

community calendar

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, Dec. 11: City of Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street. Open to all.

'EVERYTHING NICE'

Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 11-13: "Everything Nice," sale of gift items from 75 participating artists from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day in Birmingham's Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, between 14 Mile Road and Lincoln, Birmingham. Most items priced less than \$50. No admission charge.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Thursday, Dec. 11: Registrations are being taken now for preschool classes which begin the week of Jan. 5 in Prairieview Early Childhood Center, 2850 Oakcrest. In-person registration is necessary. Parents have option of times and days. Inquiries taken by calling Jean DeNaro in the center, 626-8335.

ONE-WOMAN SHOWS

Thursday, Dec. 11: The works of Agnes Hodge in a one-woman show remains in Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street and the works of Annetta Lind remains in Farmington Hills Community Library through the month.

CHRISTMAS WALK

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 12-14: Christmas Walk through Farmington Community Center decorated by local florists with a host of antique dolls and

toys loaned by friends of the center from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$1.50 for adults or 75 cents for students and seniors, asked at the door. Groups of more than 15 may inquire about rates by calling the center, 477-8044. The center is on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.

'FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE'

Friday, Dec. 12: "Friday Night Live," sponsored by Farmington Hills Christian Church, at 8 p.m. in North Farmington High School auditorium, 13 Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads, with Earl and Bobbi Moore, hosts of "Joy of Living" radio broadcast. No charge.

CHRISTMAS SQUARE DANCE

Friday, Dec. 12: Christmas Square Dance sponsored by Fancy Farmers of Farmington at 8 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Donations asked when Santa and Mrs. Claus dance in the participants' square. All proceeds earmarked for Farmington Goodfellow.

'SNOWFAIR'

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 12-14: "Snowfair," sale of arts and crafts sponsored by Creative Council from 7-10 p.m. Friday; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday in Nativity Episcopal Church, 14 Mile Road, between Lahser and Cranbrook roads, Birmingham. No admission charge.

'HOLIDAY HANG-UPS'

Saturday, Dec. 13: "Holiday Hang-

Ups," program for all elementary school-aged children who wish to learn quilting to make holiday decorations at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.

'VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS'

Saturday, Dec. 13: "Visions of Sugar

'TWO BY TWO'

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13-14: "Two by Two," staged by Family Players at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Jewish Community Center, northwest corner of Drake and Maple roads. Tickets available at the

pecting the Christmas story. Refreshments served after each tour.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 14: Christmas concert at 2 p.m. in Nardin Park Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, with the Sanctuary Choir of the church; the Brass Ensemble and Choir from Farmington Community Band; the Treble Choir from East Middlebelt School and the Concert Choir from Waterford Mont High School. No admission charge. Free will offering will be asked. The event is sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of the church.

OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 14: "Service of Lessons and Carols" narrated by Carl Grapentine of WQRS-FM with the adult, children's and handbell choirs of Faith Covenant Church and the brass ensemble of West Bloomfield High School Symphony Band at 7 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile Road. No admission charge.

GYMNASTIC MEET

Sunday, Dec. 14: Gymnastic meet for class one and two gymnasts from Farmington Gymnastics Center and Steve Whitlock School of Gymnastics at 10 a.m. in Farmington Gymnastics Center, 24717 Crestview Court. Admission of \$1 at the door, or 50 cents for children.

MICHIGAN BALLET

Monday, Dec. 15: Members of Michigan Ballet Theatre perform at 7 p.m. in the center mall of 12-Oaks Mall, Novi.

NORTH POLE LINES OPEN

Monday-Friday, Dec. 15-19: Direct line to the North Pole open for calls to Santa Claus from 4-6 p.m. each day by dialing 474-6115.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Farmington Hills Beautification Commission regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farm-

ington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Organizational meeting for Cross Country Ski Club sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department at 7 p.m. in Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee Road. Open to persons of all ages with all levels of skiing expertise. There are no dues but a \$1 registration fee will be asked to cover mailing costs to announce skiing activities and special events.

CHRISTMAS CAROL JOG

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Joggers are invited to carol while they jog through Kennalwood subdivision, beginning with assembly of the singing joggers in the Farmington YMCA lobby at 7 p.m. Participants are asked to bring one toy, which 17 personnel will deliver to the 11th Detroit Police Precinct the next day for distribution to needy children.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

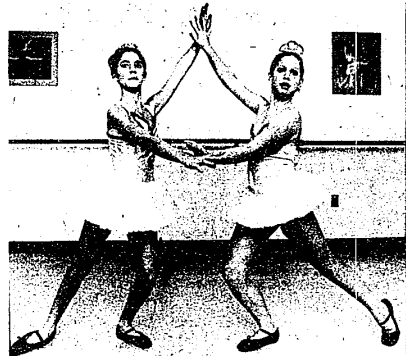
Wednesday, Dec. 17: Choral groups from all three Farmington area high schools join for a holiday concert at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads. Admission is two pieces of fresh fruit, per person. The fruit will be basketed and distributed the following day to local hospitals and nursing homes.

CAROLLING PARTY

Thursday, Dec. 18: Carolling party for all persons older than 7 begins at 6:15 p.m. when carollers assemble at the front door of Farmington Community Library on Liberty Street. After carolling participants return to the library for refreshments and films. Guests are asked to bring cookies to pass and register by calling the library, 474-7770.

'SNOWFLAKES 'N' SUCH'

Thursday, Dec. 18: "Snowflakes 'n' Such." Program for preschoolers and kindergarteners at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile Road. No charge.



Visions of Sugar Plums

The ballerinas are Jamie Niedzolkowski and Meg Vesel, both of Farmington, who are part of "Visions of Sugar Plums" staged by students of Dance & Music Stand at 7 p.m. in Novi High School's auditorium. The school is located at 24062 Taft Road. The show is co-sponsored by Pastiche Chamber Players and will feature the Scherzando Wind Quintet. Tickets are \$4, available at the door. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Plums," full-scale production of an original story written for the singers, dancers, actors, gymnasts and musicians who study in Farmington Hills' Dance and Music Stand, at 7 p.m. in Novi High School auditorium, 24062 Taft Road. Tickets at \$4 each available in Dance and Music Stand, 38429 Grand Road, or at the door.

door. Group rates by calling the center, 661-1000, or Alta Prain, 553-4810.

CHRISTMAS WALK

Saturday, Dec. 13: Christmas Walk, sponsored by First United Methodist Church from 1-4 p.m. in the church, 33122 Grand River at Warner. Guides will direct guests through a tableau de-



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Mrs. Friel celebrates her 80th birthday

Mrs. Mel Friel of Farmington surrounded herself with family and friends Nov. 16 as she celebrated her 80th birthday in the Birmingham home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. Michael and Jeanne LaFlood.

Farmington, and Patricia Ryan of Grand Rapids were joined by her son, James M. and their spouses. There were 28 grandchildren on hand to wish Mrs. Friel a happy birthday.

The Ryan family serenaded Mrs. Friel with their version of "Hello Dolly" entitled "Hello, Nanna."

MEN'S NIGHT

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