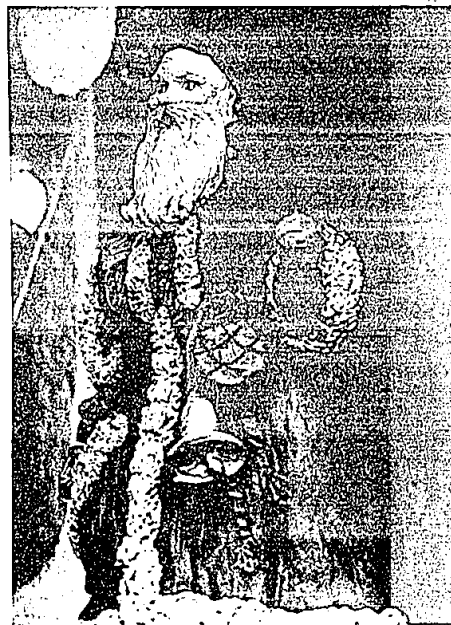




RANDY BORST/left photographer

## Dressed for the holidays

Farmington Historical Museum (above) opened its doors for visitors who stopped inside for a Victorian Christmas. Volunteers brought out the holiday collection of decorations to recreate the spirit of the old mansion as it may have looked during the season late in the 19th century. At right is one of a collection of Santa Claus figures on display. At left, Marjorie Mowatt dons a period costume for a song on the viola with pianist Clara Carvell in the mansion's parlor.



## community calendar

### ONE WOMAN SHOWS

Thursday, Dec. 22: 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.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Thursday, Dec. 22: Registrations are being taken for 3-5-year-olds entering Fairview Early Childhood Center for

both morning and afternoon programs, by calling the school, 626-8335. Winter terms begin the week of Jan. 23.

### 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.

### DANCEFIT WORKSHOP

Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-29: Dance workshop sponsored by Michigan Ballet Theatre, conducted by Anita Sedels, artistic director for Lakeshore Dance Theatre in Chicago. Participants have option of any or all of three sessions offered. Reservations accepted by calling Evelyn Kreason School of Dance, 851-6735.

### CHRISTMAS CAMP

Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-29: Christmas Camp, for 3-9-year-olds, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day in Mercy Conference Center, 28600 11 Mile. Baby-sitting available to camp-

### BALLET MASTER CLASSES

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 3 and 4: Tommi Tuud, principal dancer and resident choreographer with San Francisco Ballet, will teach two master classes for intermediate ballet students. Classes will be in the Harbinger studios on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College 7-8:30 p.m. Registration is \$7 for participants and \$3 for observers. For more information, contact Harbinger at 477-7014 or 342-6322.

### FOLK DANCING

Thursdays, Jan. 12: Authentic folk dancing of the Eastern European countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Poland and Serbia, as well as Israel, will be taught at Madonna College. The class will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. and will meet seven Thursdays beginning Jan. 12. Fee is \$16 per person. Madonna is at 1-96 and Levan, Livonia.

## Folk dancing taught

Authentic folk dancing of Eastern European countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Poland and Serbia, as well as Israel, will be taught at Madonna College this winter in a class open to the public. Beginning instruction will be mainly in line and circle dancing. Couples are not required. The class will meet at 7:30 p.m. seven Thursdays beginning Jan. 12. The fee is \$16 per person.

Instructing the class will be Wendy Holden and Tomas Chavez, members and principal dancers of the University of Michigan Folk Dance Club, Ann Arbor. Chavez has been leader of the club

for five years and also works as a choreographer for the Gilbert and Sullivan Society and the Comic Opera Guild. Holden has studied dance in Romania and Yugoslavia. Both have taught extensively. "We begin with very early techniques, and even people who think they have two left feet can succeed," Holden said.

For further information, call the Madonna College office of continuing education, 591-5188.

Madonna is located at the Jeffries Freeway and Levan Road in Livonia.

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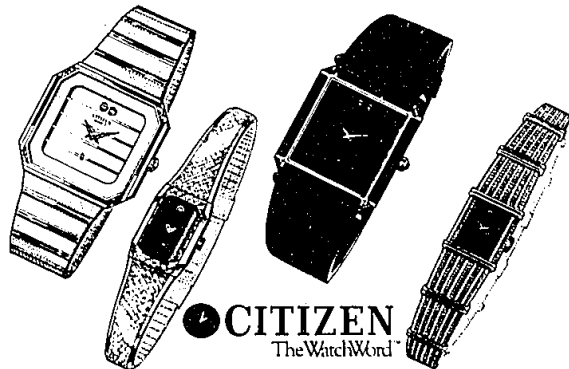
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