

Spirituals at Nardin Park Sunday, Nov. 15

"Lift Every Voice and Sing," a program of spirituals, will be presented by the combined church and sanctuary choirs of Nardin Park United Methodist Church 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15.

The choirs are under the direction of Melvin C. Rookus.

Guest soprano Benny Waldron of Inkster will perform.

Some 22 famous Negro spirituals and two new original spirituals will be featured.

Guests are invited to a reception prior to the concert, beginning at 2:15 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall, at 29887 W. 11 Mile, just west of Middlebelt.

A free will offering will be taken at the conclusion of the program with proceeds to help defray musical expenses of the Nardin Park Choir 1999 trip to the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany and Switzerland.

For more information, call 476-8860.



Performers: Benny Waldron, featured performer, is flanked by Cathy and Rob Koch, as they practice for Sunday's concert at Nardin Park Church.

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used a crowbar to free a beautiful eye out of the coral. Morris yelled at me as a warning, but it was too late. A big wave hit and the undertow took me off my feet and down into a cave. I was out of sight. Morris told me later that at that moment he wondered what he would tell my parents.

When the wave receded, I was brought back within his sight, unconscious and bleeding from sharp coral wounds to the leg, arm and shoulder. Morris somehow pulled me out of the water and carried me to the medics to be treated.

I do not know how long I was

unconscious or how long I was in the water. Maybe my friend Morris will tell you. Some time later, I returned to my outfit and eventually back to action. After that experience, Morris Stern went on to Leyte, Philippines, and the Villa Verde Trail. It was great to see him again recently after all of these years and thank him for what he did for me.

Both James Scott and Morris Stern live in Farmington Hills and attended the Stars and Stripes Veterans Day celebration at the Costich Activities Center last Friday.

Farmington area Girl Scouts buy horse for council's center

More than 500 Farmington area Girl Scouts have worked together to buy a horse for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council's Equestrian Center in Howell.

The girls raised money through Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council's partnership project program. The girls collected more than \$1,200 to buy the horse.

The girls will name the horse at a ceremony at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. The horse, a mare, joined a herd of more than 40 horses on Monday, Oct. 19. The 15-year-old quarter horse is a bay weighing 900 pounds and standing 15 hands high. The horse has been kept in isolation

to protect the rest of the herd from any undetected illness.

Horses owned by the council must have an even temperament, work well with children and be able to work with both beginning and advanced riders. Susie Baumgartner, manager of riding services for the council, and Darla Krott, manager of Animal Care, made the final decision after assessing dozens of horses.

The council's Innisfree Equestrian Center has more than five miles of wooded trails. It offers western horseback riding lessons and farm animal science classes for Girl Scouts and other youth groups. It is at 2073 W. Schaefer, west of D-19, in Howell.

Organist to perform Friday

Paul Manz, organist and cantor emeritus at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Luke in Chicago, will perform a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile in Farmington Hills.

Manz will be producing a hymn festival with both spiritual

and musical elements. He received a Fulbright grant which enabled him to study abroad. He has appeared with the National Symphony Orchestra at Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Minnesota Orchestra.

Musicale hosts tea, concert

The Farmington Musicale presents Tea Time I, a private home concert, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14. Afternoon performers include pianists Rachel Walter and Elaine Vermiglio, violinist John Muller and his sister, pianist Stephanie Muller. Also featured on the concert are soprano tenor duetists Connie Randall and Leonard Poma.

Following the performance, high tea will be served and there will be an opportunity to meet the artists. Tickets are \$8 for adults or \$5 for students.

The Farmington Musicale funds scholarships to young musicians and is a contributing member of the Farmington Arts Council. For more information, call Maxine at (313) 563-9452.

Benefit set for Alzheimer's

In an effort to raise money for research into the cause and treatment of Alzheimer's disease, the Fleischman Residence is holding an Aerobathon at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15.

Residents, staff and volunteers will do a seated tap-a-way routine led by instructor Euni Ross.

Alzheimer's affects millions of people each year. This degenerative condition attacks the brain and causes many losses, such as memory, language skills, judgment and the ability to perform basic tasks. Call the Jewish Home and Aging Services at 601-2999 for more information.

Garden club meets tonight

The Hill and Dale Garden Club meets tonight at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile Road.

Everyone is invited to the program "Home for the Holidays" which will offer a head start on holiday decorating around the house.

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