

RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, contact the Recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4 through 12 can enjoy skiing at Mt. 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. 10 and 17. The fee is \$50 for a two-week session. If ski rental is required, an \$11 rental fee will be collected on the bus.

CHILI GOLF OPEN

A 9-hole golf tournament will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the San Marino Golf Course. A shotgun starting format will be used beginning at 10 a.m. After completing your round of play, you will enjoy a luncheon of chili and sandwiches. The fee is \$15 per person, with a registration

deadline of Jan. 20 or until maximum of 88 golfers is reached. Awards will be given based on the number of entries.

TROPICAL FISH

Learn the steps to having a successful home aquarium, including tank size, water conditions, varieties of fish, breeding, plants and food from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Heritage Park Day Camp Building. There is a pre-registration fee of \$5 per person or \$15 per family is required.

FIRST AID FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

This course is designed to say to children ages 5 to 7, "You are

capable of helping yourself and others in an emergency situation. This is what you can do." This class will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the William Costick Activities Center. Participants should bring a bathing suit, towel and gym shoes. A \$10 per person pre-registration fee is required.

CRIBBAGE

Enjoy an evening of cribbage from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. A pre-registration fee of \$6 per person is required. Awards and snacks are provided.

Intercultural marriage workshop set for Jan. 25

People who are contemplating intercultural marriage, those already married, and parents and children of intercultural couples are invited to attend a workshop 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W 12 Mile.

The workshop addresses issues pertaining to intercultural relationships. Participants examine issues of personal identity, raising children, developing a shared philosophy of life and celebrating two cultures. Community issues including

resources and interest groups will also be covered. The Intercultural Marriage Workshop has been an annual event at The Birmingham Temple since 1983. As a direct result, a self-directed group of people has created an ongoing forum in which to share ideas, offer support, socialize and hear speakers.

Registration is \$15, which includes lunch. For questions, call Judy Schneider at 541-7034, or The Birmingham Temple at 477-1410.

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becoming better trained and may be making more arrests because of it.

Weiss said the "Safe, Sober and Secure" campaign produced 874 traffic stops over the Thanksgiving holiday throughout the county including 15 drunk driving arrests, 20 for open intoxicants, 247 speeding citations and 301 for occupant restraint violations.

In addition to Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield, Royal Oak, The Oakland County Sher-

iff's Department, and Michigan State Police posts in Pontiac and Northville took part in the program.

Michele Compton, chapter administrator in Oakland County for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said although tougher laws and public awareness have helped lessen the practice of drunken driving, the public has to be vigilant.

"In a lot of circles it is socially unacceptable to drink and drive," Compton said. "Police are

arresting more people and officers are getting training. But a lot of young people are drinking and driving. It's an area we're really trying to hit."

Compton said chronic drinkers who continue to drive are also a group unlikely to diminish in number, even with tougher laws and better enforcement.

The special enforcement campaign targeted problem areas in the participating cities and covered the Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's

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group, but stepped away during the millage renewal election because of her board duties. Prior to becoming a campaign vehicle, Advocates members wrote letters to legislators and did telephone calling to inform people of state educational issues.

"It was really effective," Webb said.

Board members are banking on a similar group of citizens to take the reins as the district moves closer to its decision to go for a \$110-million bond issue. The Advocates for Excellence in Education moniker — which is registered with the state — is available, Webb said.

As for being objective, board

members don't see a problem.

"I have to be impartial by state law," said board president David York, who was elected to the board in 1993. "(It's) delivering objective information. I think as a member of Advocates, we were doing that anyway."

Said Feldman: "As a board member, I'm not allowed to provide anything other than information. . . Is that going to be hard for me? No."

Webb said it will be up to individual board members as to how much they'll get involved with providing information on a bond issue. She had no problem with the role during the last millage renewal election.

"As a board member, I went out and spoke on behalf of the millage renewal," Webb said. "I never said, 'Vote yes.' I was there to provide information. . . I would never presume to tell someone how to vote."

Enberg worked as a parent volunteer with Advocates and helped campaign for the millage renewal in 1992.

"Now, I can't do that as a board member," said Enberg, who was became a board member in 1995. "I still have my First Amendment rights as a private citizen, and in the grocery line, I'm a private citizen."

"When I'm representing the board, I'll present information as objectively as I can."



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