

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to **Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21808 Farmington Road, Farmington 48335.**
 Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

CASTING CALL

Thursday, Nov. 15: Auditions for male performers, from eighth grade to mid-20s, for Mercy High School's production of "The King and I" from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Inquiries taken by the director, Roberta Campion, at 358-7562.

FINE ART EXHIBIT

Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 15-17: Farmington Artists Club's Fall Exhibit of Fine Art from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday; and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt Road. No admission charge.

THE MOUSETRAP

Thursday, Nov. 15: Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" produced by the students of Harrison High School at 7:30 p.m. in the school, 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt. Tickets are \$4, or \$3 for students and seniors at the door.

ART FURNITURE

Thursday, Nov. 15: Reception for 16 contemporary furniture makers opens "Art Furniture for Everyday Living," from 5-8 p.m. in Artpark Services, 31508 Grand River through Door 10.

FOXFIRE

Thursday through Saturday, Nov.

15-17: "Foxfire" produced by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road. Tickets available through the box office, 553-2955.

FOOT EXAMS

Thursday through Friday, Nov. 15-30: Foot examinations given for \$1 by Dr. Norman Brent who donates that money to Farmington Families in Action's anti-drug program, at 38471 10 Mile Road. Appointments made by calling the podiatrist, 476-0500.

FOOD DRIVE

Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 15-24: Residents are asked to place non-perishable foods in appropriately marked bins in cooperating supermarkets to be given to Neighborhood House for distribution. Event sponsored by Farmington Area Jaycees.

CANS AND DRIED FOOD

Thursday through Wednesday, Nov. 15-21: Cans and dried food goods will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and from 3-6 p.m. Tuesdays in Accettura Chiropractic Clinic, 32065 Grand River. Foods will be distributed to area families Thanksgiving eve.

KEYBOARD KALEIDOSCOPE

Thursday, Nov. 15: "Keyboard Kaleidoscope," concert using two matching grand pianos to benefit The Community Center, at 8 p.m. in the center, Farmington Road north of 16 Mile. Reservations, at \$10 each, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

BEST OF JAZZ

Friday, Nov. 16: "Best of Jazz," Keiko and Friends in concert, at 8 p.m. in Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$15, or \$10 for

students and seniors, available from the box office, 471-7700.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, Nov. 17: Santa's Workshop, craft show sponsored by Farmington Order of the Eastern Star, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple, corner of Farmington Road and Grand River. No admission charge.

SPINAL HEALTH CHECK

Saturday, Nov. 17: Spinal health examinations give from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. by Dr. Brian Noella in Family Practice of Chiropractic, 33708 Grand River. No charge, but appointments are necessary, made by calling the chiropractor, 442-9090.

CRAFTS AND BAKED GOODS

Saturday, Nov. 17: Craft and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in First Church of God, 25717 Power Road. No admission charge.

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Nov. 17: Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in William Grace Elementary School, 29040 Shawasssee. No admission charge. Baby-sitting available. Lunch and baked goods for sale.

BALL

Saturday, Nov. 17: Ball to benefit The Community Center begins with cocktails at 7 p.m., followed by dinner, music and dancing, in the Novi Hilton. Highlight of the evening will be a raffle with \$5,000 grand prize. Tickets are \$150 per couple, available from the center, 477-8404.

BAZAAR

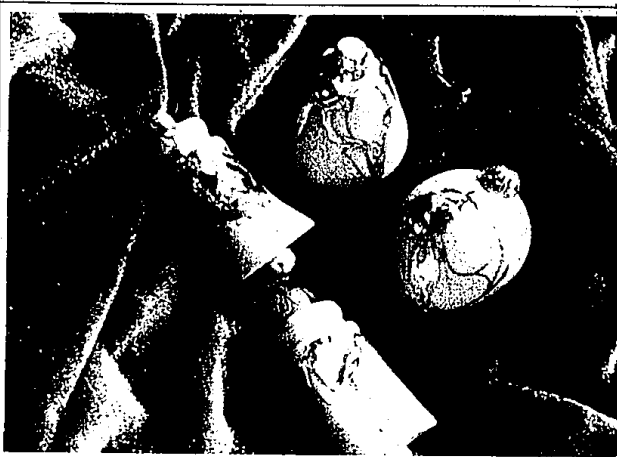
Saturday, Nov. 17: Bazaar sponsored by the Swedish Club offers imports, baked goods, crafts, and Swedish foods. Lunch available from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No admission charge.

STORY HOUR

Saturday, Nov. 17: Children's Story Hour for 5-7 year olds at 11 a.m. in Annie's Book Stop, 14 Mile and Farmington Road. No charge, but registration is necessary as space is limited. Call 851-3560.

DOUBLE FANTASY

Saturday, Nov. 17: "Double Fantasy," theatrical presentation of music, storytelling, song, drama and mime, produced by Actors Alliance Theatre Company at 1 p.m. and



Victorian Lace

Delicate and exquisite, the Christmas tree ornaments painted by Delores Petachenko are but one of a myriad of items on show and up for sale in Michigan Porcelain Artists "Victorian Lace." The show of hand painted

china runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River. Floor demonstrations, door prizes and refreshments are included for the \$1 admission.

again at 2:30 p.m. in Highmeadow Elementary School, 30175 Highmeadow. Tickets are \$3, available by calling 788-0382.

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Sunday, Nov. 18: "Messiah Sing-Along," staged by Madrigal Chorale of Southfield and the Scandinavian Symphony at 4 p.m. in Duns Scotus, corner of Nine Mile Road and Evergreen, Southfield. Tickets are \$8 at the door. For each tickets sold, \$1 will be donated to SOS (South Oakland Shelter).

YOUTH SYMPHONY

Sunday, Nov. 18: Metropolitan Youth Symphony in concert at 6:30 p.m. in Church Hill High School, Newburgh Road north of Joy Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$5, or \$3.50 for students, at the door.

CIVILIZATIONS AT RISK

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 19-20: "Civilizations at Risk: The Challenge of the '90s," program sponsored by the Honors Society of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Omicron Xi at 7 p.m. each night in Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

DISCOVERY TOYS

Tuesday, Nov. 20: Discovery Toys party to benefit Children's Leukemia

Foundation of Michigan at 7:30 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. No admission charge.

GOODFELLOWS

Friday, Nov. 23: Farmington Area Goodfellows sell newspapers at all major intersections in the two cities. Funds raised will be used to fill baskets that are distributed during the holidays.

Nursery school offers development program

Nardin Park Community Nursery School offers developmental programs for 3 and 4 year olds featuring a hands-on approach. The child uses all his senses as he participates in a play atmosphere. The program is semi-structured, offering children opportunities to work in interest centers with supervision from the teachers as well as daily planned group activities. The child's creativity is encouraged through various art media, creative movement, stories and discussion and sharing experiences with other children. The primary focus of the program is developing a positive self-concept.

Field trips are in integral part of the program. Both large and small muscle coordination and readiness skills are developed. Three-year-olds attend half-day sessions twice a week and 4-year-olds attend half-day session three times a week.

Nardin Park Community Nursery School is at 29887 11 Mile Road, west of Middlebelt, in Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

A limited number of openings are available in the 4-year-old program for this fall. To obtain an application or for information, call Carol Palalan, 851-0859.

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