

YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

DAY CAMP
Summer Fun Day Camp is for boys and girls entering grades one through five in the fall of 1989. The program includes a variety of games, field trips and more. The daily schedule is 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our "Working Parents Delight" before and after care program is also available 7-9 a.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S FITNESS
The Y is sponsoring a Women's Fitness Vacation Week, Sunday, June 8, through Friday, June 24. YMCA members and non-members may enroll in this weeklong program to be held at Camp Ohiyesa on Fish Lake in the northwest corner of Oakland County. More information is available from Shirley Elyer at 642-8031 or the YMCA Camping Services Offices, 962-1690.

PAL CAMP
PAL Camp is the Farmington Area YMCA's camp designed for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age and

have not yet entered kindergarten. The program meets daily from 9 a.m. to noon and offers participants a quality preschool environment. Daily swimming lessons are included. Sessions are held from the week of June 19 through week of August 7.

FIRST AID
Receive your American Red Cross First Aid Certification by passing this class. The class covers basic first aid skills, such as controlling bleeding, splinting broken bones, caring for burns and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive CPR and First Aid certification.

SUMMER REGISTRATION
Registration for the YMCA Summer programs will be held the week of June 5. Full privilege members may enroll for classes on Monday, June 5. Program members and full privilege members may register from Tuesday, June 6 through Saturday, June 10. The YMCA will once again be offering a wide variety of programs for families and youth and adults. Call 553-4020 for more information regarding our many services.

Mercy names top graduates

Both students carry a 3.97 grade point average

Mercy High School, a private all-girls school in Farmington Hills, has named Rebecca Herman as valedictorian and Lisa Kulha as salutatorian of the 1989 graduating class.

Herman, a Farmington Hills resident, has been very active in her four years at Mercy.

Carrying a 3.97 grade point average, she was an officer of the French Honor Society, president of the Forensic Club for two years, a member of the Forensic Team for four years and a member of the National Honor Society.

She also worked on the yearbook, serving as the organizations editor and staff photographer. She also served as a French, Math and English tutor to underclassmen.

Herman participated in many drama activities and appeared in Mercy's last three fall plays. She represented Mercy and the Archdiocese of Detroit in Philadelphia as she competed in the National Catholic Forensic Tournament. Next year, she

will attend Northwestern University in Chicago and plans to enter the Department of Speech.

KULHA, a Northville resident, also participated in a variety of activities during her high school career. She carried a 3.97 grade point average while excelling in extra-curricular activities. She was junior class secretary, treasurer of the National Honor Society in her senior year, and a member of the French Honor Society for two years.

Kulha played varsity soccer for two years and belonged to both the varsity and pep clubs. Also, she was a French and English tutor and worked on Mercy play productions.

She won the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award this year and received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship for the University of Michigan. She also received an honorable mention at the Chemistry Olympiad in 1988.

Kulha will enter U-M in the fall to major in biomedical engineering.



Rebecca Herman valedictorian



Lisa Kulha salutatorian

Maintain mailbox to aid with delivery

The U.S. Postal Service has designated this week as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

"Each year a week in May is set aside to remind customers on rural city motorized and contract delivery routes to examine and improve, where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes," Farmington postmaster Kenneth Harris said.

"The purpose is to call attention to the need to provide mail receptacles that are conveniently located, safe to use, neat in appearance and are designed to protect the mail from the weather," said Harris.

There is no question that neat, attractive mailboxes improve the appearance of country roads and suburban streets. The postal service points out, however, that Mailbox Improvement Week means more than eye appeal.

"Say that an old, dented box has sharp, cutting edges or that receptacle is too small, too hard to reach or made inaccessible by obstructions," said Harris. "In such cases, the mail would be stamped undeliverable and

the customer would have to come to the post office to pick it up. We need the cooperation of our customers to maintain service at its highest level."

POSTAL REGULATIONS require that rural and contract route carriers must have access to mailboxes without having to leave their vehicles. Such boxes must be on the right-hand side of the road in the carrier's direction of travel where traffic conditions would endanger a carrier driving to the left to reach the boxes. The boxes also must be placed to conform with state laws and highway regulations.

Customers are requested to remove obstructions — including vehicles, trashcans and snow — that make delivery difficult. For both suburban curbside and rural boxes, the Postal Service request that of 3/4 to 4 feet from the bottom of the box to ground level. The address should be clearly printed on the receptacle to assure more efficient delivery.

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