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BERKLEY

Register for Mom2Mom Sale

Registration is currently open for a Mom2Mom Sale that will be held 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at the Berkley Community Center. The cost to register for the event is \$20 per table and is limited to 26 tables.

For more information, call 248-658-3470 or email tmcarterton@berkleymich.net.

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Holiday Hope for Seniors

American House Senior Living Communities will celebrate the 6th annual Holiday Hope for Seniors campaign to benefit over 850 local senior citizens in need, beginning with a tree lighting ceremony from 5-7 p.m. Thursday.

At each community, paper ornament bulbs (\$5 to \$20 donations) will be sold, with 100 percent of every donation going directly to helping senior citizens. In addition, 1,700 bags containing personal and household items will be delivered to local seniors in need. Proceeds raised during fundraising initiatives do not go toward American House residents, but rather senior citizens in need identified by partner non-profit organizations.

Local Oakland County American House locations include 1900 N. Washington Ave, Royal Oak; 777 E. Woodward Heights, Hazel Park; 27577 Lahser Road, Southfield; and 2300 Grand Haven Drive, Troy.

The campaign is run by the non-profit organization, American House Foundation, which invests in both outreach for older adults in need of assistance, as well as research opportunities through a partnership with the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University.

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Flood cleanup volunteers needed

A final push is being made to procure volunteers to help southeast Michigan flood victims clean up their homes from the Aug. 11 torrential rain and flooding.

Volunteers can sign up at semichiganflood.givegab.com or by calling 2-1-1. Volunteer opportunities are divided into geographical regions within southeast Michigan. Once registered, volunteers will be connected to a volunteer group which will assist in determining the date, time and location of volunteer cleanup efforts.

MCSC is also looking for residents who are able to provide food for volunteers.

For more information, contact Jason Alexander, Michigan Community Service Commission communications specialist, at alexanderj9@Michigan.gov, 517-335-3407 or 517-896-2570

ROYAL OAK

Shops & Pops event

The Royal Oak Association of Retailers invites all holiday shoppers to the first ever Shops & Pops event in downtown Royal Oak from 5-10 p.m. Thursday. The event, a champagne and shopping event, features over 30 of the top downtown retailers offering special deals and fun activities.

For a \$7 registration fee before the event at Eventbrite.com, shoppers will receive three champagne samples from participating restaurants, a donation will be made to Gilda's Club, and the first 75 ticket purchasers will receive a free tote bag. Plus, you can win over \$500 in prizes from downtown Royal Oak shops.

Shoppers are also welcome to come downtown without a ticket. Check-in for all shoppers is at Douglas J (409 S. Center St.) to get the event map and guide, complete with over 30 participating locations and their featured fun and deals.

For more information, click downtownroyaloak.org.

STATE

Apply to be campground host

Each year during the warmer months, hundreds of volunteers spend their summers camping for free at Michigan state parks and state forest campgrounds in exchange for their service as campground hosts. The Department of Natural Resources is accepting 2015 campground host applications now.

Campground hosts are responsible for 30 hours of service per week, including directing visitors to their campsites, answering questions about the park or recreation area, planning campground activities and performing light park maintenance duties. Volunteer duties take place throughout the summer (including weekends and holidays), with a minimum commitment of four consecutive weeks.

Individuals and/or teams (such as husband and wife) at least 18 years old are eligible to apply for campground host positions. Hosts must furnish their own camping unit, equipment and personal items.

New campground hosts are required to attend training, which will take place June 3-4, 2015, at the Ralph A. MacMullan Center in Roscommon.

For more information, click michigan.gov/dnrvolunteers or call Miguel Rodriguez at 517-284-6127.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Royal Oak's 33rd Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held Thursday outside the Royal Oak Farmers Market, 3126 E. 11 Mile Road.

The ceremony starts at 6:15 p.m. and includes caroling by Stagecrafters, music by the Royal Oak Salvation Army Band and the Royal Oak Children's Choir, and a special visit by Santa Claus. The tree lighting is set for 7 p.m.

The Farmers Market will also be hosting the Holiday Magic Marketplace from 4-8 p.m., featuring over

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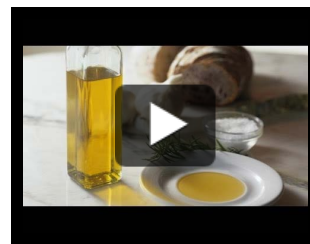
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Jimi's Restaurant and McDonald's of Royal Oak will provide free hot dogs, hot chocolate, coffee and candy canes at the Farmers Market.

Volunteers from The Keystone Club of the Boys and Girls Club will be collecting donations, toys, and non-perishable food items. These donations will be distributed by the Daily Tribune's [Give-A-Christmas Year Around](#) fund and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland & Macomb's Holiday Basket Program to needy families during the holiday season.

New Year's parties for developmentally disabled

Oakland County Parks and Recreation will hold two New Year's celebrations for individuals 18 years and older with developmental disabilities. Sponsored by Wright and Filippis/Filippis Foundation, the Almost New Year's parties will include pizza, music, dancing and other New Year's festivities.

From 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 29, there will be a North party at the Waterford Activity Center, 2800 Watkins Lake Road in Waterford.

From 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, the South party will be at the Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, in Royal Oak.





Tickets are \$8 per person prior to Dec. 10, \$10 beginning Dec. 20. Participants must be pre-registered and pre-paid. No refunds. Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted.

For more information, call 248-424-7081 or email adaptive@oakgov.com.

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