

Recreation News

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding our programs, contact us at 474-6115.

BOATING SAFETY CLINIC — Farmington Hills, along with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Natural Resources, will host its annual boating safety clinic on two consecutive Wednesdays, April 21 and April 28. You must attend both sessions, to be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. Preregistration is mandatory at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office. Fee is \$3.

SPRING ACTIVITIES — Teen and adult classes offered will include gymnastics, food and nutrition, pantomime and theater, stained glass and basic and intermediate photography. Classes for youth will include sketching and drawing, crafts, fun-nastics, clowning and mime, ballet, pompon, stunts and tumbling, dance and non-competitive games. Preschool fun will include ballet, tumbling and a Time for Me — a creative session for children ages 3 and 4. These activities will take place at the Shiawassee Recreation Center and Eagle and Forest Elementary school sites. Classes will begin the week of April 26 and continue through June 7. The fee for these activities ranges from \$7 to \$18 for teens and adults, and all youth and preschool activities are \$8. Register at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office up to the first class date.

SENIOR ADULT SPEAKER SERIES — Sharon Fitzsimmons, a registered dietitian from the Oakland Liv-

ington Human Service Agency, will be speaking at the senior adult center on Tuesday, April 6, at 11:30 a.m. The topic of the discussion will be the effects, subtleties and general information of sugar within our daily foods and diets.

ADAPTIVE BOWLING LEAGUE — The Cities of Oak Park, Southfield and Farmington Hills invite you to join in the second season of the 1982 bowling classic. This activity is designed for the mild to moderately handicapped individual, 8 years of age and up. The season will begin on Friday, April 16, and continue through May 21. The league meets 4-5 p.m. at the Ark West Bowling Lanes in Southfield. Fee is \$4 per individual for the six-week program; this includes three games of bowling and shoe rental each week.

SENIOR ADULT TAX ASSISTANCE — Representatives from the local chapter of AARP will be at the Gathering Place on Tuesday, April 6, and Thursday, April 8, beginning at 10:30 a.m. to assist seniors in preparation of their taxes. This will be the last opportunity available prior to April 15. No reservations are necessary; those interested will be helped on a first-come, first-served basis.

FARMINGTON AREA COMMUNITY CHORUS — The annual spring concert this season entitled, "Pops Goes the Chorus," will be held on Friday, April 30, beginning at 8 p.m. The site for this concert will be Harrison Centre for the Performing Arts, located at Harrison High School, 29955 W. 12 Mile. Advance tickets are available from chorus members or may be purchased at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office.

JA members meet Peace Corps chief

Junior Achievers from Farmington and Farmington Hills were invited to attend the meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit Monday, March 15. They had the opportunity to attend a press conference prior to the luncheon to personally meet the speaker, Lorett Miller Ruppe, director of the Peace Corps. The students were the guests of Victor B. Bensberry, senior analyst, American Motors Corp. The student achievers are enrolled in the JA programs at Farmington and North Farmington high schools.

Achievers attending the meeting were Michelle DePorter, North Farmington High School, Shannon Benefield, Harrison High School, Dave Markham, Farmington High, Lisa Genschorek, Harrison High, Tracy Gutowski, North Farmington, Lynn Cunningham, Farmington High, Kathy McMillan, North Farmington.

Also attending the meeting were Jerry Allison, Farmington Center manager, and Robert Beckman, North Farmington Center manager.



Golden strings

Christa Grix, of Farmington Hills, will perform the Michigan premiere of Toccata and Passacaglia by Jindrich Feld in a harp recital to be played at 8:15 p.m. at Michigan State University music building auditorium in East Lansing. Admission is free and open to the public.

Nutter named to dean's list

Ron Nutter, a 1979 North Farmington graduate, was named to the dean's list for last semester with a 3.6 grade point in business finance and account-

ing in the Seidman College of Business and Administration at Grand Valley State University.

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