

around Farmington

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HOLIDAY SALES SHOW

Monday-Saturday, Dec. 8-13: Holiday Sales Show offers the works of 100 professional artists from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1528 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No admission charge.

TREES FOR SALE

Monday, Dec. 8: Farmington Area Jaycees sell Christmas trees on Orchard Lake Road, north of 10 Mile through Dec. 24. Scotch pine, Douglas fir and spruce are offered, taken by Virginia Nicoll, 474-3094.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Monday, Dec. 8: Free blood pressure screenings and followups offered from 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, Grand River west of Eight Mile.

GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8-9: GED (General Education Diploma) tests given at 6 p.m. through the Clarendonville Schools' Adult Education Department. Advance registration and information given by calling the department, 473-8900.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Immunization Clinic open from 9 a.m. to noon in Clarendonville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. Open to all people in Oakland County. No charge. Parent must accompany those under 18 years of age.

CHRISTMAS WALK

Thursday, Dec. 11: Detroit Symphony League's 27th annual Christmas Walk from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Birmingham and Bloomfield. Advance tickets are \$7, available by

calling Ann Lawson, 885-4078.

CULINARY ARTS/ OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Dec. 11: Oakland Community College Hospitality Department hosts Culinary Arts Open House at 7 p.m. in J-Building, Orchard Ridge Campus. Students will demonstrate some preparation techniques and serve refreshments. No charge.

ARTFUL GIFTS

Thursday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 11, 13, 15, 16: "Artful Gifts," sale of framed and unframed paintings, and accessories created by Farmington area artists for shopping 6-9 p.m. Thursday; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 6-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in Nichols Studio, 33002 Menlo. The address is east of Farmington Road between Eight and Nine Mile.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13: "Home for the Holidays," Farmington Community Chorus' Christmas Concert, at 8 each night in Harrison High School's Center for the Performing Arts, 29955 12 Mile. Tickets are \$3.50 or \$2.50 for seniors and students at the door.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Friday, Dec. 12: Christmas Bazaar of handcrafted items created by residents of Farmington Nursing Home from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the home, 30405 Fulson.

DIAMOND MELODIES

Friday, Dec. 12: "Diamond Melodies," sale of fine jewelry and gifts to benefit Detroit Symphony, 6-9 p.m. in Trapper's, Franklin Savings Center, 12 Mile and Northwestern Highway, Southfield. No admission charge.

LUNCH AND PLAY

Saturday, Dec. 13: Luncheon with Santa, followed by a Christmas play produced by Girl Scout Troop 3604, begins at 11:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Power Road between Shawwassee and 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$2.50 each, taken by Linda Vaal, 661-5021 or

Maureen Ruhl, 349-7229.

WASSAIL DINNER

Saturday, Dec. 13: Oakway Symphony's annual Wassail Dinner begins at 7 p.m. in Madonna College, 36609 Schoolcraft, with medieval instrumentalists, the symphony's brass ensemble, dancing, Wassail toasts and caroling. Tickets are \$27.50 for each reveler. Reservations taken by Carol West, at the college, 591-5044.

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTMAS

Saturday, Dec. 13: "A Williamsburg Christmas," with decor, music and food in the colonial style begins with a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, on 11 Mile west of Middlebelt. Event is the congregation's gift to the community. No charge.

TOYS FOR TOYS

Saturday, Dec. 13: People who contribute an unwrapped gift to Toys for Tots from noon to 4 p.m. in moto-photo, 23346 Farmington

Road, can have a free photo taken with Santa. Unwrapped toys will be accepted any time during business hours.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 13: Breakfast with Santa begins at 9 a.m. in Hunters Square-Tally Hall Shopping Center, Orchard Road, south of 14 Mile. Reservations, at \$4 each, taken by calling the center, 855-3444. The event is repeated Dec. 20.

TREE ORNAMENTS

Saturday, Dec. 13: Children are invited to create their own Christmas tree ornaments from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Jacobson's Children's Store, 275 North Woodward. No charge.

POLONAISE

Sunday, Dec. 14: Polonaise Choral in concert of Polish Christmas carols at 8 p.m. in Madonna College, 36609 Schoolcraft. No charge.

SNOW WHITE

Sunday, Dec. 14: "Snow White and

the Seven Dwarfs" staged at 2 p.m. in Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$3 at the door for non-members of the center, or \$2.50 for members.

MUSEUM CHRISTMAS

Sunday, Dec. 14: Farmington Historical Museum, decorated for the season, open to visitors 1-5 p.m. The museum is on Grand River, west of Farmington Road. The Carillon Choir of First United Methodist Church performs for visitors in the museum at 2 p.m.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Monday, Dec. 15: "Human Rights

for Soviet Jews," talk by U.S. Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) at 7:30 p.m. in Southfield-Lathrup High School, 19301 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. Program covered by Ethel Wright Women's Council and Jewish Community Council of Metro Detroit. No charge.

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

Tuesday, Dec. 16: A holiday centerpiece made with evergreens created in one-session workshop begins at 9 a.m. in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile. Registration fee is \$5. Registration is made by calling the school, 474-5233.

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Volunteer honored

Bill Blakeney has been named "Volunteer of the Month" for Farmington Community Center.

Blakeney has been an active volunteer at the center since moving to Farmington Hills in 1970. He has been involved in fund raising, many special events, and controlling the traffic and parking for guests coming into the center for those special events.

He is also one of the organizers of Farmington Community Center's Men's Club and continues to provide food service for the monthly meetings.

Blakeney is a graduate of Wayne State University and the retired president of Blakeney's Ranch House.

He is a member of Farmington Hills Beautification Commission. He



Bill Blakeney

has four children and 10 grandchildren.

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