

around Farmington

WINTER CARNIVAL

Thursday, Dec. 5: "Winter Carnival," Farmington Community Band in concert with guest artist Bob Taylor, at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium, 12 Mile east of Middlebelt. Admission is \$21 for seniors and students, or \$5 for a family, at the door.

HOLIDAY SALES

Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 5-14: Holiday Sales and Show from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No admission charge.

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, 32780 13 Mile, entitled "Tinsel, Mistletoe & Holly." Tickets may be purchased at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 31555 11 Mile or at the door: \$3.50 for adults, seniors, citizens and students; \$2.50 for children. For further information, call Chris Gach, 627-5524.

BALSAM WREATH

Friday through Sunday, Dec. 5-7: 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, 26165 Farmington Road. Fee is \$15 which includes all materials necessary. Registration is necessary by calling Ruth McKinnon, 661-4911, or Maggi Dull, 628-7309.

WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Dec. 5: Welcome Coffee for all newcomers to Farmington and Farmington Hills to learn the workings of the Welcome Wagon Club at 7:30 p.m. in the home of one of the members. Interested parties may call Becky Hextall, 626-2430.

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.

CHRISTMASSES

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, 476-8850.

SITTER SERVICE

Saturdays, Dec. 7 and 14: Children 3-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.

NUTCRACKER

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8: "Nutcracker," full length ballet performance by Michigan Ballet Theatre, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday in West Bloomfield High School auditorium. The performance is accompanied by Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Ticket information given by calling Michigan Ballet Theatre, 624-5590. Group rates available.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, Dec. 7: Arts and Crafts Sale by Farmington Area Community Women from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington High School, Shawwassee between Power and Orchard Lake Road. No admission charge. Food available throughout show hours.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 7: Christmas Bazaar offers crafts, baked goods and a "Children Only Shopping Room," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gill Elementary School, 21195 Gill Road. No admission charge. Refreshments available.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 7: Christmas Bazaar with crafts and bake sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Drake Apartments complex, Drake and Freedom Road. No admission charge.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa served from 9 a.m. to noon in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Free for children under 4. Tickets are \$1.25 for 4-7-year-olds; \$2 for 8-12-year-olds; \$2.50 for adults; or \$9 for a family, at the door.

BEDWETTING

Saturday, Dec. 7: Information given to help bedwetters at noon in Family Emergencies Center, Professional Park, Suite F, 2020 Orchard Lake Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling 474-0240.

MIRACLE OF THE SUN

Thursday and Sunday, Dec. 7-8: "The Miracle of the Sun," film narrated by Ricardo Montalban at 6:30 p.m. Saturday and at noon Sunday in St. Clare of Assisi Church, 29200 10 Mile. Film dramatizes the story of Fatima. No charge.

STEAK FRY

Saturday, Dec. 7: Steak Fry, sponsored by Groves-Walker American Legion Post 948, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the post, 31775 Grand River. Music for dancing furnished by Ralph from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$7 ordered beforehand by calling the post, 478-9174 or \$8 at the door.

ART AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 7: Art auction, to benefit Juvenile Diabetes Association, begins with a wine and cheese preview at 7 p.m. in Orchard Mall, Orchard Lake and Maple Road. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 8: Madonna College presents its annual Christmas concert at 8 p.m. in Kresge Hall auditorium located at I-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, Dec. 8: Christmas tree lighting ceremony conducted at 7 p.m. in front of the Farmington Historical Museum, 33505 Grand River. Caroling, refreshments, museum tours for \$1. Event sponsored by Farmington Area JACS. For more information, call 477-7735.

AUDITIONS

Monday, Dec. 9: Jimmy Launce products conducts auditions to cast five men, two women, two extras with doubling, to appear in its production of "Heaven Can Wait," by Harry Segall. Auditions begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in "The Club," second level of the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. For more information call Debi at Jimmy Launce Productions, 477-0121.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Residents of the Farmington Nursing Home hold their annual Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the nursing home at 38405 Folsom, west of Orchard Lake Road, south of Grand River. Crafts include stuffed animals, pillows, Christmas ornaments and dolly dusters. For directions to the home, call 477-7400.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Tuesday, Dec. 10: Molding and painting chocolate candies for Christmas will take 1-3 p.m. at Ten Mile Community School, 32780 10 Mile. There is a registration fee of \$5 and a supply fee of \$1.50. For more information and registration, call the school at 474-5253.

HOLIDAY SONGS

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10-11: Livonia Mall offers holiday performances at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the mall at Seven Mile and Middlebelt each evening. On Tuesday, the Plymouth Community Chorus performs. On Wednesday, Our Lady of Loretto Choir will sing.

QUICHE WITH A TWIST

Wednesday, Dec. 11: "Quiche With a Twist" begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, headed by Barb Dermody who demonstrates and serves the dish made with a number of different fillings with different bases. Reservations at \$10 each include recipe and samples, made in the center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

SALVATION ARMY

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Farmington Hills Salvation Army Advisory Board meets at 7:30 a.m. in the church, corner of Inkster and Shawwassee. The board is made up of professionals who advise the staff on the best way to relate to the community. Interested individuals or business representatives are invited to call 477-1153 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for inquiries.

CENTERPIECE

Thursday, Dec. 12: One session workshop teaches how to design a centerpiece made with holiday greens 9-11 a.m. in Ten Mile Community School, 32780 10 Mile. Fee is \$5 plus supplies. Registrations taken by calling the school, 474-5253.

DONE TO DEATH

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13-14: "Done to Death" comedy-mystery staged by Harrison High School's Drama Club, at 8 each evening in the school auditorium, 12 Mile between Or-

chard Lake and Middlebelt. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Friday, Dec. 13: Holiday Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Bolsoford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Show offers handicrafts, sweet shop, polonaises, gift wrappings, baked goods and visits with Santa Claus.

MUSIC MAKERS

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 13-14: Livonia Mall offers free programs of holiday music. At 7 p.m. Friday, the Novi Concert Band takes the stage. At 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, the Mercy High School Mercyettes perform. The mall is located at Seven Mile and Middlebelt, Livonia.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 14: Children 3-9 years old can attend a holiday party from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. There is a \$8 fee which includes lunch and a visit from Santa, movie, games, songs, swimming. Register by Wednesday, Dec. 11, by calling the center at 476-8010.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday and Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 18: Breakfast with Santa begins at 9 a.m. each day in Hudson's 12 Oaks Mall. Tickets are \$4.25 each available in the store's Cash Office.

WASSAIL DINNER

Saturday, Dec. 14: Wassail dinner sponsored by Oakway Symphony Society with madrigal singers, medieval instrumentalists, jesters and the presentation of the board's head at 7 p.m. in Madonna College, Levan and Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are \$25 each. Reservations made by calling 591-5045.

SCHULMAN HONORED

Monday, Dec. 16: Open house honoring retiring Farmington Public School Superintendent Lewis Schulman 2:30-5 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Tuesday, Dec. 17: "Hanukkah Celebration," children's party to celebrate and explain the spirit of Festival of Lights, at 6 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are requested by calling the center, 477-8404. Fee is \$2 or \$5 for a family.

SINGING AND DANCING

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17, 19, 20: Livonia Mall offers holiday music. At 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Garden City Junior High Choir entertains. At 7 p.m. Thursday, the Livonia Civic Chorus appears. At 7 p.m. Friday, the Robert Lee School of Dance takes the stage. The mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt Roads. No charge.

Wyllin-Lilly

Susan Carol Lilly and Donald Gregory Wyllin were married in Nardin Park United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lilly of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wyllin of Farmington Hills.

Theresa Lilly acted as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Lorraine Lilly, JoAnn Overall, Nancy Wyllin and Mary Wyllin.

Mark Wyllin served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Gary Wyllin, Jim Wyllin, Jim Lilly and Tom Lilly. Bob Wyllin gave a reading and Wynn Mittner was ringbearer.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Western Michigan University. She is employed with Aetna Insurance Company and he with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

The couple received guests in Detroit Golf Club before leaving for a honeymoon in Jamaica. They will make their home in Pontiac.



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Santos-Mitchell

Lisa Ann Mitchell and Scott Phillip Santos were married by The Rev. Kevin O'Brien in Church of the Holy Family, Novi. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Northville and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Santos of Northville.

The bride wore a high-necked, long-sleeved fitted gown with an illusion bodice. The body of the gown was lace detailed with pearls and sequins. A taffeta chapel train cascaded from the gown. She wore a wreath-styled headpiece and carried a cascade of white roses and carnations.

Silvery Sazley served as maid of honor and Andrea Rabaut, the bride's niece, as flower girl. Best man was Robert Martin.

The bride is a graduate of Mercy High School, employed as a dance instructor at Dance Dynamics in Walled Lake. The groom is a graduate of Northville High School employed as a recording engineer for Overture Recordings.



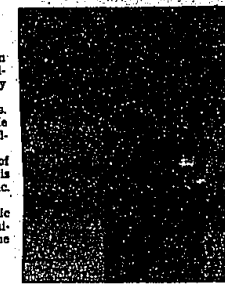
The couple received guests in Overture Recording Studio before leaving on a trip to the Virgin Islands. They will make their home in Northville.

O'Brien-Gulick

Lynne Marie O'Brien of Farmington Hills and Brian James Gulick of Redford plan a May wedding at Mercy Chapel in Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Brien of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gulick of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School. She is employed by Schotek Bros. & Co. Inc. of Southfield.

Her fiancé graduated from Catholic Central High School and Oakland University. He is employed at Christ the King School in Detroit.



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