

community calendar

- ONE WOMAN SHOWS
Thursday, Dec. 15: Christine Unwin shows her work in Farmington Branch Library on State and Liberty, and Marilyn Lillygren exhibits in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road, through Dec. 31.
- ST. LUCIA DINNER
Friday, Dec. 16: St. Lucia Celebration and Christmas dinner begins at 7 p.m. in Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road, sponsored by the Swedish Club of Detroit. Reservations are taken at the center, 425-3585.
- MAGICAL SEASON
Saturday, Dec. 17: "Magical Season," program for elementary aged children at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge.
- LUNCH WITH SANTA
Saturday, Dec. 17: Lunch with Santa, served by Farmington Area Jayceettes from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in First Methodist Church of Farmington, Grand River and Warner. Fee of \$2 includes lunch, movies, magic show, balloon animals, and surprises. Reservations are necessary taken on first-come-first-served basis by calling JoAnn George, 478-1497. Parents are invited to bring cameras for pictures of their children with Santa Claus.
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, Dec. 17: "Breakfast With Santa" begins at 9 a.m. in Hudson's 13 Oaks Mall and includes show by the Dick Waskin Puppeteers, treats for the children and visits with Santa. Tickets are \$3.50 each and must be purchased in advance in the store. "Breakfast With Santa" is repeated at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21.
- SANTA SITTER SERVICE
Saturday, Dec. 17: Santa Sitter Service from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. offers games in gym and pool, crafts, songs, stories, movies and lunch with Santa. In Mercy Conference Center, 28600 11 Mile. Registration is necessary by calling the center, 478-8010.
- YOUTH IN CONCERT
Sunday, Dec. 18: Metropolitan Youth Chorus in concert at 7 p.m. in Central Church of Christ, 35500 11 Mile. No admission charge. Complimentary refreshments.
- POLONAISE CHORALE
Sunday, Dec. 18: Polonaise Choral sings Polish Christmas carols in concert at 4 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, 35500 Schoolcraft. No charge. Free will offering will be asked.
- ENERGY COMMISSION
Tuesday, Dec. 20: Farmington Hills Energy Commission regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Council Chambers, Orchard Lake Road and 11 Mile. Open to all interested persons.
- COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS
Wednesday, Dec. 21: "Coping With Mood and Stress Over the Holidays," workshop for singles who may find the holidays difficult, from 7-9 p.m. in Farmington Hills Counseling Center, 32905 12 Mile, led by Margaret Cotter and Lynda Clark. Fee is \$15 per session. Reservations are necessary by calling the center, 681-1654.
- CHRISTMAS ORATORIO
Saturday, Dec. 24: Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" sung by Our Lady of Sorrows Adult Choir, begins at 11:15 p.m. followed immediately by Midnight Mass.
- CHRISTMAS CAMP
Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 27-29: Christmas Camp, for 9-year-olds, runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day in Mercy Conference Center, 28600 11 Mile. Baby-sitting available to campers before and after camp sessions. Registration information given by calling the center, 478-8010.

A quick visit to the Gilded Age

A change of scenery is good for the soul and at Thanksgiving found me at a family gathering in Hartford, Conn. Among the highlights of the occasion was a visit to the home of Mark Twain. As I went with an architect, it was interesting to see his reaction to Victorian details. Twain's time was known as the Gilded Age.

We, as Detroiters, knew Clara (Mark Twain's daughter) and Osip Gabrilowitsch who was among the most famous conductors of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Much of Twain's life was spent at the restored home in Hartford. The furnishings are typical of the era. He loved children and his home was a mecca for them.

The family moved into the home in 1874 on Nook Farm and their next door neighbor was Harriet Beecher Stowe, so it was a lively location. Her home also is available for exploring.

Twain's home is high Victorian Gothic with steep pitched roof with an asymmetrical layout of the masses which describes the many bay windows, gables, and turrets.

The brick on the exterior had bold patterns of black and vermilion paint. Some even say that the exterior reminds them of a river boat.

Ballet star to instruct

Tommy Rued, principal dancer and resident choreographer with the San Francisco Ballet, will teach two master classes for intermediate ballet students Jan. 3-4. The classes will be held at the Harbinger studios on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College from 7-8:30 p.m.

Registration is \$7 for participants and \$3 for observers.

Following his class on Jan. 4, Rued will be the special guest at a reception at the studio. The public is invited to meet the artist and to view a videotape of

In the personal history of the family, when a member died, the family moved to another house. One of the daughters died of spinal meningitis and Twain couldn't carry on under the same roof where memories had been so happy, so they left the home.

The mahogany bedroom set and the accompanying pieces are the most beautiful carved pieces I have ever seen. It is said these people slept with their heads at the end of the bed so they could lie in bed and study the bold, intricate carving.

Each of the four corners had carved heads, beautiful in detail, and the children were allowed to unseal them from the standards of each four corners and play with them as dolls.

At one time, Mark Twain was asked to invest in a curious new contraption — a telephone. He said, "That contraption won't amount to much, don't bother me."

With an appreciation of the work and philosophy of Mark Twain I thought I must share being in his home with its expression of the good things in life.

Back to the busy holiday season. There are two items I would like to point out as gifts for busy gardeners.

THE BOOK, "Gardens," put out by



down to earth Alice Burlingame

Architectural Digest, the Knapp Press, Publishers, Los Angeles, Calif., \$40, has unlimited colored photography with ideas for the true gardeners to study.

It contains ideas from English gardens, classical gardens (Italy), oriental gardens, country gardens, estate, exotic gardens and special gardens. It is the

type of book which inspires gardeners beyond the average and makes a good "table book."

A second idea for the exploring gardener is the enclosed grower made of glass on a handsome wood stand which has controls for its use on the surface of the wood.

Secular Judaism survives

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IN ADDITION to holiday observances, SAI has year-round programming, usually in Friday night gatherings, usually held twice each month.

These address widely varied Jewish cultural, educational and social purposes. They include films, speakers and panel discussions.

Best known of all SAI programs is the annual art show and sale. The 21st show is scheduled March 2-4, 1984.

Most significant of the yearly events is the Moishe Haar Memorial Program when SAI invites the public, at no charge, to hear an outstanding speaker or enjoy an evening of music or dramatic entertainment.

ANOTHER ANNUAL program for members is the Camp Tamarack Weekend, held in the fall or spring. A guest lecturer wearing blue jeans stimulates thinking and provokes discussion, aided greatly by Mother Nature.

As with all SAI programs, you can expect singing and eating.

SAI plays an active role in local, national and international Jewish affairs. Its representatives sit on the Jewish Community Council and the Committee to Save Soviet Jewry.

PRESENTLY, Sholem Aleichem Institute has 75 families and full members and 65 families as associate members.

Activities are supported through modest membership dues, contributions and proceeds from the art show and sale.

Serving on the board of directors are: Gertrude Edgar, Morris Friedman, Israel Kaplan, Lillian Molner, May and David Moskowitz, Pauline Robb and Herbert Schein, all of Southfield.

Also: Robert Benyas, Dorothy Harwood, Rose Kaye, Pearl and George Zeller, all of West Bloomfield.

And: Bea Frumlin of Birmingham, Dr. Jack Mandelberg of Pontiac, Molly Salten of Farmington Hills, Norma Shifrin of Detroit and Mildred Young of Oak Park.

TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERSHIP of those 25-40 years of age, a new chapter of SAI is being formed.

At 8 p.m. Dec. 3 and 8, SAI will host gatherings in an attempt to encourage new memberships at the Franklin Pointe Clubhouse, Southfield.

For more information, call the SAI office at 553-7040.

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