks and recreation office. Registration fee is \$14.

COFFEE HOUSE — Those 14 years of age and older who are mild to moderately mentally or physically impaired can enjoy recreation and socialization every first and third Friday of

the month from 7-9 p.m. at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, H Building. The fee is 75 cents per person at the door.

SPEAKER — VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIOR ADULTS — How can you use your human touch for the benefit of both your community and yourself? Speakers Marilyn Ketchum of the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau and Carole Boris of Madonna College will discuss and explore the volunteer opportunities for senior adults. Join us at the Senior Adult Center at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, to hear their information.

YMCA highlights

November 16, 17 and 18 marked the Y's first of four racquet ball tournaments for its membership. Runners up and winners in all divisions were as follows:

- Men's A: runner up — Dave Payne; first place, Milo Karbu.
- Men's B: runner up — Mike Quinn; first place, Allen Rock.
- Men's C: runner up — Stu Whitehead; first place, Jim Treglow.
- Women's B: runner up — Billie Karbu; first place, Jane Quinn.

Recognition to all other players in

the tournament: Steve Balasla, Brian Quinn, Ben Unwin, Doug Wright, Brad Betz, Don Allen, Richard Sewele, Rick Appel, Brian Kidd, Bill Wright and Robert Behn.

The Farmington YMCA Age Group Swim Team: The Devil Rays defeated its first dual meet opponent of the year, the Fisher YMCA in home pool action on Saturday, Nov. 17, sinking the Fisher Y Swimmers with a 295 to 140 victory. Congratulations Farmington Y Swimmers.

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