

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

## HAPPENINGS

**MADRIGAL DINNERS**  
Reservations being accepted for Schoolcraft College's 18th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 8-10, in Waterman Center. Tickets are \$35 per person; tables seat eight. To reserve, call the office, 462-4417.

**LIBRARY ORIENTATION**  
The libraries in both Farmington and Farmington Hills are hosting an orientation series. Call 553-0300 or 474-7770.

**CACG**  
The Community Access Computer Group meets each month at SWOCC. Information, 349-2666 or 473-7266. Also a new seniors group.

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED**  
Detroit Region of Lutheran Child and Family Service of Michigan seeks homes for children of all racial, religious, ethnic and economic backgrounds. Information, Kimberly Lewis, (810) 652-1050. Session Dec. 15, 10 a.m. to Noon.

**TAKE OFF POUNDS**  
Sensibly (TOPS) meets 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Information, 478-3784.

**TRAINS BY THE LAKE**  
Train show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in the Deconbowski Fieldhouse at St. Mary's Preparatory, Orchard Lake. Admission \$2 or \$4 per family. Information, (810) 684-6853.

**SENIORS PARTICIPANTS**  
Henry Ford Hospital seeks participants for ophthalmology study. The study will take place at the following locations: Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; Henry Ford Medical Center in Fairlane in Dearborn; and Henry Ford Center in Troy. Information, Colleen Wojcik at (313) 876-7283.

**MAID OF IRISH**  
Young women ages 17-23 sought for the pageant to be held at the Irish American Club Feb. 25. The winner wins a trip to Ireland and participates in all Irish functions. Contact Bridie Flynn at 464-8550 or Peggie Boland at 255-7677 for information.

**SCHOOLCRAFT SKI CLUB**  
Ski club offers trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., Jan. 1-9. Cost \$399 per person. Information, 462-4422.

**WORKING AND DYSFUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS**  
A group for women who are currently in or have been in dysfunctional relationships is accepting new members. Family of origin and/or intimate relationships are included in this group. Meetings Wednesdays from 7:30-9 p.m. in Livonia. Information, Cynthia Koppin at 478-9222.

**HEALTHCARE/ MULTICULTURAL**  
Community Council presents a series on The Characteristics of a Healthy, Diverse Community. Jackie Moase-Burke and Michael Youm are speakers, at 8-10 a.m. Dec. 15 in Farmington Training Center, 35000 Thomas St. No charge.

**FEMALE VOLUNTEERS**  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Henry

Ford Hospital seeks volunteers to participate in a study that will help determine the effects of a cholesterol-lowering drug on the menstrual cycle. Participants must be aged 21-40, non-smokers, have regular menstrual cycles and an LDL-Cholesterol level of 130-250 mg/dl. Participants receive either an active cholesterol-lowering drug or a placebo for six months. Information, Kathy Gibson 369-0134.

**SUBJECTS NEEDED**  
For prostate cancer study at Sinal Hospital's Radiation Oncology Department sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. Men 55 or older in good health are encouraged to participate. For information, call 313-493-5100.

**SAMPLE CLASSES**  
Music Makers Educational Center offers a free Sample Class of Music Top tier, music classes for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents or caregivers held Dec. 16 at 1:30 a.m. at Nardin Park United Methodist Church. Call 380-9893 to make a reservation. Registration for Winter Quarter of Music Together which will begin Jan. 2 will be accepted at the Sample Class or by telephone.

**VITALS RITE**  
Held Saturday, Dec. 10, 6:30-11:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 346, 31776 Grand River. Information, 478-9174.

**DISSEMINATION CLINIC**  
Held 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Dec. 14, in Clansville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. Information, 424-7046.

**HAVE A PROBLEM?**  
Want to Talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 427-LIFE Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. No charge. This is a non-profit telephone helpline.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Young Mother's Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Education and Fellowship Building of Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 478-0080.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Henry Ford Medical Center, West Bloomfield holds a blood drive 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, on West Maple Road west of Orchard Lake Road. Information, 661-6162.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### 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, 478-3404, 478-0189 or 474-6003.

**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 626-3620.

**MAJOR DEPRESSIVE**  
Major Depressive and Depressive Associate support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third

## Sound of music



Chorus call: Brazel Dennard's chorale will present a holiday concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$5 and available by calling (810) 476-8860.

Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Information, 386-3825.

**CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS**  
With chronic illness support group at Botsford Hospital, 28500 Grand River. Information, 832-CIAC.

**CHADD**  
Children with attention deficit disorders support group meets 6:45-9 p.m. Tuesday of each month at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 10 Mile in Novi. Information, 349-5825.

**FIRST STEP STROKE**  
Support group meets 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Senior Center on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Information, Carolyn, (810) 851-0134.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**  
Group meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle in Farmington. Information, 477-7400.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### FLU SHOTS

And also a shot to prevent pneumonia at Health Division North, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, or Health Division South, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield, or Senior Citizens Centers (flu shots only). Call 424-7090 for hours and locations. Cost \$3 and \$7 for pneumonia shot.

## VOLUNTEERS

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**  
Needs volunteers at the Discovery Shop in Downtown Farmington Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information, 477-1081.

**RETIRED TEACHERS**  
Sought to teach classes in a variety of subjects for residents of Botsford Continuing Health Center. Classes held 10-11 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Information, Lyn Semyen, (810) 477-7400.

**OAKLAND FAMILY SERVICES**  
Seeks volunteers to take part in an innovative program which assists families of the mentally ill. Information, (810) 544-4004.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
To assist with a variety of resident programs at Botsford Continuing Health Center at 21450 Archwood Circle. Information, 477-7400.

**OAKLAND COUNTY**  
Youth Assistance Volunteer program needs caring adults to give two hours of your time per week to be a companion to a needy child. Call 858-0041.

## SINGLES

**BETHANY FARMINGTON**  
Meets Friday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows, 23615 Power Road in Farmington. Holiday get-together potluck bring a dish to pass or \$3. Information, Meuren, 478-7841.

or Elaine, 380-6091.

**ACTIVITIES GROUP**  
Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Northwestern Bowling Club meets every other week at Langan's on Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Saturday, Dec. 17, at noon in Search Of Club meets at Langan's. Sunday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. golf clinic for beginners open practice at Oasis Golf Dome, 39500 Five Mile. Tuesday, Dec. 27, holiday happenings week of activities between Christmas and New Years offers a sampler of most activities provided including gourmet dining club, bowling club, bonanza, in search of club and volunteer opportunities on New Years Eve with First Night celebration in Birmingham. Information on the above call 810-62-7777.

## 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.

**NORWAY LODGE**  
Sons of Norway meets 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month at the Swedish Club, 22398 Ruth Road, Farmington. Information, call Bill or Christine at 474-4979 or 476-7689.

**WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON**  
Group meets Tuesday, Dec. 13, for Christmas party at Plum Hollow Country Club. Contact Carol Ayala, (810) 563-7253, for reservations.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
Of Career Women meets 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, in Meristone, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Program of holiday decorating tips presented by Carolyn Arlen, owner of Carolyn's Creations in Northville. Reservations, 268-7770.

**DELTA ZETA**  
Oakland County Alumnae of Delta Zeta invites all area alumnae and guests to a holiday tea Sunday, Dec. 11 from 1-3 p.m. at a Birmingham members' home. Silent auction will highlight the event to raise funds for various sorority projects. Information and reservations call Glenna Paukatis, 646-5727.

**THREE FLAG CHAPTER**  
Of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution meets Dec. 12

at noon in Southfield Township Community Bldg., 18550 W. 13 Mile. Program Christmas in Colonial Williamsburg. Information, 810-585-3190.

**EXCHANGE CLUB**  
Of Farmington meets for lunch meeting at Brass Pointe Restaurant. Information, call Dr. John Richardson, 476-4320.

**HILL AND DALE**  
Garden Club meets Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Meeting will be on holiday table settings and decorations. Information, Eileen Abbott, 810-478-7437.

**FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB**  
Meets 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Glen Oaks Country Club. Program: Vocal Gentry Barber Shop Quartet. Information Phyllis Borst, 473-4543.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
University Women, Farmington Branch Wassail Party Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, 13 Mile and Farmington Road. Information, Diane 553-9317.

## CRAFT SHOWS

**LOOKING FOR SHOWS?**  
Items that were listed in this calendar will now appear in a separate calendar devoted entirely to craft shows in the area. This new calendar will run in Community Life on a regular basis.

## BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

**STUDY THE BIBLE**  
Through New Eyes, a Sabbath Study hour Saturday mornings 9:30-11 a.m. The class meets in the temple library located in the main building. Information, 477-1410.

## HOLIDAYS

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
A concert of barbershop and holiday classics featuring Chordiac Arrest, four-time international quartet finalists, and City Lights, championship men's barbershop chorus 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10, in Mercy High School auditorium, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Information, 625-6211 or 634-1332.

**MICHIGAN EMPLOYEE SERVICES**  
And Recreation Association holds annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Charity auction at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 14 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Cost \$15 for MESRA members and \$20 for nonmembers. Information 313-540-3721.

**FARMINGTON HILLS**  
Department of Special Services presents North Pole Hotline. Santa Claus is coming to town Tuesday, Dec. 13. Calls will be made between the hours of 4:30-9 p.m. so please be sure to be home. To register your child stop by the Farmington Hills Special Services and fill out a registration form by Dec. 12.

**ONEPHEASANT KING LUTHERAN**

Church at Maple and Middlebelt presents a Wednesday Evening Advent series "The Great Christmas Carols" at 7:30 p.m. Information, 626-2121.

### COOKIE WALK

Fourth Cookie Walk will be held Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road. Cookies \$5 a pound. Proceeds to benefit Community Living Center, Inc.

### ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Presents Sunday School Christmas Pageant at the church, 13 Mile and Farmington Road. Information, 626-7906.

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Community Choir presents holiday concert Echoes of Christmas at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. Donations accepted during intermission. Information, 313-642-4448.

### CCC COMMUNITY CHORUS

Performs selection from Handel's Messiah and John Rutter's Gloria on Monday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23615 Power Road, Farmington. Information, 471-7795.

### FARMINGTON AREA PHILHARMONIC

With Karen Nixon-Lane conducting Holiday Pops Concert Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in Farmington Hills Activities Center, 28500 11 Mile. Tickets \$15, \$12 for seniors and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at all Metro-bank locations and symphony office. Information, 478-2075.

### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Performs at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in Harrison High School auditorium, on 12 Mile. This year's concert is "Holiday College." Information, 476-5014.

### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Presents a holiday concert Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17 at Harrison High School on 12 Mile at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6; \$5 for seniors and students and \$3 for children 10 and under. Information, Kathy Hall 471-4516.

### LONGACRE HOUSE

Santa Claus makes his 25th appearance at family meals at the non-profit community center, 24705 Farmington Road. Times for meals are 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10; and 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Tickets are \$5 per person and include lunch, entertainment and a treat from Santa. Photos are available for \$2 each. Information, 477-8404.

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**  
Create-A-Gift workshop for ages 6-13 offered by the Volunteer Guild of the Longacre House. Sessions are for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. Prepaid reservations \$15 per child. Information, 477-8404.

**ORNAMENT SALE**  
Held at Henry Ford Hospital-West Bloomfield offices to benefit Hospice Memorial Fund. Information, 661-6454.

## 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, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, 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:

