

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 City Council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

■ THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE
For all those who love a parade, regardless of age, a bus will be leaving at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, to downtown Detroit to view the Thanksgiving Day Parade. It will return at approximately 12:30

p.m. Pre-registration is required at the Recreation Office. Fee is \$4 per person (carry-on infants are free). Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

■ POWERSKII SKIING
Students in grades 4 through 12 can enjoy an evening of skiing at Mount Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session will run Jan. 6 and 13. The fee is \$40 for a two-week session. If ski

rental is required, \$10 rental fee will be collected on the bus. Pre-registration required.

■ SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE
From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Farmington Hills Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, Gate 3 or 4, you will have the opportunity to buy or sell used sports equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and boots, sleds, roller blades and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to be sold will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2.

■ CO-ED YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
Registration is being accepted through Dec. 2 for boys and girls in grades 4 through 8. Grade divisions will be comprised of 4th and 5th, 6th and 7th and 8th. The program will begin the week of Jan. 2 with two weeks of practice before a 10-game schedule starts on Saturday, Jan. 14. Fees are \$45 a person. Individuals interested in coaching a team should call the recreation office at 473-9570.

■ EUCHE PARTY
Get your partner and register for an evening of playing euchre. The

activity will take place at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park on Friday, Dec. 9, from 7-10 p.m. You will play a round-robin format that will allow you to play the entire evening. Awards will be based on number of teams registered. Refreshments provided. Pre-registration required \$12 per team.

■ CRIBbage PARTY
On Dec. 2 at the Activities Center, an individual-play cribbage match will be from 7-10 p.m. You will play a round-robin format that allows you to play the entire evening. Awards and refresh-

ments are provided. Pre-registration of \$6 per person is required.

■ OPEN SWIM
The Recreation Division has scheduled open swim at the Activities Center pool for your enjoyment. Attend any of the following sessions: 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 6:30-8 p.m. Friday; 7:30-9 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday; 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday. Fees are \$2 a person for one hour, \$2.50 a person for 1 1/2 hours. Swim passes may be bought at reduced prices.

November is National Diabetes Month

...and you're invited to Providence Hospital's presentation on the results of the Diabetes Control and Complication Trial (DCCT) by Providence Endocrinologist, Dr. Naseer Ahmad.

Where: Providence Hospital-Fisher Auditorium
16001 West Nine Mile, Southfield, Michigan

When: Tuesday, November 15, 1994

Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Cost: Free

For further information: (810) 424-3903 or (810) 424-2800

Speaker: Naseer Ahmad, MD, Endocrinologist

Dr. Ahmad's presentation (10:00 to 11:00 am) will focus on the importance of good blood glucose control. Diabetics and their families are invited to attend this exciting program.

Also, several diabetes management companies will display the latest technologies for good diabetes management.

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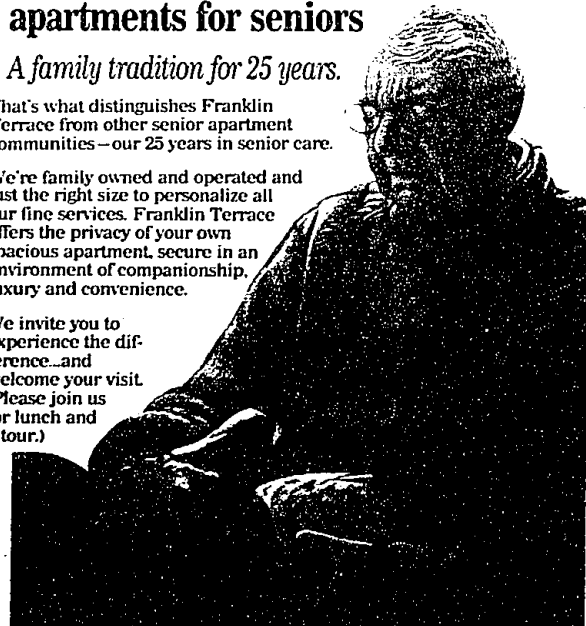
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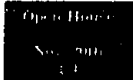


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Give a Helping Hand

The distinctive Helping Hands signs—a black hand on a green background—have become a familiar sight in the front windows of many Farmington-area homes.

The program offers children a promise of safety and assistance should they become lost, hurt, ill or threatened.

To a potential troublemaker, Helping Hands signs indicate that adults and children in the neighborhood are aware and know how to react to criminal activity or a distressing situation.

The Helping Hands program needs volunteers in the Farmington area. Required training sessions will be held at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, at the following times and dates: 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995.

New Helping Hands volunteers are required to complete an application and attend one training session conducted by the Farmington Hills Police Department.

For more information, call Chris Cogar of the police department's Crime Prevention Section at 473-9636.

FARMINGTON FOCUS

Come one, come all

An open house will be held 2-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the new offices of the Farmington Youth Assistance in Suite 104 of the Farmington Schools Training Center, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington. Light refreshments will be served.

Memory Lane

From the Nov. 11, 1954, edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

■ Dennis Hammial, of 25897 Ridgewood, was appointed to the Farmington Board of Education to fill the vacancy created when Samuel Turner resigned.

■ New home construction continued at a rapid rate in the Farmington area. Some 416 permits were issued from July through September for new building in Farmington worth \$4.3 million.

Items for Farmington Focus may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336, faxed to 477-9722 or dropped off at the newspaper office.

Genealogical society to meet Nov. 15

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the lower level of the downtown branch of the Farmington Community Library,

Liberty and State streets.

Janet Distelweig will present "Creative Memories," a talk on how to display the results of

genealogical research. "After putting together a genealogical puzzle, don't leave another puzzle for those who follow" is her advice. The event is open to the public.

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