

around Farmington

ONE WOMAN SHOWS

Monday, Oct. 28: 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.

PAINTED CHINA

Monday, Oct. 28: Display of hand-painted china created by members of the Wickham Chapter, Michigan Porcelain Artists, in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty, through Oct. 31. Many of the items on display will be available for purchase during the chapter's show and sale Nov. 16 in First United Methodist Church of Farmington.

HAUNTED STORE

Monday through Thursday, Oct. 28-31: "Haunted Store" open from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in Muirwood Square, Grand River and Drake Road ghosted by Farmington Jaycees. Admission is \$2.50.

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 district's board office, 20310 Middlebelt, Livonia. Fee is \$10.

WARDROBE PLANNING

Tuesday, 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 \$36, plus \$5 for materials. Registrations made by calling the college, 471-7550.

SKATING PARTY

Tuesday, Oct. 29: Halloween Roller-Skating party for all middle school students 4-6 p.m. in Bonaventure Roller Skating Center, 24505 Haled, with merchants donating gift giveaways. 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 Parks at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shilawasee. No charge. Program

sponsored by Farmington Association for Children With Exceptional Talent.

BERRY BOUTIQUE

Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2: BERRY (Sales Exchange for Refugee Rehabilitation) Boutique of the work of artisans from about 40 countries, open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington Road and 11 Mile.

SAFE HALLOWEEN

Thursday, Oct. 31: "Fun and Safe Halloween" party for 3-6-year-olds at 4 p.m. and for 7-12-year-olds at 7 p.m. in Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River. Fee for afternoon party is \$1. Fee for evening party is \$1.50 at the door.

BLOW YOUR HORN

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3: "Come Blow Your Horn" produced by Stage 1 Productions, at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in Novi Community Building, 196 and Novi Road. All seats \$4, at the door. Inquiries taken by Judy Wright, 624-9168. Play continues Nov. 8-10.

HARVEST

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3: Northwest Baptist Church annual Harvest Conference with speakers from Africa and South America during services at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, in the church, 23848 Middlebelt Road. Inquiries taken about 6:30 p.m. Saturday dinner, nursery and transportation by calling the church, 474-3393.

SEASON BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 2: 'Tis the Season Bazaar from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Bushnell-Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21353 Meadowbrook Road. Nov. 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 308, J Building, Orchard Lake Campus, Oakland Community College. Registrations are \$7 for non-students made by calling WomenCenter, 471-7745. 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 Muirwood 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

Drummer brings '40s Big Band sounds to OCC

Oakland Community College Smith Performing Arts Theatre will come alive with the Big Band sounds of the '40s performed by J.C. Heard and his orchestra Saturday, Nov. 2. The concert, supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts, will begin at 8 p.m. An optional pre-concert dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. A veteran drummer, who played briefly with Duke Ellington and worked extensively with Cab Calloway and other popular band leaders, J.C. Heard has more than 1,000 albums to his credit.

His recordings have included sessions with such famous jazz vocalists and instrumentalists as Ray Brown, Charles Mingus, Lena Horne, Sarah Vaughn, Louis Armstrong, Charlie Parker, Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Nat King Cole and Dixie Gillespie.

Considered the driving force in the orchestras of Benny Carter, Louis Jordan and Benny Goodman, Heard competed in drum battles with Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa at Carnegie Hall in 1946.

Tickets for the dinner-concert combination may be purchased for \$18.50 per person at the Smith Theatre Box Office through Oct. 28. Tickets for the concert are \$9 per person. Students and senior citizens will receive a \$1 discount.



The Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre is located on OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. For ticket reservations, special group rates or additional information, call the Smith Theatre Box office at 471-7700.

Eva Brown, 478-3043 or Dorothy Hoffmann, 353-3119.

ART AUCTION

Saturday, Nov. 2: Art Auction sponsored by Mayfair Co-operative Nursery School, at 7:30 p.m. in First 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, 22711 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, 471-7700.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3: Holiday Bazaar sponsored by Finnish Cultural Center, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday in the center, 25160 Eight Mile. Bazaar offers crafts, Finnish imports, baked goods, parties and attic treasures. Lunch and dinner available throughout bazaar hours.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 2: 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.

YOUTH SYMPHONY

Saturday, Nov. 2: Livonia Youth Symphony in concert at 7 p.m. in Churchill High School, Newburgh Road, north of Joy Road. Tickets are \$4 or \$2 for students and seniors at the door.

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Boy Scouts work cans

Boy Scouts from Troop 179 will be collecting empty bottles and cans from homes in Farmington and Farmington Hills all day Saturday, Nov. 2. Persons who have bottles or cans they would like to contribute are asked to call 477-3585, leave a name, address and an approximate time the items can be picked up.

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