

## Community Corner

This week's question:

With the talk of recession, have your buying habits changed this Christmas?

We asked this question at the Kendallwood Shopping Center in Farmington Hills.



"I'm not spending as much. The work we do has slowed way down."  
— Al Peller  
Roseville



"I'll probably spend more than last year, even though the economy is bad."  
— Nick Eld  
Farmington Hills



"I'm in the midst of getting married, so I haven't even started shopping. I guess I'll spend less."  
— Tracy Shelby  
Detroit



"I'm buying all the time. I love Christmas."  
— Maisie Hering  
Commerce Township



"I'm not using my credit card. Everything is cash, and I buy things on sale."  
— Joyce Gollob  
Farmington Hills



"I'm looking for stuff on sale. If it's not on sale, I don't buy it."  
— April Hartt  
Farmington Hills

## military news

If you have military news with a Farmington area connection, send it to: Military News, Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Spec. Alvin Jones of Farmington has completed a U.S. Army primary

leadership course.

He is a substance supply specialist at Graves Kaserne, Germany.

He received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

### TWO SISTERS

#### FASHION JEWELRY

#### COLLECTION SHOW

Friday and Saturday,  
December 6 and 7  
Noon to 5 p.m.  
Birmingham

Meet Robin Perlman Wayne and Ronna Schmerlin...sisters, designers and owners of Two Sisters. They'll be here for a special two day showing of uniquely beautiful necklaces, earrings and pins of antique crystals, buttons and semi-precious stones. Splendid gift ideas!

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### PARKER PEN

#### ENGRAVING EVENT

Friday, December 6  
3 to 7 p.m., Livonia  
Saturday, December 7  
1 to 5 p.m., Rochester  
Stationery

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## recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column.

For further information regarding programs, please call the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities.

For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

### WINTER SPORTS: EQUIPMENT SALE

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday,

Dec. 7, at East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, you will have the opportunity to purchase or sell used winter equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and boots, clothing, sleds and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to be sold will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

### DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4-12 can enjoy a night of skiing at Mount Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week

sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session is scheduled for Jan. 10 and 17. Fee is \$32 per two-week session and does not include \$8 rental fee. Pre-registration is required and some of the two-week sessions are already filled.

### COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Farmington Hills Chorus presents its 12th annual winter concert at Farmington High School Auditorium, 32000 Shilwaukee Road Friday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

### YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES

The Recreation Division is in need of volunteers to assist coaching basketball teams for boys in grades 4, 5 and 6 through 8, and girls in grades 4 through 6. An eight-game schedule will be played on Saturday mornings at Oakland Community College. Teams practice an hour per week at the coach's discretion. The season begins January 4. Two clinics will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 and 14 for all coaches and their players. If you are willing to coach a team, call Hugh Leslie at 473-9570.

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Jan. 15	MONDAY	6-10 PM	2 WEEKS
Jan. 15	WED.	6-10 PM	2 WEEKS

**WETSUIT HEADQUARTERS**  
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 Mon.-Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5

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