

Jean Jambas, (front) of Farmington Hills, takes the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in "The Nutcracker Rallet." Performing with her in the fantasy holiday performance are Jeff Willacker (at left), Lois Loban,

Timeless ballet returns for the young at heart

As sure as you can depend on December bringing Christmas, Santa Claus and all other traditional holiday fun, you can depend on Michigan Bal-let. Theatre to bring "Nutcracker Bal-let."

t. This marks the 10th year the Farmington-based company will perform the beautiful and timeless full length

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"Nutcracker" has proven to be a favorite with the communities in and around Oakland, Wayne and Macomb Counties because its holiday flavor is appealing to all, from the youngest children to those who are young at

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The Redford Theatre, at Lahser and Grand River, will be the showplace for the holiday entertainment on Dec. 10-11. The Saturday performance begins at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday performance at 4 p.m.

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The ballet then moves to Farmington's Harrison High School Auditiorium, on Twelve Mile, between Middle Belt and Orchard Lake for performances on Dec. 17:18. Saturday's performance is at 8 p.m. and Sunday's at 1 p.m.

THE STORY of "The Nuteracker' takes place on Christmas Eve in a 18th century German village.

The town council president and his wife are giving a party for the children, as the show opens. In the middle of the festivities, a strange old man arrives, who gives the council of the children of the childr

ners of the room, appear life-size mice and their king. The mice and soldiers engage in a battle, the nutcracker turns into a bandsome prince, and as a reward for some girl to the Kingdom of Sweets. There she is greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy, who lavishly entertains her.

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As the ballet ends, the child wonders, has it all really happened? Was
it only a dream?
The lead role. Clara, is played by
Caryn Majeski of Farmington Hills.
Julie Lohrneier takes the part of the
Sugar Plum Fairy and Tom Williams
is the Prince.





Santa visits the center

Luncheon, favors, a magic show and a picture of the little people in Santa's lap, such as the one Jus-tine Galat got when she told Santa Claus all the things she would like to see under her tree this year, is all part of "Luncheon With Santa" at the Farm-ington Community Center this month. Santa will visit

at 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2 p.m., Dec. 10 and 17, with his clown friends who come to help entertain the guests. Tickets at \$3.50 each are on sale in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. Or, reservations will be taken by calling the center at 477-8404.



Wed 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Grehl, of Farmington Hills, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at Vladimir's with relatives and friends. The Grehls were married Nov. 11, 1927, and have three children, Noel, Dennis, and Diane Bernardi, and four

Junior Classical league accepts

Grace

Vernava

Grace Vernava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vernava of 36090 Crompton Circle, Farmington Hills, was officially inducted into the Junior Classical League chapter of Our Lady of Mercy.

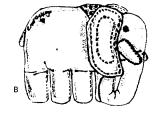
Cassical League chapter of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Consul Beth Hackett presided over the poluck dinner which preceded the installation of members. Assisting were Maureen Mathieu. Iribune: Mary Meier, scriba: Mary Herrings ton, quaester: Chris Beauchampe, censor: Mary Gamache, scripter: and Karen Mathieu, stener.

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Honored guests at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. John Gernacy. Gernacy is the head of the history department and a former Amicus Pepuli Romani award winner.









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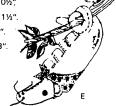
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C. Anteater, 41/2"×111/2"

D. Giraffe, 7"×161/2".

E. Possum. 41/2"×13"

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Psychological Studies lecture set Dec. 7

Sam Keen, a consulting editor for Psychology Today magazine and author of "Beggings Without End," will be the featured guest speaker Wednesday at the second lecture in a

Wednesday at the second lecture in a psychological studies series sponsored by Psychological Studies and Consultation Program, Inc.

The lecture begins at 9:30 a.m. in Mercy Center, on Eleven Mile, east of Middle Belt in Farmington Hills.

Reservations may be made by calling Psychological Studies at 645-2660.

The series is particularly aimed at clergy and others who provide coun-seling

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KEEN is a well-known advocate of humanistic psychology. He will dis-cuse "the decyphering of the symbolic voice of disease."

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