

Community Calendar

ART AUCTION

Thursday, Nov. 16: Art auction, sponsored by Moslem Temple Shriners to support 22 Shiner Hospitals for Crippled Children, begins with a preview at 7 p.m. in Southfield's Raleigh House. Tickets available at the door.

SUZUKI CONCERT

Thursday, Nov. 16: Suzuki Concert, staged by 3-18-year-olds who play the violin trained in the method of Prof. Shinichi Suzuki, to introduce area parents and children to the teaching concept at 7:30 p.m. in University Hills Center, 26711 Farmington Road. Admission of \$2 asked at the door.

WILLS AND TRUSTS CLINIC

Thursday, Nov. 16: Wills and Trusts Clinic, led by attorney Harold Larson and Clark Canby, vice president and trust officer of Manufacturers Bank, sponsored as a public service by Farmington Branch YMCA, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge.

HARVEST TIME CARD PARTY

Thursday, Nov. 16: Harvest Time card party at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church social hall, Shawwassee and Powers, sponsored by the church's Altar Society. Advance tickets through Helen Alenborg, at 474-8866, for donation of \$2.50, or at the door.

'STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE'

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18: "A Streetcar Named Desire," staged by Farmington Players in the Players Barn on Twelve Mile between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads, with cur-

tain at 8:30 p.m. Tickets through the Players box office, 477-1066.

PEOPLE HELPER SEMINAR

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 16-18: People Helper Seminar runs on Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Designed to assist laymen, church leaders and pastors in their ministry to people. Registrations taken by calling the counseling center, 559-4222.

TURKEY TROT

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18: Turkey Trot, cross-country run for all people older than 10, begins with registration all day Friday in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Office, and races beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. Turkey prizes for winners in five divisions. Fee is \$1 for those 17 and younger, or \$2 for those 18 and older.

FALL ART EXHIBIT

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 17-19: Farmington Artists' Club Fall Exhibit in Mercy Center on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. No admission charge.

CHINA SHOW AND SALE

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18: Hand Painted China Show and Sale, sponsored by Birmingham Chapter of Michigan Federation of China Painters, in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, with demonstrations of the art running con-

tinuously throughout show hours. No admission charge.

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18: "More Than Meets the Eye," comedy staged by Nardin Park Players in Nardin Park Methodist Church, 25807 Eleven Mile. Tickets are \$2.50 each, at the door. Students and seniors admitted for \$1.50.

'ARSENIC AND OLD LACE'

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18: "Arsenic and Old Lace," staged by the students of Mercy High School, in the school, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, at 8 p.m. Presale tickets are \$2, or \$1.50 for children, in the school; or \$2.25 each at the door.

'TEN STARS OF FRANCE'

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18: "Ten Stars of France," travel film at 8 p.m. in the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, follows a French dinner. Reservations are necessary by calling 644-5832.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 18: Arts and Crafts show and sale, sponsored by Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children, in conjunction with open house at Hawthorn Center, 18671 Hagerty, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No admission charge.

OAKWAY CONCERT

Sunday, Nov. 19: Oakway Symphony Orchestra opens its sixth season with a concert featuring pianist Ilse von Alpenheim at 4 p.m. in Mercy High

School, Middlebelt and Eleven Mile. General admission is \$5, or \$2 for students and seniors, at the door.

ART SALE

Sunday, Nov. 19: Art sale, coordinated by Artistic Interiors, sponsored by Farmington Hills Branch of National Farm and Garden Club, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Donation of \$1.50 asked at the door.

MR. AND MRS. SANTA CLAUS

Monday, Nov. 20: One-session workshop instructs how to create a whimsy raffie Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at 9 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Duplicate workshop is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

OPEN SWIMMING

Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 20 and 22: Open swimming in North Farmington High School on Mondays and in Farmington High School on Wednesdays for all ages from 7:45 p.m. and for adults only from 8:15-9:15 p.m. Fee of 75 cents for adults; 50 cents for children and teens, asked at the door. Program continues through Dec. 13.

WOMENCENTER OPENS

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20-21: Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus opens its Womencenter with an open house from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day and from 6-8 p.m. Monday only. Open house introduces Womencenter staff and services to women in the area with films, refreshments, speakers, discussions. No charge.

AREA THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 22: All-area Thanksgiving eve service, hosted by the congregation of Nardin Park Methodist Church, in the church on Eleven Mile, west of Middlebelt. Free will offering at the interfaith service given this year to Focus:HOPE and Farmington Area Advisory Council.

PRE-SCHOOL DROP-IN CENTER

Wednesday and Friday, Nov. 22 and 24: Preschool Drop-In Center invites mothers who wish to leave tots, from 21 years, trained to 6 years of age, under the care of a certified teacher on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-4 p.m. in Mercy Center, 18600 Eleven Mile. Fee is \$4.50 for an afternoon. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance with Nancy Bates at 474-7175 or 477-4551.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Nov. 28: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile. Open to all.

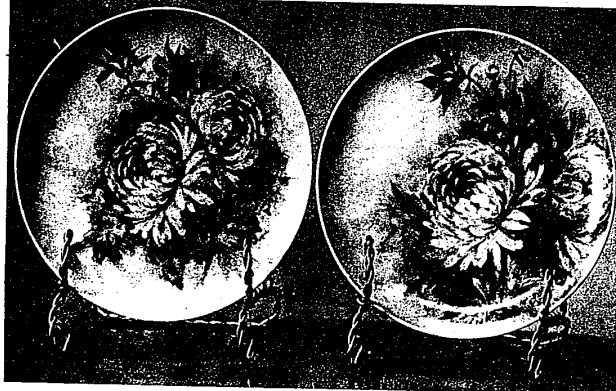
CHRISTMAS AT MEADOWBROOK

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Bus leaves Kendallwood Shopping Center at 9 a.m. for a tour of Meadowbrook Hall, dressed up for the holidays. Tickets at \$10 each available in Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.



Fall exhibit runs 3 days

Farmington Artists Club president Louise Gaddis (at left) and Nancy Mudloff, who chairs the group's fall exhibit, make last minute plans for the art show and sale that will run for three days, beginning at 10 a.m. Nov. 17 in Mercy Center. Admission is without charge to guests who will be strolling through the juried and open galleries.



China Show and Sale

Chrysanthemums on china, the work of Farmington artist Delores Petacheko, is a sample of the creations that will be up for show and sale when the Michigan Federation of China Painters exhibit in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112

Grand River. Exhibit hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18. There is no admission charge. (Staff photo by Harry Manthe)

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Kids grow up and aren't around, and the family give and take situations you used to take for granted are few and far between.

But they happen occasionally, and they are worth treasuring.

The occasion at our house was the celebration of three birthdays. They came within three weeks in the fall, and we put them together because gathering takes some real arranging.

There were six of us present, the proper number for many years. Boston daughter was missing, but a son-in-law had been added. When we finished eating, I put through a call to Boston.

For once, we wouldn't worry too much about Ma Bell and we would take turns talking to the absent member of the clan.

Our high school daughter went first and rattled off a list of happenings. Then she added that she was not elected homecoming queen.

There was a bit of commiserating from a not-exactly-astounded

sister at the other end of the line, and then it was college sophomore's turn.

"I WAS elected homecoming queen," she started off. After a gasp from the East Coast, she launched into a completely plausible and entirely fictitious account of how this happened at her big university. Even if we had had phonovision, her straight face would have been difficult to read, but the rest of us were with difficulty holding back audible laughter.

Scepticism developed at the other end of the line, and big sister demanded confirmation. Our married daughter didn't quite trust herself not to giggle, so her husband took the phone. Suddenly over the line to Boston we heard the deep voice proclaiming, "I was elected homecoming queen."

That broke us all up, and when sides stopped hurting here and in Boston we resumed recounting the news of the day. Hope the phone company appreciated our conversation. I know we did.

SC has workshop

An orientation session for mature persons considering entering or returning to college is being offered by Schoolcraft College's Women Resources Center.

It is scheduled from 9-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 in room 200 of the Liberal Arts Building on the main campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Individuals may register by calling the college at 591-6400 ext. 430.



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