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Inez and Edward Kollinski step lively to the cha-cha.

Ballroom dancing

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time they are at least learning a box step," Muscillo said. "I wish ballroom dancing were taught in middle school's physical ed. classes. I learned folk dancing in school and what good did that do? It's certainly not practical. I give my students homework now with a list of places where they can go any night of the week where the best dance music is played and the best dancers are there for you to watch. You can learn a lot by watching."

"The fad today is disco, but there's always been a fox trot. It's just done with different music."

MUSCILLO SAID she might play a Glenn Miller tune once in a while for her students, but mostly the songs come from today's top 40, the music that would most likely be played whether the dancing was done in a VFW Hall or the Hotel St. Regis.

"You've never lived until you've waltzed," Muscillo says in her enthusiasm for teaching ballroom dancing.

"And I want the (Farmington Community Center's) brochure for next winter's classes to stress that you do not need to be a couple to learn how to dance because most people are not a couple. I was happy to see a number of people show up without a partner in the fall classes."

"I always bring a few of my best students with me to fill in for partners, and mixing up couples to change partners is always a good idea anyway for the student," she said.

Muscillo has been contracted by the center to return for another session of classes in the winter and again in the spring.

The winter sessions begin at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16. All of these classes are filled to near capacity now with pre-registrations taken from the fall's waiting list.

The spring classes have been scheduled to begin at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. beginning Friday, March 20.

Inquiries may be made by calling the center, 477-8404.

Crafts and services go to the high bidder

Mayfair Co-op Nursery of Farmington Hills will be hosting a craft and service auction at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, 21500 Cedar, Southfield. Almost 100 items will be auctioned during the evening, ranging from hand-made craft items and donated goods from local community businesses to personal services from Mayfair members, including holiday baking and an evening of storytelling by one of Mayfair's teachers.

Both a silent auction, using written bids, and open bidding conducted

by an auctioneer will take place during the event. Silent auction bidding and a preview period for open bid items will take place 7-8 p.m. Open bidding will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. A \$3 admission price also includes a chance in the evening's raffle for free limousine service and a night's lodging in the Westin Hotel in downtown Detroit.

The church is north of 10 Mile between Telegraph and Lahser. Tickets will be available at the door.

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Monday, Nov. 16: Tryouts for Bonanza Soccer teams for boys born in 1969 and 1970, begins at 5 p.m. in Bicentennial Park, Field 8. Inquiries taken by Tom Coyne, 471-4204.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Monday, Nov. 10: Free blood pressure screening and follow-up 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, 28050 Grand River.

ONE WOMAN SHOWS

Monday, Nov. 10: Mary Mull exhibits her work in a one woman show in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road, and Regina Englehardt's one-woman show is displayed in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. The shows remain through Nov. 30.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Tuesday, Nov. 11: Series of four education classes on blood pressure begins at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital Education Center, 48050 Grand River, by calling the hospital, 471-8090, during regular office hours.

AUTHOR SERIES

Monday, Nov. 11: Wiley Sword, author of "President Washington's Indian War - The Struggle for the Old Northwest, 1790-1795," continues Local Author Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

THINK THIN

Monday, Nov. 11: "Think Thin Through the Holidays," one-session workshop with Lorraine Staffano 1-3 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$10. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

● **SWEENEY TODD**
Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 13-15: "Sweeney Todd," produced by Farmington High School students at 8 p.m. each day in the school on Shilawsee, west of Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$2 per seat.

BAUBLES, BANGLES

Thursday, Nov. 13: "Baubles, Bangles and Beads," one session workshop with jewelry designer Sandra Corless, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Workshop teaches different techniques of designing, stringing and clasping jewelry. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404. Fee is \$2.

LOOK OF CHRISTMAS

Friday, Nov. 14: "A Natural Look of Christmas," lecture and demonstration of holiday decoration ideas using natural materials, sponsored by Greater Detroit Flower Arrangers Guild, at 1 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. Tickets are \$5 each available by calling Jan Dolan, 471-1207.

THE DINING ROOM

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 14-15: "The Dining Room," staged by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. in the Players Barn, 12 Mile between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 624-5001.

UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 14-16: "Up the Down Staircase" staged by the students of Mercy High School at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday in the school on the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Admission is \$3 at the door.

CRAFT SHOW

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15: Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Shilawsee and Power Road. No admission charge.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Friday, Nov. 14: "Community Colleges in the 1990s: Development or

Demise," lecture by Professor Richard Allred at 12:45 p.m. in Room 305, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge. Program sponsored by the college's newly created Futures Institute.

WOMEN'S DAY

Saturday, Nov. 16: St. Mary Hospital offers a special cancer screening for women from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It includes cancer risk appraisal, Pap smear and gynecological exam, breast examination, skin, thyroid and lymph node examination, hemocult test and breast self-examination instruction. The entire screening is offered for \$25. Appointments are required. Call 464-4800, Ext. 2578. The hospital's family medical center is at 19335 Merriman, north of Seven Mile, Livonia.

PAINTED PORCELAIN

Saturday, Nov. 16: Show of painted porcelain sponsored by Irene Wickham Chapter, Michigan Porcelain Artists, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River. No admission charge.

WHITE ELEPHANTS

Saturday, Nov. 15: White elephants, baked goods and Christmas cards on sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Epiphany Building, Detroit Baptist Manor, 12 Mile between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads.

MADONNA OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov. 16: Open House 2-4 p.m. in Madonna College, at I-96 and Levan, to introduce the public to its 55 major fields of study.

TWO ONE-ACTS

Sunday, Nov. 16: Two Thornton Wilder one act plays, "The Long Christmas Dinner" and "The Happy Journey to Trenton," staged by Unity Theatre, at noon and at 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$10 each, reserved by calling 675-1301. Mastercard and Visa accepted.

CAN DRIVE

Tuesday, Nov. 18: Bonaventure

Roller Skating Center sponsors a holiday canned food drive for the Salvation Army 4:30-6:30 p.m. Donate a can of food and skate for free at the center, 24505 Halsted, Farmington Hills. Skate rental is \$1.

ART EXPLORATION

Tuesday, Nov. 18: "Art Exploration," four-session class for youth 5-10 years begins at 4 p.m. in Farmington Community Center with instructor Kasren Carter. Fee is \$20. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

WELCOME COFFEE

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Welcome Coffee sponsored by Welcome Wag-on Club of Farmington and Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. in one of the members' homes for newcomers to learn about the club's offerings. Reservations taken by Gail Haynes, 626-8055.

HOLIDAY BUFFET

Wednesday, Nov. 19: "Holiday Buffet," prepared and served by Judy Antishin who tells how to host a festive event with ease, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

AAUW ANNIVERSARY

Wednesday, Nov. 19: Farmington Branch American Association of University Women observes its 35th anniversary at 7:45 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 25300 Liberty. Speaker is Judge Margaret Schaeffer. Her talk is "Reflections on a Life of Public Service." No charge.

WINE AND CRYSTAL

Thursday, Nov. 20: "Wine and Crystal," symposium with Eli Portnog of Orreforms Inc. and Paul Mann of Paul Mann Vintage Wine Co., at 5:30 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling 348-3232, Ext. 2018.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 22: Christmas Bazaar sponsored by The Swedish Club from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile. Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. No charge.

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