

Winter break

Mystery-loving kids are invited to solve a crime

Solve the mystery of who stole the company secrets in the new virtual reality game from Joystick Enterprises at the Farmington Hills library's Winter Break Mystery party for middle school mystery lovers.

Join other mystery lovers 7:30 p.m. (after library hours) Saturday, Feb. 20, for scavenger hunts, clues, investigations and visit to the scene of the crime.

After solving the mystery, detectives will be rewarded with a pizza party and a paperback mystery. To register, call the library at (248) 553-0300. The program is sponsored by the Farmington Friends of

the Library. Young adult mystery readers are also encouraged to check out these mystery titles at the Farmington and Hills branch libraries:

- "Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror," Ávi
- "The Man Who Was Poor," Ávi
- "Moleskin: A Mystery," Lynne Reid Banks
- "Coverup," Jay Bennett
- "Coffin on a Case," Eve Bunting
- "The Dark Staircase: A Herculean Jones Mystery," Betsy Byars
- "Murder on the Orient Express," Agatha Christie
- "The Terrorist," Caroline Cooney

- "Don't Look Behind You," Lois Duncan
- "House of Dies Drear," Virginia Hamilton
- "Eyes of a Stranger," Sharon E. Holm
- "The Accident," Diane Hoh
- "Fall Back," M.E. Kerr
- "Alien Secrets," Annette Curtis Klaus
- "Hawk Moon," Rob MacGregor
- "Murdered, My Sweet," Joan Lowry Nixon
- "Would My Fortune Cookie Lie?," Stella Pevsner
- "The Ruby in the Smoke," Philip Pullman
- "The Westing Game," Ellen Raskin
- "Time Windows," Kathryn Reiss
- "Twisted Summer," Willa Davis Roberts
- "Secrets at Hidden Valley," Willa Davis Roberts
- "The Spirit House," William Sleator
- "For Mike," Shelley Sykes
- "The Vandemarck Mummy," Cynthia Voigt
- "Yaxley's Cat," Robert Westall

LIBRARY Books in Demand

Editor's note: Every week the Farmington Community Library will provide the Farmington Observer with a list of books that are in demand by patrons. For more information, contact the library, 553-0300.

HOT HITS

- The Testament: John Grisham
- Ruby Strickland: John Grisham
- Jonathan Kellerman
- Southern Cross: Patricia Cornwell
- The Greatest Generation: Tom Brokaw
- The Simple Truth: David Baldacci
- Memoirs of a Geisha: Arthur Golden
- Angels Flight: Michael Connolly
- Mikwir: Christopher A. Bohjalian
- Charming Billy: Alice McDermott
- The Ghost of Hannah Mendes: Naomi Ritter
- The Polarwood Bluff: Barbara Kingsolver
- A Man in Full: Tom Wolfe
- When the Wind Blows: James Patterson
- Night Whispers: Judith McNaught
- Soize the Night: Dean R. Koontz

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the Recreation Division of Farmington Hills' Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. 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.

DINNER SHOW

Enjoy an evening of captivating stories from around the world, told by Adam Mellem. His words will bring stories to life in a fascinating way. The event will take place 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Fee is \$9 for adults and \$6 for children younger than 12.

DAY CAMP

Week long camp runs 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily Feb. 15-19 at Heritage Park Day Camp. A field trip is included. The cost is \$80 per person. Pre-registration is required. Ages 6-12.

ADULT SOFTBALL

The City of Farmington Hills is accepting new adult team registration for Men's, Women's and Co-ed Softball. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Leagues will play one night per week. For fees and nights of play call 473-9570.

OPEN GYM

You can exercise at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Choose from Adult Basketball: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Sundays; Teen Basketball: 3-5 p.m. Saturdays and 1-3 p.m. Sundays; Adult Volleyball: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays; Family Gym & Swim: 12:30-3 p.m. Saturdays. Cost to participate for residents 17 and younger is \$2, nonresidents \$4. Residents 18 and over \$3 and \$5 for nonresidents. Call 473-9570.

SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Farmington Hills and Farmington residents can reserve the canopy or the Heritage Park shelters at the Recreation Office. You must pay rent and deposit when you reserve. Call 473-9570 for shelter capacity and fees.

SWIM LESSONS

Lessons from parent/tot to adult are available beginning the week of Feb. 22 at the Costick Activities Center pool. The pool's temperature is 86 degrees. The session will run for seven classes. A \$35 pre-registration fee is required at the Recreation Office.

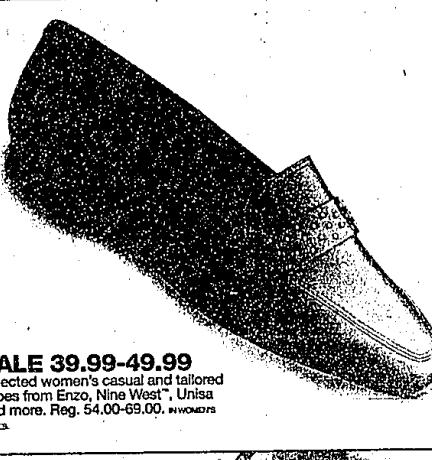
EUCHRE

Sign up as an individual or as a team for an evening of playing euchre at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19. Refreshments and prizes are included as part of the \$12 per team or \$6 per person fee. The program will be at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. Pre-registration is required.

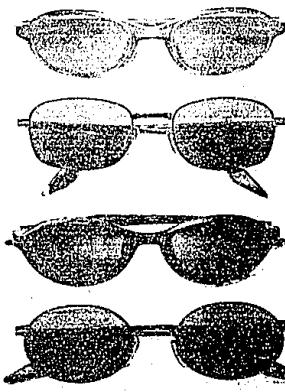
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