

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 our office at 474-6115.

FITNASTICS — Enjoy toning your body to a formulated routine of exercise and dance. This new activity will be taught by fitness instructor Norene Yuskawit. The twice-a-week sessions will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning next Monday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Piemontese Club, 36500 Nine Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The fee for the nine-week session is \$35.

YOUTH BAND — Youth Band will offer all sixth-eighth-grade students an opportunity to be part of a music ensemble. The youth band will begin 4-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the band room at Dunckel Middle School. All

participants must furnish their own instruments. However, percussion instruments will be provided. The fee for the 12-week session is \$12 per participant. All registrants should concurrently be participating in music lessons.

HUNTERS' SAFETY CLINIC — The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will again offer a certified hunters' safety clinic as required for all youth 12-16 years of age. The six-hour course is designed to teach all aspects of hunter's safety, and after successful completion, the individual will receive a certificate. The first course will be offered 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 28 at the Farmington Hills library. Pre-registration is required, and the fee is \$3.

YOUTH BOWLING — The Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with Bel-Aire, Country and Northwest Lanes, will offer a comprehensive

weekly program for grades 3-5 that will teach individuals correct land approach, ball delivery, timing and scoring. Classes begin the week of Wednesday, Sept. 28. The time of classes will be 4-5:30 p.m. weekdays and 9:30-11 a.m. at Northwest Lanes Saturday only. The fee is \$12. Register at the Parks and Recreation office. The informational flyers will be dispersed through the Farmington Public Schools soon.

SENIOR ADULT DISCOUNT PICTURES — The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation senior adult staff again will host, at the senior adult center, senior discount card distribution. Oakland-Livonia Human Service Agency personnel will be at the center from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, to take your picture and issue identification cards. You will need to bring your Social Security number, proof of Oakland County residence, and you must be 60 years of age or old-

er. The senior adult center is located at the Mercy Center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt.

ICE SKATING LESSONS — Learn to skate or improve your technique; our lessons include the beginner through the advanced. Classes meet 30 minutes, once each week for six weeks. The first session will begin during the week of Monday, Sept. 26. Classes are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. for children and at 7:30 and 8 p.m. for adults. All lessons will be held at the Beech Woods Arena, and the class fee is \$24.

SENIOR ADULT OPEN SWIM — The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation senior adult center offers open swimming every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p.m. The pool is located at the Mercy Conference Center, adjacent to the senior adult activities center. Bring your own suit, towel and lock. Fee for swimming is 50 cents.

Hills poet speaks at Albion series

Albion College's Lecture Concert Series will feature Carolyn Forché, Farmington Hills poet, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in Norris Center auditorium.

Tickets are available for the public and can be purchased from the Office of Campus Programs and Organizations on the Albion College Campus, 571-629-5511, Ext. 433.

Born in Detroit, Forché received a bachelor's degree in international relations and creative writing from Justin Morrill College of Michigan State University, and her master's degree in poetry from Bowling Green State University. She has taught at universities in California, Virginia and Arkansas, and

given readings from coast to coast. From 1978-80, Forché worked as a journalist and human rights investigator in El Salvador, and has gained national recognition for her writings.

Her book, "The Country Between Us," was named the Lamont Selection of the Academy of American Poets. Forché has previously been awarded the Yale Series of Younger Poet Award (1978) for "Gathering the Tribes," along with a Chicago Review Prize, the Tennessee Williams Fellowship in Poetry, the dl Castagnola Award of the Poetry Society of America, and others. Forché's lecture is presented as part of the International Week's focus on Central America. Her topic is "The Poet's Voice."

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474-5233	354-7456	Troy Athens
	Troy	Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
	879-0101	334-3578

Volunteers seek funds for college

Teams of volunteer callers will visit area business and industrial communities beginning Wednesday, Sept. 21, seeking voluntary gifts for Madonna College.

This is the seventh year an Annual Fund Campaign has been conducted. The business and industry solicitation will continue through Oct. 6 with visits

scheduled for nine days. Chairman of this year's campaign is John P. Landis, second vice president of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit. Serving as vice chairman and heading the calling teams will be Betty Jean Awrey, co-owner Awrey Bakeries, Livonia; Thomas Celani, president, Action Distributing Co., Livonia;

Gerard J. L'Esperance, administrator, Fisher Body Division, General Motors Corp., Livonia; Charles J. Marino, president, Exotic Rubber and Plastic Co., Farmington; Sam Panizza, owner, The Plymouth Landing, Plymouth; William T. Phillips, president, PSI Hydraulics Co., Livonia; David T. Provost, vice president, Manufacturers Bank of Novi; Peter A. Ventura, president, Woodland Realty Company, Livonia; and Daniel Wolchschlager, vice president, Michigan National Bank-West Metro, Livonia.

Vice chairmen include: Angelo J. DePolo, president, Greenfield Construction Co.; Livonia; James A. Herrington, president, Lapeer Manufacturing Co.,

Detroit; Don Massey, president, Don Massey Cadillac, Plymouth; Edward H. McNamara, mayor of Livonia, and Paul Perova, president, Michigan National Bank-Ann Arbor.

College faculty and staff members will volunteer to pair up with the industry representatives to make face-to-face calls.

A kick-off dinner for workers on Tuesday, Sept. 20, will feature Neal Shine, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, as speaker. A goal for this portion of the campaign is \$92,000, an increase over the \$90,000 raised in this effort last year.

Madonna College is at Schoolcraft and Levan roads in Livonia.

Learn new phone rules at Sept. 27 seminar

A seminar is scheduled to help consumers understand how major changes in the telecommunications industry will affect the way they will do business with the telephone company next year.

The seminar, "Coping With Changes in Your Telephone Service," will be held from 12:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Mercy Conference Center in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$2 and pre-registration is required.

The session will include information on the upcoming divestiture of Michigan Bell from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T) and the effects on local and long distance service, pricing, billing, repair, and telephone

leasing or purchasing. Seminar participants will include representatives from the Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Bell, and long distance telephone companies. Persons interested in attending should contact Elaine M. Glasser, Oakland County Cooperation Extension Service, at 658-0895 for a registration form.

Coordinated by Consumer TIP (Consumer Telephone Information Project), sponsors include Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, the Michigan Consumers Council, Counseling Centers, and the Consumer Educators of Michigan, in cooperation with Michigan Bell.

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