

around Farmington

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Deadline for Around Farmington is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

FOOT EXAMS

November and December: Initial foot examinations given for \$1 which will be donated to Farmington Families in Action. Call Dr. Norman Branta office at 476-0500 to make an appointment. The office is at 38471 W. 10 Mile Road between Haggerty and Grand River.

POINSETTAS FOR

PROGRESS

Now through Dec. 25: Poinsettias for Progress, an annual fund-raiser for Arthritis Foundation helps support its mission for supporting research, finding a cure and preventing arthritis. For information, call the foundation at 350-3030.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Through Dec. 11: Farmington Area Community Women collects Christmas gifts for needy children. They will be collecting gifts at six locations including the three Metrobank branches in Farmington, First Federal of Michigan in downtown Farmington and the two Farmington City Halls. We ask that you take a nametag from the trees, purchase a

gift, wrap it, attach the tag and return it to under the tree by Wednesday, Dec. 11. For more information call Nancy Pawlukiewicz at 661-4755.

GIVING TREE

Monday, Dec. 2, through the holidays: Yankee Consignment Store sponsors a giving tree in the store in the Uptown Farmington plaza on Grand River at Mooney. New gloves, hats, scarves, socks or toys are requested for the tree. Articles will be given to the Detroit Rescue Mission and the South Oakland Shelter. Collection during store hours. Closed Mondays. For details call owner Ken Bartellette at 471-0320.

OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 2: Open house held at William Tyndale College, 35700 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on its campus.

USED INSTRUMENT SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Used instrument sale from 7-8:30 p.m. in East Middle School cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell a band or orchestra instrument, metronomes, music stands and other music items. For more information call 489-3412. Those bringing instruments and other items to sell are asked to donate \$2 per item to cover space and advertising.

TRADITIONS OF CHANUKAH

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Through dance, puppetry and storytelling, Maureen Schiffman, children's entertainer, will lead in a celebration of the spirit and the traditions of Chanukah in the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. The show will start at 7 p.m. and there is only one performance. Cost is \$4 person or \$15/family.

WINTER SCENES

Wednesday, Dec. 4: Farmington Musicals performs a concert at 12:30 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Open to the public. \$1.50 donation.

HERITAGE HOLIDAY TOUR

Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 5-8: View decorated trees from around the world. Visit the miniature house and village exhibits, Hanukkah display, boutique and tea room. Haywagon rides available every hour on the hour (Saturday and Sunday only). Thursday and Friday noon to 5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee is adults \$3, seniors and teens \$2 and children \$1 and under 6 years, free.

COIN, STAMP AND BASEBALL CARD SHOW
Sunday, Dec. 8: Show held in Mercy Sports Center Hall, 28600 11 Mile Road, Gate 4, east of Middlebelt 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No admission charge.

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YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 553-4020.

LEADERS CLUB

The YMCA Leaders Club collected over \$200 to help offset expenses for Leaders Training School. The young people collected pledges and then rocked in rocking chairs for 24 straight hours. The Leaders Training School is an annual camp designed to train young people ages 12-18 in leadership development.

OPEN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Farmington YMCA will be offering an Open Basketball League starting January 1992. Interested teams are encouraged to call the YMCA for more information at 553-4020.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Youth basketball is scheduled to begin registration the week of Dec. 2. The league is open to youth in

grades 2-5. For registration information, call 553-4020.

TURKEY SHOOT RACQUETBALL WINNERS

The fourth annual YMCA Turkey Shoot racquetball tournament was

held Nov. 8-10. Winners were: Steven Weisman "A", Eugene Bryant "AB over 40", Butch Wingfield "AB", Fabrizio Casini "B", Wendy Casey "C", and Larry Albright "Youth Division".

UNITED ARTISTS West River

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OPEN WEEKEND DAILY 10:00 A.M. SAT.

*THE ADAMS FAMILY (PG-13)
10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20, 11:30

*CURLY Sue (PG)
10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20, 11:30

*CAPE FEAR (R)
10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20, 11:30

*AN AMERICAN TALE II (G)
10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20, 11:30

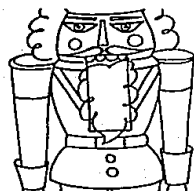
*PEOPLE UNDER THE STAIRS (R)
10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20, 11:30

*20th STREET (R)
10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:20, 11:30

*10:00 P.M. SHOWS ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE RUN.
*10 A.M. SHOW ON SATURDAY ONLY.

MAINSTREAM MATINEES — MON. THRU ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 P.M. SAT-SUN BEFORE 1:30 P.M.

Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet



The Nutcracker

Clarenceville Auditorium
on Middlebelt, North of Livonia Mall
Saturday, December 7th at 8:00pm
Sunday, December 8th, 2:00 pm, Matinee
Friday, December 13th at 8:00pm

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Michigan Classic Ballet Company

The Nutcracker

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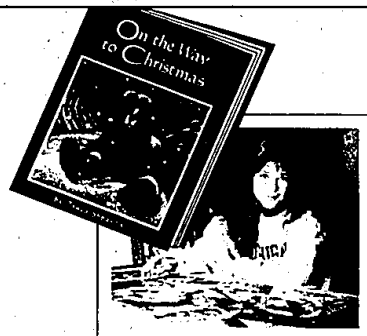
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MEET AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR TANYA SHPAKOW

She will autograph your purchase of her book, *On the Way to Christmas* Saturday, December 7, noon to 2 p.m. Children's Books, Birmingham

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