

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Held 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in Farmington Area Advisory Council, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Phone 477-6767 for more information. For children ages 4-10 whose lives have been affected by chemical dependency. Free to Oakland County residents.

SPRING SPLASH
Farmington Families in Action's car wash ticket sale through March at Colonial Car Wash, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. They will donate 50 percent of each ticket purchased to FFIA's Substance Abuse Education Programs. Tickets provide a regular wash for any size vehicle any time. Call Nancy Smith at 476-5682 for information.

ALUMNI DINNER
Catholic Central High School alumni sponsor a dinner 7 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in Embassy Suites of Livonia. Information, (313) 534-0550.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY
Work Area at Orchard United Methodist Church presents Dr. Sylvia S. Hacker, author of "What Every Teenager Really Wants To Know About Sex: With the Startling New Information Parents Should Read," 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 24, at the church, 30450 Farmington Road. Information and registration, call the church office at (810) 626-3620. No charge.

DANCE
Saturday, March 18, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, March 19, at 2 p.m. "Swan Lake" by Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet at Farmington Hills Activities Center, 11 Mile east of Middlebelt, Gate 4. Ticket information, (810) 472-9470 or (810) 474-3174.

CAT SHOW
Held March 18-19 in Novi Expo Center. Information, 313-479-8004 or 313-654-2302.

DANCE/IT
Aerobic classes Monday and Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. in Pieminster Club, 35500 W. Nine Mile beginning March 27. Information, Julie, 810-661-5381.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Opens for the year 1-5 p.m. Admission \$1. The new Farmington Historical Afghan is available. The museum is located at The Governor Warner Mansion 33806 Grand River, Farmington.

DOLLS, DOLLS
The Delightful World of Dolls opened March 1 and will run through April in the Farmington Hills Historical Commission show case at City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake.

ANNUAL WEDDING FAIR
Held Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Michaels Stores Inc. 30867 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 810-737-3032.

HEALTH & DANCE
Held at St. Mary Hospital, 30475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium. Information, 464-4800.

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FASHION SHOW

BIDAL & PROM
Fashion Show and dinner held March 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Holiday Inn, 1-275 at Six Mile. Cost \$11. Information, Jan Paver, 810-349-7404.

LONGACRE HOUSE

EXPRESSIONIST LECTURE
French Impressionist lecture 1-2 p.m. Thursday, March 23, in The Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. The Detroit Institute of Arts sponsors a presentation of this new artistic style, revealing light, color and intimacy. Cost \$5 per person. Information, (810) 477-8404.

MARCH MADNESS SALE
Sale features 50 percent off already low prices on gently used donated clothing for all ages through March 31 at the Second Edition in The Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Information, (810) 477-8404.

SPRING PLANT SALE
Longacre House Volunteer Guild plans a spring plant sale. Order deadline is Wednesday, April 5 and all orders must be paid by that date. Plants picked up at The Longacre House Wednesday, April 12 or Thursday, April 13 from 3-7 p.m. Potted lilies, tulips, daffodils and azaleas may be purchased through volunteers or at the House Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 477-8404.

WINTER FUN SERIES

DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
Pencil Point Studios presents The Amazing Jonathan, whose juggling, sleight-of-hand and laughs keep audiences entertained Saturday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in the Civic Theatre.

CONCERTS

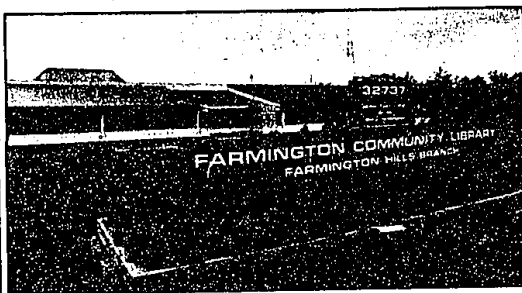
FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
Ushers in Spring with a collection of band favorites for March concert held Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School on 12 Mile Road. Admission \$3 and \$2 for students. Senior citizens free. Information 476-5014 or 489-3412.

FARMINGTON PHILHARMONIC
Concert held Saturday, March 19 in Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile. Karen Nixon-Lene conducting. Tickets \$20, \$12 and \$5. Information 810-478-2075.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WESTERN OAKLAND FARMINGTON
Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Information, 476-3404, 478-0180 or 474-0003.

Hills library is site of program



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On babysitting: A program on "Responsible Babysitting" for young adults ages 10-17 will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 21, 28 and April 4, at the Farmington Hills branch of the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. A certificate will be awarded to those who complete the following sessions: emergency situations, infant care and interacting with children. Call 553-0300 to sign up for this free program.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
Manic-Depressive and Depressive Associates support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Information, 386-3825.

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.

LIFE CARE SERVICES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (313) 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Confidential.

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LENTEN RETREAT
Madonna University hosts Lenten retreat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the Residence Hall on the campus, Schoolcraft and Levee in Livonia. Cost of \$12 includes lunch and refreshments. Information, (313) 591-5006.

LENTEN DINNER/ WOODS
Held Wednesday, March 22, 29, April 5, 6:15 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 11 Mile at Farmington Road. Information, 810-474-6170. No charge.

SENIOR CITIZENS

TAX INFORMATION
AARP Tax-Aide program continues through April 17. Following is a schedule listing the locations, dates and times. Special arrangements may be made for shut-ins by calling Farmington Hills Department of Social Services at 473-1854. Farmington Hills

Senior Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, Mercy Center, Gate 4; March 20 and 27; and April 3, 10 and 17. Time 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmington Library, 23550 Liberty, March 17, 24 and 31 and April 7. Time noon to 4 p.m.

SPRING BAZAAR
Held Friday, March 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Senior Center at 29600 11 Mile through Gate 4, Door C. Information Yvonne Singer, 473-1854.

ORGANIZE YOUR PHOTOS
Call 473-1830 to register for this program at the Walter Ruther Library of Wayne State University will speak on Detroit-area sources for genealogical information.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Share your thoughts and concerns with the group on the third Tuesday of each month beginning March 21 at 10 a.m. Information, 473-1830.

VOLUNTEERS

ARBOR HOSPICE
Holds certified education program for volunteers interested in working with patients in the northwest area. Classes meet 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, ending April 8. Information, Lynn Curtin at (313) 677-0500.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Seeks volunteers for Oakland County Special Olympics to participate in the Alpine Ski Competition held at Pine Knob Ski Resort in Clarkston. To register and for more information, call (810) 674-4924.

CLUBS IN ACTION

FARMINGTON DROP IN
Senior Club meets 9-45

a.m. every Monday for bridge or pinocle at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

NORTH FARMINGTON
Women of North Farmington meets Monday, March 20, in Milford at the Hubbard Tavern Bed and Breakfast Inn. For reservations and information call Ann Carrier at 810-661-9791.

FARMINGTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Meets March 21 at the Library, Liberty and State Streets. William Guiley Jr., archivist at the Walter Ruther Library of Wayne State University will speak on Detroit-area sources for genealogical information.

WELCOME WAGON
Of Farmington/Farmington Hills presents a formal table setting and decorating seminar by Sharon Gioia Tuesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Longacre House. Information, 476-8149.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Meets Wednesday, March 22 at 8 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, Liberty and State Streets. Richard Lancaster, nationally known decoy collector will speak on Decoy Collecting and Michigan Carvers.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB
Meets Tuesday, March 21 in Westin Hotel's Mackinac Ballroom in the Detroit Renaissance Center. Information, 313-963-6068. They will also host a seminar on board leadership techniques Thursday, March 23 from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Detroit College of Business. Information 313-963-6068. Fee for public \$10; free for members.

SINGLES

ACTIVITIES GROUP
Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m. non-member orientation and Northeastern Bowling Club in Rochester Hills and of season meets in the restaurant at Avon Recreation Center, 2800 Rochester Road; Sunday, March 19 at 6 p.m. Western Golf Clinic for beginners and golf club league sign-up meeting at Oasis Golf Dome, 35600 Five Mile Road; Sunday, March 26 Golf Club 1984 season opener - Good Friday Golf outing, early mall in registration before March 26.

For information on all the above call 624-7777.

PRESCHOOL

PATHWAYS TO LEARNING
Held at Mercy Center for 1995-96 programs for 2 1/2- to 5-year-olds. Information, 473-1850.

COMMUNITY NURSERY
Nardin Park Community Nursery is accepting enrollment for a new 6 year old pre-school class, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Call Traci Crotty at 489-1030 for more information.

COMMUNITY NURSERY
Nardin Park Community Nursery is accepting enrollment for 3 and 4 year old classes, 9:30 a.m. to noon or 1-3:30 p.m. For more information call Kris Babler, 471-3417.

OPEN HOUSE

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Holds open house for prospective graduate and undergraduate students 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 1, in the "Take 5" Lounge. Information, (313) 591-5052.

CRAFTS & BAZAARS

MADONNA
Madonna University holds the annual juried spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, in the Activities Center on campus. Information, (313) 591-6127.

SPRING BAZAAR
Held at the City of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 17. The bazaar will include a bake sale from which all proceeds will go to the Farmington Hills Senior Program, a St. Paddy's lunch and the St. Patrick's Dance. Information, Yvonne Singer, 473-1854.

A TOUCH OF SPRING
Craft Boutique held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25, in Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission \$2.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
M.O.M.S. Group spring sale Saturday, March 25, 9 a.m. to noon at the church hall, 23815 Power Road. Admission \$1. Information, 477-1850.

HOUSEHOLD AND BAKE SALE
Held at Detroit Baptist Manor, Alpha Building, 30251 W. 13 Mile Road Saturday, March 18, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GERMAN CHILDREN'S EQUIPMENT SALE
Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples Club holds a sale Sunday,

March 26 from 1:50-3:30 p.m. in Garden City Roma Hall. Information, 313-326-1466.

MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB

Holds a sale Saturday, April 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt. Information, 474-3229.

KIDS' SALE

Held Thursday, March 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Held Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan Road. Admission \$1.50.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

VIVACE SERIES
Presents the Borgoni Quartet Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple, 28611 12 Mile. Admission \$14, \$12 seniors and students. Information, 647-4632.

ANTIQUE SHOW

SOUTHLAND SHOW
Southfield Americans Antiques Show and Sale held 2-9 p.m. Friday, March 24, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 25, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 26, in Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Admission \$4 with or \$5 regular admission.

SEMINAR

SACRED RITES
Dr. L. Robert Koch presents a multi-media workshop March 17 and 18. He begins the seminar on Friday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile, Farmington Hills and continues Saturday March 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Birmingham First United Methodist Church, 1569 W. Maple, Birmingham. He will also be in the Farmington area Sunday, March 19 preaching at 9:15 a.m. at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road and at 11 a.m. at Farmington First United Methodist Church 33112 Grand River. Pre-registration cost is \$25 per person. Lunch on Saturday is available for \$5.50 (pre-registration only). Limited registrations are available at the door for a cost of \$30 each. Call 628-3620 for more information.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

FISH FRY
A "fish fry" will be 4:30-7 p.m. every Friday, through April 14, at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh south of Five Mile. Carry-outs available. Dinners are priced \$4.75 and \$3.75, which includes baked or fried fish, French fries, cole slaw and beverage. Macaroni and cheese dinners, pizza, salad and desserts also are on the menu. All proceeds go directly to local boys and girls sports programs.

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals sponsoring 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 48336, or by fax to 810-477-9722. Items will appear at least one week. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional info: _____