

around Farmington

HOLIDAY MUSIC
Friday, Nov. 29: The Oakway Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Francesco Di Blasi presents a holiday program at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt. The two free programs include Maria del Carmen and her Spanish dancers.

ONE WOMAN SHOW
Friday, Nov. 29: Else Pedersen exhibits her work in a one woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road through Nov. 30.

CORNISH ART
Friday, Nov. 29: "Cornish Art," exhibit of works by 11 members of Farmington Community Center who traveled to paint in the southern part of England this summer, on display in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street, through Nov. 30.

BOUTIQUE
Saturday, Nov. 30: Christmas Boutique open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Mulwood Clubhouse, in Mulwood Apartments, Grand River west of Drake Road.

CRAFTS FESTIVAL
Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1: Arts and Crafts Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$1 at the door.

ANTIQUESHOW
Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1: Botsford Inn's Christmas antique show is open from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Inn, Grand River at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free admission to art show which features old Christmas items as well as for the antique collectors.

DOES GOD EXIST?
Sunday, Dec. 1: "Morality's Proof of God" concludes "Does God Exist?" film series at 6 p.m. in Central Church of Christ, 36500 11 Mile. No charge.

FARMINGTON HIGH BOOSTERS
Monday, Dec. 2: Farmington High Booster Club will have a tour and discussion of the vocational education and industrial arts program at 7:30 p.m. in the school library, 32000 Shiawassee.

HOLIDAY ART SALE
Monday, Dec. 2, Saturday, Dec. 14: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, conducts its holiday art sales from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. Preview set for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. Admission for preview is \$6 at the door. For more information, call the BAAA, 644-0866.

G.E.D. TESTING
Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 2-3: Clarenceville Adult Education Program conducts G.E.D. testing 6-10 p.m. Students should pre-register at the board office, 20210 Middlebelt, Livonia. There is a \$10 fee which should be paid at the time of registration. For more information, call 473-8900.

SILENT AUCTION
Monday, Dec. 2: Silent auction of fine items accompanied by a potluck dinner sponsored by Farmington Chapter O.W.L. (Older Women's League) begins at 6 a.m. in the home of Janet Good, 26068 Steele, one block west of Drake, one block north of 11 Mile. Admission is \$1 and a dish to pass.

SUPERNATURAL EVENING
Tuesday, Dec. 3: BFW (Business Professional Women) invites working women to get an insight into the super-

natural at 7:30 p.m. at 31500 W. 13 Mile, Suite 150, Farmington Hills. Reservations are needed by Nov. 30. Call 351-2215 or 476-1018 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$5. Refreshments will be served.

DANCEFIT
Tuesday, Dec. 3: Mini holiday Dancefit sessions, offered mornings and evenings in several locations through Dec. 19 for \$15 fee. Registration information given by calling Dancefit, 553-7362.

CONTEMPORARY WIDOWHOOD
Wednesday, Dec. 4: "Contemporary Widowhood," program led by Lynda Clark who talks about life-style transitions at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Fee of \$8 payable with registration in the center.

HOLIDAY DESSERTS
Wednesday, Dec. 4: Barbara Dermody prepares and serves "Holiday Desserts" at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations at \$10 each includes tasting, beverage and printed recipes. Taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Wednesday, Dec. 4: Holiday Bazaar sponsored by P.T.S.O. of Warner Middle School 2:30-9 p.m. in the school on 14 Lake Road. No admission charge. Pizza and salad available throughout bazaar hours.

'TIS THE SEASON
Wednesday, Dec. 4: 'Tis The Season, concert sponsored by Farmington Musicale with guest artists The Rosner Trio, at 10 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Reservations are taken by Janet Kidd, 553-5591.

COMMON GROUND
Wednesday, Dec. 4: Persons interested in volunteering at Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center can attend an orientation session at 8 p.m. at Common Ground, 1090 S. Adams, Birmingham. No appointment necessary. People interested in becoming crisis workers will have the opportunity to sign up to screen for admission to the training program. Training begins Jan. 24. For more information, call Karen Conaway, coordinator of volunteers at Common Ground's business line, 645-1173.

EASY AND ELEGANT
Thursday, Dec. 5: Judy Antishin prepares and serves "Easy and Elegant" appetizers at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Participants partake in a formal cocktail party following the lecture and demonstration. Reservations are \$10, taken in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

WINTER CARNIVAL
Thursday, Dec. 5: "Winter Carnival,"

Farmington Community Band in concert with guest artist Bob Taylor, at 6 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium, 12 Mile east of Middlebelt. Admission is \$2; \$1 for seniors and students; or \$5 for a family, at the door.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7: Farmington Community Chorus presents its fifth annual Christmas Concert at 8 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 32900 West 13 Mile, entitled "Tinsel, Mistletoe & Holly." Tickets may be purchased at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 31535 West 11 Mile or at the door: \$3.50 for adult; senior citizens and students, \$2.50. For further information, call Chris Gach, 827-9524.

BALSAM WREATH
Thursday through Friday, Dec. 6-7: Participants make a balsam wreath and learn how to decorate for the holidays with fresh evergreens in one session workshops at 7 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26185 Farmington Road. Fee is \$15 which includes all materials necessary. Registration is necessary by calling Ruth McKinnon, 661-4911 or Maggi Dull, 626-7300.

SANTA LUNCHEONS
Friday through Sunday, Dec. 6-8: Luncheons with Santa served at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day in Farmington Community Center, with entertainment and a "Kid's Only Boutique." Reservations are \$3.50 each made by calling the center, 477-8404.

HANDBELL CHOIR
Friday, Dec. 6: Classical Bells, a handbell choir perform at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile at Middlebelt. No charge.

CHRISTMAS EVE
Friday through Sunday, Dec. 6-8: "The Christmas of Your Life," musical drama following dinner at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 5 p.m. Sunday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile west of Middlebelt. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$8 for children. Reservations are necessary through Judy Hood, in the church, 476-8560.

SITTER SERVICE
Saturdays, Dec. 7 and 14: Children 5-9 years old can lunch with Santa, swim, do arts and crafts, watch movies, sing songs and play games from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. while adults catch up on their Christmas shopping. Activities are conducted at Mercy Center, 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads. Fee is \$15 for the first child, \$12 for each additional child in the family. Advance reservations required. For more information, call Mercy Center, 476-8010.



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Stuffed toys for stocking stuffers

Once the calendar flips past Thanksgiving, it's time to think of stuffing stockings with other things than five cold toes. For the 11th year, Farmington Community Women is assembling 50 craftswomen for its annual holiday sale. The Stuffed Toys to stuff into stockings, ceramic snowmen waving a frosty hello and traditional

creches are among the items which will be on sale Saturday, Dec. 7, in Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee. Pictured are craftswomen Ro Aikins (left) of Farmington Hills and Gail Thompson of Novi reviewing some of the items which will be offered to the public.

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