

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

DOLLS, DOLLS
"The Delightful World of Dolls" will run through April in the Farmington Hills Historical Commission showcase at City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake.

SOUTHWEST FOLK ART
Folk art show held through April 30 in Native West Gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Information, (313) 455-5833.

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET

Michigan Classic Ballet Company announces its 1995 performance of "The Seasons of Spring" 4 p.m. Saturday, May 6, in Smith Theatre, located on the campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children and seniors. In addition, a ballet and jazz workshop will be offered 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 5, in the Smith Theatre. Participants must be at least 12 years old. The participation fee for the workshop is \$15. A special price of \$20 will be offered to those who participate in the workshop and attend "The Seasons of Spring" concert. Information, Mary Geiger at (810) 661-4349.

TRUNKS
Women's Renewal Weekend will be held May 5-7 at Forward's Conference Center, West Branch. A fee of \$239 includes all workshops, meals and two nights lodging. Information, (810) 589-3229, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

KENNEROOT PTA
PTA scholarship. Applications available in the three Farmington high schools' guidance offices. Information, Beth Street, 661-9244. Deadline is April 28.

CONGREGATION
Congregation Beit Kodesh holds annual Chai dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, in the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile in Livonia. There is a charge. Reservations, Lynn Wagner-Ditzky, (313) 425-5116. Honoree, Rae Offerman.

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL
Held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in West Bloomfield Library, 4600 Walnut Lake Road. Information, (810) 682-2120.

PARTY
World War II Commemorative Committee will honor veterans 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, May 19, in Farmington Hills Activity Center (formerly Mercy Center). Cost \$10 per person. Participants should send a check payable to WWII Commemorative Fund, Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington 48335. Your name will be listed at the door. You will not receive a ticket in the mail. Information, Jack Card, (810) 478-4894.

TOP OF THE TREE
Six one-hour session for \$60 and \$5 ball charge each session once a week for six weeks. Information and sign-up, 626-3333. Location, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, West Bloomfield.

ANNIVERSARY
Anniversary/scholarship office, Ft. Taw Omeo Chapter of Alpha Kappa sorority, hosts eighth annual anniversary dinner celebration Thursday, May 11, at Botaford Inn in Farmington Hills. Information and tickets, (810)

423-PTOC

BUYERS/SELLERS
Expo for home buyers and sellers 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 30, in Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call 478-1700 for reservations.

CARD PARTY
Card party and luncheon noon Thursday, May 4, in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Cost \$4.

CUTATHON
Xandru's Hair Care holds cutathon 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7, with all proceeds to benefit the Arthritis Foundation, 33323 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. Information, (810) 553-9099.

DISSEMINATION
Oakland County Health Division offers immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 10, at Claremontville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. Information, 424-7046.

BEIT KODESH
Congregation Beit Kodesh remembers the Holocaust, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The Yiskor service will be led by Cantor David Gutman.

TOWNSHIP MEETING
Held 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, in Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen in Southfield, on meeting the needs of people with disabilities. Information, (810) 268-4160.

WALKATHON
Held Saturday, May 20, on University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus and University of Michigan-Flint Campus and Orosco Memorial Health Care Center for Parkinson's disease. Call Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (313) 745-2000 to register for the walk or to request additional information about Parkinson's.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
Training session held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31655 11 Mile. Learn how to protect yourself and your neighborhood. Information, (478) 9636.

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WORKING OFFICE TENSION
Held 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 4. Presentation on the special needs of office workers who sit at a desk or computer terminal for long periods of time. Wear comfortable clothing so you can practice exercises.

WINDOWS 3.1 (228)
Held 9-11 a.m. beginning Wednesday, May 10, for four weeks. An overview of the functions of Windows, including file management, customizing display, accessing programs, using the mouse, understanding and using the menus. Fee \$45. Information, 489-3333.

LONGACRE HOUSE

FRIENDS OF LONGACRE
Friends of Longacre House invite you to attend luncheon

'How to Succeed in Business . . .'



At Players Barn: The Farmington Players - including (from left) Ralph Rosati, Jan Forhan, George Monticello and Debbie Mymshack rehearse a scene from "How to Succeed in Business . . . Really Trying" to be performed April 28-30; May 6-7, 11-14, 18-20 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Times are 8 p.m. except for April 30 (2 p.m.), May 7 (7 p.m.), May 14 (2 p.m.). For more information or reservations, call 553-2955.

luncheon at Botaford Inn noon Wednesday, May 10. The inn is at 28000 Grand River, near Eight Mile. Reservations should be sent to Friends of the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington 48335. Information, 477-8404. Cost is members \$18 and non-members \$22.

TRASH TO TREASURES
Rummage sale sponsored by the volunteers of Longacre House 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at 24705 Farmington Road. Information, 477-8404.

CONCERTS

COMMUNITY CHOIR
Schoolcraft Community Choir presents 50th anniversary concert 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile in Livonia. Donations to the choir accepted during intermission. Information, (313) 462-4448.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
Chorus presents "Shakin' the Blues Away" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, at Claremontville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Tickets, \$4 for seniors and students and \$6 for adults. Information, 421-0527.

FARMINGTON CHORUS
Farmington Community Chorus, under the direction of Steven Segaves, presents "As Time Goes By" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, in Harrison High School, on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. Adults \$6 and seniors and students \$5. Information, Kathy Hall, (810) 471-4818.

SUPPORT

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 810-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

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

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, 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS

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

CHANGES OF AGING
Learn how to distinguish what is a normal part of the aging process and what is not. Call 473-1830 to register.

ELDERSED
Lecture series for adults age 50 and over. Three sessions take place 6:30-8 p.m. on designated Thursdays at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawwassee. Cost \$3.50 per session or \$10 for the whole series. April 27: "Protecting Your Back Every Day"; May 4: "Taming Office Tension"; and May 11:

"Choosing Home Exercise Equipment." Information, 489-3333.

VOLUNTEERS

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For the Channel 56 Showcase auction through April 30 at WTVS Channel 56, 7441 Second Ave., Detroit. Information, Megan Miller, (313) 876-8368.

HOSPICE
Hospice of Southeastern Michigan-Oakland County plans spring volunteer training. Anyone over the age of 16 is encouraged to consider hospice as a volunteer opportunity. To register or for information, call Beth Duncan or Beverly Wolkind at (810) 559-9200.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To assist with a variety of resident programs at Botaford Continuing Health Center, including bingo, excursions and special events. For information, call Lyn Semsey, 477-7400.

CLUBS IN ACTION

FARMINGTON AREA COMMUNITY
Community Women meet 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month in Longacre House. Information, Judy, 478-9074. New members welcome. Community service through fund-raising supporting charities for women and children.

WORDSWAP LODGE
Sons of Norway group invites everyone to join in a walkathon at Heritage Park at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 29, to benefit Team Farmington Special Olympics and the Special Olympics 1996 World Games.

Contact Bill at 474-4979 or Russa at 653-7618.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, at Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Refreshments served at noon. Information, Gene Neilson, 349-4170.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Club will meet noon Tuesday, May 9, in Farmington Hills Library, on 12 Mile. Information, 661-2353.

EXCHANGE CLUB
Club will meet Wednesday, May 3, in Brass Pointe Restaurant on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Neal Shine, publisher of Detroit Free Press, will be speaker.

EMERSON'S GUILD
Group will meet 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 3, in Faith Covenant Church, on 14 Mile. Information, 474-4149.

FARMINGTON DANCE SKATE CLUB
Club meets every Wednesday in parking lot next to downtown post office. Information, Cheryl at 473-2008. Lessons available at meeting place at 6 p.m.

REPUBLICAN CLUB
Republican Club will host its annual school board candidates' night 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers.

Moderator will be Dulane Whinnery, past president of the club. Program will be broadcast on MetroVision Cable Channel 8. It will also be rebroadcast up to the June 12 election on Cable Channel 12. Information, Richard DeVries, (313) 694-4148.

SINGLES

ACTIVITIES GROUP
Friday, April 28, golf club season sign-up and golf until sundown at Maple Lane on 14 Mile and Hoover roads in Sterling Heights; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, golf club season sign-up at Copper Creek in Farmington Hills; 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, cultural arts club and great dinner club meeting before the performance of "Swan Lake" at Masonic Temple Theatre; Thursday, May 18, 1995-96 cultural arts club and great dinner season overview meeting at Bloomfield Township Library, on Lone Pine at Telegraph Road. Information on all the above, call 624-7777.

SELECTIVE SINGLES
Group will host a metro area singles' information event 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in Farmington Elks Club, 23668 Orchard Lake Road. No charge. Information, Martha, 553-7860.

CRAFTS & BAZAARS

WOMEN'S SECOND-HAND SALE
Held 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, April 29, in Farmington Hills Activity Center. Tables available. Information, Judy, 478-9074.

ATTIC TREASURES AND TRASH
Sale held at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Information, Betty Zielski, 363-2137.

MARRIAGE SALE

Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church holds sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 28, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi.

RUMMAGE SALE
Held at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 5, and auction and bag sale 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 6.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
Held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 27, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 23887 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

WOMEN'S SALE
United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Farmington hold sale at the church, 33112 Grand River at Warner, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 12. Information, Della Home, 474-4803.

BLOOD DRIVES

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
32000 Shawwassee, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 28. Appointment, 489-3455.

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
33302 13 Mile Road, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Appointments, 620-4148.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH
23615 Power, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30. Appointments, 478-8335.

GILL SCHOOL
Red Cross blood drive held 2-8 p.m. Thursday, May 4, at Gill School, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile. Appointment, Denise Bratcher, 474-6781.

LIBRARY

AN ARCHITECTURAL TOUR
Lee Peel, author of "Farmington: A Pictorial History," will narrate slides of Farmington houses 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at Farmington Branch Library, 23600 Liberty. Call 474-7770 for reservations.

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGE

CONGREGATION'S ROOTS
Synagogue members explore congregation's roots on an afternoon bus tour of Jewish Detroit noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 30. There is a \$9 charge. Information, 861-5100.