

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.

● CRAFT SALE
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10-11: Craft sale at East Middle School 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days by South Oakland Skills Center. All projects have been produced by the students. The purpose of the sale is to teach vocational skills.

● OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, Dec. 10: Oakland Community College's Hospitality Department presents open house 7-9 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge Campus. Student demonstrations in activities such as cake decorating, tableside cooking and vegetable carvings are featured. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

● HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN
Thursday, Dec. 10: "The World of Hans Christian Andersen," a Crossroads production, continues Family Dessert Theater Series at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations are \$4, or \$12 for a family, taken in the center.

● HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
Thursday, Dec. 10: A special amnesty meeting recognizing Human Rights Day at 7:30 p.m. in Pine Hill Congregational Church, 4160 Middlebelt, West Bloomfield. An array of international refreshments will be served.

● TIME OUT
Friday, Dec. 11: "Time Out," a workshop in stress management, continues Table Topics for seniors beginning with a noon lunch in Botsford Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile. Fee is \$3. Transportation is available for \$1. Reservations are necessary by calling the hospital, 471-8702.

● HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12: "Holiday Greetings," Farmington Community Chorus in concert at 8 each evening in Harrison High School, 29955 12 Mile. Tickets are \$3.50, or \$2.50 for senior adults and students, at the door.

● ELEGANT EVENING
Friday, Dec. 11: "An Evening of Elegance" 6-9 p.m. in Tapper's Jewelry, Franklin Savings Centre, 12 Mile and Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Jewelry sale proceeds benefit Detroit Symphony League. No charge.

● HANDCRAFTERS
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12: Arts and crafts show sponsored by Handcrafters Unlimited from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main. Admission is \$1. Lunch is available.

● SPORTS SALE
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11-12: People wishing to sell any type of sports equipment may drop the items off from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday

in North Farmington High School cafeteria, 35900 13 Mile. The sale of the sports equipment runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. NFHS Senior Class, sponsor of the sale, asks 15 percent on all items sold.

● CRAFT SHOW
Saturday, Dec. 12: Craft show offers work of handcrafters from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in William Grace Elementary School, 29040 Shawwassee between Middlebelt and Inkster Road. No charge.

● MEDIEVAL CHRISTMAS
Saturday, Dec. 12: Holiday evening of feasting and song in the manner of merry old England begins at 7 p.m. in Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Annual event staged by Oakway Symphony. Tickets are \$27.50 per reveler, reserved by calling the college, 591-5046.

● MY BABY TOO
Saturday, Dec. 12: "It's My Baby Too," class to prepare children for the arrival of a new baby at 10:30 a.m. in Botsford Hospital. Fee is \$3 for a family. Registration taken by calling the hospital's Health Development Network, 471-8090.

● CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13: Christmas Boutique of handcrafted items from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in Mulrood Community Clubhouse, 24689 Mulrood Drive. No admission charge.

● HOLLY AND IVY
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13: "The Holly and the Ivy," Nardin Park United Methodist Church's annual Christmas concert, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the church, 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt Road. Reception follows each

performance. No admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

● STUDIO OPEN HOUSE
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13: Studio open house hosted by potter Elizabeth Lurie 2-5 p.m. each day at 28228 Summerwood, in Holly Hill Farms Subdivision. Entrance to the subdivision is on the west side of Middlebelt, south of 13 Mile.

● COOKBOOK SALE
Saturday, Dec. 12: "What's Cooking at Forest," cookbook with 550 tried and true recipes compiled by members of Forest Elementary School PTO, sold from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Great Scott, Orchard Lake Road and 13 Mile.

● CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sunday, Dec. 13: Madonna College Chorus will present its annual concert at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. The chorus will be assisted by Linette Popoff, pianist, and soloist Nicholas Nagrant of Farmington Hills. Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan, Livonia. No charge.

● MUSEUM OPEN
Sunday, Dec. 13: The Farmington Historical Museum, 33905 Grand River will be open 1-5 p.m. The museum is decorated in Victorian motif for the holiday season. Special exhibits include Steiff dolls and puppets, Santa Claus figures, hand bells and doll houses. The Carillon Choir from First United Methodist Church will ring bells 2-3 p.m. Admission is \$1 donation.

● 'TIS THE SEASON
Sunday, Dec. 13: "Tis The Season," Farmington Community Band in concert at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium, 12 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Guest artist is "Fat Bob" Taylor. Tickets are \$3, or \$2 for seniors and students at the door.

● THE MERCYAIRES
Sunday, Dec. 13: The Mercyaires in concert at 2 p.m. in Mercy High School, corner of Middlebelt and 11 Mile. Admission is \$3 at the door.

● HUMAN RIGHTS
Sunday, Dec. 13: "Human Rights Plea for Soviet Jews" program convened by Women's American ORT and Jewish Community Council at 2 p.m. in Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield. Speaker is C.P. Grossman, officer for U.S. State Department of Soviet Union Affairs. No charge.

● THE MESSIAH
Sunday, Dec. 13: Handel's "Messiah" performed by Christian Community Chorus at 3 p.m. in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, Middlebelt south of Eight Mile. Chorus is made up of singers from throughout the northwest suburbs. This is their fifth annual pre-Christmas concert. No charge.

● BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Sunday, Dec. 13: Breakfast with Santa served from 9 a.m. to noon in St. Fabian Church Social Hall, 32200 12 Mile Road. Admission is \$4 or \$12 for a family, at the door.

● CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14, 15 and 16: Handmade craft items made by students at Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

● MADD
Monday, Dec. 14: Oakland County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving conducts a Candlelight Vigil at 7:30 p.m. in Nardin Park Methodist Church, 11 Mile, one block west of Middlebelt. For additional information, call Greg Blen, 628-7348.

● TRAVEL FILMS
Monday, Dec. 14: "Children of Soong Ching Ling" and "Two Worlds of Hong Kong" conclude Fall Travel Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 2350 Liberty. No charge.

● HEALTH SCREENING

Monday, Dec. 14: Blood pressure and vision screenings 1-4 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. No charge.

● CHORALE CONCERT
Tuesday, Dec. 15: The Oakland Community College Choral in concert at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

● SANTABEAR BREAKFAST
Saturday, Dec. 19: "Santabear's High Flying Adventure Breakfast" at 9 a.m. in Hudson's restaurant, 12 Oaks Mall, Novi. Tickets are \$5 each in Hudson's Cash Office.

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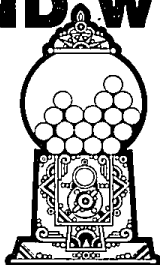
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