

Hills man named top commander



Jack Schwartz

Jack Schwartz of Farmington Hills was named the Outstanding State Commander at the recent national convention of the Jewish War Veterans in Orlando, Fla.

Schwartz, the first state commander to receive this award, was the 1989-90 Michigan Veteran of the Year. He is the 1993 chairman of the Commanders Group of Michigan representing all of the major veteran organizations in the state.

A 44-month Air Force veteran of World War II, Schwartz has been involved with all veteran activities since 1947. He is currently the president of the Joint Memorial Day Association of Wayne County, a past president and currently chief-of-staff of the Allied Veterans Council of Wayne County. He is one of the founders of the Southfield Veterans Association, a member of the American Legion and Pampvets.

Schwartz and his wife Jay, past state president of the Jewish War Veterans auxiliary, reside in Farmington Hills.

Founded in 1896, the JWV is the oldest active national veteran organization in America, and is known as the "Patriotic Voice of American Jewry." JWV will be celebrating its centennial in 1996.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the recreation division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For the city council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK
The sixth annual Halloween Haunted Walk will be Oct. 29 and 30 at Heritage Park. Groups, or organizations or individuals who would be interested in creating a station on the trail to provide the chilling effect of the spirit of Halloween are sought. Call Dave Justus at 473-9580.

SWIM LESSONS
Beginning Nov. 3 a six-session swim lesson program will begin at the Mercy Center swimming pool. Classes from beginner preschool through advanced youth are available at various times Monday through Saturday. Pre-registration is now being accepted at the

recreation office. Class fee is \$30.
PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES
The second session of preschool classes will begin the week of Nov. 1 at the Heritage Park Day Camp Center. Classes offered include music, art, tumbling, cooking and fine and gross motor skill classes. Classes run once a week for a six-week period. Pre-register for these classes at the recreation office.

PARKEY'S HALLOWEEN PROGRAM
Parkey the Panda, the mascot of the Recreation Division, invites children ages 5 to 10 to participate in an afternoon of celebrating Halloween. The program will be at the Day Camp Center in Heritage Park on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 2-3:30 p.m. A pre-registration fee of \$7 per child is required.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
An informal meeting will be Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Visitor Center at Heritage Park. The meeting will

address league structure, registration dates, fees and other pertinent information. This program is for men ages 18 and older.

EUCHE TOURNAMENT
Get your partner and register for the Euchre Tournament scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5, 7-10 p.m. at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park. A round-robin format will allow play for the entire evening. Awards will be based on number of teams registered. Refreshments provided. Pre-registration required. \$12 per team.

OPEN SWIM
The Recreation Division has scheduled open swim at the Mercy Center pool for your enjoyment during the fall months. You may attend any of the following sessions:

- Monday-Friday, 6:30-8 a.m. and noon-1 p.m.
 - Monday-Thursday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.
 - Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and 8:30-8 p.m.
 - Saturday, 7:30-9 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m.
 - Sunday, 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.
- Fees are \$2 per person for one hour, \$2.50 per person for one and one-half hours. You may purchase swim passes, valid for 60 days, one hour — \$18 for 10 swims, one and one-half hours — \$22.50 for 10 swims. Seniors 55 and handicapped, one hour \$16 for 10 swims, one and one-half hours \$18 for 10 swims.

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