

community calendar

● JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Thursday, Dec. 13: The OCC Stage Jazz Ensemble in holiday concert at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Performing Arts Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Admission is \$2 at the door.

● WINTER CONCERT

Thursday, Dec. 13: Winter Concert, presented by Academy of the Sacred Heart Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Choir at 7:30 p.m. in the school, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. No charge.

● POTTERY SALE

Friday through Sunday, Dec. 14-16: Pottery sale of works created by students on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day in Tally Hall, Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile Road.

● "STRANGER DANGER"

Friday, Dec. 14: "Stranger Danger," a safety lesson given by Farmington Hills Police Department, will be followed by a morning of roller skating and skating instructions for all children up to 7 years of age, beginning at 10 a.m. in Bonaventure Roller Skating Center, 24505 Halsted. No charge.

● 'TIS THE SEASON'

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15: "Tis the Season," Farmington Community Chorus in holiday concert at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School Centre for the Performing Arts, 28995 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$2.50, or \$1.50 for seniors and students, at the door.

● 'AMAH! AND THE NIGHT VISITORS'

Friday through Sunday, Dec. 14-16:

"Amah! and the Night Visitors," staged by the St. Bede Christmas Players, at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 7 p.m. Sunday, in Genesis Theatre, located in Morey High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. General admission is \$3. Reservations are necessary by calling 559-3893.

● BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday and Wednesday, Dec. 15-16: Breakfast with Santa begins at 9 a.m. each day in Hudson's 12 Oaks, with puppet shows and giveaways. Tickets are \$3.50 each available in the department store.

● HOLIDAY CONCERT

Saturday, Dec. 15: Concert presented by The Madrigal Chorus of Southfield at 8 p.m. in Old St. Mary's Church, Greentown. Tickets in advance are

adults \$6; students and senior citizens, \$4. Call 548-8346, 356-0361 or 661-0707 for more information.

● 'A JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM'

Saturday, Dec. 15: The First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River Ave., Farmington invites you to take "A Journey to Bethlehem" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. No charge. Refreshments follow.

● ULTIMA TEAM

Saturday, Dec. 15: The Ultima II Team gives individual consultation for skin care from noon to 5 p.m. in Hudson's 12 Oaks Alates of Beauty. Fee is \$7.50 redeemable toward an Ultimate II purchase. Reservations are necessary by calling the store, 348-3232. Sessions are repeated Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29.

● SANTA SITTER SERVICE

Saturday, Dec. 15 and 22 and Wednesday, Dec. 19: Santa Sitter Service for children from 3-9 years from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in Mercy Center, includes lunch with Santa, swimming, crafts, movies and games. Fee is \$15 per child, and \$10 for each additional child in the family, with advance reservations only by calling the center, 476-8010.

● WINTER CONCERT

Saturday, Dec. 15: Winter Concert staged by the students of North Farmington High School at 8 p.m. in the school's Hunt Auditorium, 13 Mile Road between Farmington Road and Orchard Lake Road. Admission asked at the door.

● POLISH CAROLS

Sunday, Dec. 16: Polish Christmas Carols sung by Polish Choral at 3 p.m. in Madonna College Activities Center, 35500 Schoolcraft, Livonia. No admission charge.

● CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Sunday, Dec. 16: Christmas Service for Children begins at 4 p.m. in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road.

● 'MUSICAL CELEBRATION'

Sunday, Dec. 16: "Musical Celebration of Christmas," performed by Mercy High School students at 3 p.m. in the high school's auditorium, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Tickets available at the door.

● HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Wednesday and Sunday, Dec. 16, 19 and 23: Holiday Open House from 1-5 p.m. each day in Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River.

er, Admission is \$1 and 50 cents for children.

● HANUKKAH

Tuesday, Dec. 18: "Hanukkah Celebration," a children's party to celebrate and explain the spirit of the Festival of Lights led by Janet Pook, from Congregation Adat Shalom, at 6 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Reservations are necessary, at \$2 each or \$5 per family, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

● HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 22: Holiday party for 3-9-year-olds includes visit with Santa, movie, games, stories, from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Mercy Center. Fee of \$5 required with advance reservations made in the center on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

● CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services begin at 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church, 35415 14 Mile Road.

● HOLIDAY CAMP

Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 26-28: Holiday camp offers supervised activities for youth from 3-12 years in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt. Registration information given by calling the center, 476-8010.

● NEW YEAR'S EVE OVERNIGHT

Monday, Dec. 31: "New Year's Eve Overnight," from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. for 5-13 year olds includes celebration at midnight, swimming, movies, games, snacks and breakfast in Mercy Center. Fee is \$20 per child; \$17 for each additional child in the family. Advance reservations are necessary and may be made in the center, 28600 11 Mile Road.

club circuit

HILL & DALE GARDEN CLUB meets at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the Farmington Hills Community Library, 32737 12 Mile. Guest speaker will be Barbara Tyler, owner of Bar's Flower Post. She will be demonstrating several decorations for holidays. Members will choose a decoration to make during the workshop meeting.

BNAI BRITH MICHIGAN SINGLES sponsors a "Chanukah Party" beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Summit Club House, Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt Road. The party, included for those 39 years and above, will feature food, games, prizes and dancing. Admission will be \$4 for members and \$5.50 for non-members.

PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION offers a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 17, at the Newburgh Methodist Church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The program is an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique and features a birth film called "Nan's Class." There will be a \$1 per person charge at the door. The program will be repeated on Jan. 21 at the same time and location. For more information, call 459-7477.

PIONEER WOMEN/NA'AMAT, Dianna Chapter, plans its annual Dollars for David Luncheon and Chanukah Program at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Sutton Place Clubhouse, 23275 Riverside Drive, Southfield. Featured will be vocalist Alice Blumberg with accompanist Mrs. Seymour Kraus. Reservations must be made by Friday, Dec. 14. Call Elaine Kohner at 551-3882 or Frieda Falgin at 556-7119. There will be a charge.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Quakertown Chapter, announces a noon luncheon and meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the Farmington Hills home of Mrs. Ervin W. Love. Her co-hosts for the afternoon will be Mrs. Nell W. Huard. Mrs. Huard, Quakertown Regent, will preside and present the program. She will speak on the history of Christmas cards. Delegates will be elected to the Continental Congress to be held April 15-19 in Washington, D.C.

KIWANIS CLUB OF FARMINGTON celebrates its 45th anniversary with a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the home of Kiwanis President Carl E. Dahlstrom, 23263 Witherspoon Road, Farmington Hills. The affair will honor Kiwanian and Goodwill Charles E. Schulkins for his long service to the community. A potluck dinner will be served. Kiwanians and other interested persons may obtain more details by calling Dahlstrom at 474-5580.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

War on smoking planned

When it comes to good health, the most important New Year's resolution anyone can make is to quit smoking, says the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan (ALASEM). ALASEM has a program which can help make that resolution to kick the habit really work.

On Jan. 6, a Sunday, the association is offering its sixth annual Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off. An estimated 600 area smokers are expected to gather at Troy's Northfield Hilton Inn, 1-75 at Crooks Road, to hear medical

and behavioral experts present a one-session quit program.

The Send-Off is a comprehensive smoking withdrawal clinic combining the most effective methods of helping smokers to quit. Hypnosis, behavior modification, presentations of the health effects of smoking, tips on how to kick the habit and dramatic film highlights of cigarettes' effects on bodily functions will be covered in the three-hour clinic.

Hypnotherapist Barry Beder will discuss the use of hypnosis to change behavior. The group will actually be hypnotized three times during the clinic, and a cassette tape to be used for follow-up self-hypnosis will be given to each participant to take home.

The Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off begins at 2 p.m. on Jan. 6 at

the Northfield Hilton. Tickets at \$20 each may be obtained at all Ticket World (CTC) outlets, or by mail from the American Lung Association, 28 W. Adams, Detroit 48226.

When ordering, be sure to include the number of tickets requested and a return address. Deadline for mail orders is Jan. 1. For more information on the send-off, call 963-3029.

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