

carrier of the month Farmington

Tripp, 13, of Farmington is the Farmington Observer's Carrier of the Month for February. He has delivered the newspaper since 1986. The Power Middle School seventh grader's favorite subjects are math and advanced language arts. His hobbies are model-airplane building and cross-country running. Making money and taking responsibility are some of the things he learned on his route.

Tripp is the son of George and Dede Adams. He has two sisters, Ellen, 9, and Kate, 9.

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Tripp Adams



YMCA highlights

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

• Ski trip

A great opportunity for sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to try downhill skiing at Alpine Valley. The event will be 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20. Interested participants must register at the Y by Feb. 14.

• Winter II registration

Registration for the Y's Winter II Program Session is now through Saturday, Feb. 17. Winter II Programs are scheduled to begin the week of Feb. 26. Class offerings include a variety of fitness classes for adults, gymnastics and aquatics, programs for youth and adults, also a variety of wellness opportunities for the entire family. The business office is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday

through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

• Corporate breakfast

The Farmington Area YMCA will be hosting a Corporate Wellness Breakfast 7:30-9 a.m. at the Y. Company personnel directors and human resource staff are encouraged to attend. The morning's program will draw attention to the increasing emphasis on wellness in the work place and highlight ways corporations can minimize health care costs and maximize employee productivity. YMCA staff will be available to answer questions regarding their corporate program. Call Greg Voss, 553-4020, for more information and to make reservations.

• Winter basketball program

Teens 14-18 are encouraged to enroll in our first Winter Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. The event will be Thursday, Feb. 22. There will be boys and girls divisions for full

privilege and program members. Call Jean Warren, 553-4020, for more information.

• T-ball registration

Current kindergartners through third graders are eligible to enroll in

the YMCA's Youth T-Ball Program, March 19-26. The program, which emphasizes teamwork, sportsmanship and maximum participation, is open to both full privilege and program members. Call Jean Warren at 553-4020 for more information.

Seminar topic: Foot care

"Foot Care, Shoe Wear" is the topic of a seminar for Laurel Park Place's new indoor walking program, Laurel Park Pacers.

The seminar will take place at 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, in the Grand Court of the mall.

Dr. Charles Young and Dr. Marshall Solomon, podiatrists from Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, will speak to the walkers about common foot problems affecting walkers and runners and will

offer measures to prevent these problems.

Laurel Park Place is co-sponsored by Botsford General Hospital, the Livonia Marriott and Laurel Park Place. Participants can walk Monday through Saturday starting at 8 a.m. and on Sunday starting at 10 a.m.

Laurel Park Place is east of I-275 expressway at West Six Mile and Newburgh Roads in Livonia.

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