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Food and clothing drive

Again this year, food and clothing for the needy is being collected by Farmington Hills employees.

Drop-off stations are located in the Hills City Hall, Orchard Lake and 11 Mile roads, and at the adjacent police station. Items may be dropped off during business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Usable coats and other winter clothing are needed. Non-perishable food, toothpaste, soap and other personal-care items also are requested. Items will be distributed by the local Salvation Army.

Artists together again

Resident artists of the TAG Gallery, formerly of Farmington Hills, are exhibiting their work together again. Miller's Art Supplies, on Nine Mile Road one block west of Woodward, is the site of the reunion.

A reception is planned for 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, and the current exhibit continues through January.

Concert at FHS

Farmington High School's orchestra and symphony band will present "Variable Winds Concert" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the school, 32000 Shilwassee.

Tickets at \$2 per person and \$5 per family may be purchased at the door. Spectators also may

gain admission with a can of non-perishable food to be donated to needy families.

Senior citizens are admitted free with a special pass that may be obtained at the Downtown Branch of the Farmington Community Library or the Farmington Public Schools Central Office on Shilwassee.

Memory Lane

From the Dec. 16, 1955 edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

■ A lack of vaccine halted polio shots at the three clinics in Oakland County. Farmington-area residents had registered for shots at the clinics.

■ Collections in the annual Farmington Goodfellows paper sale fell far short of expectations, said Fred Menke Jr., Goodfellows president.

■ "Fiddle-De-De! And whoop-dee-do — we dunno what we wanna say to you!" read an advertisement for Conroy's Meat & Food Lockers, 23834 Farmington Road.

■ Attraction at the Civic Theater was "Mister Roberts," starring Henry Fonda and James Cagney, and "selected short subjects."

■ Short item: "Flattery, as the fellow said, is the power to describe others as they see themselves."

Items for Farmington Focus may be mailed to the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335; faxed to 477-9722; or dropped off at the newspaper office. For the computer literate, the Internet E-mail address is: pucky@oonline.com.

Police add twist to benefit concert

Joey Dee and the Starliners — who performed such pop hits as "Peppermint Twist," "Shout," and "What Kind of Love Is This?" — will take to the stage at Farmington High School, 32000 Shilwassee, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, for a Fraternal Order of Police benefit concert.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10 each or \$25 for two adults and any number of children under 12. For more information, call 1-800-544-2993.

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