

club circuit

BLOOMFIELD-ROCHESTER-TROY SINGLES meet for a Christmas Holiday Party at 8 p.m. Friday in Bonnie Brook Country Club on Telegraph Road south of Eight Hills. Dressy attire requested. Admission is \$3 at the door.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB invites guests to a Christmas Centerpiece workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, in Dula Center Hall, 28847 Grand River, between Inkster and Beech Drive in Redford. Tickets available from Penny Stairs 476-8485.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON and their guests will attend the "Best Christmas Present Ever" Saturday, Dec. 8 in New School Church, Mill Race Historic Village, with an afterglow at Riffles. Reservations taken by Priscilla Demek, 422-4854.

The club will tour Cranbrook at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, followed by lunch. Cost of the tour and lunch is \$15. Reservations are taken by Beth Rice, 1-363-2737.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DOWNS SYNDROME hosts their annual Christmas party 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. There will be foods, games, Santa.

Members and guests are asked to make reservations with Barbara Wasenko, 363-3539.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Three Flags Chapter, meet in the Royal Oak home of Barbara Nancarrow, for a noon dessert Monday, Dec. 10.

Gloria Minnebo, a flower shop judge, will give instructions and conduct a workshop on Christmas decorations.

Irene Foster will collect items for American service men and women serving in Saudi Arabia, as well as items for hospitalized veterans.

Instead of a gift exchange members will make donations for a local charity.

FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL meet 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 in Shawwassee Community School for a pot luck buffet. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to share. Music will be furnished by Lloyd Smith and Friends.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Quakertown Chapter, meet for a sandwich luncheon at noon Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the Farmington Hills home of Tina Jensen.

Speaker for the day is Dingley Shap, a member of Detroit Story League, who will tell a tale called "Holiday Traditions."

RAYMOND AND DAWNNE IWINSKI of Clarkson announce the birth of their son, Eric Goodman Iwinski, born Oct. 10 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

The infant's grandparents are Harry and Virginia Goodman of Easton, Fla. and Henry and Veronice Iwinski of Canton. His aunt is Nancy Rogers of Farmington Hills.

Members are asked to make reservations with the hostess, 478-7017, or her co-hostess Sue Davis, 474-7547.

Members will have a cookie exchange.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS hosts its Thank-you luncheon at noon Wednesday, Dec. 12 in Agency for Jewish Education, La Med Auditorium, 21550 13 Mile Road.

Speaker for the day is Elaine Waldman, who will show slides and tell about her recent trip to Israel and Poland. She is a senior at North Farmington High School where she is a member of SAAD and the debate team. She has attended both International Leadership Kallah and the Pilgrimage-Poland Seminar. She is a graduate of Community Jewish High School where she received the auxiliary's 1990-Zilpah Tobin Award for Excellence.

Reservations are taken by Sadie Goren, 568-8772.

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LUPUS CHAPTER meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street.

Speaker for the day is Margaret Yee, a pharmacist and a victim of the malady. Her topic is "Understanding the Medicines I Take for Lupus."

Inquiries are taken by Andrea Gray, 533-0555. There is no charge to attend the meeting.

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Activities galore planned for the kids

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Jan. 2-4. Daily price is \$18 for members, \$23 for non-members.

The center will also offer a Chanukah celebration with Barbara Cantor 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, for children ages 3 and under.

The Discovery Room: A Jewish Experience is a hands-on museum for children ages 3-7 accompanied by a parent or grandparent. In December, Chanukah exhibits and activities will be highlighted. Hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

A New Year's Eve sleep-over party for kids in kindergarten through fifth grade will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, through 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1. Food, activities and games will be featured. Price is \$33 for members, \$46 for non-members.

For more information on JCC programs for kids, call 661-1000 Ext. 252.

LIVING SCIENCE "Holiday Discovery Days" will be at Living Science Foundation headquarters, in the Novi Commerce Center, 40400 Grand River, Suite F, between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads in Novi.

Sessions are for children ages 5-12, and price is \$30 per session. Times will be 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Themes will be: "Endangered Species Day" Wednesday, Dec. 26; "Animal Behavior Day" Thursday, Dec. 27; "Marine Biology Laboratory" Friday, Dec. 28; "Winter Skies and Winter Whys" Saturday, Dec. 29, and Wednesday, Jan. 2; and "Endangered Species Day" Thursday, January 3.

For registration information, call the Living Science Foundation, 478-1999.

The foundation will offer "Drop and Shop" programs for children ages 5-12 at the Novi headquarters. Parents will be able to drop off youngsters and then go shopping at nearby stores.

Children will enjoy three hours of hands-on science activities, and will make gift items. Price is \$30 per session.

Remainder sessions will be held 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 18-21, and 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. For registration information, call 478-1999.

The LSF will offer several other camps at different locations during winter break. Advance registration is required.

HANDS-ON MUSEUM The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron, has more than 170 exhibits designed to help visitors learn about science, art and different cultures. The museum offers many classes and workshops, weekend demonstrations and special events.

"Reflection and Refractions" will be the demonstration topic during December. Demonstrations will be held 1 and 3 p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 4 p.m. Sundays.

Dr. Thomas Clark, M.D., known locally as "The Snowflake Man," will create one-of-a-kind paper snowflake cutouts. The exhibition, to continue through Sunday, Jan. 20, focuses on such scientific topics as dinosaurs, plants, insects and butterflies. Children will be able to try snowflake cutting by following simple directions provided in the exhibit area.

Advance registration is required for classes and workshops, a variety of which will be offered for kids of different ages during winter break. For class listings and information, call 995-5439.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission price is \$2 for children, students and senior citizens, \$3 for adults, \$7.50 for a family.

CRANBROOK FUN Holiday fun is planned at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills.

"The Alien Who Stole Christmas," a new planetarium show, will be offered each Saturday and Sunday, and Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 26-28, and Monday, Dec. 31. Show times vary. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students ages 5-17, and include museum admission. For more information, call 645-3200.

Christmas "Ornaments" laser shows will be offered every Saturday and Sunday, and Wednesday through Monday, Dec. 26-31. "Frosty the Snowman" and the Muppet version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" will be featured along with other seasonal melodies synchronized to a display of multi-colored lasers.

Show times vary. Ticket prices are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children ages 3 and older, and include museum admission. For show times, call 645-3200.

"Five Days of Science" will be offered Wednesday through Sunday, Dec. 26-30. Treasure maps will take visitors through the museum and Nature Place with activity station stops and clues along the way.

Participants will need to solve problems to finish the treasure hunt, and will be given a treasure package to take home at the end. Sessions will be 1-4:30 p.m., and all activities are included in museum admission.

Laser shows featuring the music of Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd are planned for Fridays and Saturdays in December. Planetarium shows for adults and children are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. For details, call 645-3200.

Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Regular admission price is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and students ages 3-17.

DETROIT ZOO The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile, at Woodward in Royal Oak. Regular winter hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday through Sunday. Admission price is \$5 for visitors ages 13 and older, \$3.50 for senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$2.50 for students ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger who are supervised. Group rates are available.

The zoo will close Monday, Dec. 24, and reopen Wednesday, Jan. 2. For more information, call the Zoo Information Line, 398-0900. For information on group rates, call 399-7001.

CHRISTMAS CAROL Meadow Brook Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will be presented for its ninth season at the theater, on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. Performances, scheduled to continue through Sunday, Dec. 30, are sponsored by the Handicapped Co.

A variety of matinee, twilight and evening performances are planned, with varying ticket prices. Several performances are designed specifically for students.

The Dickens novel has been adapted for the stage by Charles Nolle, who is also directing the production. For ticket information, call 377-3300. For information on group reservations, call 370-3318. Student, senior and group discounts are available.

DETROIT HISTORY A new "Collectors in Toyland" exhibition recently opened at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, at Kirby in Detroit. The toy gallery and adjacent history education center are the museum's largest construction project in more than 20 years.

Free parking is available in the museum lot on Kirby. For information on registering for Detroit Historical Museum programs, call 833-1419. For general information, call 833-1805.

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Who: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

What: Holiday Fiesta Fantasy - A gala fiesta with authentic Mexican food provided by Manuel's the sensational new restaurant at Crosswinds Mall.

Where: Crosswinds Mall
Orchard Lake Road at Lone Pine Road
West Bloomfield


When: Friday, December 7th from 7:00 p.m. till the Margaritas run out!

Why: ¿Porque No? Why not? You'll have a great time! There will be music by Bugs Beddow; Lambada by Dance Art; special appearance by Jim Harper of WNIC; an auction and a chance to win a fabulous winter getaway! All stores will be open until 11:00 p.m.

How Much: Not Much!
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Holiday HAPPENINGS

STUDENT POTTERY SALE
Oakland Community College
December 6-8
Thursday & Friday 10-9
Saturday 10-6
Center Court

TEMPLE ISRAEL YOUTH CHOIR
Elaine Greenberg, Director
Thursday, December 13
7:00 P.M. Center Court

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