

rists and exhibitors. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission weekdays \$5, Saturday and Sunday \$6, seniors and students and children under 19 \$4.

Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary presents "Holiday Magic" featuring a collection of festive decorations and table settings, ten and a boutique. Dec. 11-13, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Admission.

● CRAFTS, ETC.

Plymouth Parks and Recreation annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale. Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 2-4 at Plymouth Cultural Center. Different artists at each show 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association holds its annual greens mart in Forest Place Mall, For-

est Ave., Friday, Dec. 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Baked goods, fresh holly and other holiday greens will be on sale as well as handmade Christmas decorations.

Plymouth Symphony holds a luminaria sale at Westchester Mall, Forest Ave., Plymouth. Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10 and 17 during mall hours. The symphony holds its annual Christmas ball Saturday, Dec. 3 from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Reservations at \$45 a couple must be made in advance. For reservations call, 459-3469 or 453-6346.

● MUSICAL MERRIMENT AND INSPIRATION

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra offers three holiday series. A Weekender Pops series featuring traditional Christmas carols will be held Friday and Sunday, Dec. 16 and 18, at Ford Auditorium. Tickets range from \$12 to \$18.

The Symphony and the Kenneth Jewel Chorus with soloists perform Handel's Messiah Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22-23, for three performances at Orchestra Hall. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15.

The Nutcracker Ballet will be performed by Dance Detroit with the Symphony for 14 performances. Dec. 21-31 at Ford Auditorium. Tickets range from \$10 to \$25. For information and tickets, call 567-9000.

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Northern Ballet Co. of Livonia present "The Nutcracker" 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium. Joy

Road west of Canton Center Road. Tickets \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens and all students.

Plymouth Community Chorus presents "All Our Best" Christmas concert, 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road. The 130-voice chorus marks its 10th anniversary. Tickets \$4 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens.

The Cranbrook Music Guild presents a Christmas songfest featuring the Eastern Michigan University Madrigal Singers in the Cranbrook House library, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7. Admission.

The baroque orchestra and chorus of Ars Musica perform parts one and two of Handel's "Messiah" inside Christ Church, Cranbrook 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. Admission.

Christ Church, Cranbrook carillonneur Beverly Buchanan performs Christmas music 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Free.

Farmington Community Band with the Hand Bell Choir of Nardin Park United Methodist Church perform "Bells Are Ringing" 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13. Harrison High School's Center for the Performing Arts, 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets at the door, \$2 adults, \$1 students and senior citizens, \$5 for a family.

The Troy Community Chorus performs Vivaldi's "Gloria" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Troy Athens High School. Tickets \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for students. For information, call 899-0101.

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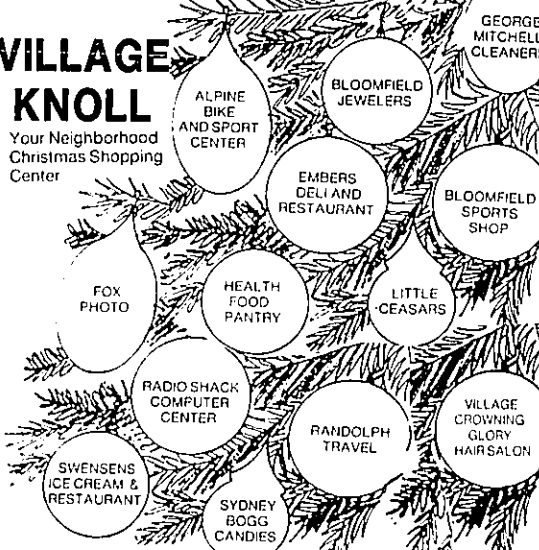
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