

Going for blood

community calendar

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI SEMINAR

Monday, Dec. 17: Cross-Country Ski Seminar 1-9 p.m. in Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile, for all individuals and families interested in cross-country skiing. No charge.

HANUKKAH

Tuesday, Dec. 18: "Hanukkah Celebration," a children's party to celebrate and explain the spirit of the Festival of Lights, led by Janet Pont, from Congregation Adat Shalom, at 6 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary, at \$2 each or \$5 per family, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

SANTA SITTER SERVICE

Wednesday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 22: Santa Sitter Service for children 3-9 years of age from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in Mercy Center, includes lunch with Santa, swimming, crafts, movies and games. Fee is \$15 per child, and \$10 for each additional child in the family, with advance reservations only by calling the center, 478-8010.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 23: Holiday Open House 1-5 p.m. each day in Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River. Admission is \$1 and 50 cents for children.

ROLLER SKATING WITH SANTA PARTY

Thursday, Dec. 20: The Fifth Annual

Adults for Kids Roller Skating with Santa Party 7-9 p.m. in Bonaventure Roller Skating Center, Halsted Road north of Grand River, sponsored by Burger King. Admission is \$1 per person.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 22: Holiday party for 3-9-year-olds includes visit with Santa, movie, games, stories, from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Mercy Center. Fee of \$5 required with advance reservations made in the center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services begin at 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 34515 14 Mile.

THUNDERHEAD GAMING SOCIETY

Thursday, Dec. 20: The Thunderhead Gaming Society will meet 6-9 p.m. in Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. No charge. For information, call the library, 553-0300.

ULTIMA TEAM

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29: The Ultima II Team gives individual consultation for skin care from noon to 5 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks Aides of Beauty. Fee is \$7.50 redeemable toward an Ultima II purchase. Reservations are necessary by calling the store, 348-3232.

An estimated 21,000 blood donations will be needed during the holiday season by patients in the 75 hospitals in a five county area, says the American Red Cross.

The community is asked to give area residents good news and the gift of blood on one of two Save-A-Life Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays, Dec. 23 and 30.

During the holiday period from today through Jan. 8 blood donations generally slow down. Holiday festivities, vacations and the rush of the season take a heavy toll of collections at community and business blood drives.

High schools and colleges are closed during this time of the year along with some businesses and industry which creates an additional strain on the blood supply.

A. William Shafer, director of Red Cross Blood Services for the Southeastern Michigan Region, says the only guarantee of a blood supply for hospital patients

during the holiday season is the continued donor support of the volunteer Blood Services program.

"NEARLY 7,000 blood donations are needed each week to maintain a sufficient blood supply. And this doesn't stop during the holidays," he said.

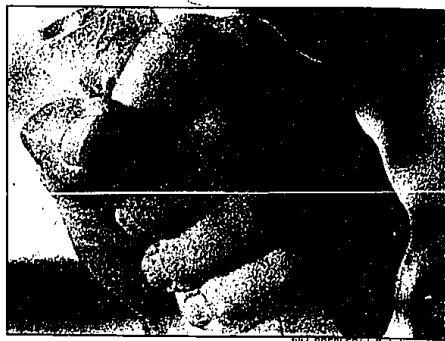
Blood can be donated by most healthy people between the ages of 17 and 65 who weigh at least 110 pounds. The entire process including donation and refreshments takes less than an hour.

Donations may be given every eight weeks up to five times in 12 months.

"If a donor plans to give blood on one of the Save-A-Life Sundays, they should call 494-2500 to make an appointment," Shafer said.

The nearest center for Southfield persons to donate blood is at the Oak Park Center, 25900 Greenfield in the Kristen Tower Building. To make an appointment, call 968-2258.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday; 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.



Donating blood is a vital way to be of service during the holidays.

Scoliosis meeting

Dr. Harry Herkowitz, orthopedic surgeon on staff at Beaumont Hospital, will be the guest speaker at a 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, meeting of the Scoliosis Association of Michigan.

His topic will be "The Natural History of Scoliosis."

The meeting is scheduled for the Fisher Center Auditorium of Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Also available at the meeting are support groups for scoliosis patients and their families. Refreshments will be served. The public may attend at no charge. Season greeting cards at \$8 for a box of 25 cards

will be sold.

Family membership in the association is \$8 per year which entitles members to use the library/resource center, receive meeting notices and information about current treatment, quarterly issues of "Backtalk" and semi-annual issues of "Scolioscan."

For the fourth year, the Scoliosis Association will participate in the Metropolitan Detroit Science Fair slated March 7-11 at Cobo Hall.

For more information on programs and services of the association, call the Information Center at 557-5542.

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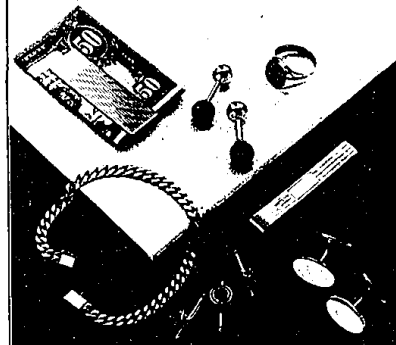
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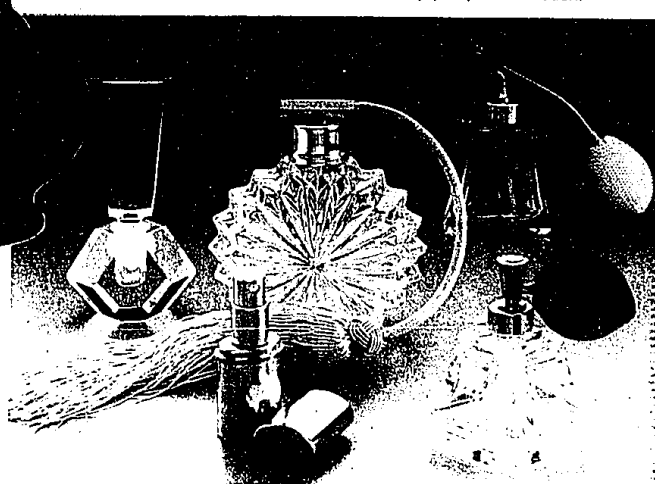
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