



It's for the birds!

The 16th annual craft show sponsored by the Farmington Area Community Women drew hundreds of shoppers to Farmington High School Saturday. One such shopper was Mary Lee

Wise of Farmington Hills, who looks over a table with bird feeders and bird houses.

SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer

YMCA highlights

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

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys and girls in grades 2 through 5 are eligible to enroll in the Y's Youth Basketball Program. All players play at least half of every game, fair play and sportsmanship emphasized. Registration for members is Monday, Dec. 3, followed by program members registration according to school starting Tuesday, Dec. 4.

WINTER CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for the Y's winter programs will be the week of Dec. 17. Members may register Monday, Dec. 17, followed by program members starting Tuesday, Dec. 18. Winter classes start the week of Jan. 7. Offerings include starter fitness classes for adults as well as a wide variety of youth programs. Call the Y for more information.

GIVE WELLNESS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Y invites you to buy a Y membership for that special someone. Adult, family and youth memberships are available. The Y will put the membership in a stocking for you so you can put it under the Christmas tree. Gifts of Health are available at the Y starting Dec. 1.

COLLEGE MEMBERSHIPS

The YMCA is selling Holiday Memberships to college students. The membership, good through Jan. 13, will include usage of the YMCA gym pool, weight rooms, racquetball courts and indoor track. Holiday Memberships are \$30 and may be bought during regular office hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

The YMCA's Winter Open House will be 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 5. Facility tours, refreshments and baby-sitting will be available.

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Police academy grads join Hills department

Three new officers have joined the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Officers Bonnie Bierberick, 25, Marlin Goble, 22, and Michael Fluhart, 25, graduated from the Oakland Police Academy Nov. 16 after 12 weeks of training.

At graduation ceremonies, Farmington Hills police Chief William Dwyer presented Fluhart with the marksmanship award for chalking up the high score in the Michigan Law Enforcement Officer's Firearms Qualification Course.

The three new officers bring the

department's total of sworn officers to 97. The new officers "will enable the department to provide an even greater concentration of personnel to the neighborhoods," Dwyer said.

The new officers began their law enforcement careers in the department's police cadet program. They are now in the second phase of their 18-month training program.

In the second phase, the new officers will team up with a certified police trainer for 4½ months and will be independently evaluated on their readiness to perform their duties.



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