



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus stands 14 inches tall for a table centerpiece, mantle decoration or to add to holiday decor. They are put together by Ruth Ford who is working with women at Nardin Park United Methodist Church

getting ready for Merry Craftique. The women's annual bazaar this year is set for Saturday, Nov. 2, in the church at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bazaar time at St. Fabian Catholic Church is here again, this year scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8, at the church at 32170 W. Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Chairwoman for the affair is Sue Geraci who has committees working on handpainted stools and plaques, quilted purses, cornucob dolls, childrens toys and Christmas ornaments. The women have named the affair "Sesquicentennial Christmas Bazaar" this season offering all of the goods of a traditional bazaar with one new feature, a herb booth. Bazaar hours are from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. with lunch and snacks available.



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New center opens for senior citizens

A new center for senior citizens that has been in the talking stage for many months will become a reality on Tuesday, Oct. 29 when the Groves-Walker American Legion Post 346 opens its doors at 11 a.m.

The center is a joint effort of the councils of Farmington and Farmington Hills in cooperation with the American Legion being programmed by Lorretta Conway, senior citizen coordinator for the area.

The big thing in the works is the arts and crafts programs offered to the participants that will get underway in January.

Leading up to this, Ms. Conway has arranged for instructors and demonstrators to come before the group showing what can be offered. Participants will then be able to pick and choose as they will.

FOR NOW it is a no-name group and the participants likewise will be able to choose a name for themselves.

Ms. Conway stresses, "This is not a club. Nobody has to join. There are no dues. And if any senior chooses not to participate in what we have to offer, we want them to know they are welcome to just come and socialize."

Hours for the center have been set for every Tuesday and Thursday, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Guests are asked to bring their lunch. Coffee will be served.

Games of luck and games of skill will be offered, as well as Bingo and cards.

There will be regularly scheduled speakers, and if the participants choose to hear a speaker on a specific subject, that can be arranged. Movies will also be made available if that's what the group wants.

Beverly Daffern, of the Farmington Public Library, will bring a Porta-

Book, the library's "library on wheels" to the center once a week for starters, and twice a week if the request is made. She will also bring books set in large print and will tape special requests.

"AND THERE IS MORE so much more," Ms. Conway says, "that is still in the planning stages, we'll be able to offer as we go along."

The American Legion Hall in Farmington is at 31775 Grand River, directly across the street from the Farmington Plaza.

Farmington Community Calendar

CANDLECRAFT

Tuesday, Oct. 22: Four-session workshop on candlecrafts with Katherine Lemon begins at 9:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$14 plus materials. Reservations are necessary through the center.

NEEDLEPOINT

Tuesday, Oct. 22: One session workshop on blocking and completion of needlepoint articles taught by Peggy Freeman in the Farmington Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary through the center.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Candidates Night, forum with all candidates vying for office that affect Farmington, or portions of it, in East Junior High School, Middle Belt Road, between Ten and Eleven Mile, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the West Bloomfield-Farmington League of Women Voters.

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Wednesday, Oct. 23: Curriculum Night at Highmeadow Elementary School begins at 7:15 p.m. Open to the public. Larry Friedman will speak on "Curriculum in the Elementary School."

MEADOWBROOK HALL

Thursday, Oct. 24: Bus will leave the Farmington Community Center at 9 a.m. for a two-hour tour through Meadowbrook Hall. Fee includes luncheon. Reservations are necessary

through the Farmington Community Center.

HOLIDAY HANDICRAFTS

Thursday, Oct. 24: Holiday Handicrafts continue in the Farmington Public Library, 22137 W. Twelve Mile Road, with a lecture demonstration by Mrs. Everett Lemon on holiday candles, 7:30 p.m. No admission; sponsored as a public service by the library.

MEET THE REPUBLICANS

Thursday, Oct. 24: "Meet the Republicans" sponsored by a private citizen group in the Alexander Hamilton Building's conference room. The public may attend for informal conversations with Dan Murphy, Lee Coppock, Sandy Brotherton and Frank Walker from 7:30-10 p.m., all candidates in the upcoming November election.

FANCIFUL MURALS

Friday, Oct. 25: Fanciful mural workshop led by Diane Appel in the Farmington Community Center from 9:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Murals are created from burlap, felt and fancy trimmings for a fee. Reservations are accepted now at the center.

ART AUCTION

Friday, Oct. 25: Art auction, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington, in the church's 120-year-old meeting house on the church grounds, 25301 Halstead, Farmington, three-quarters of a mile north of Grand River, begins

with a champagne preview at 7:30 p.m.; auction begins at 8:30 p.m.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 26: Second annual arts and crafts fair sponsored as a benefit for the Farmington Community Center, in the center on Farmington Road, north of Ten Mile, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. No charge.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Sunday, Oct. 27: Anniversary Concert celebrates Music Study Club's 50th anniversary with Maria Ewing, mezzo soprano and Ruth Laredo, pianist, in Temple Beth El, Telegraph and Fourteen Mile Road, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at Grinnell's.

PINE CONE ARTISTRY

Monday, Oct. 28: Pine cone artistry two-part workshop begins this date in the Farmington Community Center with Van Askounes at 9:30 a.m. Reservations are being accepted now at the center.

BRIDGE BRUSH UP

Friday, Nov. 1: Bridge Brush Up session from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. with instructor Betty Schwehr, in the Farmington Community Center.

DRIED FLOWER PICTURES

Friday, Nov. 1: Three-session workshop instructing how to make pictures

of dried flowers conducted by Van Askounes in the Farmington Community Center begins this date at 9:30 a.m.

FRANKENMUTH TRIP

Friday, Nov. 1: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center for a trip to Frankenmuth at 9 a.m. Package cost includes lunch at the Bavarian Inn. Reservations are necessary by calling the center at 477-8404.

MYSTERY TRIP

Saturday, Nov. 2: Mystery Trip, sponsored by the Women of North Farmington with busses scheduled to leave at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary through Mary Bertsch, 474-3064.

STUDIO TOUR

Sunday, Nov. 3: Tours through John Glick's "Plum Tree Pottery" studio at 10 and 11 a.m. and at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Tickets are available in the Farmington Community Center and must be purchased in advance.

SWEDISH STRAWCRAFT

Wednesday, Nov. 6: Swedish Strawcraft one-session workshop conducted by Mildred Webb in the Farmington Community Center begins at 9:30 a.m. Participants will make five simple designs. Reservations are being taken now at the center.

Artist at work

John Glick readies pottery pieces for studio tours he will conduct for the benefit of the Farmington Community Center Sunday, Nov. 3. Tickets may be purchased in advance in the center for trips scheduled at 10 and 11 a.m. and at 1 and 3 p.m. Glick will describe the many facets of an artisan's life style and demonstrate some of his techniques during the tours.