

SINGLES CALENDAR

METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Mingle Dances
Mingle has single-mingle dances on Friday nights throughout the month. Call (248) 851-9909 for times and locations.

SKI/Dance Party
Enjoy skiing, dancing and more 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, or Saturday, Feb. 1, at Mt. Brighton.

Tennis Club Party
Join the MSP Tennis Club for dinner

and a party 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Farmington Tennis Club, 2277 Farmington Road.

Line Dancing
Line dance classes begin Jan. 14. Lessons 6:57-7 p.m. Come out and learn the latest dances for fun, exercise and make new friendships. Call Helen at (313) 526-9432 or (586) 202-7558.

Activities Committee Meeting
Join the Activities and Greeting Committee at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at Drakeshire Lane in Farmington

Hills. Join a committee or just meet the members.

Billiards League
A sign-up meeting for co-ed social billiards will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 5th Avenue Billiards in Royal Oak. League play begins Jan. 14.

Darts/Bowling Subs
Subs are needed for MSP dart and bowling leagues. For more information call (248) 851-9909.

RECREATION CALENDAR

For more information on the following programs contact the City of Farmington Hills Recreation Division at (248) 473-7800.

Fun in the Hills
Before you register for any program, be sure to see what the Farmington Hills Special Services Fun in the Hills Passbook has to offer. Free passes, giveaways, huge savings, plus more. The passbook is valued at over \$190 and sells for \$15. Passbooks can be purchased at the Costick Center and participating businesses.

Dodgeball League
Dodgeball teams are made up of 6-10 players with a 10 minute time limit for each game. Two out of three games win the match. League offers divisions in 5th-12th and ages 18 and up. Games run Mondays or Wednesdays, Jan. 27-March 12 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The cost to join is \$25. Please register by Jan. 17. Call (248) 473-7800.

Jan. 6. Register soon. Classes fill quickly.

Chili Cook-Off
Bring the family and enjoy the 2003 Winterfest and Chili Cook-Off 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Heritage Park. The event is free, but nominal fees may apply to some activities. The event includes a campfire, hot dog roast, s'mores, hot chocolate, winter crafts, cross country skiing, ice skating (bring your skates), downhill sledding (bring your sleds), games and activities, plus much more. The cost to enter the Chili Cook-Off is \$10 and must be paid with registration by Jan. 3.

Magic & Mystery
Treat the whole family to a performance by award winning master magician Michael Jacobson 2:30-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The magician will share some of the secrets of his trade with the audience. Register now - free magic gift to the first 20 kids. Snacks provided.

MRFN Funbooks
Michigan Recreation and Park Association Funbooks are available at the Costick Center Recreation Division. The book offers discounts on tickets for the Detroit Pistons, Detroit Fury, the Detroit Shock and more. The cost is \$25 each.

Open Gym
Get your exercise at the Costick Center Gym: Adult basketball, 9-11 a.m. Sundays; adult volleyball, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sundays; teen basketball, 1-3 p.m. Sundays; Ping-pong, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The cost is \$3 for residents 17 and under and \$5 for non-residents. Eighteen and over pay \$4 and non-residents pay \$6.

Middle School Lacrosse
Farmington Hills Recreation is offering a new middle school Lacrosse League for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls. The season will run April-May 2003 with practices starting in March.

Preschool Classes
Preschool classes begin the week of

ENGAGEMENT



Lukasiah-Wiest
Mark and Deborah Lukasiak of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Nathan Wiest, son of Paul Wiest of Farmington Hills and Lynn Wiest of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is currently a teacher with Oak Park Public Schools.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Farmington High School and Western Michigan University. He is currently employed with the Detroit Institute for Children.

A June wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Chapel on the campus of Marygrove College in Detroit followed by a reception at Lovett Hall in Greenfield Village.

RESOLUTIONS

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his New Year's resolutions. The father of 3-year-old Alex and 2-year-old Christopher was home with the kids while his wife was shopping.

"Oh, my goodness, if I could, I'd live life a little slower," he added. "Things are hectic

around here. It's like get home from work, feed the kids, bathe the kids, put them to bed. And it starts all over the next day."

Ohtonen's wife, Becky, 31, a special education teacher in the Garden City school district, agreed with her husband that their life was hectic. However, she took a more philosophical view when it came to New Year's resolutions.

"It's just to cherish and

appreciate every ounce of life in my kids ... not to let life pass you by without enjoying the kids, because you don't know when it won't be there," she said.

Still, she is not completely selfless when it comes to resolutions. "For me personally, it's to work out because that's the only time I get to myself."

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GOODFELLOWS

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the difference for the group. Students from Farmington, Novi and Franklin schools, church groups, Cub Scouts and Brownies also did a lot to help and even the city council members from Farmington and Farmington Hills took a turn.

"We want to thank the community for the tremendous response and support for us," Cuervo said.

She said donations appear to be about the same as last year and that the estimated tally this season will be just short of the \$150,000 goal.

Donations are needed all year long and checks made to the Salvation Army can be sent to: Farmington Hills Salvation

Army, 27500 Shaiwassee, Farmington Hills, MI 48366.

Donations can also be made to the Farmington Area Goodfellows. Checks payable to the Goodfellows can be sent to: Farmington/Farmington Hills Chapter of Commerce, 30903-B W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

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