

community calendar

- **ARTS AND CRAFTS BOUTIQUES**
Monday, Dec. 6: Arts and Crafts Boutique sponsored by Madonna College Felician Sisters from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the student lounge of the academic building on campus, 36500 Schoolcraft, Livonia.
- **HOLIDAY SALES SHOW**
Monday, Dec. 6: Holiday Sales Show of fine handcrafts made by 100 artists continues through Dec. 18 in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No admission charge. Sale hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays.
- **CHOCOLATE DESSERTS**
Tuesday, Dec. 7: Chocolate Desserts, demonstration and lecture on preparing the world's most popular flavor, led by Barbara Dermody at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$9 payable with in-person registration in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.
- **BELL CHOIR**
Tuesday, Dec. 7: Lutheran High School Northwest Bell Choir in concert at 1 p.m. in Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1899 Maple, Birmingham. The choir performs Advent and Christmas music as part of the church's annual Christmas Musicals and Silver Tea. No charge.
- **GINGERBREAD HOUSE**
Wednesday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 11: Two session workshop teaches how to create a gingerbread house at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays or 10 a.m. Saturdays in Farmington Community Center. Fee of \$8 plus materials fee payable in the center when registering.
- **SEE WHAT I SAY**
Wednesday, Dec. 8: "See What I Say," film which tells the story of a music concert translated into sign language for the hearing impaired at 7:30 p.m. in Room 305, 1 Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Lecture by film producer Linda Chapman follows the film showing. Admission of \$3 asked at the door.
- **VIDEO GAMES**
Wednesday, Dec. 8: "Video Games," program led by representatives of the Great Getaway at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32757 12 Mile. No charge.
- **BLOOD DRIVE**
Wednesday, Dec. 8: American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road. Drive sponsored in cooperation with WORB Radio. Appointments are not necessary.
- **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**
Thursday, Dec. 9: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, Liberty and Grand River. Open to all interested persons.
- **DECEMBER DELIGHTS**
Friday, Dec. 10: December Delights, for preschoolers and kindergartners who are asked to bring a small pine cone for the program at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty. No charge.
- **CHRISTMAS EACH DAY**
Friday, Dec. 10: "Christmas Each Day," concert by Farmington High School choir and instrumentalists at 8 p.m. in the school on Shiloh, west of Orchard Lake Road. Admission is two pieces of fruit which will be put into baskets by participating parents and distributed to residents in Oak Hill and Sarah Fisher homes.
- **FRESH EVERGREEN WORKSHOP**
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11: Workshop teaching how to decorate with fresh evergreens for the season begins at 12:30 p.m. Friday or 8 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington's barn, 20165 Farmington Road. Materials cost is \$10 per person. Limited reservations taken by workshop instructors Maggi Dull, 626-7300 and Ruth McKinnon, 561-4911.
- **VISITS FROM ST. NICK**
Friday through Wednesday, Dec. 10-12: Santa and his elf will visit Farmington area homes from 6:30-8:30 p.m. weekdays and from 8:30-8:30 p.m. weekends. Fee of \$5 for a family or \$10 for a party asked for each 30 minute, sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees. Reservations taken on first-come-first-served basis by calling the Jaycees at 478-0552.
- **HOLIDAY HAPPENING**
Saturday, Dec. 11: A Holiday Happening, afternoon of movies for elementary-aged children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. No charge.
- **SUPERRIFFIC SATURDAY**
Saturday, Dec. 11: "Superrific Saturday" offers crafts, puppet shows, refreshments and Bible stories to preschoolers through those in sixth grade from 9:30 a.m. to noon in First Church of God, Power Road, between 10 and 11 Mile. No charge.
- **HOLIDAY FESTIVAL**
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11-12: Waldorf Kinder House hosts Holiday Festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday in the Kinder House, 16945 14 Mile, Birmingham. Participating artists sell a variety of handcrafts, many of them of ethnic origin. Puppet play and craft activities for youth runs from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday only. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.
- **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**
Saturday, Dec. 11: Breakfast With Santa is served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 3050 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$2.25 for adults; \$1.75 for those from 8-13; \$1.25 for those from 4-7; or \$8 for a family. Children under 4 admitted free.
- **HOLIDAY SECRET SHOP**
Saturday, Dec. 11: Holiday Secret Shop and Old Fashioned Bake Shoppe, sponsored by Longacre PTA, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school, 34850 Arundel, Secret Shop offers gift shopping for children only with prices ranging from 10 cents to \$4.
- **MARIA'S NUTCRACKER**
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11-12: "Maria's Nutcracker," performed by Michigan Ballet Theatre, is staged at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in Harrison High School auditorium, 29915 12 Mile. Tickets are \$5, or \$2.50 for seniors and students by calling Evelyn Kreson School of Dance, 625-1893.
- **JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM**
Saturday, Dec. 11: "Journey to Bethlehem," a walk through live scenes leading up to the birth of Jesus, with a Journey starting approximately every 20 minutes from 3-5 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. There is no charge. Refreshments are complimentary.
- **CASTING CALL**
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 12-13: Stage I Productions holds open auditions for the production of Gore Vidal's "Visit to a Small Planet" at 7:30 p.m. each night in Novi Community Building, Novi Road, south of I-96. Inquiries taken by Chris Ruona, 669-4050.
- **CANDLELIGHT VIGIL**
Sunday, Dec. 12: Candlelight vigil, ceremony in observance of National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week (Dec. 12-18) at 8 p.m. in Oakland County Courthouse complex, 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac, sponsored by Oakland County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).
- **LESSONS AND CAROLS**
Sunday, Dec. 12: "Festival of Lessons and Carols," staged by Madonna College Chorale at 7:45 p.m. in the Felician Sisters Presentation Province Motherhouse Chapel, in the college complex, Schoolcraft and Levan. Admission is \$2 or \$1 for students and seniors at the door.
- **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
Sunday, Dec. 12: Annual Christmas Concert presented by the music department of William Tyndale College, at 3 p.m. in the Krege Chapel on the campus, 12 Mile and Drake roads.
- **HANUKA CELEBRATION**
Monday, Dec. 13: Hanuka Celebration, a special party to celebrate Hanuka and explain the spirit of the Festival of Lights, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are requested by calling the center, 477-8404.
- **DIAL 478-TOYS**
Monday through Friday, Dec. 13-17: Farmington area youth have a direct line to the North Pole for telephone calls to Santa Claus from 4-5:30 p.m. each day by dialing 478-TOYS. Lines have been installed by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.
- **SENIORS HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**
Tuesday, Dec. 14: Holiday Workshop for senior adults, aimed to understanding and beating the holiday blues, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, sponsored by Home Environment Therapy Program of Farmington Hills Counseling Service. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken by calling the counseling service, 661-1654.
- **WOMEN IN LATIN COUNTRIES**
Wednesday, Dec. 15: "The Emerging Role of Women in Latin Countries," lecture by Madeline Derwin, of Latin America Task Force, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 309, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission of \$3 asked at the door.

John Cook celebrates his 100th birthday

One-hundred-year-old John Henry Charles Cook was feted twice this week in celebration of his birthday. One party was hosted by his son, Frederick Cook of Farmington Hills in Farmington Elks Club; a second was hosted by the Retired Men's Fellowship Club in St. Timothy Church in Detroit. Cook was born in Hammersmith, England, Dec. 4, 1882. His son, Frederick, talked about his father who apparently has a hard time taking it easy. "He's retired three times so far," the younger Cook said. Cook worked for a construction firm, Canadian Bridge, when he came to the U.S. in 1907, holding that job until World War I put a stop to the building. But that was at a time when moneyed Detroiters found it fashionable to hire Englishmen as domestics.

So Cook taught himself to drive and for awhile worked as a chauffeur for the Walter Buells. "He drove until he was 92," his son said. "The last time he got his license renewed, in Farmington Hills, they told him there would never be any accidents if everyone drove as he did. "I'm sure the only reason he stopped driving was because he felt that if he ever did have an accident there would be his because of his age." When construction materials became plentiful again, after World War I, Cook went into business for himself, retiring only because of the outbreak of

World War II when again all building stopped. "He thought of that as his retirement, but it didn't last long. It was almost by happenstance that he got into a line that was hiring Vickers. He held that job until long after the war," Frederick Cook said. Cook has been living with his son in Farmington Hills for the past 11 years and still on occasion helps with the yard work. Cook was married to the former May Budd. The couple had two other sons, John Henry who is now deceased and James Edward Cook of California.

Eva Samra takes spot on area arts commission

Artist Evanthia Samra has accepted a three-year term on the Farmington Area Arts Commission. The Farmington resident replaces Shirley Bushner, whose term expired in August. Samra is an active member of Farmington Artists Club and a charter member of Farmington Art Foundation. She has served in numerous positions for both groups and has received a long string of awards for her art work along the way. Early this year she hung an "All-Award" one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library of watercolors, acrylics, collages and oils. Most recently she was named one of five blue-ribbon winners in Farmington Artists Club annual November exhibit. Samra has worked as a resource person for the Picture Lady Program, an art enrichment class given in Farmington Public Schools, and has taught senior adults oil painting in The Gathering Place. She has worked on Arttrain displays



Eva Samra

and is educational coordinator for Visual Arts Association of Livonia. She and her husband, Fred, have a son George and a daughter Lisa.

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