

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

TAX AIDE PROGRAM
AARP Tax-Aide program runs through April 15. Site locations for those age 60 and older: Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Mercy Center, Gate 4; 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 28; April 4, 11; Farmington City Library, 28550 Liberty, corner of Liberty and State streets; noon to 4 p.m. March 18, 25 and April 8, 15.

ART EXHIBIT
Through March in downtown Farmington Library in the Quiet Room. Gwen Senatore and Rose Marie Steaks share exhibit of their work as Artists of the Month for Farmington Artist Club.

ARTISTS GALLERY
Through April 24 features Annette Berenzhoff "Creating Jewelry." Information, 855-8832.

NEW TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. every Wednesday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. Information, 476-3784.

WILLIAM GRACE
Elementary School host auction 6 p.m. Friday, March 25, in Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt. Information 489-3747.

MOTOR CITY COMIC
Book convention March 25-27 at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Novi. Friday 2-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$10 each day or \$25 for three-day pass. Information, 350-2633.

HARRISON BAND
And Orchestra sponsors a spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, in Harrison Cafeteria. Advance reservations \$3 per person, or \$3.50 at the door. Information, Christine Cahill 478-5591.

SPRING SPLASH
Car wash ticket sale to benefit Farmington Families in Action's Addiction Education Program through March at Colonial Car Wash, Nine Mile near Farmington Road. They will donate 50 percent of proceeds from all \$5 tickets for exterior wash, good any time. Tickets available from Power Middle School, Farmington High School, Flanders, Gill and Lakeshire elementary schools. Call FFIA at 478-5682 or 851-8565 for more information.

PARENTING CLASSES
Session 4 April 18 to May 22. 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 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Room 3 at 10 Mile. Registration required, 489-3399 or 489-3401.

GET CLIPPED
Xandru's Salon on W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills donates all income from May 1 to the Arthritis Foundation. To make an appointment or get additional information call Alex Carwana at 853-9099.

FASHION WALK
By the Discovery Shop in downtown Farmington Center sponsored by American Cancer Society will be

Friday, March 25, noon to 1 p.m. at Grand Cafe, Pogo's Food & Spirits and Luigi's Bar-B-Que. Information, 477-1081.

SPRING REMINDER
Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee, Farmington reminds you to register for adult and community education. Information, 489-3333.

ADVENTURE IN THE GREENHOUSE
McFarland Florist, 28915 Grand River, sponsors tour for children through working greenhouse 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26. Information, 474-0760.

CPR/PEDIATRIC
Held Tuesday, March 29, 6-9:30 p.m. Learn infant and child safety at 22600 Orchard Lake Road. Pre-registration required by calling 477-1065.

SENIOR CITIZENS

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES
Free classes in American Sign Language at the Senior Center at 2:15 p.m. and continuing the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Information, 473-1830.

FITNESS FUN
Join Vicki every Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:30 p.m. beginning April 12 at Clarenceville Communication Committee, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Information, Rose Govig, 473-8933.

ELDERMED
At Botsford invites you for Table Topics "Investing for Retirement Income." Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. and presentation at 1:30-2:30 p.m. Cost for presentation for members \$5 and nonmembers, \$6. Registration by 9 a.m. Monday, March 28.

VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
H.O.P.E. Program of Oakland Family Services needs volunteers to participate in a program to prevent homelessness. Long-term relationships between volunteers and clients have proven to be effective in eliciting change. Call Beth Snyder at 858-7766 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Data entry volunteers wanted for Arthritis Foundation with 2-3 years experience. Three/four hours once a week. Call Mary Maurice 350-3030 for information.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS
Needs volunteers Monday through Friday to deliver meals to seniors 1-2 hours a week. Call Mary DiManno at 478-1925.

OAKLAND FAMILY SERVICES
Needs volunteers to work with families who are caring for their mentally ill loved ones. Information, Respite Care Program, 644-4004.

DETROIT INSTITUTE
Of Arts needs gallery service volunteers to assist visitors. Training session 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 9, in Holly Room, at the institute, 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Information, 833-0247.

YOLGATE CENTER
Volunteers ages 14 and older are needed starting May 3 to work in the Exceptional Equine

therapeutic horseback riding program in Novi on week nights from 6:15 p.m. and on Saturday mornings and afternoons. Volunteers will work directly with the children and horses. Volunteer training classes will be offered prior to the start of classes. Information, 810-347-3860, ext. 218.

SINGLES

CO-DEPENDENTS
A 12-step program for men and women whose common problem is self-defeating behavior in their relationships with themselves and others meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays in First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Information, 476-5465.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, open enrollment for investment basics class at Bloomfield Library on Lone Pine Road at Telegraph; at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, let's make something happen sign-up meeting to join golf league at Langan's Bowling Center, 32905 Northwestern Highway; at 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, Drop in Bowling Club in Farmington Hills and co-ed softball team sign-up at Langan's Bowling Center 1 p.m. Sunday, March 27, sign-up for golf and travel trips meeting at Maple Lane Golf and Country Club on Hoover at 14 Mile, Sterling Heights; at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 27, golf clinic and open practice at Red Oaks Golf Dome, 29601 John R north of 12 Mile. Information on all the above, 624-7777.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL
Preschool is moving in September to Antioch Lutheran Church, at 13 Mile and Farmington Roads, is taking registration for the 1994-95 school year. Openings for 3-year-old class which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. There is a Kindergarten Enrichment class for 4-year-olds, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from September through May. 661-2126.

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Preschool, 30460 Farmington Road is accepting registrations for 1994-95 school year. Information, 626-2769.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY
School, 489-3373 has openings for Parent/Tot 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds and at Fairview, 489-3799 for the '94-95 school year.

NARDIN PARK COMMUNITY
Nursery School, 29887 W. 11 Mile preschool, enrolling 3- and 4-year-olds for the 1994-95 school year. Call Cindi Steff, 478-4484 for information.

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.

C.A.P.
Civil Air Patrol meets 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Southfield or Waterford

Reserve Centers. (810) 682-5508 or (810) 471-5438.

OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Farmington Chapter of OWL meets at 7 p.m. Monday, April 4, in Farmington Branch Library on Liberty Street. Speaker Joan Herbst, marketing director for Botsford Commons, discusses retirement living in the '90s. Information, 474-3094.

PRESCHOOL

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Preschool, 30460 Farmington Road, has openings for the 1993-94 4-year-old program. Information and registration, call Mayfair, 626-2769. Questions, 851-1633.

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

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LIBRARY

SCRABBLE EXHIBITION
Held at Farmington Hills library, 32737 12 Mile, presents an evening of Scrabble competition and exhibition 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 6. R.S.V.P., 553-0300.

SPRING TRAVEL PROGRAMS
Travel by video April 6 to visit Italy and on May 4 a video to Alaska at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Branch, 23600 Liberty Street. Information, 474-7770.

GAITIC PROFESSIONAL TEMPORARIES
Terena Styfield will be at Farmington Hills Branch Library from 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, March 24, to offer tips and techniques to high school students and undergraduates for job searching, resume writing and interviewing.

CRAFT SHOWS

ST. MARY HOSPITAL
Hospital in Livonia will sponsor its first annual Craft Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium, 36475 W. Five Mile, Livonia. The fee per exhibit table is \$25, and limited table space is available. Sign up by calling the volunteer office at 691-2912, by Tuesday, March 15.

CRAFTS NEEDED
For Madonna University's annual spring arts and crafts showcase Saturday and Sunday, March 26-27. Information, 691-5127.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Churchill PTSA Arts and Crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 26. Admission \$1. Information, 623-0022.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Women of Our Lady of Sorrows craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in the church hall, 23615 Power. Information, 474-6480 or 478-6144.

CRAFT BOUTIQUE
A Touch of Spring 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission \$1.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
United Methodist Women of Nardin Park Church sponsors sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 28, and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, 29887 W. 11 Mile.

RUMMAGE SALE
Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road accepts donations for rummage sale April 23. Items may be dropped off at the center 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 16, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22. Information, 477-8404.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 14, and 9 a.m. to noon Friday, April 15, at Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile Road. Information, 553-7170.

AUCTION
Eton Academy hold its fifth annual "A World of Difference" auction at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 1755 Melton Road, Birmingham. Information, Cindy Miner, 642-1150.

BLOOD DRIVE
RED CROSS
Accepts blood donations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26 at the Finnish Cultural Club, 35200 Eight Mile. Walk-

ins welcome.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE
Holds annual American Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 28611 12 Mile Road. Sign up for donation time, call 477-1410.

EASTER

FARMINGTON JAYCEES
Hosts annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. March 26 in Heritage Park. Easter bunny on hand for photo opportunities. Information, 477-JCCS.

BREAKFAST
With Easter Bunny in Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 2. Cost \$5 includes breakfast, photo with bunny and a goodie bag for home.

BRIGHTMOOR TABERNACLE
Presents Easter splendor, musical dramatization of the Easter story Saturday, April 2, and Sunday, April 3, at 8:30 p.m. at 26555 Franklin Road, Southfield. Information 552-6200.

FARMINGTON AREA LIONS
Club 8th-annual chocolate Easter Bunny Sale available at Arbor Cafe, 12 Mile in Arborium Building, Farmington YMCA, 12 Mile and Farmington Road, Farmington Chamber of Commerce, Thomas Street and American Cancer Discovery Shop in Downtown Farmington Shopping Center. Donations \$3. Information, 626-8881.

CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE
With chronic illness support group at Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River meets the last Thursday of every month 7-9 p.m. A shared service of the Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition. Information, Debbie Adams Roraback, 832-CIAC.

COPING WITH PARKINSON'S
Offered in Health Development Network, department of Botsford General Hospital, conducts a seven-week program for people with Parkinson's and for people who take care of them. It runs seven consecutive Wednesdays beginning April 6, 1:30 p.m. at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39760 Grand River, Novi. Cost \$35 per person. To register or more information, 477-6100.

SEMINARS

TRUSTS AND WILLS
Held by Education Forum, nonprofit public service organization 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, in Holiday Inn, 38123 10 Mile. No charge but reservations required by calling 459-9222.

NATURALLY MICHIGAN
Presents Backyard Habitat Seminar conducted by Joe Derek, naturalist/outdoor educator for one night 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee. Registration required by calling 489-3333. Fee \$7.

FAR CONSERVATORY
FAR Conservatory will present a benefit featuring Red Wing Oldtimers vs. AAA of Michigan/ZE Enterprises Hockey Club at 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, at the Birmingham Ice Arena. \$5 adults, \$3 children 13 and under. All proceeds will benefit the FAR Conservatory Skating Program. 645-3347.

KENSINGTON ACADEMY
Will host its annual fundraiser "94 Star Gazing Auction" beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 26. \$125 sponsors, \$30 benefactors. 855-6777.

BOOK FAIR
Birmingham's Beverly Grade School will host a book fair from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. March 28, 29 and 30. 642-3328

CONCERTS

GROUP DU FOUR
The Farmington Area Philharmonic holds concert with conductor Karen Nixon-Lane, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 10, in Harrison High School auditorium. Tickets \$12 and seniors/student, \$10. Information, Cindy Reid, 478-6897.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE
Presents Here Come the Brides April 13 at First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road at 11 Mile. Guests are welcome for a nominal donation and a tea will follow. Information, 661-0707.

SUPPORT GROUPS

NEWLY HUNTING
For the newly hunting/Devoiced or separated. Weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, 23615 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.

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 474-9003.

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

A.C.T.I.O.N.
Support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers, meets 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington. For information, call 625-3620.

INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS
Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak Administration Building. Information, Cheryl 489-0902.

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NEARBY

BIRD STUDY WORKSHOPS
Steve Metzger will lead a series of bird study workshops and guide one bird study field trip this winter. The workshops will occur 7 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 10, March 10 and April 14, at the West Bloomfield Township Hall. \$4 per workshop. 334-5660.

CALENDAR ADVERTISING PROGRAM

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from nonprofit 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 one time. 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