

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 23188 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.  
**Deadline for Around Farmington is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication.** Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

**FOOT EXAMS**  
November and December: Initial foot examinations given for \$1 which will be donated to Farmington Family Action. Call Dr. Norman Brink at 478-0500 to make an appointment. The office is at 2471 W. 18 Mile Road between Haggerty and Grand River.

**COATS FOR KIDS**  
Through Nov. 29: Tenth annual campaign in cooperation with Michigan and the Salvation Army collects new and like-new children's coats sizes 4-16. Coats can be dropped off at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road or at the Farmington Hills Library, 42737 West 12 Mile. They will be distributed by the Salvation Army in time for the holidays. Contributions in the form of a check or money order should be made payable to "Coats for Kids" and sent care of WJLB 98, Suite 633, Popocatec Blg., Detroit, 48226. The campaign is co-sponsored by WXYZ-TV and WJLB radio.

**POINSETTIAS FOR PROGRESS**  
Now through Dec. 25: Poinsettias for Progress, an annual fund-raiser for Arthritis Foundation helps sup-

port its mission for supporting research, finding a cure and preventing arthritis. For information, call the foundation at 350-3030.

**PACKING FOR BUSINESS**  
Thursday, Nov. 21: Learn how to travel light for weekend, week or extended period 7-9:30 p.m. in the Farmington/Farmington Community Center, 24703 Farmington Road. Fee is \$15. For more information call the center at 477-8404.

**DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING**  
Thursday, Nov. 21: Farmington Democratic Club holds its meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Botsford Inn, Grand River and Eight Mile. Open to the public.

**EASY AND ELEGANT APPETIZERS**  
Thursday, Nov. 21: Judy Antshin presents six hot and/or cold appetizers and two punches to spike up your party 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center, 24703 Farmington Road. Fee is \$11 plus a \$4 material fee payable to the center. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

**I LOVE A PARADE**  
Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23: Sweet Adelines presents "I Love a Parade" at 8 p.m. in Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$10 and \$8 for students and senior citizens. For tickets, call Cathy Matthews, 18632 MacArthur, Redford, 48240. For information call 534-4468 or 427-7143.

**WINTER ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**  
Saturday, Nov. 23: North Farmington High School Band and Orchestra Boosters host a fair from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in North Farmington High School, 3200 W. 13 Mile. Admission is \$1. Quality artists and crafters are still needed. For more information, call Sue Leon at 553-8699.

**SAMPLE CLOTHING SALE**  
Saturday, Nov. 23-24: St. Michael of Southfield Women's Club sponsors a sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the school located on 10 Mile west of Lahser. For more information call Mary Ann Clement at 558-0339.

**CRAFT AND BAKE SALE**  
Saturday, Nov. 23: The First Church of God will hold its annual craft sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 25717 Power Road between 10 and 11 Mile and between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road. No admission fee. For more information, call Laurie Strauss at 422-7036.

**PRISM QUARTET**  
Sunday, Nov. 24: Prism Quartet appears at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and \$9 for seniors and students. For more information call 447-4632.

**PEACE THROUGH MUSIC**  
Wednesday, Nov. 27: Sally Rogers, nationally acclaimed acoustic singer/songwriter, and special guest Robert Jones are the featured performers for the Peace Through Music benefit fund-raiser for Michigan

Sane/Frees at 7:30 p.m. in Northwest Unitarian Church, 33925 Northwestern Highway at Mt. Vernon, Southfield. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For information or to order tickets, call Michigan/Sane/Frees at 546-3920.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE**  
Thursday, Nov. 28: Christian Scientists will hold their Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:30 a.m. in First Church of Christ, Scientist, 33925 Grand River. There will be no collection and child care will be provided.

**MERCY CRAFT SHOW**  
Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and 31: Farmington Hills Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association offers Christmas wreaths, garlands, swags and bows at Mercy Craft Show, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Proceeds provide clothes and food for a needy Farmington family and flowers for the Warner Mansion and Farmington Community Center.

**USED INSTRUMENT SALE**  
Tuesday, Dec. 3: Used Instrument sale from 7-8:30 p.m. in East Middle School cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell a band or orchestra instrument, metronomes, music stands and other music items. For more information call 489-5412. Those bringing instruments and other items to sell are asked to donate \$2 per item to cover space and advertising.

**CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS**  
Wednesday, Dec. 4: Through the

magic of dance, puppetry and storytelling. Maurer, Schiffman, children's entertainer, will lead in a celebration of the spirit and the traditions of Chanukah. The show will start at 7 p.m. and there is only one performance. Cost is \$4 person or \$15/family.



## Beautiful gifts

Joan Lorenz, a member of the Farmington Beautification Committee, and Dan Snyder, an employee with Real Estate One in downtown Farmington, display several items suitable as stocking stuffers. All are available from the committee, which uses sales proceeds for beautification efforts. Pictured are: "Keep Farmington Beautiful" T-shirts, \$8-7; coffee mugs for \$5.50; paperweights and tote bags for \$5 each; key rings for \$1 and letter openers for \$1.50. Farmington postcards are also available for 35 cents. All are available at Farmington City Hall.

## Couple celebrates 65th anniversary

John and Genevieve Stock of Farmington Hills celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Oct. 16. They were married in 1926 in St. Cornelius and Cyprian's Church in Bunker Hill, Mich.  
They have lived in the Farmington area since 1938. Mr. Stock retired from the U.S. Post Office in 1956 after 30 years. He grew up in Melmore, Ill. His wife was raised in Stockbridge.  
The couple has five children: James of Rochester; Lawrence of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mary Corby of Kona, Hawaii; Vincent of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Lorraine Christensen of Farmington. They have 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



## Exercise program can delay osteoporosis

A low-tech, easy-to-follow exercise program is available if you want to prevent osteoporosis, a bone thinning disease that affects a large percent of American women.  
"Strong Body-Stronger Bones" is targeted for men and women of all ages. The program works well for anyone who has been away from exercise for a long time. It was developed by the Osteoporosis Prevention

Project of Michigan and with cooperation of the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter in Southfield and the Michigan Department of Health. The program consists of weight training, stretching and aerobic exercise.  
Available on video or audio cassette or in printed form, the program can be bought through the arthritis foundation at 350-3030.

## Couple observes 35th anniversary


Hugh Blackwell and Billie Parsons Blackwell celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Nov. 11. They were married in 1956 in Detroit and have lived in Farmington Hills for 26 years.  
Mr. Blackwell works for AT&T. The couple has two children, Michael Blackwell of Novi and Cathy (Greg) Stollings of Grand Rapids. They have two grandchildren.



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The community is cordially invited  
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**Open House**  
on  
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from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
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