

## Old fashioned Christmas

The village spread out on the fireplace mantel in Botsford Inn's lobby is but one of the scenes reminiscent of an old fashioned Christmas that can be found throughout the historic inn this season. Carolyn Arlen, owner and operator of Carolyn's Creation in Northville, created one lavish new display with imported porcelain elves, but most of the decorations are antique used in this year's 'Winter Wonderland' theme.



## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to *Around Farmington*, Farmington Observer, 3222 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.

**special christmas**  
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28-29: "A Very Special Christmas," produced by Marquis Theatre Children at 7:30 p.m. in Marquis Theatre, Main Street, Northville. All tickets are \$4.50 available through the box office, 349-8110 with Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

**survival camp**  
Thursday, Dec. 28: "Winter Sur-

vival Camp" conducted by the Living Science Foundation from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Campers must provide their own sack lunch. Beverages provided in the \$4 fee. Registrations taken by the center, 477-8404.

**live on stage**  
Thursday, Dec. 28: "Live On Stage" a Crossroads Production of holiday music at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$4, or \$15 for a family which includes dessert after the performance. Reservations taken by the center, 477-8404.

**skating party**  
Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Bonaventure Skating Center, 24505 Halsted,

with games, prizes, hats and noisemakers. Admission is \$6. Skate rental is \$1.25.

**high school completion**  
Thursday, Dec. 28: Registration

for free high school completion class taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawwassee. Inquiries taken by the school, 489-3333. All classes begin the week of Jan. 22.

## Volunteers are called

Volunteers from Oakland County are urgently needed by the American Cancer Society to transport cancer patients short distances for treatment at area hospitals.

Volunteers are needed Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Call Betty Alcox, American Cancer Society at 557-5353 for further information.

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## Winter survival skills taught in 1-day camp

The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills can help prevent kids from becoming holiday vacation couch potatoes with its Winter Survival Day Camp. In conjunction with The Living Science Foundation, camp will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Designed for children aged 5-11, this year's program will feature a winter survival orientation slide show and a hike through the rolling wooded terrain of The Community Center grounds. Campers will build survival shelters from materials found in nature, while they learn about winter food chains and how various species survive the harshness of winter. The fun-filled day will conclude with a roaring campfire and marshmallow roast.

Campers should bring a sack lunch and dress warmly. Snacks will be provided by the foundation.

The cost is \$44 per camper. To register or for more information call the community center, 477-8404.

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