

Holiday HAPPENINGS

Here's a sampling of what's happening this holiday season:

■ THROUGH DEC. 24

Tuesday through Saturday — Silk-screened scarves, one-of-a-kind jewelry and handcrafted coats will be among the artwork offered by more than 50 professional artists at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine St., Rochester. Hours for the Holiday Gift Gallery are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

■ THROUGH DEC. 24

Tuesday through Saturday — Michigan artists will sell their handiwork during a holiday show titled "Serendipitous Season" at the Detroit Artists Market, 300 Stroh Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Pottery, jewelry, furniture, textiles, greeting cards, sculptures and paintings will be featured. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fridays and 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

■ THROUGH DEC. 27

Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays — "Damien," a one-man drama depicting the life of missionary Damien DeVeuster, will be presented at 8 p.m. in Trinity House, 38840 W.

Six Mile, Livonia. DeVeuster dedicated his life to helping lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. Tickets are \$10 Fridays and Saturdays, \$9 Thursdays. Students and seniors qualify for \$1 discounts. Special group rates also are available. Reservations are required. Call the box office at 464-6302.

■ THROUGH JAN. 2

An 1850s holiday evening can be enjoyed at Eagle Tavern in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, from 6:30-10 p.m. daily. The evening features a meal and entertainment by a traveling troupe, portrayed by Opera Lite. Tickets are \$37.50 per person. The tavern will be closed Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. For reservations, call 271-1620, ext. 382.

■ THROUGH JAN. 2

"Babes in Toyland," a musical about gigantic toys coming to life, will be presented at the Henry Ford Museum Theater at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Tickets are \$5.75 per person. Call the Reservations Center at 271-1620 for specific times and dates.

■ DEC. 10-12

Thursday, Friday and Saturday —

An old English yuletide feast, the 16th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner, will be hosted at 7:30 p.m. at Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Tickets, \$30 per person, can be ordered by calling 462-4417.

■ DEC. 10, 13, 17 & 20

Thursday and Sunday — Relive the 1940s during the Fabulous '40s Holiday Evening sponsored by Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. The tickets, \$65 each, include champagne, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing to the big band sounds of the Skyliners Orchestra. For more information, call the Reservations Center at 271-1620.

■ DEC. 12

Saturday — Home-baked cookies may be purchased for \$5 a pound from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road. Proceeds from the cookie walk, sponsored by the Auxiliary for Community Living Centers, will help to furnish and maintain group homes. No fee for admission will be charged.

■ DEC. 12

Saturday — Borders Book Shop, Novi, will hold a drawing at 11 a.m.

for a "Polar Express" book and tape set. Everyone who enters will be included in publisher Houghton Mifflin's grand-prize drawing for a family trip to Alaska.

■ DEC. 13

Sunday — Grace Chapel, Farmington Hills, will present a Christmas concert featuring the church's 60-voice choir directed by Gordon Bleich. Times are 4 and 7 p.m. at Grace's new address, 27996 Halsted Road. Admission is free, but concert-goers must reserve a seat by calling 553-2461.

■ DEC. 17

Thursday — Handicapped and blind children of western Wayne County will be the guests of honor at a Christmas party sponsored by the Livonia Hi-Nooners Lions Club and Knights of Columbus, Monaghan and Daniel Lord councils. The children, who attend the Old Village School of Northville, will be treated to a hot lunch, gift and visit by Santa. The party will be held at noon in Monaghan Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Gifts may be donated by calling Ray O'Boime, 478-0265; tickets may be purchased by

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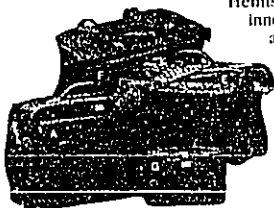
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