

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 476-3838.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION — Registration is now being accepted for girls in grades 9-12 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 and recreation office. Registration fee is \$14.

DOWNHILL SKIING — Registration is now being accepted at the parks and recreation office for all elementary, middle and high school students. The first season is scheduled for Fridays, Jan. 4, 11 and 18. There will be Tuesday schedule, Jan. 8, 15 and 22 for middle and high school students that will be picked up at Oakland Community College only. The ski uses will depart from sites at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10:15 p.m. The fee is \$36 per participant and includes two tickets, 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 Farmington 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.

BILL KOCH SKI LEAGUE — The Bill Koch Ski League is a Cross Country Ski Club directed to boys and girls 7-13 years of age. The league offers lessons, games, races, club patch, newsletter and more. The first season is scheduled for three consecutive Saturdays, beginning Jan. 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m., at the Glen Oaks Ski Center. The fee for the three-week session is \$25 and includes ski rental; \$15 with your own equipment.

YOUTH BAND — The parks and recreation division is sponsoring a youth concert band for children in

grades 6, 7 and 8, who have had at least six months prior instrumental instruction. Classes will be scheduled for Thursdays, beginning Jan. 10, for 10 weeks. All participants must furnish their own instrument. Registration fee is \$10 per participant.

ICE SKATING — Learn to skate or improve your technique; our lessons include the beginner through advanced. Classes meet for 30 minutes, once a week, for six weeks. Classes begin Jan. 8, and are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. for children and 7:30 and 8 p.m. for adults. All lessons will be at Birch Woods Arena and the class fee is \$25.

Business gifts are discussed

With the Christmas season already under way, a management consultant offers executives on the corporate ladder some helpful tips on procedures dealing with the holiday period.

Andrew Sherwood, president and chief executive officer of The Goodrich & Sherwood Co., a human resources consulting firm, says that Christmas offers an opportunity to express thanks to business associates who have been helpful to you in the pursuit of your career and the fulfillment of your job responsibilities.

Regarding gifts to business friends, customers or clients, he points out that this is largely a matter of judgment and company policy.

You should abide by that policy wherever possible. Try to discourage acceptance of any valuable gift, whatever form it may take, from any firm or person interested directly or indirectly in doing business with you or your company.

Not only do you take the risk of being accused of accepting a "kickback," you

put yourself in a position where you may feel that reciprocity is necessary. When a business associate does send a small gift to your home, it is correct to write a thank-you note and certainly mention it again the next time you see the giver.

A gift to the family should be acknowledged by both you and your spouse, he says.

If you send Christmas cards, mail them to the homes and not the office whenever possible. You may sign your

name alone to your card or you may wish to send the greeting from you and your spouse. To use "Mr. and Mrs." on a Christmas card is too formal.

Use first names with the wife's name coming first, such as — Jane and John Smith. Don't send cards picturing your family and pets to business associates. Save them for close friends and family, Sherwood advises.

It is accepted practice, he says, to give your secretary a gift at Christmas but don't expect one in return.

Roman Kulich joins HAP organization

Roman T. Kulich of Farmington Hills has joined Health Alliance Plan (HAP), a health maintenance organization, as chief financial officer.

Kulich comes to HAP from Sinai Hospital of Detroit, where he was director of finance. In his new position, Kulich directs financial operations for both HMO and facilities divisions of HAP, which owns eight outpatient centers and two hospitals.

He also is HAP's chief financial liaison with Henry Ford Hospital and its eight outpatient centers, through which HAP also operates.

Prior to his seven-year association with Sinai Hospital, Kulich was employed by Ernst & Ernst as senior auditor specializing in hospitals. Kulich is a 1974 honors graduate of Michigan State University, where he



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major in business administration. A certified public accountant, Kulich also is a fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Scholarship donors lauded at Madonna

An Appreciation Luncheon honoring donors of scholarship funds was held recently at Madonna College, Livonia.

Attended by more than 100 students, recipients, donors, faculty and guests, this luncheon provided the opportunity for scholarship recipients to meet their benefactors.

Special guest speaker, Donna W. Austin, senior personnel assistant at Allstate Insurance Co., spoke on the importance of independent scholarship support from corporate and private donors in light of the decline in federal support programs.

Sister Laurana, vice president for

development, commented on the history of scholarships at Madonna: "Anton Jakobs, who is now 84 years old, was honored by the first scholarship in 1968. He was a lay adviser to the administration."

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Farmington-area student recipients invited to the luncheon were Barbara A. Aho of Muer Cove and Lucy A. Cocimiglio of Cass Court.

Representing all student recipients,

John J. O'Connell III and Frances S. May of Detroit, expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to obtain a quality education with the aid of scholarships.

"Each year, an increasing number of students are recipients of private scholarship funding. This year, 1984/85, 69 Madonna students received a total of \$39,499 in gift assistance."

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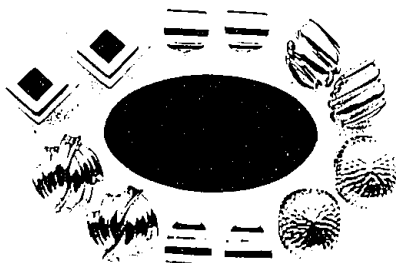
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Today He remains the world's greatest gift. We extend to all the best wishes of this season that means so much to us.

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