

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

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 Reese, 477-6767.

FREE GED
And vocational classes, registration begins now at Clarenceville Schools. Information, 473-8933.

HOLIDAY SHOW
Held at The Artists' Gallery Inc., 30905 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 855-8832.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Meets every Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m. in either Southfield at 682-5508 or Waterford Reserve Centers, 471-5438.

HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS
Farmington and Farmington Hills Beautification Commissions have T-shirts (\$10), sweatshirts (\$15) and tote bags (\$8) for sale at the following locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, Don Ton Downtown Farmington Center, Backyard Birds-Upstream Farmington Center, and Wild Birds Unlimited-Crowleys Shopping Center-12 Mile.

BALLROOM DANCE
Class held at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford, starting Jan. 3. Information, 471-4168.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Start the new year off right by composting your Christmas tree. Trees placed at the curb during the week of Monday, Jan. 3, through Friday, Jan. 7, will go to a compost facility rather than the landfill. Trees in bags are not accepted, so remove all bags prior to placement at the curb.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING
This year, there will not be a change in the refuse and recycling collection schedule because of the holidays. It will be picked up on the regular scheduled days.

FARMINGTON YOUTH ASSISTANCE
Family Education Committee conducts two parenting classes beginning in January. "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens" begins on Jan. 6 and will run for eight weeks each Thursday from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; "Children: The Challenge" for parents of elementary-age children begins Jan. 10 and runs for 10 weeks each Monday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Both classes held at Ten Mile School and registration fee is \$20 per person or \$25 per couple which includes books and materials. To register, call the Farmington Youth Assistance at 489-3434.

CLARENCEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Students hold a can and bottle drive Saturday, Jan. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Leave cans and bottles in plastic bags labeled Clarenceville/Washington, D.C. on your porch. Information, 473-8915.

HOLIDAY CARDS
Don't throw holiday cards away. Cards will be collected from Dec. 27 through Jan. 21 at five locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, both branches of the library, Halsted Road Recycling Center and Farmington City Hall. Deposit

cards, fronts only. They will be delivered to St. Jude Ranch for children for abused, abandoned and neglected children in Boulder City, Nevada.

BUNDLE UP
Button up for a cold winter's night on Dec. 31 to ring in New Year's Eve in Birmingham. First Night Button is on sale for \$7 through New Year's Eve through 3 p.m. Information, 540-6558.

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Oakland Health Division offers an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 424-7046.

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS
Oakland County Health Division offers a series of six expectant parent classes beginning Wednesday, Jan. 12 in Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield from 7-9 p.m. and will be taught by a public health nurse. Fee \$10. Pre-register by Jan. 7. Information, 424-7042.

SUPPORT GROUPS

NEWLY HURTING
For the newly hurting/divorced or separated. Held weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, 23615 Power. 471-2708.

ALZHEIMER'S
Association Family support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the main dining room at Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle (formerly 30405 Folsom Road), Farmington Hills. Monthly meetings free of charge to provide an opportunity for those with a loved one affected by Alzheimer's Disease to meet. Call Barb Jablonski, 477-7400.

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 weekdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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) 628-2528.

LIVING CARP
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, 474-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0063.

ISED (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 marriage 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, Novi, 47601 Grand River. Information, Bill, 386-3825.

GROUP FOR CHILDREN
Dysfunctional Families beginning early January Thursdays at noon to 1:30 p.m. in Livonia. Information Cynthia Kopplin, 478-9222.

RAINBOW FOR ALL CHILDREN
Help children/youth cope with losses in their lives at Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. for six weeks. Fee \$20 per child. Information 476-8660 or 477-1149.

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.

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

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
Farmington Hills Senior Center's telephone reassurance program needs volunteers to call homebound seniors. Callers are required to make 10 to 12 calls from their own home

one day each week. Information, 473-1854.

ORCHARD HILLS
Psychiatric Center, an outpatient clinic dedicated to the treatment of mental health issues, sponsors

VOLUNTEERS

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Is looking for Christmas elves to volunteer coordinating annual holiday card program in the Southfield office. Information, Scott Warner, 557-5353.

ARBOR HOSPICE
Offers Volunteer Education Program Wednesday mornings for eight weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church, 15 Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Information, 1-800-783-5764.

DRIVERS NEEDED
To deliver Focus:HOPE food boxes to the elderly in the Farmington area one day a month. Information, Gail Wierloch, 473-1826.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Farmington Hills Senior Center's Home Care Program needs volunteers to assist with leaf raking in the Farmington area. Call Louis Bruggman at 473-1827 for information.

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 from mid-November through Christmas, 254-0504 and set-up and sales people for December Christmas Tree sales, 651-1261.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Is looking for volunteers to work in the office to help answer the telephones, perform clerical functions and data entry. Training will be provided by the staff. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any time commitment is welcome. Information, 1-800-925-2271.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
You can help by volunteering to drive a cancer patient to and from a treatment facility. If you would like to become a driver, call 1-800-925-2271.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS
Farmington Hills Senior Nutrition Program needs volunteers to deliver meals to seniors in the Farmington area. Time involved is 1-2 hours per week. The Nutrition Program also needs volunteers Monday-Friday from 9:30-11 a.m. to pack meals for homebound seniors. If you can help in either capacity, call 473-1825.

SEEKS VOLUNTEERS
The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan seeks volunteers to serve their community as community representatives. Duties include acting as a liaison between the foundation and the community, presenting foundation educational campaigns, attending area health fairs, conducting speaking engagements and coordinating fund-raising events. No experience necessary. Information, Michael Hart, 1-800-482-1455.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Detroit Institute of Arts needs volunteers to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries. No special qualifications needed. Training session Jan. 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Holy Room, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Information, 833-0247.

BABES
Farmington Families in Action program, BABES, is in need of volunteers to continue means of bringing drug and alcohol information to Farmington third-graders. Volunteers are trained in the BABES program and interact with the students. Information, Cindi Holisek, 471-4475.

COMMON GROUND
Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center needs volunteers to provide clerical assistance and receptionist work during business hours. No experience necessary. Orientation session Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Information Liz Christopher, 543-3050.

SINGLES

ACTIVITIES GROUP
At 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, forming Sunday afternoon wallyball, racquetball, basketball social mixer at Racquetball of Farmington on Nine Mile; at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, nonmember orientation in the lobby at Racquetball of Farmington on Nine Mile, nonmembers welcome to join; at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, golf clinic and golf league sign-up at Red Oaks Golf Dome, 29601 John Rd. at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, forming investment basics class in Bloomfield Township Public Library at Lone Pine Road and Telegraph.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
New Year's Eve party Friday, Dec. 31 at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington, 33316 Grand River. Cost \$30. Enjoy dancing to a live band at 8:30 p.m. Mail check to FSP, 30739 Shiawassee, Apt. 38, Farmington 48336. No alcohol will be served. Cross country skiing Sunday, Jan. 2, at Kensington MetroPark in Milford; Sunday, Jan. 2, an evening of jazz at Max & Erma's on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Information on all the above call 478-9181.

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES
Sunday, Dec. 26, First Presbyterian Church of Northville presents Sunday morning gathering in the library, speaker, Bob Allwine 10:10-10:45 a.m.; Single Place presents in Boil Fellowship Hall "Light & Lively" The Silver Bell Banjo Society at 7:30 p.m.; New Year's Eve party Dec. 31 in Northville Recreation Center, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., tickets \$30 if bought prior to Dec. 29 and \$35 afterward; Divorce recovery workshop winter series seven Thursday evenings Jan. 13 to Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the church, fee \$30. For information on all the above call 349-0911.

CLUBS IN ACTION

LIONS CLUB
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Contact Jack or Carole for more information, 553-4850 or 553-3199.

FARMINGTON DROP IN
Senior Club meets 9:45 a.m. every Monday for bridge or pinocle at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB
Artist of the Months of December and January is Mariela Devote in Downtown Farmington Library, 14 northside in the Quiet Room of the library, Liberty Street. Information, 471-7398.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON
Meets Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 220 Merrill Street Restaurant in Birmingham. After lunch they will go to Birmingham Theatre to see "Little Me." Cost of event \$22. Information, Carol Ayala 363-7283.

WOLVERINE DOG TRAINING
Club of Livonia offers classes for beginners obedience as well as puppy headstart on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings starting Jan. 11. Information, 476-8650.

WELCOME WAGON
Club of Farmington/Farmington Hills meets Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake Road. Ann Peterson, a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant is featured. Information, 553-8192.

FARMINGTON HILLS EMBROIDERS
Club meets Wednesday, Jan. 5, in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile at Drake. Information, Bev Weiden-dorf, 474-6771.

PRESCHOOL

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Preschool, 30450 Farmington Road, has openings for

the 1993-94 4-year-old program. Information and registration, call Mayfair, 626-2759. Questions, 561-1683.

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 starting Jan. 1994. It meets 12:45-3:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at Sunshine Preschool in Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake. Call Sheila Wade at 661-2126 for information.

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.

CONCERTS

FOREST PARK BAPTIST CHURCH, 26805 Farmington Road, presents an evening of Christmas music. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE
Presents Fair Exchange, a founders day observance at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 6 in Farmington Community Library. This Exchange Program with Milford Musicale at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Milford Methodist Church.

BOTSFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method, 1-4 p.m. third Monday of each month, \$5 fee. Held 39750 Grand River, Novi. Information, 477-6100.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP
Holiday Celebration at 7 p.m. Pre-registration required. No fee. Held at Botsford Center for Health Improvement-Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Information, 477-6100.

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING
Held 7-9 p.m. in Botsford Family Services, 26905 Grand River, Redford. Information and registration, 537-1116. Fee \$25.

ELDERED TALK AND TALK
"Self-Help Strategies for Coping with Arthritis" 2-4 p.m. Jan. 7 at Vladimir's, Montenegro Room, 28125 Grand River. Pre-register, 471-8020 before Dec. 29.

SIBLING: IT'S MY BABY TOO
Children learn about new baby brothers and sisters from puppets, coloring books and videotapes Jan. 8, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network. Information, 477-6100.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE
And Vision Screening 1-4 p.m. second Monday of each month in the hospital lobby, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Information, 477-6100.

CALENDAR FORM

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, 21898 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:

Use additional sheet if necessary