

Farmington Calendar

FHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dec. 10. The Farmington High School vocal music department will present a Christmas concert, "Sing We All Noel," at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium. Special featured will be a skit adapted from Fred Waring's version of "Twist the Night Before Christmas." Admission: students, 75 cents; adults, \$1.25; tickets available at the door.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Dec. 10. The Oakland County Health Department will hold an immunization clinic from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Wheeler Fire Hall. There is no charge.

MACLD MEETS

Dec. 10. Farmington Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will meet at 8 p.m. in East Junior High, 2500 Middle Belt. Guest speakers will be Ted Cuno, Farmington director of Doug Smith, supervisor for the physically handicapped, and perceptual development teachers Nancy Brodick, Valerie Cheyner and Carleen Thomas.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Dec. 10. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will hold a Christmas potluck party in the home of Margaret Henige, 31841 Dohany, Farmington. A donation for needy families will take place of Christmas gift exchange.

MINORITY UNDERSTANDING

Dec. 10. The Minority Understanding Task Force Group of Farmington School Family Life Education Committee will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the School Administration Building, 32500 Shawwassee. The public may attend and participate in a question-answer period near the end of the meeting.

WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Dec. 11. Farmington Veterans of World War I will meet at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Lakeway at Grand River, Farmington. All World War I veterans are invited to attend.

GOODFELLOW DRESS PREVIEW

Dec. 11. Longacre PTA invites the community to preview Farmington Goodfellow Christmas dresses at a mother-daughter fashion show at 7:30 p.m. in the school. Admission, \$50 cents.

WOOD CREEK CHRISTMAS DANCE

Dec. 12. Wood Creek Farms will hold its annual Christmas Dance in the Plum Hollow Golf Club.

FAHC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 12. The annual Christmas party of the Farmington Association for Handicapped Children will be held at 7:30 p.m. in East Junior High School, 25000 Middle Belt. Parents and their children are invited.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB

Dec. 12. The Senior Citizens Social Club will meet at noon in the First United Methodist Church social room. A social afternoon with cards will follow luncheon. Bring a sandwich.

FARMINGTON AAUW

Dec. 14. Members of the Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women and their husbands will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purdy, 33607 Colony Park Drive, Farmington, during their Christmas Open House from 3-5 p.m.

"CHRISTMAS IN SONG"

Dec. 13-14. Dunckel Junior High vocal music department will present its 12th annual "Christmas in Song," at 8 p.m. Included on the program will be the traditional Christmas cantata, "Song of Christmas," and two production numbers. Admission: students, 75 cents; adults, \$1; tickets available at the door.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

Dec. 18. Chapter 49 of the Blue Star Mothers of America will hold its regular meeting at 1 p.m. in the Clarenceville Methodist Church.

Residents Receive Degrees

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Fourteen Farmington residents have received degrees from the University of Michigan.

They include Mark Oemke of 20030 Millbrook, B.S. in zoology; James Fuskari of 27809 Farmington Rd., B.S. in math; Mitchell Nelson of 32419 Old Franklin, B.A. in history; Joel Hencken of 27072 Echo Valley, B.A. in philosophy; Robert Neff of 22298 Ruby, M.A. in physical education; Steven Cohen of 28738 Rockledge, M.B.A. in business administration; Clifford Burk, Jr., of 32332 Nottingham, B.S.E. in mechanical engineering.

Others are Donna Hertzberg of 32000 Old Franklin, B.A. in education; Martha Frankel of 32300 Rockshire, B.A. in fine arts; Gregory Kelch of 28205 Glencastle Court, B.A. in psychology; Mrs. Dorothy L. Bennett of 22020 Orchard Lake Rd., M.A. in guidance and counseling; Richard Belanger of 23211 Floral, B.S. in zoology; Deidre Blum of 28535 Quail Hollow, B.S. in education; William Page of 28385 Farmington Rd., A.B. in education history.

Kendallwood Holding Home Yule Contest

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Residents in Kendallwood Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4 in Farmington Township are preparing for their annual home Christmas decorations contest.

Announcement of the contest was made this week by George H. Kuestor, president of the Kendallwood Farms Association.

Judging will be held Dec. 20 and Dec. 22 Thompson. Brown Co. will award three prizes to the winners. Originally it will be the theme of the competition says Kuestor.

Orchard Ridge Plans Peace Tree On Building

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A "peace tree" will be erected at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus on Monday, Dec. 15. The "peace tree" will be a 15 to 20 foot Christmas tree decorated entirely with peace symbols.

It is to be placed on a patio atop four-story building, tallest structure on the Orchard Ridge Campus, making it visible for miles from I-696 which parallels the campus and from Orchard Lake Rd.

Boy Scout Troop Holds Its Fall Court Of Honor

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Boy Scout Troop 263 held its fall court of honor at Kenbrook School Dec. 3 to advance nine young men in the ranks, and award 63 merit badges.

Advancing from first class to star scout were Dave McMahon, Mike McPherson, Dan Pyronio and Terry Trout. Richard Wright and Mike Setler achieved first class rank, while Dave Laakso advanced to second class.

Three boys joined the ranks as tenderfoot scout, Steve Conn, Kevin Falarice and Dave Swan. Of the 63 merit badges awarded, 26 involved swimming, including nine lifesaving merit awards, eight one-mile swim awards and one Boy Scout life-guard award. These badges were earned at classes in the new North Farmington High School pool.

The final results were announced of the troop's annual candy sale in which a record \$1,800 worth of candy was sold. The annual candy sale is the only means of supporting the troop, through the scouting season, which includes monthly camp-outs and an annual canoe trip on a Michigan stream.

Troop 263, sponsored by the Kendallwood Farms Association, meets every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in Kenbrook School.

Guild Seeks Toy Donors

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The Seton Guild is looking for Christmas toy donors to help the orphans in the Sarah Fisher Home of Farmington. Invitations have been sent to the Friends of the Sarah Fisher Home asking them to become Santa's Helpers for the orphans so they might receive toys on Christmas morning.

Assisting Mrs. Alphonsa Conniff, Seton Guild president, with this project are: Mrs. Joseph Wolski, Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mrs. Peter Ritzo, Mrs. Paul Lepping and Mrs. Robert Amberg.

For the past 10 years, the guild has held an annual benefit tea at Christmastime to raise money for playground equipment and to help provide presents for the Sarah Fisher children.

This year, the requests for toy donations will replace the tea.

Newcomers Plan Family Meeting

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The evening group of the Farmington Newcomers Club will meet Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, from 3-5:30 p.m., at the Farmington Community Center at 24705 Farmington Rd.

This will be a family open house. All members, guests and their families are welcome.

"By decorating trees with peace symbols we may convert the Christmas tree this year into a more Christian expression."

Students, faculty and the general public are invited by the Ad Hoc December Moratorium Committee of the Orchard Ridge Academic Senate to make peace symbols for the OCC tree.

Lighting and dedication ceremonies will be held on the evening of Dec. 15. An exact time and the names of the dignitaries who will participate will be announced in the near future.

Students and faculty in the art department are now at work on the Detroit and national peace symbols. The committee plans to offer the symbols to the city and to the White House and also encourages all Americans planning Christmas trees to consider decorating them as "peace trees."

THE COMMITTEE, which favors an immediate end to the Vietnam war, also hopes that the "peace tree" idea may allow the "silent majority" of



AWARD—Paul Scuphohn (left) accepts a certificate in behalf of Congressman Jack McDonald from James A. Cummins, president, Big Brothers of Oakland County. The presentation was made at the recent annual meeting of the group in Pontiac.

Americans to demonstrate that they do not favor war and violence.

"The majority of Americans who do not demonstrate for peace have been painted as something like warmongers, as a reaction against the recent peace demonstrations," says Smith. "I do not believe that a majority of Americans favors war. The 'peace tree' is an easy, inexpensive and beautiful way for the maligned majority to demonstrate its true sentiments and hopes."

The committee is also suggesting that individuals and organizations carry the "peace tree" theme to other Christmas decorations, particularly by fashioning Christmas wreaths in the form of the peace symbol.

"We hope the 'peace tree' idea will spread," Smith says. "Christmas is a time of peace. Decorating a 'peace tree' is a simple thing that any town, school or individual can do. If enough people do it, it can also be a tremendously effective demonstration of the character of America and an inspiration to the world."

Persons interested in participating in the Detroit or national "peace tree" projects are invited to contact Smith at 476-9400, ext. 361, or Ted Hancock, OCC English professor at 476-9400, ext. 479.

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