

around Farmington

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● FRUITS AND NUTS

Thursday, Oct. 15: North Farmington High School Band and Orchestra students sell oranges, red grapefruit, pistachio nuts, fancy mixed nuts and peanuts through Nov. 2. Inquiries and orders taken by Christine Gull at 661-8909 during the day, or Roger Lyon, 553-4561 evenings only.

● RETIREMENT

Thursday, Oct. 15: "Think of Your Future," five-part seminar for people 10-15 years away from retirement, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge, but participants must buy \$25 workbook. Series is sponsored by Farmington Area Commission on Aging in cooperation with the library. Registration is requested by calling Carol Hund, 553-0300.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16: Rummage sale sponsored by United Methodist Church of Farmington, 26185 Farmington Road. Free of charge. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday in the church, 33112 Grand River.

● HERBAL WREATHS

Saturday through Saturday, Oct. 15-17: Herbal wreathmaking workshops begin 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 of \$18 includes all materials necessary to create a Colonial herbal wreath. Reservations are necessary and can be taken by Ruth McKinnon, 661-4911.

● HANDCRAFTERS

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17: Arts and crafts sale sponsored by Handcrafters Unlimited from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main. Lunch available. Admission is \$1.

● THE OSMONDS

Friday, Oct. 16: The Osmond Brothers and the Osmond Boys appear in concert at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Livonia Mall as part of the mall's reopening celebration. Seven Mile and Middlebelt. No charge.

● THE PRINCESS BRIDE

Friday, Oct. 16: Evening at the Movies sponsored by North Farmington High School choir begins at 5:30 p.m. in Old Orchard Theatre, Orchard Lake Road between 12 and 13 Mile Road, for the showing of "The Princess Bride." Tickets are \$3. at the door.

● ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, Oct. 17: Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds and in Farmington Community Center. Guests are asked to park in Ten Mile Community School's parking lot, on

10 Mile east of Farmington Road and take the free shuttle bus to the center. Admission is \$1 at the gate.

● CRAFT SHOWCASE

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17-18: Holiday Craft Showcase with about 80 exhibitors, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day in Madonna College Activities Center, 1-95 and Levan, Livonia. Admission is \$1 at the door. Children under 12 admitted free.

● BAZAAR

Saturday, Oct. 17: Bazaar, with baked goods, crafts, white elephants and used books, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Detroit Baptist Manor, 22200 Drake Road. No admission charge.

● RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 17: Rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road.

● PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17-18: "Pirates of Penzance" staged by Light Opera of Michigan, at 8 p.m. Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Show continues Friday through Sunday, Oct. 19 to Nov. 1. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● MIME TROUPE

Saturday, Oct. 17: Oregon Mime Troupe opens The Children's Series at 1 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Ticket information given by calling the box office, 471-7700.

● BETWEEN THE TIMES

Sunday, Oct. 18: "Between the Times," dramatic and musical interpretation of the U.S. Catholic Bishop's Pastoral Letter, at 4:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 23615 Power Road. Presentation followed by a simple supper. No admission charge.

● INSTALLATION SERVICE

Sunday, Oct. 18: The Presbytery of Detroit and the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington host a service of installation for The Rev. Brewster Gere at 3 p.m. in the church, Farmington Road at 11 Mile. Service is followed by a reception. Open to the public.

● AUTUMN EVENING

Sunday, Oct. 18: "Music for an Au-

tumn Evening," music for organ and flute, at 5 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, on 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No admission charge.

● HEART EMBRACING

Sunday, Oct. 18: "Heart Embracing" continues The Heart of the Fighter film series at 6 p.m. in Farmington Hills Church of Christ, 36500 11 Mile. No charge.

● STRESS MANAGEMENT

Monday, Oct. 19: "Stress Management" program led by Dr. Fredrick Gross at 8 p.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 11 Mile. No charge. Program sponsored by Women of Hope Lutheran Church.

● A PERFECT SPY

Tuesday, Oct. 20: "A Perfect Spy" by John LeCarre continues Popular Book Discussion series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. All titles on the fall series are available for check-out in the library.

● DIABETES

Tuesday, Oct. 20: "Diabetes: Management Today, Prevention and Cure Tomorrow," lecture by Dr. Phil Cryer, director of Metabolism Division of Washington University School of Medicine, at 7 p.m. in Mercy Conference Center, 28600 11 Mile. No charge. Program sponsored by Detroit Chapter Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

● OLIVER NORTH

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Col. Oliver North's slide show of the contras and

their camps in Central America shown at 8 p.m. in Botsford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. No charge. Program sponsored by Farmington Area Republican Club.

● ESTATE PLANNING

Wednesday and Tuesday, Oct. 21 and 27: Estate Planning Seminar begins at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington Community Center and Farmington YMCA. No charge, but reservations are necessary by calling the center at 477-8404, or the Y at 553-0200.

● SCARECROW CONTEST

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Scarecrows for the Scarecrow Festival and Contest accepted 1-5 p.m. this date and 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, in Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River. The scarecrows will decorate the museum lawn until judging takes place Saturday, Oct. 31.

● FOREIGN TRADE

Thursday, Oct. 22: "How Changes in Federal Reserve Policies Affect Foreign Trade" opens Madonna College's Business Lecture Series at 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall on campus, 1-95 and Levan Road, Livonia. No charge.

● QUALITY PARENTING

Thursday, Oct. 22: "Quality Parenting: A Spiritual Approach," lecture by Emily Wolf, begins at 8 p.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist, 33825 Grand River. No charge.



RANDY DORST/staff photographer

Collage wreaths

Numerous miniatures make up the collage to circle around grapevine wreaths, suitable for any room in the house or any holiday, created by Tina Herzberg. The West Bloomfield crafter will take orders for customized collage wreaths during the Farmington Community Center's Arts and Crafts Show, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. Guests can park next door in Heritage Park, on Farmington Road north of the center, between 10 and 11 Mile Road, and walk to the gate.

Mime troupe opens series for children

A Performing Arts Series that introduces children in kindergarten through sixth grade to the appreciation of music, magic, dance, theater and mime will open at 1 p.m. Saturday, with the Oregon Mime Troupe, in Wallace Smith Theatre.

Herb and Elaine Heiman, the Oregon Mime Troupe, have been touring the U.S. with their performances and workshops for eight years. The purpose of the mime show is to stretch the imagination of the audience. The performances include sketches that tell the "Misadventures of Super-

man" and a re-creation of an authentic Indian folk legend. "Interplay and involvement with the audience are the most important characteristics of their performance."

Three years ago, in their Midwest tour, they performed for 75 groups of students in the Detroit metropolitan area. On their national tour, they reach 100,000 students a year. For Children's Series tickets, or individual performance tickets, phone 471-7700. The Smith Theatre is at 1-95 and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

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Saturday 10:00-9:00
Sunday 1:00-6:00

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