

recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the Recreation Office, 474-8115. For information about city council agenda items, call the city newsletter, 476-3333.

SOFTBALL SIGNUP — The Recreation Division is accepting registration for adult softball teams for the 1987 softball season. A non-refundable \$50 deposit for registration of team is required. Teams will be taken on a first-come, first-served

basis. Leagues for the 1987 season include men's, women's and co-ed. For further information, contact 473-9579.

SWIM LESSONS — Swimming instructions for beginner to advanced skill levels will be offered at North Farmington High School. This six-week session will be held on Saturdays, beginning March 28. Children must be at least 10 years old and their height must be 4'8" to participate. A pre-registration fee of \$20 is required.

SWIM PROGRAM — Designed

for children ages 3, 4 and 5 who do not meet the 38 inches chin height requirement, with assistance from the parent, to become familiar with water safety, how to float, place their faces in the water and become familiar with the water. Classes are held on Saturdays for six weeks beginning March 28 in North Farmington High School. A pre-registration fee of \$20 is required.

AFTER-SCHOOL GYMNASTICS — Gymnastic classes for children ages 5-10 will begin the week of March 28 and run to the week of May 11 at Eagle and Gill Elementary

Schools and Oakland Community College. Registration will be accepted at the recreation office in person or by mail. Fee is \$16.

NATURE STUDY TOUR — Farmington-area families may explore the 212-acre park for the signs of spring and wild flowers that inhabit Heritage Park. Tim Nowicki will begin the nature interpretive program with describing the flowers, their growth season, soil and weather conditions required for their existence. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, March 21. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 17, or until maximum registration of 25. Fee is \$3 per person or \$7 per family.

PARKEY THE PANDA — The Recreation Division mascot, Parkey the Panda, has a special service to offer area residents and businesses. Parkey will deliver flowers, candy or a colorful balloon bouquet for that special occasion. Parkey will also assist at your child's birthday, company picnic, or hospital visit. Contact the Recreation Division for further information.

YOUTH SOCCER — Registration for youth soccer grades kindergarten

through grade three is being accepted through April 5. Participants are placed in K-one and two-three grade divisions. Practices are held once a

week at the discretion of the volunteer coach. Games are held on Saturdays for six weeks. Fee is \$15 per child which includes team T-shirt.

obituaries

EDWARD JOHN DOERING

Mr. Doering, 93, of Farmington Hills, died Feb. 28 in Beverly Manor Nursing Home.

Mr. Doering was a retired worker for the D.S.R. Transportation. He was a 32nd degree Mason Acacia Lodge 477 and East Side Shriner Moslem Temple.

Survivors include his son, Robert, and two grandchildren.

Services were March 7 in North Farmington Baptist Church, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Dr. Stanley D. Nocol officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

HELEN M. LUXTON (OGGER)

Mrs. Luxton, 62, of Farmington died March 1 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born in Menominee, Mrs. Luxton was secretary to U.S. District Court Judge Philip Pratt.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald, and stepsons, Daniel and Ronald.

Services were March 4 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Raymond W. Lumley officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

EDWIN G. MILLER

Mr. Miller, 79, of Farmington died March 3 in St. Mary Hospital, Liv-

YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

SWIM-A-LAP

The YMCA Invest-in-Youth program has a long tradition of providing memberships and activities for disadvantaged youngsters in the community. The Farmington Area YMCA Devil Ray youth swim team and Hydrolife Master swim team are helping to carry on this tradition by sponsoring the second annual Swim-a-Lap on March 15. All proceeds raised in this endeavor will be used to sponsor the Devil Ray youth swim team, and youth programs in the Farmington Hills area. Come join us for the fun. Sign up at the YMCA for any hour during March 15.

SWIM WEEK

Learn basic safety and water skills prior to diving into summer fun. The annual learn to swim campaign has been set for April 20-24. See our brochure for full details.

FIRST AID

First aid for the Cabbage Patch Doll, a course that is aimed to teach children basic first aid. This fun course has been set for April 25. Watch for further details.

MARCH SLEEPOVER

Want a night filled with fun and games? Then a sleepover is just what you need. At 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28, is when the games, swimming, movies and pizza party begin. Pickup time is the next morning at 6:30 a.m. Come and register at the YMCA.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Registration is being taken for Driver's Education at the Farmington Area YMCA. The instructors are from Accurate Driving School. The program meets Michigan law requirements for Driver's Education. Students must be at least 18 when class begins and no older than 18. Class begins March 31 and meets 4-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For additional information, call 553-4020.

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Mr. Miller was a loan officer for the Detroit Bank & Trust. He retired in 1972 after 43 years of service. He graduated from Wayne University in 1926 and U. of M. Law School in 1930.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; sons, Edwin, Richard and Robert; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were at the A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, with the Rev. Terry Purvis-Smith officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

BARBARA J. BIANCHI

Miss Bianchi, 33, of Powell, Tennessee, formerly of Redford Twp., died March 5.

Miss Bianchi was a library attendant.

Survivors include her parents, Frank and Gertrude Bianchi, and brothers, Frank II and Bradley.

Services were March 9 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Donald W. Lunick of Holy Cross Lutheran Church officiating. Cremation was in Evergreen Crematory, Detroit.

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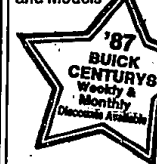


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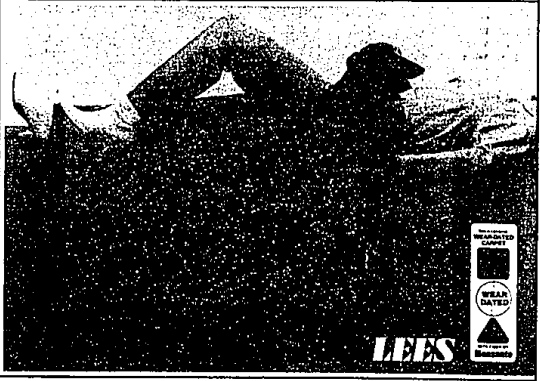
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