

# CALENDAR

## YOUR GUIDE TO THE WEEKEND

### POTPOURRI

**PLAYERS PERFORM**  
The Farmington Players present "The Women" Nov. 5-27. All performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. The theater is located at 3232 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 553-2955.

**MERCY PLAY**  
Mercy High School presents its fall play "Anne of Green Gables" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$6. The school is located at Eleven Mile and Middlebelt Roads in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8020, ext. 223.

**NARDIN MUSIC SERIES**  
Nardin Park United Methodist Church continues its music series with the Oktober Gorman Band at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. The church is located at 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Admission is free. Call 476-8860.

**PLAYERS AUDITION**  
The Farmington Players will hold auditions for "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the Players Barn in Farmington Hills. Nine male and one female role will be cast. Call Susan Rogers at 737-2937.

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**  
Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, an expert genealogist and creator of "Clow" will speak on organizing genealogical records using computers from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Call Cathy Phillips at 641-0403 or Sue Cromwell at 477-5846.

**BOOK TALK**  
The Farmington Hills Branch Library will hold a book discussion for fourth and fifth graders at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. Call 945-4316 for book titles and registration information.

**MATT WATROBA**  
Matt Watroba, host of WDET's "Folks Like Us" show will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Borders on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills.

**CLASSICAL GUITAR**  
David Laabs will perform classical guitar from 9-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at Borders on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills. Twelve-string classical guitarist, Neil Jacobs will perform at 8 p.m. Nov. 12.

**PENG SHU**  
Learn about the art of Feng Shui, the Chinese art of placement, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Borders on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills.

**YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE**  
Young adults 18-25 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of "The Basement" Coffeehouse from 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills. Brother Jack will appear Nov. 12.

**HOLIDAY CRAFTERS**  
Tables are available for Hillside Elementary School's holiday crafts fair scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4. There is limited availability. Call Penny at 468-5887 or Mary at 477-8414.

**FUN, FUN & FITNESS**  
Enjoy Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Thursday through Nov. 18 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Crafts, exercise, speakers and more are included. Registration fee

is \$20. Call 661-9191.

**BINGO**  
The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

### GIVE BLOOD

**PROVIDENCE**  
Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5. The medical center is at 30055 Northwestern Highway. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Pat at 865-4040.

**UNITARIAN**  
The Red Cross Blood Mobile will stop at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington 3-9 p.m. today, Nov. 4. The church is at 25301 Halsted. Call 478-7272.

### KID STUFF

**STORY TIME**  
Join the latest in children's books at 10 a.m. every Wednesday through-out November with Kathy and Robert at Borders in Farmington Hills.

**MEET SPOT**  
Kids can meet Spot the dog, created by Eric Hill, at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at Borders on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills. There will be stories and a chance to have a picture taken with Spot. The cost is \$1 and all proceeds will benefit Paws With a Cause.

**SING-A-LONG**  
Singer and ecologist Lisa Hunter will host a sing-along at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, at Borders on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills.

**YOUTH NIGHT**  
Farmington First United Methodist Church hosts Logos Youth Night, which includes singing, study, service and supper, every Thursday night. The church is located at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

### SALES

**EXHIBIT & SALE**  
The Farmington Artists Club fall exhibit and sale will take place Nov. 4-8 at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road. Call 462-2904.

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**  
Clarencville High School will host its annual holiday boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The high school is on Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile. Admission is \$2. Not at allers, please.

**HOLIDAY SHOP**  
Mercy High School's 10th annual Christmas arts and crafts show will take place 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27. The school is located at 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$3 on Friday and \$2 on Saturday.

**BOOSTERS SHOW**  
The ninth annual winter arts and crafts show sponsored by the North Farmington High School Band and Orchestra Boosters will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at North Farmington High School, 82900 W. 13 Mile.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
North Farmington Garden Club will hold its 21st annual arts and crafts sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at O.E. Danckel Middle School in Farmington Hills.

### HEALTH



**Musical: Nardin Park United Methodist Church continues its music series with the Oktober Gorman Band at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. The church is located at 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Admission is free. Call 476-8860.**

### Entertain

**CHRONIC PAIN**  
Get a better understanding of chronic pain and its treatment from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills. Dr. Todd Liningor, director of the North Oakland Pain Center, will be the presenter. Call 553-4610.

**FREE IMMUNIZATION**  
The Oakland County Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. A parent or legal guardian must accompany any child under 18.

**HEALTHY COOKING**  
Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

### SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**STARS & STRIPES**  
The city of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division is hosting a Veterans' Day Remembrance, "Stars & Stripes Forever," at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Senior Center in the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. There will be a luncheon, dancing, keynote speakers and a musical tribute by the Harrison High School Marching Band. Tickets are \$3.50 and can be bought at the Senior Center. Call 473-1862.

**FARES**  
The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet

for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Farmington Beef House. The guest speaker will be firefighter, Mike Garr. Call 471-7477.

**REP TALK**  
State Rep. Andrew Beckowski is available to answer questions at 10 a.m. every third Friday of the month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

**QUILTERS**  
The Sunshine Quilter meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

**MEMORIES AND MORE**  
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group meets 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

**CREATIVE WRITING**  
An informal creative writing class is offered 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Senior Center. All are welcome. For information, call 473-1830.

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '60s at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

**BRIDGE AND PINOCCHLE**  
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308 for information.

### CLASSES

**DELTA PARENTING**  
Farmington Public Schools, Delta Programming, will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able youngsters and their families. Session two will take place 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29, and Dec. 6 and 13. Call 489-3399.

**MILLENNIUM CARE**  
Iris Underwood will present "Millennium Care: Get Your Life in Order" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Borders on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills. This workshop will help you gain healthy emotional and mental control of your life. Call 737-0110.

**BOTSFORD CLASSES**  
Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel, back first aid, meditation and stress management. Call 477-8100 or 471-8020.

**TALK TO KIDS**  
Men can learn how to talk to kids who listen from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights through Nov. 8 at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills. Call 469-3434.

**RETIREMENT SERIES**  
Learn estate planning, distribution planning and the benefits of charitable giving in a three-part seminar series sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. The seminars are scheduled from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, through Nov. 16.

**BUILDERS' CLASSES**  
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 469-3333.

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### SINGLES

**SINGLE MINGLE**  
Metropolitan Single Professionals Club Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in November. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

**PARK WALK**  
Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. every Saturday morning at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

**YOUNG SINGLES**  
Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meets 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

### CLUBS

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. The topic will be "How to deal with family skeletons in family publications," presented by Shirley Hodges.

**NORTH GARDEN**  
The North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Farmington Hills Library. Artist and potter, Judy Reed, will present "Using Your Gourd" a talk on gourds. Call Lutie at 553-2368.

**WHEELERS**  
The Wheelers Cycling Club will meet for a general membership dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Alfocine's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$89 per person. Call 624-8890 by Nov. 8.

**WEAVERS**  
The Michigan Weavers Guild will meet at noon Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Farmington Hills Library. Doll maker Linda Struble will present "The Making of an Art Doll." Call Karen at 625-1804.

**GLASS STUDY**  
The Glass Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, in the lower level of the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Author Jack Paquette will be the guest speaker.

**BORDERS BUSINESS**  
Borders of Farmington Hills will host its monthly business networking meeting from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11. The keynote speaker will be author and writing consultant Sylvia Durant.

**BN**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Kerby's Koney Island at Eight Mile and Haggerty.

**LIONS**  
The Farmington Area Lions Club holds a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Blakeney's Ranch House in Farmington Hills. The Lions Club works with and for visually handicapped people. Prospective members are welcome. Call 471-4361 or 478-6257.

**OPTIMIST CLUB**  
The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's on the Tee restaurant. Call 474-9680 or 442-9798.

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill

Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 861-8463.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday, at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

### PRESCHOOL

**HOPE MOMS & TOTS**  
Moms and Tots meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 653-7170.

**FARMINGTON CO-OP**  
Farmington Cooperative Playgroup meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington. Moms and kids meet for crafts, snacks and fun. Call Paula at 478-3452.

**UNITED MOMS & TOTS**  
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy at 476-4294.

### VOLUNTEERS

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**  
The Alzheimer's Association seeks volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's disease. Call 557-8277.

**SENEX**  
Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information, call 473-1830.

**MEAL DRIVERS**  
Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

**NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS**  
Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:00-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1825.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children in a program sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francis Adams, 334-3695.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

**LIFE CARE MINISTRIES**  
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (734) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE**  
The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt.

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, or by fax to 248-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Info:** \_\_\_\_\_