

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON—FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

■ PARENTING CLASSES

Delta parents and others interested in maintaining satisfactory achievement or reversing underachievement among their bright children. Group participation and group support are primary goals. Classes will be 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Room 3 at Ten Mile School, 32789 W. 10 Mile, between Power and Farmington roads. Session 2: Nov. 15-Dec. 20. Registration required, 489-3399 or 489-3401.

■ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Every Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. at Farmington Area Advisory Council Orchard Lake office for children ages 4-10 whose lives have been affected by chemical dependency. Information, Shelley Renee, 477-6767.

■ CLARENCEVILLE FAMILY

Field trip program. Christmas in Chicago Dec. 11-12, \$89 double occupancy. Departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m. Accommodations at Palmer House.

■ FREE GED

And vocational classes, registration beginning at Clarenceville Schools. Information, 473-8933.

■ USED INSTRUMENT SALE

Farmington Public Schools presents used instrument sale 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, in East Middle School cafeteria, 26000 Middlebelt. Information, 489-3412.

■ IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division offers immunizations for Farmington and surrounding areas at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Dec. 8. Information, 424-7046.

■ FARM BREAKFAST

Held 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, in Farmington Masonic Temple, sponsored by Farmington Lodge 151. Information, 474-9133.

■ BOOK FAIR

Dian Allen, director of Congregation Beit Kodesh Sunday School, sponsors a book fair 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The gift shop will also have the first-hour open for last-minute Hanukkah shoppers.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ NEWLY HURTING

For the newly hurting/divorced or separated. Held weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, 23616 Power. 471-2708.

■ SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE

Evening support groups are available for family members and friends who have had a loved one die by suicide. Groups meet at various locations free of charge and are led by a professional and a survivor. Information, 224-7000 for locations.

■ ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

HelpLine 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. Call 350-3030 or 968-3030 and ask for HelpLine.

■ FIBROMYALGIA

SUPPORT GROUP Meets 7 p.m. second Monday of every month in Troy Beaumont Hospital cafeteria. Information, (313) 628-2828.

■ LIVING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets first and third Wednesday of every month in Henry Ford Medical Center, 6777 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Information, 661-6467.

■ WESTERN OAKLAND PARKINSON

Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Information, 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

■ ORCHARD HILLS

Psychiatric Center, an outpatient clinic dedicated to the treatment of mental health issues, sponsors ISDD (Institute for the Study of Eating Disorders), a non-profit organization providing treatment for patients and their families, 6:30-8 p.m. Monday for parents/family support; 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday for adolescents and 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday for adults. Located at 42450 12 Mile, Suite 305. Information, 349-7337.

■ FIRST STEP STROKE

Support group meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Center. Information, Carolyn, 851-0134.

■ ACTION

A ministry that provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers holds a meeting 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays in Lighthouse Room, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.

■ BUILDING BLOCKS

To a good remembrance through Dec. 22, 7-8:15 p.m. in Ward Presbyterian Church, Room A-15. Information, 422-1836.

■ MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

And Depressive Association meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, Nov. 4, 47601 Grand River. Information, BHI, 386-3825.

CRAFT RUMMAGE, SALES

■ FRIENDS OF HERITAGE

Park are looking for gingerbread creators who would like to display their handiwork for the Holiday Tour Dec. 2-5. All items will be returned.

■ CRAFTERS SHOW

Farmington Area Community Women 19th annual craft show Saturday, Dec. 4, in Farmington High School. Information, 626-5927 or 476-9074.

■ ARTS AND CRAFTS

Lutheran High School presents "A Christmas Wonderland" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at 33300 Cowan Road, Westland.

SENIOR CITIZENS

■ AARP

Local chapter 2088 meets at 1 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at the Senior Center. Call Justine at 473-1823 for information.

■ FREE TO SENIORS

Play by Christmas. Enroll in Hammell Music's overnight success program. Learn organ, keyboard or piano. No instrument

needed. Call Stella at 427-0040.

■ THE LAW

Senior Center presents attorney Paul Sowerby, who provides overview of the law on issues that affect older adults 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. Call 473-1830 for information.

■ MEDICARE ASSISTANCE

Offers free advice with Medicare paperwork 11 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Information, Justine, 473-1823.

■ HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Senior Center presents "Holiday Celebration" Tuesday, Dec. 14, for dinner, entertainment and music. Tickets at \$2.50 must be bought before Monday, Dec. 6. Information, 473-1822.

VOLUNTEERS

■ AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Is looking for Christmas elves to volunteer coordinating annual holiday card program in the Southfield office. Information, Scott Warner, 597-5533.

■ ARBOR HOSPICE

Offers Volunteer Education Program Wednesday mornings for eight weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Information, 1-800-783-5764.

■ DRIVERS NEEDED

To deliver FOOD HOPE food boxes to the elderly in the Farmington area one day a month. Information, Gail Wiercioch, 473-1826.

■ SALVATION ARMY

Of Farmington Hills is looking for volunteer groups and organizations to ring bells for the Salvation Army during the holiday season. Information, 477-1153.

■ RAINBOW CONNECTION

Is looking for volunteers to assist with upcoming holiday fund-raisers. Current volunteer opportunities include Christmas Gift Wrapping Station at Meadowbrook Mall through Christmas, 254-9504; on-air phone operators for a Channel 56 pledge drive, 531-6572, 6-11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5; and set-up and salespeople for December Christmas tree sales, 651-1261.

■ OAKLAND COUNTY

Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers. Be an adult role model for a child age 5-16 in need of a one-to-one mentor. Training will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Information, 858-0041.

SINGLES

■ ACTIVITIES GROUP

Friday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m.

sign-up every other week for bowling club in Langan's Bowling Center on Northwestern Highway and forming Northeastern Bowling Club at Avon Recreation Center in Rochester Hills, next session, Dec. 10. Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. non-member orientation and indoor tennis in Birmingham; Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. television acting and production club now forming; Saturday, Dec. 4, at 5 p.m. Soupy Sales clean language comedy show meets at D. Denison's Seafood Tavern at 27909 Orchard Lake, after dinner carpool to the 8 p.m. show; Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m. now forming Sunday afternoon walleye social mixer; Thursday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. gourmet holiday feast before Les Miserables at II Centre. Information on all the above, call 624-7777.

■ HILL AND DALE

Garden Club meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, in Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road. Sally Ouellette will present a holiday centerpiece workshop. Information, 344-0354.

■ AMERICAN LEGION

Groves-Walker Post 346 and Auxiliary meets Thursday, Dec. 2, at 31775 Grand River. Information, 474-3451.

■ WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Meets Wednesday, Dec. 8, for a holiday lunch at the Westin Hotel. Information and reservations, 963-5688.

PRESCHOOL

■ MAYFAIR CO-OP

Preschool, 30450 Farmington Road, has openings for the 1993-94 4-year-old program. Information and registration, call Mayfair, 626-2769. Questions, 851-1683.

■ FARMINGTON HEAD

START Has limited home base openings for qualified residents. Call 489-3373 for information.

■ ENRICHMENT CLASS

For pre-kindergarten children is offered by Sunshine Preschool. It meets 12:45-3:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at Sunshine Preschool in Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake.

EVENTS

■ BALLET

Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet will be doing three performances of "The Nutcracker" at Southfield High School, corner of Lahser and 10 Mile Road, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. Tickets \$10. Information, 644-7170.

THEATER

■ FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Have announced performance dates of second of four 1993-94 plays. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Dec. 3 through Dec. 18 a performance of "A Couple White Chicks Sitting Around Talking," written by John Ford Noonan. The play is held at the Farmington Players' Barn, 32332 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Information, 553-2955.

■ QUILT: A MUSICAL CELEBRATION

A special theater production based on the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt presented Dec. 3-12 in Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus at 8 p.m. and on Dec. 4 and 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at all Ticketmaster ticket centers including Hudson's. Information, 863-1400.

CONCERTS

■ HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Farmington Community Band presents its annual holiday concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in Harrison High School auditorium. Tickets available at the door. Information, 476-5014 or 489-3412. Tickets \$3, students, \$2.

■ BATTLE CREEK BOYS CHOIR

Performs Sunday, Dec. 14, at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Cost is \$5 per person. Information, 525-8846. Tickets must be bought in advance.

■ CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Featuring folk singer Josh White Jr. performing at Schoolcraft College at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in Waterman Center. Tickets are \$5 for children under 12 and \$10 for adults. Information, 462-4417.

■ RING IN THE HOLIDAYS

Farmington Community Chorus presents winter holiday concert Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11, at Harrison High School on 12 Mile. Tickets are available in advance from any chorus member or at the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services. Prices are \$5 general admission, \$4 for seniors and students and \$3 for children age 10 and under.

■ WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Presents Men's Glee Club winter concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, in North Congregational Church, 26276 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Information, 577-1795.

■ BALLET ELECTRIC

A non-profit dance company performs a winter concert 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, in Mercy High School auditorium, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Information, 477-3830.

SEMINAR

■ DALE CARNEGIE TRAINING

Professional development seminars at \$49 per session one Wednesday morning each month 9 a.m. to noon at Laurel Park Office, 17370 N. Laurel Park Drive, Suite 190, starting Dec. 15.

■ NATURALLY MICHIGAN

Afield presents an ice fishing for family fun seminar by Joe Derek, naturalist/outdoor educator, 7-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawwassee. To register or for information, call 489-3333.

■ SAGE

Empowerment seminar 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in Livonia Pavilion, 29200 Vassar. Bring lunch or snack. Information, 477-4914 or 960-1265. No charge.

CHRISTMAS AND HANUKKAH

■ TREE LIGHTING

At St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be available.

■ BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

In Fellowship Hall, 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Tickets at the door. Children ages 4-7 \$1.50, 8-

12, \$2, adults, \$3. Children under 4 free. Family ticket is \$9.

■ HOLIDAY HUNTING

At 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Santa arrives by helicopter in downtown Farmington; ride the Victorian Trolley throughout downtown 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit Santa 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Traditions of Hanukkah under the tent at noon. The Peddler stories under the tent at 1 p.m. and Warren's Corner at 3 p.m. Gift wrapping under the tent, children's shopping for \$10 and under.

■ MAUREEN SCHIFFMAN

Presents a Hanukkah show at noon Saturday, Dec. 4, in downtown Farmington under the heated tent. Information, 473-7276.

■ FARMINGTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Decorated for the holiday season, will be open to the public 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. Admission \$1, children under 12 free, also 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8.

■ BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, Dec. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in On The Tee, San Marino Golf Course. Information and reservations, 476-5193.

■ COOKIE WALK

Held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road. Select from a variety of homemade Christmas cookies for \$5 a pound. The sale is for the benefit of Community Living Centers Inc., which provides assisted living for developmentally disabled adults.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

■ SANTA

Santa Lunch/Dinner Dec. 2-4, Thursday/Friday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m. 1 p.m. Cost \$5. Information, 477-8404.

BALLET

■ MICHIGAN BALLET THEATRE

Nutcracker Ballet with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in Louis B. Schmidt auditorium, 20165 Middlebelt, Livonia. Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Information, 427-9155.

NEARBY

■ JEWISH SEMINAR

An all-day seminar on Wednesday, Dec. 8, sponsored by Temple Israel will provide Oakland County educators an opportunity to better understand their Jewish students and the rituals and symbols of the faith. Lynn 737-1818.

■ CERAMICS SHOW/SALE

Held by the ceramic students of Oakland Community College from 10 a.m.-9 a.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Orchard Mall. Tillie, 851-2015.

■ OBJECTS OF ART

At the Sugar Tree Plaza on Orchard Lake Road all of December. Holiday decorations with a unique style. 539-3332.

CALENDAR FOR FARMINGTON

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, 21893 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48336, or by fax to 313-477-9722. 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:

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