

Goodfellows anticipate a greater need

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newspaper sale, Bob Rock, encouraging more people from the community to come out and help sell papers this year.

On that day, Goodfellows will be on nearly every major street corner, selling an eight-page newspaper with the proceeds benefiting Goodfellows projects throughout the year.

All the money is returned to the Farmington-area community through Goodfellows programs. Last year, they raised \$18,000 and hope to raise about \$21,000 this year because of the expected increase in families needing help.

IN ADDITION to the newspaper sale, the Goodfellows also have a dress and shirt drive, a canned food drive, volunteers who dress dolls for holiday giving, and dozens of others who pack and deliver food baskets during the holiday season. They also have programs to help the needy throughout the year.

This year's Goodfellows luncheon, sponsored by the Farmington Elks, was dedicated to longtime volunteer Chuck Schulkins who died 1 1/2 years ago.

The Goodfellows rely totally on volunteers, like Schulkins, and the efforts of community groups who hold canned food and clothing drives to benefit the group. A videotape showing students from GILL Elementary doing a rap song to promote their canned food drive was a highlight of the luncheon.

"It really is a joint effort. It's a community effort and we appreciate your help," Goodfellows chairman Richard Tupper said Wednesday.

Phyllis Howard, a Farmington Public Schools employee who handles much of the family screening,

The Goodfellows need volunteer help, monetary donations and the use of a van to pick up food. To help, call the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 474-3440.

said forms have already been sent to 275 families this year to ensure that no child or senior will go without a Christmas — the Goodfellows motto.

LAST YEAR, some 165 families, including 579 children, and 185 seniors were helped through the holiday drive. Another 62 families were "adopted" by area businesses and groups who provided food, toys and clothing.

The Goodfellows group was formed some 30 years ago by members of the Farmington Exchange Club. Until 1973, the Exchange Club sponsored the Goodfellows, at that time the organization became a stand-alone group.

The Goodfellows are seeking community support through volunteer help and monetary donations. Tupper said the group is also seeking the use of a van this year to pick up food from churches and other locations throughout the community.

For more information, contact the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce at 474-3440. The chamber coordinates all the Goodfellows activities.

Goodfellows need help

Again this year, the Farmington Area Goodfellows need your support to help provide a holiday lift to needy children and less fortunate elderly residents in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

With the money donated, the Goodfellows deliver baskets of joy typically containing canned foods and knitwear. Each includes gift certificates redeemable for fresh food and winter clothing. Toys, games, dolls and children's clothing are included when appropriate.

Family makeup dictates the size and content of each basket. Potential recipients must document need. Special dietary requests are honored when practical.

Cash donations come back to the community. About the only things the Goodfellows have to buy are stamps to mail solicitation letters and boxes to make into baskets. Volunteers are the Goodfellows' backbone.

Please fill out the coupon below and mail it, along with your donation to:

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Drive is food for thought

Students throughout the Farmington area are busy collecting canned goods for the Goodfellows this fall, but at Flanders Elementary students are making the food drive a learning experience.

Focusing on a citizenship theme, students first learned about the Goodfellows through a special assembly, then got involved in a "Read to Feed" program, in which they pledge the number of cans they will donate per book read.

"This time we're learning about what the Goodfellows are, and tying in the curriculum to the food drive," said principal Mary Joyce

Reader. "So far, we're getting quite a good response. Students understand I have to earn that can of food."

In the program, Flanders students can read their own books, read to younger children or parents can read to them.

Students and parents are also being asked to set their own parameters. For example, they can decide how many cans of food a novel is worth.

The Farmington Public Schools canned food drive runs through Nov. 22.

recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column.

For further information regarding programs, please call the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities.

For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3338.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration is being accepted for boys in grades 4-8 and girls in grades 4-6 at the Recreation office. Teams are formed by geographic location and grade level. Instructional clinics will be held in December with an eight-game schedule beginning in January. Registration deadline is Nov. 22. Fee is \$20.

THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

On Thursday, Nov. 28, for all those who love a parade, regardless of age, a bus will be leaving at 8 a.m. to downtown Detroit to view the Thanksgiving Day Parade. You will return at 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required at the Recreation office. Fee is \$4 per person. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

WINTER SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

On Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Middle School,

25000 Middlebelt, you will have the opportunity to purchase or sell used winter equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and boots, clothing, sleds and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to sell will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

HANDICRAFT FESTIVAL
A Holiday Handicraft Festival sponsored by the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Program from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 at the Senior Adult Center, 28500 11 Mile, Gate 4. Enter through Door C. Rental space for senior crafts is available at \$3 per space. Call 473-1854 for information.

DOWNHILL SKIING
Students in grades 4-12 can enjoy a night of skiing at Mount Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session is scheduled for Jan. 10 and 17. Fee is \$32 per two-week session and does not include \$8 rental fee. Pre-registration is required and some of the two-week sessions are already filled.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Farmington Hills Chorus presents its 12th annual winter concert at Farmington High School Auditorium, 33000 Silverstone Road Friday December 13 and Saturday Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the preliminary agenda of the Farmington Hills City Council. Meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18

A public hearing will be held concerning a special assessment district for improvement of Canfield Avenue from Grayfield to its northern limit, and notice of intent to issue bonds.

The council also will:

• Elect mayor and mayor pro-tem for 1992.

• Consider a request from the Historic District Commission that all outbuildings at Heritage Park be placed in the Historic District.

• Consider appointments to several committees and commissions, including Peltz-MDOT Ad Hoc, Senior Ad Hoc Facility, Planning Commission, Farmington's 125th Anniversary, Council Liaison to the Peltz-MDOT Ad Hoc Committee, Historic District Commission and Historical Commission.

Council also will consider an addition to the wetlands at the Peltz-MDOT site.



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School meeting shown on cable

An informational meeting about year-round education will be shown on local cable Channel 10, the education channel for Farmington Public Schools.

The cablecast will be shown Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Shown will be information presented at a recent community meeting about the topic of year-round education. The school district is currently studying year-round education as an option in the district. A parent survey is under way, and results will likely be compiled after the first of the year.



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"ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS" (G) 10:00, 11:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (11:30)	CAPE FEAR (R) 10:00, 11:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (11:30)
RICHOCCHET (R) 10:00, 11:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (11:30)	"CURLY SUE" (PG) 10:00, 11:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (11:30)
HOUSE PARTY (R) 10:00, 11:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30 (11:30)	

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