

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. Matters regarding city council agenda items, call our Newsline at 476-5838.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION — Registration is now being accepted for girls in grades 5-12 for the winter recreational basketball program. Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning Jan. 5, at Oakland Community College for eight weeks. Registration flyers will be distributed to the schools soon or register in person at the Parks & Recreation office. Registration fee is \$14.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI SEMINAR — The Parks and Recreation Department will present Mr. Cecil Maiz, certified cross country instructor who will introduce you to the winter world of cross country skiing. This informative session will show you where to ski, type of equipment to purchase, appropriate clothing, waxing techniques, a movie and more. The seminar will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32727 12 Mile. There is no charge for attending the seminar.

DOWNHILL SKIING — Registration is now being accepted at the Parks and Recreation office for all elementary, middle and high school students. The first session is scheduled for Fridays, Jan. 4, 11 and 18. There will be a Tuesday schedule, Jan. 9, 13 and 22 for middle and high school students that will be posted up at Oakland Community College only. The ski

buses will depart from sites at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10:15 p.m. The fee is \$36 per participant and includes tow ticket, lessons and transportation. Ski rental is additional. Register early, space is limited.

SENIOR ADULTS — HOLIDAY/ANNIVERSARY PARTY — Thursday, Dec. 20, we will be celebrating our Annual Holiday Party. The Farmington Jaycees are again making extra meals available to the senior adult residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Registration for these meals and the regular nutrition meals through O.L.H.S.A. will begin the first of December. Join us and help celebrate the holiday season and our tenth anniversary at the Senior Adult Center.

FITNASTICS — Enjoy toning your body to a formulated routine of exercise and dance. The twice-a-week sessions will meet on Monday and Wednesday, beginning Jan. 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Piemonese Club, 38500 Nine Mile, in Farmington Hills. The fee for this nine week session is \$35 and you may pre-register at the Parks and Recreation office.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT — The Farmington Community Chorus will present their annual holiday concert, entitled "Tis The Season" at 8 p.m. Friday Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Harrison Centre of Performing Arts, Harrison High School, 29895 W. 12 Mile. Tickets may be purchased from chorus members, at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office or at the door; adults \$2.50, senior adults and students, \$1.50.

Murphy rises in Hills firm

Brian Murphy has been named senior copywriter at Bunnell & Co. in Farmington Hills.

Before joining Bunnell & Co., Murphy was a journalist with the Grand Rapids Press. He also was a reporter with the Holland Sentinel, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers in Livonia and the Mellus Newspapers in Lincoln Park.

He received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Murphy is a member of the Education Writers Association.

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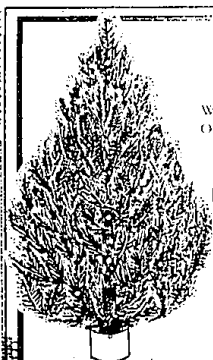
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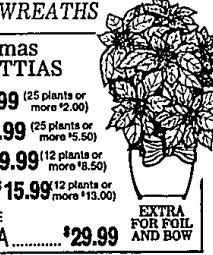
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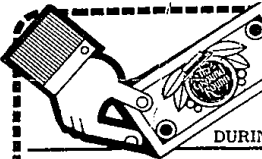
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