

# Community Calendar

## DOWNHILL SKIING

Monday, Dec. 19: Deadline for registration for three ski trips to Mt. Brighton, sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, open to fourth through sixth graders, junior and senior high students. A fee of \$22 includes tow ticket, lessons and transportation. Registration is necessary through the parks and recreation office, 476-6115.

## SKI TOURING

Monday, Dec. 19-Friday, Dec. 30: Cross country ski lessons and ski rental offered at San Marion Golf Course in cooperation with Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department. Registration information available through the parks and recreation office, 476-6115.

## THE TURNING POINT

Tuesday, Dec. 20: "The Turning Point," starring Anne Bancroft and Shirley MacLaine, champagne preview, sponsored by Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, in Northland Theatre, Southfield, begins at 7:30 p.m. Advance ticket sales only, through the foundation, at \$12.50 each, available by calling 569-6171.

## COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty. Open to all interested persons.

## THE HOUND

Tuesday, Dec. 27: "The Hound That Thought He Was a Raccoon," film

showing for all area children, at 2 p.m., in Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 Twelve Mile. No charge.

## FILM SHOWING

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Movie party for all area children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Party, sponsored by Brodhead Farmington Hills VFW Post 2269 and its auxiliary, in the post at 23414 Orchard Lake, for those over 18 years, only. Tickets, at \$25 per couple, includes buffet and music for dancing by Harry Gordon's Orchestra, through Kate Courtney, 474-5746. BYOB.

## WINTER CAMPING

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Winter camping techniques taught in four session class on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall. Registrations must be made before Dec. 30 through Farm-

ington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 474-6115.

## Seaman Thompson trained as sailor

Navy Seaman Robert C. Thompson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thompson Sr. of 28125 Kendallwood Drive, Farmington Hills, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

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## Red Cross needs blood

To prevent an area-wide blood shortage during the holiday season, Red Cross will sponsor Save-a-Life Day, Jan. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"We are urging every eligible donor between the ages of 17 (with parental permission) and 66 to give blood during this critical period," said A. William Shafer, MD, director of the Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Blood Center.

"It is imperative that hospital patients get the blood they need during the holiday season."

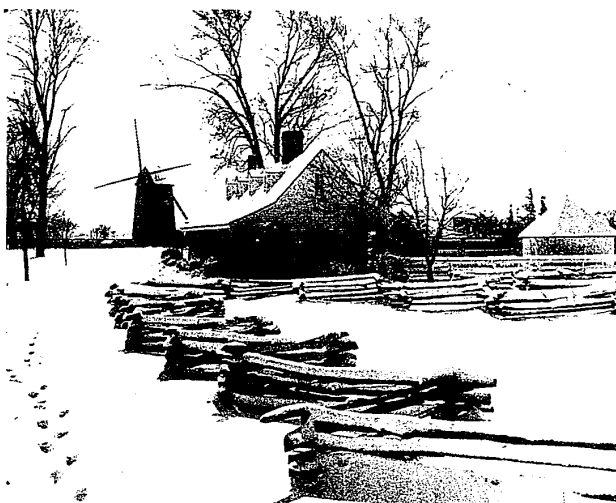
Each year, scheduled blood donations during the week between Christmas and New Year's day are reduced because many industries and businesses close for vacation.

"Since a great amount of blood collected in our five-county area is provided by industry, this important source is lost during the holidays," Dr. Shafer said. "We are confident that members of the community will respond to this need and donate on Monday or sometime during the following week."

The Save-a-Life Day drive will be held in the Oak Park Donor Center, 29000 Greenfield. To make an appointment, call 968-2253.

## St. Germain-O'Malley

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice St. Germain of West Chester, Pa., and recently from Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle to John C. O'Malley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex O'Malley of Detroit.



## At Greenfield Village

Winter snows add a special touch to Greenfield Village's Susquehanna plantation house from Maryland, built in the 1650s, and the mid-17th century Cape Cod windmill. The village and museum are having their

own separate month-long holiday events, which run through Dec. 31, recalling three centuries of American Christmases.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HELVIE of Waller Lake announce the birth of their son, Matthew William, born in Botsford Hospital Dec. 6.

The infant's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford of Farmington. His great grandmother is Esther Eckerley of Roscommon.

## New Voices

An Aug. 26 wedding is being planned.

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