

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 35203 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 over the phone.

MARKET TIMING

Monday, Nov. 21: Do you wish to know when to buy or sell your mutual fund? Attend a free seminar at 7:30 p.m. in the Bloomfield Township Library, Telegraph and Looe Pine roads. For reservations, call Janet Ream, 478-5072.

COPING WITH HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Coping With The Holidays is the topic for the Women's Divorce Support Group meeting from 7-9 p.m. in the Lower Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center. Admission is free, no registration is required. For further information, call 482-4443.

COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 23-24: Vesper Service on Thanksgiving Eve begins at 7:30 p.m. and Thanksgiving Worship Service begins at 10 a.m. Thanksgiving Day in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile and New Market Road, east of Farmington Road.

ART & CRAFTS SHOW

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26: Handcrafters is sponsoring an art and craft show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Brighton High School, Main Street and South Seventh. More than 70 artisans. Admission is \$1.50. No strollers.

HOLIDAY APPETIZERS

Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 30: "Holiday Appetizers," preparation demonstration by Judy Antishin, followed by serving, at 7:30 p.m. each evening in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Antishin offers six hot and six cold appetizers and two punches for her 12th annual pre-holiday program for busy hostesses and has never repeated a recipe. Reservations are \$12, taken in the center.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Nov. 29: "A Yellow Raft in Blue Water" by Michael Dorris continues Popular Book Discussion at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Copies of "Presumed Innocent" by Scott Turow are now available for checkout, scheduled for discussion Dec. 13.

STRESS AND YOUR CHILD

Tuesday, Nov. 29: "Stress and Your Child," talk by Dr. Karen Mikus at 7:30 p.m. in Fairview Child Development Center, 28500 Oak Crest, sponsored by Farmington Public Schools. No charge.

WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Dec. 1: Welcome Coffee sponsored by Farmington-Farmington Hills Welcome Wagon Club at 7:30 p.m. in one of the member's home. Open to all newcomers to the area who are invited to call Peggy DuPont, 476-6882.

THE DINING ROOM

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-4: "The Dining Room," comedy by A. R. Gurney, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

Tickets are \$5, or \$6 for senior adults and students, available from the box office, 471-7700.

EVERGREENS

Saturday, Dec. 3: Workshops to create swags or centerpieces with fresh evergreens at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 26165 Farmington Road. Fee of \$20 covers all materials necessary. Reservations taken by Ruth McKinnon, 681-4911.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 3: Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gill Elementary School, 21195 Gill Road. Children-only Room. Hot food and baked goods available. No admission charge.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 3: Breakfast With Santa served from 8 a.m. to noon in the fellowship hall of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Tickets at the door run from \$1.25 to \$2.50 with maximum of \$9 for a family. Children under 4 admitted free.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Saturday, Dec. 3: Arts and Crafts Show with 70 exhibitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shilwake. No admission charge.

TABLE FOR ONE

Sunday, Dec. 4: "Table for One," talk with tips for traveling alone follows brunch and silent auction, sponsored by Farmington Chapter of Older Women's League (OWL) beginning at noon in Boltsford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. Reservations at \$13.50 can be taken by Virginia Nicoli, 474-3094, through Nov. 28.

CELEBRATE THE CHILD

Sunday, Dec. 4: "Celebrate the Child - The Light" Advent musical program at 10:45 a.m. in Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile.

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Appetizers for the holidays

The china and the crystal will be sparkling and the candles will be shining when Judy Antishin heads up "Holiday Appetizers" at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 30, in Farmington Community Center. Antishin has been setting out the jolly display of six hot and cold appetizers and two punches for 12 years and has never repeated a recipe for the area's busy hostesses, who learn the tricks of the culinary expert and then sample the fare. Reservations are \$12, taken in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

Fireworks ends '88 at Alpine ski resort

A winter fireworks spectacular will end the year with a bang produced by Zambelli Internationale Fireworks Co., the same company that produced the 1988 Statue of Liberty show, at Alpine Valley Ski Resort.

The show is sponsored jointly by the ski resort and Metrogroup Productions as a festival for the entire family.

Multiple torch parades down the slopes at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve are

followed by the fireworks, which are extra brilliant because of the cold air, dark sky and white snow.

Parking is \$5, which will be rebated if the viewers choose to stay and buy a lift ticket. Guests may stay, ski and join the New Year's Eve festivities in the lodge.

Alpine Valley Ski Resort is on M-59 (Highland Road), 12 miles west of U.S. 24 (Telegraph Road).

Inquiries are taken by the ski resort at 887-2180.

Bishop will preach

Bishop Judith Craig will preach at the Fourth Annual Farmington Area Community Thanksgiving Eve Service, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Power and Shilwake Roads.

Craig, who is resident bishop of the Michigan Area United Methodist Church, will be visiting the Farmington area for the first time since her appointment in 1984.

Craig is one of three female bishops in the United Methodist Church. Prior to her graduation from Union Theological Seminary in New York City with a master of divinity degree, she served as director of Christian education programs and youth work in the Cleveland and St. Louis areas.

Locally, her ministry concentrates on metropolitan social issues, especially the needs of the poor. The offering at the service will be divided between the South Oakland Shelter,



Bishop Judith Craig

a service that temporarily feeds and houses the homeless, and Neighborhood House, a community agency serving area needy.

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