

## Menorah song

Members of the Lubavitch Foundation dance and sing around a lifesize menorah in front of their building at 32000 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills. The lighting ceremony last Wednes-day was part of the celebration of

Hanukkah — the festival of lights which commemorates the triumph of freedom over oppression. The eight-day observance began Friday, Dec. 22.

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

### Stedding incidents

Several incidents occurred this week on the Farmington sledding hill, on property owned by Farming-ton Public Schools at Farmington Road and Shiawassee, according to Farmington public

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Road and Shiawassee, according to
Farmington police.

• A 15-year-old Livonia youth
broke his leg Dec. 27 after traveling
down the hill on a plastic toboggan
and hitting a metal support pole for
a fence. He was discovered at the
bottom of the hill near the fence, and
was taken to Botsford General Hospital for treatment. The included occurred at about 10:15 p.m.

• On Dec. 26, an assault was reported in which a youth's car was
dented, molding removed from part
of the car and the windshield broken.
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The property shared his friends, who
attacked the man's car, according to
police reports. The man also reportof attacks to his person after the
siedding incident.

• Also on Dec. 26, a 13-year-old
farmington fills woman was taketed for being in possession of alcohol
shorty after 1 am. Farmington officers spotted the woman at the top of
the hill with a wine cooler.

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Tryear-old at about 10 p.m. Dec. 27
for throwing bottle rocket fireworks
out of the passenger window of a
moving car. When the lireworks exploded the patrolman following
stopped the car on northbound
farmington Road. The 17-year-old
removed three bottle rockets from
his ceat pocket and another four
from underneath the passenger scal,
according to a police report. according to a police report.

• thefts reported
A purse and its contents valued at
\$58 was reported stolen from a hallway at the Chatham Hills apartments on Grand River Dec. 19. According to police reports, the victim
had left the purse in a hallway as she
went to the manager's office to obtain a key.

went to the manager's office to ob-chain a key.

A sign valued at \$400 was report-ied stolen from the front of Dr. Dennis Miller's dental office, 32425 Grand River Dec. 23-26.

Approximately \$460 in cash was reported stolen from a desk in the Mobile Mannor office, 3000 Eight Mile Dec. 25.

A spotlight valued at \$500 was re-ported stolen from a commercial jos-site on Country Ridge in Farmington Hills Dec. 26.

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damage reported
 An estimated \$6,000 damage was caused when someone broke the windows and a rear door on a Harcourt residence in Farmington Hills Dec. 27.

## around Farmington

All announcements for this col-unn must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Ob-server, 33031 Great River, Far-ington, 48024. Deadline, Far-ington 48024. Deadline is aroun Monday for the Thursday publi-cation and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

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HIGH SCHOOL

COMPLETION
Tuesday, Jan. 2: Registration for free high school completion class taken 8:30 a.m. to 4:39 p.m. dally and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 3415 Shiawassee. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3333, All classes begin the week of Jan. 22.

GYMBOREE OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, Jan. 3: Open house in

Community School schedules ap-pointments for screening for PALS (Potentially Able Learners) class, which begins Thursday, Jan. 18. PALS are pre-kindergarteners who show potential in verbal and math skills. Parent participation is re-quired. For an appointment, call the school at 489-3373.

School at 489-3413.

6 LEAP

Thursday, Jan. 4: Farmington

Community School is now registerling preschoolers for LEAP (Language Enrichment Activities for

Preschoolers, an enrichment class.

Parent participation is required. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3373.

Classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 16.

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GED PREP

Wednesday, Jan. 3. Open house in Gymboree 10 to 11:45 am. and again GA16 am. and even great of the GA16 am. and even great on the GA16 am. and even great great on the GA16 am. and even great on the GA16 am

© CALLIGRAPHY SHOW Sunday, Jan. 7: "Letters, Our Leg-acy," juried exhibit of Michigan As-sociation of Calligraphers, opens with a reception for the artists 4-6 p.m. in Birmipahm-Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No charge. Ex-hibit remains through Jan. 27.

. COINS, STAMPS, CARDS Sunday, Jan. 7: Coln, Stamp and Baseball Card Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Road through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt Road, No admission charge.

• QUILT CLASS
Tuesday, Jan. 9: Double Wedding
Ring Quilt two-session class led by
Mary Ellen Hopkins begins at 6:30
p.m. In Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand
River. Registration information given by the shop, 477-3898.

O SIGN LANGUAGE
Wednesday, Jan. 10: American
Sign Language course begins at 6:30
p.m. in Our Lady of Soretto School,
25700 Six bille Road, Redford, For

registration or information, call the school at 542-4806.

● SOPHISTICATED SWEATS
Wednesday, Jan. 10: "Sophistication of Sweats." two-session class that teaches how to design and knit a sweatshirt yoke, begins at 1 p.m. in Golden Fleece, 33305 Grand River. Registrations taken by the shop, 477-3898.

WALL STREET JOURNAL
 Thursday, Jan. 11: "How to Read
the Wall Street Journal," program
led by Ron Dunbar, a linancial
planner with Prudential-Bache, at 7
pm. in Farmigeton Branch Library,
23500 Liberty St. No charge, but rescrvations are requested by the library, 474-7770.

• FOR PARENTS OF TEENS
Thursday, Jan. 11: Class designed
for parents of teens offered by
Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA)
begins at 7:30 p.m. in Room 10, Administrative Annex, 32789 10 Mile
Road. Fee for the six-week class is
\$18. Registrations taken by the FYA
office, 489-3433.

## on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Farmington City Council City council chambers 23600 Liberty

The regular Jan. 2 meeting of the Farmington City Council has been canceled. The next meeting will be held Jan. 15.

Downtown Development Authority Farmington City Hall City council chambers 23600 Liberty 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3

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The Rickard Group will present information on a new downtown development to DDA members. Also on the agenda is a presentation about downtown streetscape improvements for Phase III.
The DDA board will also vote on whether to go into closed session to discuss land acquisition.

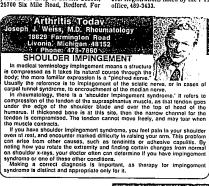
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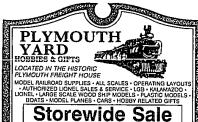
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