

around Farmington

WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Oct. 24: "Welcome Coffee," hosted by Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington begins at 7:30 p.m. in one of the members' homes for all the residents in the area to learn about the offerings of the club. Interested persons are invited to call Becky Hestall, 618-2430.

FALL INTO FLOWERS

Thursday, Oct. 24: "Fall Into Flowers," program of ideas for holiday decorating given by representative of Harry Miller Flowers at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 24: Five candidates running for four seats on Farmington Hills City Council answer questions from the floor at 8 p.m. in Betaford Inn, Grand River, west of Eight Mile Road. Free event sponsored by Farmington Democratic Club. No charge.

COLOR YOUR SEASON

Thursday, Oct. 24: "Color Your Season" one-session workshop to determine individual make-up and clothing colors, at 7:30 p.m. in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile. Registrations by calling the school, 474-5153. Fee is \$10.

ONE WOMAN SHOWS

Thursday, Oct. 24: Denise Towne exhibits her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library and Bee Hamilton's one-woman show is in Farmington Branch Library through Oct. 31.

HAUNTED STORE

Thursday, Oct. 24-31: "Haunted Store" open 7:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 4:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Mulrwood Square, Grand River and Drake Road, owned by Farmington Area Jaycees. Admission is \$2.50. Jaycees suggest very young children and the timid walk through the store between 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, for half price with toned-down scares and surprises.

PORCELAINIZED FLOWERS

Friday, Oct. 25: Betty Haynes teaches how to create porcelainized flowers in two session class beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

ORGAN-THON

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26: One-man Organ-thon runs for 16 hours in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt Road. Visitors will hear a range of music played by Mel Rookus from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and from 7 p.m. to noon Saturday at no charge. Pledge cards will be available for fund-raiser sponsored by the church's Music and Fine Arts Committee.

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26: Rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Flower Road between 10 Mile and Shawwassee.

BOUQUET

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26: Christmas Bouquet sponsored by United Methodist Women of Clarenceville United Methodist Church 3-8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

day in the church, 20300 Middlebelt. Boutique offers crafts, bake sale, attic treasures, a car wash and special shopping room for children. No admission charge.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Saturday, Oct. 26: "Conflict Resolution," workshop led by Sister Rose Leo, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Fee is \$3. Reservations are made by sending checks payable to the church, addressed to the church, 26165 Farmington Road 48018.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN

Saturday, Oct. 26: Lunch with The Great Pumpkin served by Farmington Area Community Women at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33113 Grand River. Reservations, at \$2.25 each, includes games, crafts, surprises and costume parade led by Bert and Ernie. Reservations taken by JoAnn George, 478-1497.

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-27: Family portraits taken in Dunckel Middle School by appointment only by calling Rosanne Fitzpatrick, 474-5858. Event sponsored by Farmington PTA Council for its scholarship fund. Fee is \$5 for one 11-by-14-inch portrait.

CELEBRATION

Sunday, Oct. 27: "Celebration" opens Farmington Community Band's 20th anniversary season at 3 p.m. in Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Guest artists are Donald Sinta, saxophone soloist, the Farmington Musicale and the Farmington Community Chorus. Tickets are \$7.50 and \$5.50, from Mary Orwig, 477-3598.

FEEL BETTER

Thursday, Oct. 27: "Invite Yourself to the Party How to Feel Better About Yourself," concludes seminar series at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 35414 14 Mile. Speakers are the Rev. Michael Halonen of the host church; the Rev. Loren Anderson from Personal Dynamics Center; Judy McKenzie, from Spaulding for Children; John McKenzie from TRW; and Connie Walk from Woodcreek Counseling. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the church office, 551-9191.

ORGAN RECITAL

Sunday, Oct. 27: Organ recital by Dr. David O. Wagner at 3 p.m. in Salem United Church of Christ, 35424 Oakland, dedicates the congregation's new Allen organ and is followed by a reception. No charge.

EVOLUTION

Sunday, Oct. 27: "Evolution: Fact and Fantasy" continues "Does God Exist?" film series at 6 p.m. in Central Church of Christ, 35500 11 Mile. No charge.

MIDDLE EAST

Sunday, Oct. 27: "Lebanon, Israel and the U.S.: Understanding the Middle East Crisis," panel discussion at 7 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. No charge.

GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 28-29: GED (General Education Diploma) testing given 6-9 p.m. by Clarenceville Adult Education Department. Participants must pre-register in the school.



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Torture chamber

Megan Holmrich, (at left) and her sister, Kristin, look over things in The Torture Chamber, one of the rooms in The Haunted Store prepared for Trick-and-Treaters through Oct. 31. The store is open 7:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 4:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in Mulrwood Square, Grand River and Drake Road.

district's board office, 20210 Middlebelt, Livonia. Fee is \$10.

WARDROBE PLANNING

Thursday, Oct. 29: "Wardrobe Planning and Packing" four-week course in effective dressing led by May Arvo in Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee is \$35, plus \$5 for materials. Registrations made by calling the college, 471-7500.

SKATING PARTY

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Halloween Roller-Skating party for all middle school students 4-6 p.m. in Adventure Roller Skating Center, 8405 Halted, with merchants donating gift give-aways. Admission is \$2 at the door.

DANCE STYLES

Wednesday, Oct. 30: "Dance Styles," program of tap, jazz and ballet danced by the students of Betty Johnson at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile, east of Farmington Road. No charge.

CURRICULUM

Wednesday, Oct. 30: "Curriculum" What Parents Should Know About Adequate Programming for their Gifted Child" talk by Dr. Beverly Fiske at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shawwassee. No charge. Program sponsored by Farmington Association

BLOW YOUR HORN

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3: "Blow Your Horn" produced by Stage 1 Productions, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in Novi Community Building, 1-96 and Novi Road. All seats \$4, at the door. Inquiries taken by Judy Wright, 624-9458. Play continues Nov. 8-10.

SEASON BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 2: The Season Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bushnell Meadowbrook, Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi sponsored by Women's Service Group of the church. Kid's Korner offers gifts all under \$1.

HEALTH IS A WOMAN'S ISSUE

Saturday, Nov. 2: "Health is a Woman's Issue," all day seminar on the holistic and preventative approach to health care, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 305, J Building, Orchard Lake Campus, Oakland Community College. Reservations are \$7 for non-students made by calling WomenCenter, 471-7743. Child care available.

ART AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 2: Art Auction coordinated by Oxford Art Galleries and sponsored by Women of North Farmington, begins with a preview at 7 p.m. in Mulrwood Apartment Clubhouse. Admission of \$2 at the door includes champagne and hor d'oeuvres. Guests are asked to enter the complex from the gate on Drake Road, north of Grand River.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Saturday, Nov. 2: Christmas Boutique sponsored by United Methodist Women of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church, 29887 11 Mile. Luncheon served at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. by reservations only, by calling Eva Brown, 478-3042 or Dorothy Hoffmann, 353-3249.

ART AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 2: Art Auction sponsored by Mayfair Co-operative Nursery School, at 7:30 p.m. in Print Gallery, 29203 Northwestern Highway. Tickets at \$3 each available by calling Fern Barber, 661-4604.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 2: Holiday Bazaar from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. sponsored by

Danish Sisterhood of America in Danish Club, 23711 Grand River offers handmade crafts, imports, attic treasures and refreshments.

BIG BAND SOUNDS

Saturday, Nov. 2: J.C. Heard and his orchestra play The Big Band Sounds of the '40s, in concert at 8 p.m. in Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Optional pre-concert dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 477-7700.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3: Holiday Bazaar sponsored by Finnish Cultural Center, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday in the center, 53200 Eight Mile. Bazaar offers crafts, Finnish imports, baked goods, pasties and attic treasures. Lunch and dinner available throughout bazaar hours.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 3: Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by North Farmington Garden Club offers the works of 75 juried artisans from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Dunckel Middle School, 12 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road. No admission charge.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Sunday, Nov. 3: Holiday Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Madonna College's Activities Center, corner of I-96 and Schoolcraft, Livonia. Luncheons and baked goods available throughout show hours. Admission is \$1.

TRAVEL FILMS

Monday, Nov. 4: "Visit to Egypt Center," "Suzhou," and "Poland" continues travel film series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

LOOKING GOOD

Wednesday, Nov. 5: "Looking Good," three session class for mothers and daughters in skin care, makeup application and color coordination, begins at 7 p.m. in Room 145, M Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Registration information given by calling the campus, 471-7500.

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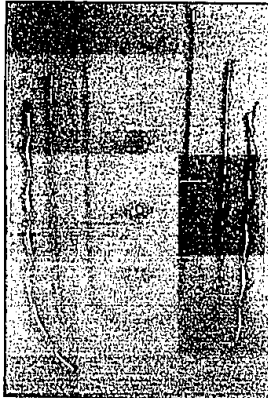
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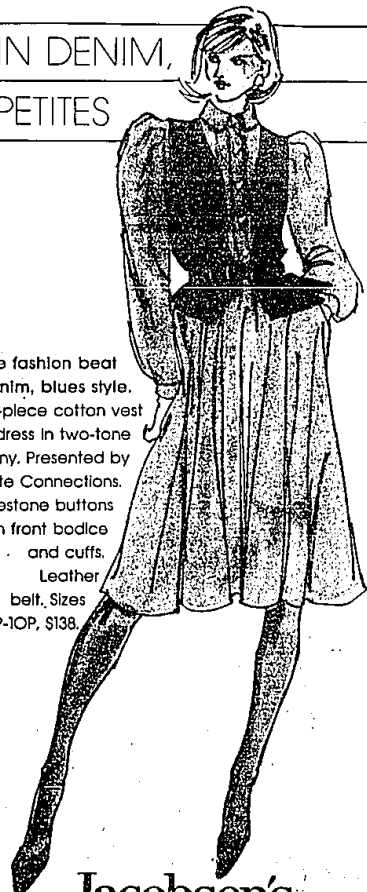
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