

## community calendar

### ONE WOMAN SHOW

During December, Agnes Hodge will conduct a one-woman show of her paintings in the Farmington branch library on Liberty. In the Farmington Hills branch library on 15 Mile, Amelia Lind will conduct her one-woman show. Both are members of the Farmington Artists Club.

### EVERYTHING NICE

Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 4-13: "Everything Nice" sale of gift items from 75 participating artists, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook between 14 Mile and Lincoln, Birmingham. Sale closed on Sunday. Most items priced under \$50. No admission charge.

### MONASTICS

Thursday, Dec. 4: The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers an exercise class for mothers with babies or toddlers. The six-week series includes a sharing of child care problems. It meets from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays beginning this week at St. Matthew's Church on Six Mile east of Meridian, Livonia. Class is conducted by a registered nurse who has three children. There is a \$22 fee which includes babysitting. To register call Yvonne at 464-1215.

### THE SPELLBINDERS

Thursday, Dec. 4: "The Spellbinders" are three mystery and suspense authors who will participate in a roundtable discussion on the art of scaring readers silly at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Hills branch library on 12 Mile. There is no charge, but reservations are necessary. To reserve a spot, call Geri Furi in the library, 553-0300.

### HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, Dec. 4: "A Holiday Celebration" offered by the Farmington Community Band in concert with guest artists from the Michigan Ballet Theatre at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium on 12 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and students, or \$5 for a family, available at the 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 guests at 1 p.m. in The Farmington Community Center. Morning session is sold out. Reservations are necessary for the tickets, which are \$7. To secure reservations call 477-8404.

### CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Friday, Dec. 5: Christmas tour of

homes in Birmingham and Bloomfield area sponsored by Junior Women for Detroit Symphony Orchestra in cooperation with Birmingham Community House and Farmington Community Center. Tour runs from dawn to dusk to raise money so the organization's pledge of "no child without a Christmas" may be fulfilled.

### GOODFELLOWS NEWSPAPERS

Friday, Dec. 5: Farmington Goodfellows sell their newspapers at major intersections in town from dawn to dusk to raise money so the organization's pledge of "no child without a Christmas" may be fulfilled.

### 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 Orchard Ridge campus who have invited other artists in the area to join them from 7:30 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 12-5 p.m. Sunday in Building 7 on the campus at Orchard Lake Road, near 12 Mile. All participating artists will attend Friday's reception.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 6: Annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by Gill Elementary School PTA, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school on Gill Road, west of Farmington Road between 8 and 9 Mile roads. Bazaar offers crafts, baked goods, new books, a "children's only" shop and a raffle. Lunch and baby sitting services offered throughout bazaar hours.

### CHRISTMAS HANDCRAFTS

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

## Blood sought

The American Red Cross is seeking blood donors to reinforce the supply needed for the holidays. Blood can be donated by anyone between the ages of 17 (with parental consent) and 65 and in general good health.

On Dec. 8 a bloodmobile will be at the Mercy Center East Lounge, 26600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For an appointment call 474-9726 during blood drive hours.

Donations also are accepted at the Oak Park Center, 25900 Greenfield. For an appointment call 968-2255.

### COSMIC CHRISTMAS

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

### BEER CAN SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 6: Beer can show with dealers' tables for trading and buying, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in American Legion Hall, 29500 Nine Mile.

### SWEDISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 6: Swedish Christmas with Swedish foods, baked goods, handicrafts and imports sponsored by Ardi Ladies, an auxiliary of Swedish Club of Detroit, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile. 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 a Santa shop for children only, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school at 34659 Arundel. Refreshments available through carnival hours. No admission charge.

553-4910.

### HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING

Saturday, Dec. 6: "Here We Come A-Wassailing" Renaissance Festival with traditional dinner, music, mimes and court jester, begins with pre-dinner wassail hour at 6:30 p.m. in Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus Building J. Event is sponsored by the Farmington Musicals in cooperation with the college's culinary arts department. Tickets are \$15 each and

are available by calling Andrea MacVicar at 476-5657.

### SANTA CLAUS LUNCHEONS

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

### TWO BY TWO

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 6-7: "Two By Two," a lighthearted version of the story of Noah and the Ark, at 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, staged by the Family Players in the Jewish Community Center, northwest corner of Drake and Maple roads. Play continues at the same times on Dec. 13-14. Tickets are available by calling the center at 651-1000, or Alia Prain at 553-4910.

### MARIA'S NUTCRACKER

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 6-7: "Maria's Nutcracker," a full-length classical ballet staged by the Michigan Ballet Theatre at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in Mercy Conference Center auditorium, 23000 11 Mile. Guests are asked to enter from Gate 1. Tickets available at the door. Christmas boutique of items handmade by Friends of Michigan Ballet Theatre opens one hour before each performance.

### BREAK A LEG

Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 6-7: Oakland University Dance Theatre presents "Break a Leg," a program which por-

trays the backstage events preceding the staging of a dance concert. This series of dances ranging from ballet, cheerleading routines and circus numbers is aimed at children and adults. General admission is \$1.75 and children younger than 12 are admitted for \$1. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 377-2000. Performances will be conducted at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall on the university's Rochester campus.

### ST. LUCIA BREAKFAST

Saturday, Dec. 6: Faith Covenant Church, 35415 W. 14 Mile near Drake sponsors a St. Lucia breakfast from 9-10:30 a.m. in the church. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 10 years old. For tickets call Nancy Bergstrom at 661-9191.

### BLOODMOBILE

Monday, Dec. 8: A bloodmobile will be at the East Lounge in Mercy Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center's Gate 4, 26600 11 Mile. Enter through the blue doors. Appointments not needed. For further information call 476-8010.

### HANUKKAH PARTY

Monday, Dec. 8: The Farmington Community Center hosts a Hanukkah party from 7-9 p.m. at the center, 24705 Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Rabbi Chaim Bergstein of Congregation Bais Chabad of Farmington Hills will explain the spirit of Hanukkah to the families and children who attend. The rabbi will light the sixth candle of the ritual menorah. Refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made by calling the center at 477-8404. No admission charge.

### BAZAAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, Dec. 9: The residents of the Farmington Nursing Home present

their bazaar of handcrafted items suitable for holiday gifts from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the home, 30405 Folsom.

### HAMTRAMCK PROFILE

Wednesday, Dec. 10: The League of Women Voters West Bloomfield-Farmington Area presents the program "Cities: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," a profile of Hamtramck. This slide presentation is accompanied by a commentary by Dorothy Conrad, chairman of Urban Crisis Study committee of the League of Women Voters of the Detroit Metropolitan Area. Following the presentation there will be an ethnic luncheon. The public is invited. For further information call 681-6264.

### IMMUNIZATIONS

Thursday, Dec. 11: Oakland County Health Division offers a free immunization clinic from 9 a.m.-noon at 30415 Shiawassee near Tuck, Farmington. Immunizations for measles, German measles, mumps, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough are available. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years old and bring any previous records of immunizations.

### CHRISTMAS WALK

Friday, Sunday, Dec. 12-14: An old-fashioned Christmas is theme for the Farmington Community Center's holiday event. Florists from the area have been invited to decorate the center's main rooms. The public is invited to enjoy the handiwork from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission for adults is \$1.50; for students and seniors, 75 cents. Groups of more than 15 persons can tour the holiday halls for \$1 per adult and 50 cents for students and seniors. The center is located at Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

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