



He's outta here

Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff, who will retire in January, will be honored at a party held Jan. 9 at Farmington Hills Manor. Reservations must be made by Dec. 23. Tickets are \$28 each, which include a buffet dinner and gift. For more information, call Mary Bush, (248) 477-9500; Betsy Campbell, (248) 476-8733; or Carol Eve Hyska, (248) 477-5117.

Cultural Arts offers acrylic painting class

Be inspired by life and the beauty around you with artist/instructor Andrea Tama in a six-week Beginning Acrylic class offered by the City of Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division.

The class, designed for all levels of students, will be held on Mondays, Jan. 6-Feb. 12, from 9 a.m.-noon at Heritage Park Stables art studio.

Tama's focus will be on sketches of simple still life. Students will follow with a value study (the lightness or darkness of a color) and create a color chart to learn about color and paint.

Techniques will then be transferred into still life painting in dry brush acrylic. Tama will provide hands-on demonstrations for each lesson. Tama is a professional artist, noted for her stunning use of vibrant color and design. She graduated from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in Interior Design.

Tama then worked for John Mitchell Associates in Birmingham for six years as an associate designer. She later became a professional member of the American Society of Interior Designers and has maintained her status in the

design community.

She has been actively associated with the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) as a student, faculty member and board member. She has also taught Basic Acrylic Painting at Millers Art Supply in Ferndale.

Students may enroll at the Costick Center at 28600 W. Eleven Mile Road, located just east of Middlebelt Road.

For more information on Cultural arts programs, or to receive a calendar of cultural activities in the area, call the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division, at (248) 473-1857.



Andrea Tama will share her talent for acrylic painting in art classes offered by the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division.

SERVICES

Nardin Christmas Eve

Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will hold the following Christmas Eve services: family service - 4:30 p.m.; community/metropolitan service - 8 p.m.; traditional Nardin Park Christmas Eve - 11 p.m.

First Christmas Eve

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold Christmas Eve services at the following times: 5 p.m. family worship service; 8 p.m. service of holy communion; 10:30 p.m. special music by choir and soloists; 11 p.m. traditional candlelight service of lessons and carols. The church is located at 11 Mile and Farmington Road. Call (248) 474-6170.

First United Christmas Eve

First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington will hold two candlelight Christmas Eve services at 4:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Service of Hope

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold a Service of Hope at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. The pastors will lead the service using the liturgy for a Service of Wholeness for those who are grieving, have a major illness, have lost a job or experienced any kind of loss or setback. The church is located at 11 Mile and Farmington Road. Call (248) 474-6170.

Toy, food drive revs up

Toy and food drives often kick into high gear for the holidays. Bill Brown Ford in Livonia is right behind the wheel.

The dealership held its own collection for those in need this winter, as it has for over 10 years. Dec. 18, employees filled a pickup truck with toys and nonperishable food items donated to Spectrum Human Services.

"The reason we chose to partner with Spectrum Human

Services, we attended their 25th anniversary recently and we were overwhelmed with the generosity of the people," said Michael J. Schriber, sales manager. "We met a fourth-grader from Livonia named Zack Belanger who, the previous year, initiated a toy drive (for Spectrum Human Services). He had raised over \$1,000. We were bound and determined to out-do a fourth grader." By Stephanie A. Casola

Trash collection delayed

Garbage collection will not be scheduled for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday, Dec. 25 or the New Year's holiday on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Collection will be provided on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24 and New Year's Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 31 as regularly scheduled. Wednesday through Friday's garbage will be picked up one day late with Friday's collection being made on

Saturday.

For future reference, there are six holidays during the year when garbage collection is not scheduled: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

If you have any questions about garbage or recycling, please call the Division of Public Works at (248) 553-8580.

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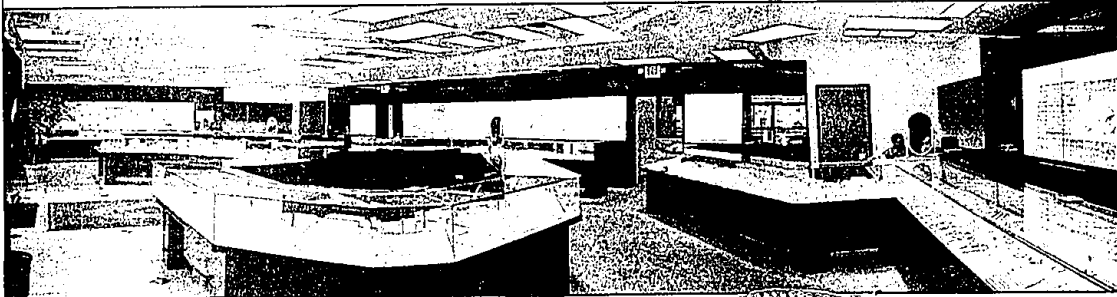
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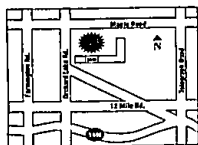
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