

# community calendar

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Friday, Nov. 28: Registrations are being taken now for preschoolers' classes, which begin the week of Jan. 5 in Fairview Early Childhood Center, 28500 Oakcrest. Parents have option of time and days. Inquiries taken by calling the center, 626-5535.

## ONE WOMAN SHOW

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 28-30: One woman show of the works of Viola Agresta in the Quiet Room of Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

## SINFONIE CONCERTANTE

Sunday, Nov. 30: Winners in Mozart's Sinfonie Concertante quest star with Oakway Symphony Orchestra in concert at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt Road. Tickets available through the symphony office, 476-8544.

## DETROIT CONCERT BAND

Sunday, Nov. 30: Leonard B. Smith conducts the Detroit Concert Band in benefit performance for Detroit Institute of Technology at 3 p.m. in Redford Theatre, 17350 Lahser Road. Tickets available at the box office. Reserved seating only.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Monday, Dec. 1: "Christmas Decorating Around the House," two session workshop with Judy Lutz begins at 10 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

## HOLIDAY CANDY

Monday, Dec. 1: "Holiday Candy," program of recipes and samples led by Lois Thielke of Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge.

## EVERYTHING NICE

Monday through Saturday, Dec. 1-13: "Everything Nice" sale of quality and well-designed gift items, most priced under \$50 from participating artists, runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day except Sunday in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, between 14 Mile and Lincoln roads, Birmingham. No admission charge.

## TIS THE SEASON

Monday, Dec. 1: "Tis The Season," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.

## YOGA

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Yoga mini-session.

sion introduces the novice to the discipline in five classes from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in Farmington Community Center with Kathleen Lund. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

## THE SPELLBINDERS

Thursday, Dec. 4: "The Spellbinders," three local authors of best-selling books in the mystery and suspense genre participate in round-table discussions on the art of crafting tales of terror at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling Geri Furl, in the library, 553-0300.

## A HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, Dec. 4: "A Holiday Celebration," concert by The Farmington Community Band with guest artists from the Michigan Ballet Theatre at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults; \$1 for seniors and students; or \$5 for a family in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

## HOLIDAY APPETIZERS

Friday, Dec. 5: "Holiday Appetizers," demonstrated by Judy Antishin and Barb Dermody and sampled by the guests at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. (Morning session is sold out.) Reservations at \$7 each are necessary by calling the center, 477-8404.

## CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Friday, Dec. 5: Christmas House Tour of homes in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area sponsored by Jr. Women for Detroit Symphony Orchestra in co-operation with Birmingham Community House and Farmington Community Center runs from 9:30 a.m. to about 3 p.m. Package-priced tickets at \$21 includes box lunch with wine, available in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

## GOODFELLOWS NEWSPAPERS

Friday, Dec. 5: Farmington Goodfellows sell newspapers on all major intersections from dawn to dusk to fulfill the goal of "no child without a Christmas."

## ART ON THE RIDGE

Friday through Sunday, Dec. 5-7: "Art on the Ridge" show and sale of the works of students at Oakland Community College who have invited other known artists in the area to join them from 7-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday in Orchard Ridge Campus Building J. No charge. All participating artists will be attending the artists' reception Friday evening.

## SANTA CLAUS LUNCHEONS

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7: "Santa Claus Luncheons," served at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each day in Farmington Community Center. Tickets at \$3 each includes lunch and entertainment. Youngsters invited to shop in the "Kid's Only" gift boutique. Pictures with Santa available. Reservations must be made in person, in the center, on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 6: Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Gill Elementary School PTA from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school on Gill Road, west of Farmington Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Bazaar offers crafts, baked goods, new books, a "Children Only Shop" and a raffle. Lunch and baby sitting services offered throughout bazaar hours.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 6: Annual Christmas bazaar of handicrafts, arts, Arabic pastries, food and beverages sponsored by St. Mary Orthodox Church of Livonia, in the church, 18100 Meridian from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No admission charge.

## COSMIC CHRISTMAS

Saturday, Dec. 6: "Cosmic Christmas," program for all elementary school-aged children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. No charge.

## BEER CAN SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 6: Beer Can Show with dealers tables for trading, buying and selling from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 29500 Nine Mile Road.

## TWO BY TWO

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7: "Two By Two," a lighthearted version of the story of Noah and the Ark, at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday staged by The Family Players in Jewish Community Center, north-west corner of Drake and Maple roads. Play continues at the same times on Dec. 13-14. Tickets available by calling the center, 661-1000, or Alia Prain, 553-4810. (See feature article on the show and The Family Players in this issue of Suburban Life.)

## SWEDISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 6: Swedish Christmas Bazaar with Swedish foods, baked goods, handicrafts and imports sponsored by Arpi Ladies, an auxiliary of Swedish Club of Detroit from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road. No admission charge.

## HOLIDAY CARNIVAL

Saturday, Dec. 6: Holiday Carnival

sponsored by Longacre Elementary School PTA offers handicrafts, holiday decorations, plants, baked goods, photos with Santa and "Santa Shop" for children only, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school, 34850 Arundel. Refreshments available throughout carnival hours. No admission charge.

## MARIA'S NUTCRACKER

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-7: "Ma-

ria's Nutcracker," full length classical ballet staged by Michigan Ballet Theatre at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mercy Conference Center auditorium, 29300 11 Mile Road. Guests are asked to enter from

Gate 1. Tickets available at the door. Christmas boutique of handmade items made by Friends of Michigan Ballet Theatre opens one hour before each performance.

HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING  
Saturday, Dec. 6: "Here We Come A-Wassailing," Renaissance Festival with traditional dinner, music, mimes and court jesters begins with pre-dinner "Wassail Hour" at 6:30 p.m. in Oakland Community College's J Building. Event is sponsored by Farmington Musicales in cooperation with college's culinary arts department. Tickets at \$15 each available by calling Andrea MacVicar, 476-5557.



tipping the scales  
**Nancy Austin**

# They all talk about diets

Wherever I go, I hear people talk about dieting. It's fun to collect bits of conversation and trivia on this matter of interest to everyone. Here are some of last week's gleanings:

• "Have you heard of or tried acupressure for diet?"  
Press your index finger midway between your lip and nose. Then place your thumb in the same area inside your mouth. Now stroke the area inside your mouth for about 30 seconds several times a day. It should curb your appetite, but will take about 10 days before you begin to notice the effects."

• (Husband) "What do you think of Weight Watchers? Personally, I love tuna, so it's great for me."  
(Wife): "He's your typical yo-yo dieter. As for me, I get tired of tuna-fish."

• "Have you heard about the new liquid diet — this one is a protein diet using egg white. One person I know lost 71 pounds under medical supervision, but a lot of his hair came out, too." (If anyone has tried this diet, I'd like to hear about it.)

• "I have gained 10 pounds since I saw you last. I quit working and I'm sitting around too much."  
• "I don't know what to get her for Christmas. She's always dieting."

• "The holidays always wreck my diet."  
• I'll probably gain 10 pounds from Thanksgiving dinner — well, maybe not quite that much."  
• Spotted in a meat market in the Eastern Market area: a small, marble figurine of a more-than-ample pig lying on a marble slab, with rolls of fat hanging over the sides of the slab. A sign was spiked into the pig which said, "Fat is Beautiful."  
• When my husband checked into the San Francisco Hilton last week, a pleasant surprise was waiting. On the

table was an orange on a plate with a knife and a napkin. Next to it was a welcome note from the hotel manager.

It's nice to hear someone will think of fruit instead of a box of chocolates. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone.

# President re-elected by Jewish federation

A Southfield banker has been re-elected to a third term as president of the Jewish Welfare Federation.

George M. Zeltzer, a West Bloomfield resident, won unanimous re-election at a recent meeting of the federation board of governors.

Zeltzer is president of the American Federal Savings and Loan of Southfield and was a federation vice president for five years before being chosen president.

He was president of the United Hebrew Schools from 1965 to 1968, chairman of the Mishra College of Jewish Studies for two years and continues on the boards of both organizations.

Zeltzer is a former chairman of federation's Culture and Education budget and planning division, and past president of the Sholem Aleichem Institute.

The board also re-elected as vice presidents: Irwin Green of Franklin, Frieda Stollman of Oak Park, Joel D. Tauber of West Bloomfield, and Judge Avera L. Cohn and Dulcie Rosenfeld, both of Detroit.

Stanley D. Frankel of West Bloomfield was re-elected treasurer and Sol Drachler of Southfield, secretary.

# Quakertown DAR meets

The Quakertown Chapter DAR regular meeting will be held at noon Dec. 9 in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road.

The program is called "National Defense" led by Colonel Fred L. Harris, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Hostess will be Mrs. Ervin Love of Farmington Hills.

After the program there will be the election of the nominating committee for the new officers and the election of delegates to Continental Congress, which will be held in Washington D.C., April 30-May 4.

Reservations may be made by calling the Quakertown Regent, Mrs. Harold Dolph at 534-1086.

## Very shrew-d

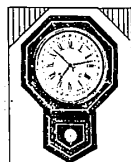
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# Gloria Colton



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