

WHAT'S HAPPENING

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Holiday Brass

Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings present Holiday Brass at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and \$10 for students. Call (248) 473-1857.

Yule Cheer

The Farmington Community Chorus presents Yule Cheer at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21, at the Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills. (810) 632-4067.

'Tis the Season

The Farmington Musicals presents *'Tis the Season* at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills.

OCC Holiday Concert

The Fine and Performing Arts Department of Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus presents a Holiday Concert by the OCC Chorus, at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Wallace Smith Theatre. OCC is located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Holiday Music

Farmington High School presents *Music for the Holidays* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, in the school auditorium.

Novi Choralaires

The Novi Choralaires will perform *Christmas is Coming* at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 3312 Grand River. Call (248) 474-8277.

A Tuna Christmas

The Farmington Players will perform *A Tuna Christmas* Nov. 29-Dec. 14 at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore Theater in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 219-0800.

KID STUFF

Breakfast With Santa

Kids can have Breakfast with Santa 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in Fellowship Hall at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Tickets will be available at the door. Everyone is welcome. Call (248) 626-3620.

Junior Gardeners

Hill & Dale Garden Club will hold a Junior Gardeners Workshop at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the downtown Farmington Library. Call (248) 474-7770.

SALES/SHOWS

Used Instruments

Farmington Public Schools will hold a used instrument sale 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Warner Middle School, 3003 W. Fourteen Mile in Farmington Hills. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell band or orchestra instruments, metronomes, music stands and other music items. Call (248) 489-3412.

Holiday Market Place

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a Holiday Market Place 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. The church is located at 13 Mile and Farmington Road.

Mercy Arts & Crafts

Mercy High School will host its annual arts and crafts show 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. Admission is \$3 on Friday and \$2 on Saturday. The school is located at 29300 W. 11 Mile in Farmington Hills.

CLUBS

Hill & Dale

Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Vaguzzi Visitor's Center in Heritage Park. members

will create a nature wreath and enjoy special guest day featuring holiday potluck treats.

Embroiderers

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet for a Christmas luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Marco's in downtown Farmington.

Farmington Garden

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Dec. 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills for Creative Wreath Designs Holiday Luncheon. Call (248) 553-0986.

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Cookie Walk

Community Living Centers, providing homes for developmentally disabled adults, is holding its 12th annual Cookie Walk 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 2-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Appointments are now being taken and walk-ins are welcome. Call (248) 474-0584. The church is located at 23225 Gilt Road, between Grand River and Freedom Road.

Hats for the Homeless

Bree Rehabilitation Center in Farmington Hills is sponsoring Hats for the Homeless. The center will accept donations of hats and gloves now through Dec. 17. The donations will be delivered to the Detroit Rescue Mission on Dec. 18. The Bree Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir will also perform at the Mission 1-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Massage-A-Thon

Healthy Touch Massage will host an eight-hour massage-a-thon noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at 32595 Grand River, between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads. All proceeds will be donated to the Farmington Area Goodfellow. Suggested minimum donations are \$25 for a half-hour massage and \$45 for a one-hour massage. Donations will be accepted in the form of cash or check made out to the Farmington Area Goodfellow. No credit cards, coupons or discounts can be accepted for this event.

International Classics

Farmington Community Band will perform International Classics at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

Celebrate Singing

North Farmington High School presents Celebrate Singing at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 3-5, in the school auditorium.

Sabrina Fair

Harrison High School presents Sabrina Fair at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7, in the school auditorium.

Just For You

Oakland Community College's Just For You entertainment series presents the Michigan Opera Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The show will feature Broadway music, holiday rhythms and patriotic airs by a quartet of talented professional artists. Call (248) 544-3422.

Velveeten Rabbit

The Marquis Theatre in Northville presents Velveeten Rabbit now playing through mid-January. For times and reservation information call (248) 349-8103. Special group rates available.

Artist Exhibit

Watercolor artist Jim Patterson will display his artwork now through Dec. 20 at the Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls.

FARMINGTON SINGLES MINGLE

METROPOLITAN PROFESSIONALS

Single Mingle Dances

MSPs hold Single Mingle dances on Friday nights throughout the month. Call (248) 851-9909 for times and locations.

Darts/Bowling Subs

Subs are needed for MSP dart and bowling leagues. For more information call (248) 851-9909.

Trip Meeting

MSPs are planning trips to Las Vegas, Punta Cana - Caribbean and a Canadian ski trip. An informational meeting will be held at 6 p.m. (Las Vegas), 6:30 p.m. (Canada), and 7 p.m. (Punta Cana) Sunday, Dec. 15 or Jan. 5 at Drake's Lanes in Farmington Hills.

Book Discussion Group

MSP's book discussion group meets on

the second Wednesday of each month

at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Volleyball

Drop in and play volleyball 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the gym and fieldhouse at Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quarton Road.

Euchre

MSPs play euchre 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at the Brass Point Inn in Farmington Hills.

Social and Travel Club

For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club call (248) 435-5320 or go to www.sssst.org.

Fun & Fine Dining Parties

Join MSPs every Thursday between 6-7:30 p.m. for socializing with dinner afterwards. Enjoy sampling some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area.

Heat Side Singles

Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft Service Drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in non smoking ballrooms with a D.J. and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 991-0909.

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 Rochester Road
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Rochester, MI 48308-5332
Web site: www.leaderdog.org
Phone: (888) 777-5332
Eleven selections.
Price per box is \$15/20 cards and \$5/20 postcards.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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gltolife.org

Phone: (800) 482-4881

Two selections, including dog and cat sitting in front of a fireplace.

Price per box ranges from \$10 cards to \$10/10 cards.

HOLIDAY CARDS

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Phone: (800) 835-2536

Six selections in a box. Price per box is \$17/20 cards.

Transplantation Society of Michigan
2203 Platt Road

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

3300 E. Sunrise Dr.

Tucson, AZ 85718-3299

Web site: www.mdausa.org

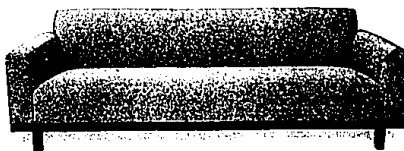
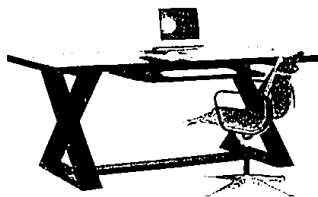
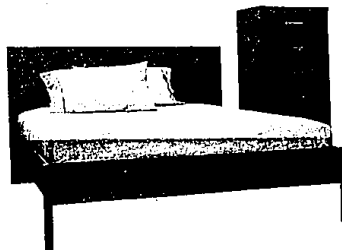
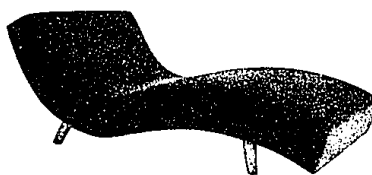
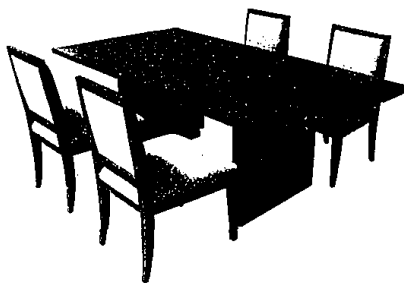
Phone: (800) 223-6011

For the seventh year, the MDA has selected six original works by artists who have neuromuscular disease to appear on its holiday cards. The cards are available at \$16 for a box of 25. Additional cost for personalized imprinting.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

20% OFF EVERYTHING



Thursday, November 28th to Sunday, December 8th

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808 South Old Woodward Avenue, Birmingham (248) 723-4100

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