

around Farmington

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● **FOOT EXAMS**
November and December: Initial foot examinations given for \$1 which will be donated to Farmington Families in Action. Call Dr. Norman Brans office at 478-0500 to make an appointment. The office is at 38471 W. 10 Mile Road between Haggerty and Grand River.

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PROGRESS

Now through Dec. 25: Poinsettias for Progress, an annual fund-raiser for Arthritis Foundation helps support its mission for supporting research, finding a cure and preventing arthritis. For information, call the foundation at 350-3030.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Through Dec. 11: Farmington Area Community Women collects Christmas gifts for needy children. They will be collecting gifts at six locations including the three Metro-bank branches in Farmington, First Federal of Michigan in downtown Farmington and the two Farmington City Halls. We ask that you take a nametag from the trees, purchase a

gift, wrap it, attach the tag and return it to under the tree by Wednesday, Dec. 11. For more information call Nancy Pawlikiewicz at 661-4765.

GIVING TREE

Monday Dec. 2, through the holidays: Yankee Consignment Store sponsors a giving tree in the store in the Uptown Farmington plaza on Grand River at Mooney. New gloves, hats, scarves, socks or toys are requested for the tree. Articles will be given to the Detroit Rescue Mission and the South Oakland Shelter. Collection during store hours. Closed Mondays. For details call owner Ken Barthellette at 471-0320.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 2: Open house held at William Tyndale College, 35700 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on its campus.

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 489-3412. Those bringing instruments and other items to sell are asked to donate \$2 per item to cover space and advertising.

TRADITIONS OF CHANUKAH

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Through dance, puppetry and storytelling, Maureen Schiffman, children's entertainer, will lead in a celebration of the spirit and the traditions of Chanukah in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. The show will start at 7 p.m. and there is only one performance. Cost is \$4 person or \$15/family.

WINTER SCENES

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Farmington Musicals performs a concert at 12:30 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Open to the public, \$1.50 donation.

HERITAGE HOLIDAY TOUR

Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 5-8: View decorated trees from around the world. Visit the miniature house and village exhibits, Hanukkah display, boutique and tea room. Haywagon rides available every hour on the hour (Saturday and Sunday only). Thursday and Friday noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is adults \$3, seniors and teens \$2 and children \$1 and under 6 years, free.

COIN, STAMP AND BASEBALL CARD SHOW

Sunday, Dec. 8: Show held in Mercy Sports Center Hall, 28600 11 Mile Road, Gate 4, east of Middlebelt 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No admission charge.

YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 553-4020.

LEADERS CLUB

The YMCA Leaders Club collected over \$200 to help offset expenses for Leaders Training School. The young people collected pledges and then rocked in rocking chairs for 24 straight hours. The Leader Training School is an annual camp designed to train young people ages 12-18 in leadership development.

OPEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Farmington YMCA will be offering an Open Basketball League starting January 1992. Interested teams are encouraged to call the YMCA for more information at 553-4020.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth basketball is scheduled to begin registration the week of Dec. 2. The league is open to youth in

grades 2-5. For registration information, call 553-4020.

TURKEY SHOOT RACQUETBALL WINNERS

The fourth annual YMCA Turkey Shoot racquetball Tournament was

held Nov. 8-10. Winners were: Steven Weisman "A", Eugene Bryant "AB over 40", Butch Wingfield "AB", Fabrizio Castelli "D", Wendy Casey "C", and Larry Albright "Youth Division".

UNITED ARTISTS West River

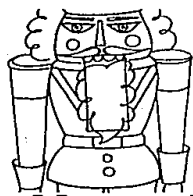
GRAND RIVER WEST OF MIDDLEBELT
IN THE WEST RIVER SHOPPING CENTER NEXT TO THE TARGET IN FARMINGTON HILLS • 474-8434

ONE-STEP RECORDING SYSTEM SAT.

*THE ADAMS FAMILY (PG-13)	*HAMBURG ROSE
10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)	10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)
*LITTLE MAN TATE (PG)	*CURIOUS GIE (PG)
10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)	10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)
*ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS (G)	*CAPE FEAR (R)
10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00	10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)
*MY GIRL (PG)	*AN AMERICAN TALE II (G)
10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)	10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)
*2001 STREET (R)	*PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS (R)
10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)	10:00, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:00 (11:30)

BARGAIN MATINEES - MON-FRI ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 P.M. SAT-SUN, HLY ONE 1:30 P.M.

Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet



The Nutcracker

Clarenceville Auditorium
on Middlebelt, North of Livonia Mall
Saturday, December 7th at 8:00pm
Sunday, December 8th, 2:00 pm, Matinee
Friday, December 13th at 8:00pm

Tickets available at:

\$10.00 General Admission
Student & Senior Discounts

TICKETMASTER

HUDSON'S HARMONY HOUSE
& SOUND WAREHOUSE
CALL FOR TIX (313) 645-6656



SOMETHING YOU WANT FOR SOMETHING THEY NEED.

Some families can't afford to count heaping, hot, hearty meals among their Christmas traditions. And they're the ones we're asking you to help this holiday season.

Here's how. Bring in or mail a check for \$10 or more payable to the Gleaners Food Bank. Metrovision in return, will install Cable TV in your home, for **FREE**.

If you already have Cable TV, we'll install, again for free, any premium channel to your existing service.

So why not make a family happy and treat yourself too this Christmas. Call for the details. Then bring in your \$10 check before the December 20 deadline.

Metrovision

Redford 25000 Capital 538-1313	Oakland County 37745 Enterprise Court 553-7300	Livonia 11525 Farmington 422-3200
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MEET AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR TANYA SHIPAKOW

She will autograph your purchase of her book, *On the Way to Christmas* Saturday, December 7, noon to 2 p.m. Children's Books, Birmingham

Tanya Shipakow's stories and illustrations reflect her years spent in Michigan. Her dramatically illustrated second book tells the seasonal tale of Walter the teddy bear, \$15.

Jacobson's
NOW OPEN SUNDAYS