

H O L I D A Y HAPPENINGS

A SAMPLING of what's happening this holiday season:

● NOV. 29

Friday — Enjoy the magic of the classic fairy tale Peter Pan at Hudson's, Northland Mall, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, through Dec. 31 during store hours. The fantasy world of Neverland comes to life in the lower level hall with 150 animated figures in 18 vignettes. See Peter Pan battle Captain Hook and watch gnomes, elves and fairies come to life. Free admission.

Kick off the holiday season at The Detroit Artists Market annual holiday sale now through Dec. 24 at 1452 Randolph St., Detroit, in Harmonie Park behind Music Hall. "Design for Giving" includes handmade original art by some of the state's finest artists. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and to 8 p.m. Fridays. Hours Dec. 23-24 are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

● NOV. 29-DEC. 1

Friday to Sunday — Santa and his helpers and the Magic Christmas Tree are featured at "Christmas Magic," an arts and crafts show at the Wayne Community Center, 4653 Howe Road, Wayne. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.

● DEC. 2

Monday — Visit downtown Rochester for an Old World holiday event called Lagniappe. Free horse-drawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa, Christmas lighting ceremony, strolling carolers, costumed Christmas characters and holiday window displays.

● DEC. 3

Tuesday — Join the floral tour at Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn, through Dec. 24. After-Christmas tours Dec. 26-31. Florists will decorate rooms around the theme, "Christmas Remembered." Decorations available for purchase through the florists. Tours are 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 11:45-3 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and students, children younger than 5 free.

● DEC. 4

Wednesday — Join puppeteer Maureen Schiffman for a celebration of the spirit and traditions of Hanukkah at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center at 7 p.m. \$4 per person, \$15 per family. Reservations: 477-8404.

● DEC. 5-8

Thursday to Saturday — The Rochester branch of the Woman's National Farm & Garden Association plans its 45th annual Greens Market from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at Rochester Community House, 816 Ludlow. Select fresh Oregon greens, holiday centerpieces and fresh arrangements, dried herbs, wreaths and gift items.

Thursday to Sunday — Kids have a hot dog lunch or dinner with Santa at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center. \$5 per person includes picture with Santa. Lunch/dinner hours are 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Reservations: 477-8084.

Friday and Saturday — Select fresh holly, boxwood, wreaths and holiday arrangements at Greens Mart in the lobby of the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The annual sale is sponsored by the Plymouth branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association. Baked goods on sale Friday.

Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents the Nutcracker ballet on Friday featuring the Contemporary Civic Ballet and the "Christmas Special" on Saturday featuring Santa, Act II of the Nutcracker, holiday tunes and the Carnival of the Animals. Includes guest musicians. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. at Livonia Churchill High School. Admission \$10, \$6 students and seniors. Advance tickets at the Civic Center Library, Hammel's Music or Madonna University, all in Livonia. Information: 478-6575.

Trinity House Theater of Livonia presents Remnant, a Christmas play, through Dec. 28 at 28840 W. Six Mile, Livonia, at 8 p.m. Tickets \$7 Thursday, \$8 Friday and Saturday. Group discounts and \$1 discount for students and seniors. Special performance Jan. 17-18 at Kraft Center for the Arts, Concordia College, Ann Arbor. Reservations: 461-6302 for December performances, 995-7300 for January shows.

Canton Historical Society plans its annual Christmas craft sale in the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center Road and Proctor from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sale includes decorative and gift items starting at under \$10.

Saturday — Friends for the Development of Greenmead plan their annual Christmas House Walk from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance tickets \$5 at Greenmead Historic Village and all Livonia libraries or \$6 on tour day at Greenmead's Hill House, Eight Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

Join Santa and his helpers for a French toast and sausage breakfast at the Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn. Seatings at 7:30, 8:45, 10 and 11:15 a.m. \$6 per person. Reservations: 593-5390.

Sunday — Visit the Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn, where children will enjoy the estate's outdoor winter wonderland and Santa's workshop.

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