

**RECREATION NEWS**

Each week, the Recreation Division of Farmington Hills' Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For further information regarding programs, contact the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

**OPEN GYM**  
Get your exercise at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Choose from Adult Basketball: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Sundays;

**Teen Basketball:** 3-5 p.m. Saturdays and 1-3 p.m. Sundays; Adult Volleyball: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays; Family Gym & Swim: 12:30-3 p.m. Saturdays. Cost to participate for residents 17 and under is \$2, non-residents \$4. Residents 18 and over \$3 and \$5 for non-residents. Call 473-9570.

**TEEN NIGHT**  
Check out the place to be on Friday nights and have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities or just hang out with some friends. This program is sponsored by the Recreation Division and Farmington Area

Youth Assistance, and is open to Farmington area teens ages 12-16. Participants must register on a Friday at East Middle School during the time the program is being held (7-9:45 p.m.). Registration is a one-time fee of \$2 for the duration of the 1998-99 Friday Night Teen Center Program. The program began in mid-September and will end in April. Call 473-9570.

**YOUTH BASKETBALL**  
Farmington Hills Recreation kicks off another exciting season of Youth Basketball games being played in the OCC Gym. Games will be on Saturdays, Jan. 16-

March 27. Practices will be once a week at a school selected by a coach. Three divisions are made up of grades four and five; grade six; and grades seven and eight. League fee is \$60 per player and includes a team T-shirt. Registration deadline is Dec. 4. Call 473-9570.

**OPEN VOLLEYBALL**  
Adult open volleyball is 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Costick Activities Center now through Dec. 14. The cost to participate is \$3 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Call 473-9570.

**OBITUARIES**

**KEVIN L. SMITH**  
Kevin L. Smith, 37, formerly of Farmington Hills, died Oct. 27 at Garden City Hospital.  
Mr. Smith was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and a member of Union Local 334.  
He is survived by parents, Glen and Carol; brothers, Craig (Rhondell) and Michael (Tracey); grandmother, Clara Castator; five nieces; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.  
Memorial services were held Oct. 24 at the Chilson Hills Church with Dr. David W. Swink officiating. Memorial contributions can be sent to

the Chilson Hills Church.  
**WILLIAM E. ROCK**  
William Edward Rock, 87, of Florida, died Oct. 28.  
He is survived by wife, Cindy; mother, Barbara; grandmother, Pearl Nickolas; brothers, Dennis, Ryan and Steven; sisters, Tammy Terry and Candy Rock.  
Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, at Honey-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. James Wright officiating. Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. today, Nov. 1, and 2-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the Funeral Home.

**Hills resident appointed new hospice CEO**

Farmington Hills resident Dottie Deremo is new chief executive officer of Hospice of Michigan, HOM, the state's largest provider of end-of-life care.  
Deremo, a 28-year veteran of the health care industry, begins her new position in December. "Hospice of Michigan is extremely pleased to have Dottie Deremo leading our team," said Lee Miskowski, chairman of the HOM board of directors and interim CEO.  
"Her credentials and outstanding accomplishments in health care will be a tremendous asset."  
"In addition, she has the leadership qualities needed to establish Hospice of Michigan at the forefront of end-of-life care in this country."  
Deremo joins Hospice of Michi-

**Now: Dottie Deremo of Farmington Hills is the new CEO of Hospice of Michigan.**



Hospital.  
She will strengthen operations and financial systems to ensure that HOM thrives as it focuses on its mission to provide quality end-of-life care.  
Deremo is a graduate of Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and holds master and bachelor degrees in nursing from Wayne State University.  
Hospice of Michigan, with 26

sites across Michigan's lower peninsula, including Farmington Hills, is a nonprofit organization that provides comprehensive care to people with terminal illnesses.  
Services are provided to patients in their homes or in home-like settings. HOM, which cares for more than 900 patients per day, is the nation's largest nonprofit independent hospice.

**Elks hosts scholarship contest**

The BPO Elks of the USA will award nearly \$2.1 million in college scholarships through its 1999 "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest.  
The contest is open to students in the graduating class of a high school, or its equivalent, who are citizens of the United States and residents within the jurisdiction of the BPO Elks of the USA. Applications is available at the

Elks' home page, www.elks.org and at either local Elks lodges or local high schools.  
The deadline for this year's contest will be January 16, 1999. Completed applications must be turned into the scholarship chairman, Exalted Ruler or secretary of the local Elks lodge. Contact Farmington Elks Lodge No. 1986 at 476-1986 for more information.

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Byers' Choice Carolers have come to the Village Barn  
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Saturday, Nov. 7, 12-4pm  
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