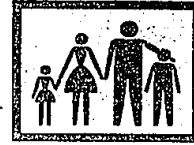


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Historical homes

Dressed up in splendor of yesteryear

Local professional florists and area garden clubs will bring a special holiday glow to Farmington Community Center and Farmington Historical Museum for the annual Holiday Open House 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7. Both historical homes were early Farmington residences built during the Civil War period.

Theme for Farmington Community Center will be "An Old Fashioned Christmas." Each room will be decorated in holiday splendor. Special attractions include a Peppercorn farm miniature house complete with old-time furniture, a gingerbread village, a chair caning display, an antique collection of dolls and costumes from the early 1900s.

There will be a boutique featuring unique heritage crafts and a "Cookie Walk" for purchase of holiday cookies. Ornaments created by the Farmington Hills Needlework Guild will adorn the Christmas tree.

Santa Claus will pay an early visit to the center to visit with youngsters 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Theme for the Farmington Historical Museum will be "Victorian Christmas." Special exhibits include a Victorian Christmas tree with traditional 19th-century decorations made by museum volunteers; an unusual display of Santa Claus figures from other lands and times, including the legend of Santa

Claus; and 19th-century Victorian Christmas cards. Connie Harp will demonstrate on a spinning wheel during the afternoon.

A WIDE variety of musical entertainment will be provided for the guests' enjoyment. The community center will sponsor performances by soloists Jenny Roberts, Mary Sue Ewing and Mary Behnan, and pianists Jan Brachel, Catherine Gaul, Susan and James Nuckolls and Ann Tueros.

Violonists Nancy Downie and Brenda Thalacher will enhance the sounds of the season.

The Museum Music Guild, under the direction of Marjorie Mowat, will perform instrumental interludes from the sounds of Christmas. Selections on the Knabe player grand piano, which has delighted so many visitors to the museum, will be played.

Arrangements are being made to have an a cappella ensemble from Farmington Community Chorus performing Christmas carols on the veranda of the museum during the evening hours.

Christmas cookies and punch will be provided in the community center by members of the volunteer guild and in Farmington Historical Museum by members of the Museum Hospitality Committee.

Volunteers from the community cen-

ter will be in each room to explain the history of the former Goodenough home. Museum docents will answer questions about the former Governor Warner Mansion.

Florists and garden clubs decorating the two homes include Country Flowers and Gifts, Schroeter's Flowers and Gifts, Farmington Garden Club, Hill and Dale Garden Club, Harry Miller Flowers, Fantasy-Craft, Flowers Just For You, Museum Garden Auxiliary, Lawrence Mayer Florist, Spring Brook Gardens, French's Flower & Gifts, Farmington Center Florists, Village Green Florist, Happiness Is Flowers, McFarland's Florist and Flowers and Scents.

Open house tickets are available in Farmington Community Center and Farmington Historical Museum for \$3 or \$1 for children. Group rates are available. The admission includes an informal tour of both historical homes, music and refreshments.



RANDY BORDT/staff photographer

Working towards the bazaar

Christmas ornaments, children's toys, pillows and a wide assortment of bags for many uses are being prepared now by residents of Farmington Nursing Home for their annual Christmas Bazaar. Teacher Sally Jacobs is at left, with resi-

dents Jeanette Wood and Frances Rishell, and teacher Martha Jarvis. Shopping hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 in the home at 30405 Folsom.

Unemployed offered low-cost health care

Laid-off workers and their families in southeastern Michigan, who are presently without health insurance and ineligible for Medicaid or general assistance, may now be able to obtain prescription medications along with primary care at a reduced cost.

Effective immediately, the prescription program is now available to patients who are receiving primary care through any one of Project Health Care's Health Services Referral Networks.

Residents in the Farmington-Farmington Hills area are serviced by United Community Services and can obtain information by calling its community information service, 833-35490.

The health services referral networks are open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. After hours and on weekends, there are two toll free numbers where calls will be answered. These numbers are 1-800-814-9840 or 1-800-552-1183.

ESTABLISHED in 1981, Project Health Care's Health Services Referral Networks are comprised of a panel of voluntary physicians (from the Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb Medical Societies and area Osteopathic physicians), who have agreed to provide low-cost care to the recently unemployed, assist the recently unemployed and their families to receive necessary medical care, through referrals to more than 350 participating physicians.

Throughout the months of operation, many of the participating physicians had expressed concern regarding the patient's inability to obtain prescription medications due to lack of funds. Recently, Congress designated a limited amount of dollars, as part of the Jobs Bill Program, to provide health care assistance to persons who had become unemployed. Through the cooperative efforts of the Monway Family Health Center and Algonac Community Services Inc., (the recipient agencies for the Jobs Bill monies in southeastern Michigan), the federal dollars will provide discounted prescriptions through Project Health Care's Referral Networks.

The discount prescription program, funded solely with federal dollars, will run until Sept. 30, 1984, or until the designated monies are exhausted.

All prescription drugs are included, except diet and fertility medications, and will be filled with generic equivalents wherever possible. No "over-the-counter" drugs are covered, except insulin. Patients will be responsible for a percentage of the

cost of each drug prescribed (as determined by the Federal Poverty Guidelines), but not less than \$2 per prescribed drug.

ELIGIBILITY criteria for Project Health Care's Health Services Referral Network is: 1. resident of southeastern Michigan; 2. recently laid off; 3. head of household is unemployed; 4. no third-party health care coverage (Medicaid, Medicare or General As-

istance); 5. the individual is unable to pay for health care services due to loss of employment caused by the recent economic crisis.

Project Health Care was formed in late 1980 to deal with the problem of ensuring that health care services be available to the residents of the metropolitan Detroit area who have recently been laid off.

Women's safety campaign to be launched by YWCA

The YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit will launch "Women's Safety Campaign" the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 3. The campaign will focus on preventive measures today's woman can implement into her daily routine to lessen her chances of becoming a victim of rape, assault, mugging and other such crimes.

For residents in this area the Crime Prevention Bureau of Redford Township Police Department will lead three sessions in Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River.

A film, lecture and discussion session is set for noon and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, and 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1.

The film is called "Nobody's Victim." The lecture period will include simple self-defense tactics.

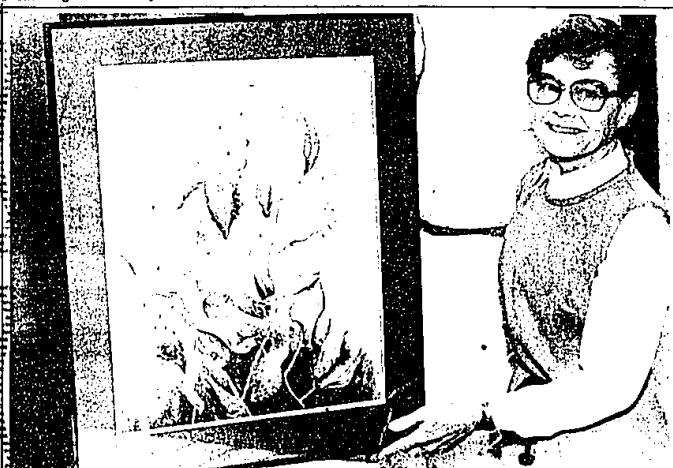
Dr. Karen Williams, executive director of the YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit, states, "Everyone needs to have an orientation to self-defense. The fact that we are prepared and can look out for ourselves enables us to manage our own lives and increases our self-confidence. In celebrating our 125 years of service devoted to women, it is appropriate that the YWCA continues their celebration of womanhood by contributing to each woman's freedom from fear on the streets — a current and growing concern."

Special presentations designed to increase the awareness and safety of women in their homes, on the streets and in their cars, along with programs focusing on self-defense for women, offered free of charge as a public service through the YWCA's of Metropolitan Detroit in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies.

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Suitable for the holidays of any religion, the cards may be ordered at \$5 a dozen by calling the hospice at 559-9209 for an order form.

The design was drawn by Laura Leo



On exhibit

Gerry Hyde, who is holding her painting called "Milkweed," is one of the Farmington Artists Club members invited to display work in Oakland County's Galleria through the month of November. The all-club exhibit consists of about 75

pieces of work in the Galleria, within the Oakland County complex, 1200 Telegraph Road, Pontiac. The exhibit is sponsored by the county's Cultural Council and made possible in part by a grant from Michigan Council for the Arts.

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