

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

POLICE OPEN HOUSE
Farmington Hills police are hosting the eighth annual open house, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 4. Chief William Dwyer invites the community to the police station, 31655 W. 11 Mile.

MINI BAZAAR, RAFFLE
Come and discover the treasures of the attic at the Salem United Church of Christ's Mini Bazaar and Raffle. Recycle and donate items stored away and never used. The event will be held 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20. Bring donations to the church during office hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by Thursday, May 18. Food available and volunteers are needed. Raffle tickets are \$1. Prizes include a hand-knit afghan, golf balls, gold neck chain, quilt stand, money tree, hand-quilted lap robe and vise grip tool. Salem United Church of Christ is located at 33424 Oakland, Farmington. Call 474-6880.

EYEWEAR SELECTION
Grace R. Gluskin, eyewear consultant, offers free workshops at 3:30 p.m. Fridays and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at 31154 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tips on choosing the right pair of eyeglasses, including shape, color and size will be the focus of these hands-on workshops. Participants will be able to try on frames and get advice on making the right choice when buying eyeglasses. Space is limited. For reservations, call 626-2111.

PARTY
World War II Commemorative Committee will honor veterans 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, May 19, in Farmington Hills Activity Center (formerly Mercy Center). Cost \$10 per person. Participants should send 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 Curd, 478-4694.

WALKATHON
Held Saturday, May 20, on University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus and University of Michigan-Flint Campus and Owosso 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.

PAWS
Cookbook "Toatin' the Dogs" retails for \$16.95 per copy with proceeds going to Paws With A Cause, a national not-for-profit organization. For information, call Jennifer Widlans at 1-800-253-PAWS.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Held 10 a.m. Monday, May 29, sponsored by Farmington area veterans organizations. Hundreds of World War II veterans on parade with special awards/recognition to them. Military plane fly-over. Call 478-9174 for more information.

SOUTH FARMINGTON
South Farmington Baseball Inc. is forming a co-ed slowpitch softball league for all young adults ages 16-19 who wish to play. Coaches are also needed. Call Thomas or Sandra Oleksy at 478-4086.

ATTENTION
Need World War II Jeep

and Command Cars for Farmington Memorial Day Parade May 29. They will be used to carry World War II vets. Call Ken Murray (ASAP) at (810) 478-0170.

FARMINGTON SCHOOLS

FUN FAIR
Held 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, in Farmington Community School, corner of Shiloh and Tuck. Tickets on sale in Room 8. Games, prizes, food, 50/50 raffle, bake sale. Josh White entertains and a tour of Farmington fire truck. Information, 489-3373.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS
Farmington Community School, 30416 Shiloh, is hosting free immunizations, 1-7 p.m. Thursday, June 1. Bring immunization records and a parent or guardian. Children need five sets of shots before the age of 2 to prevent nine diseases that can cause serious complications or even death. Shots are needed at two months, four months, six months, 12-15 months, 15-18 months, 4-6 years and 14-16 years. Call for information (Southfield) at (810) 424-7046 or (Pontiac) (810) 858-1305.

LONGACRE HOUSE

FASHIONS
Enjoy a continental breakfast while viewing "gently used" spring styles from the Second Edition. "Fashions for a Song" fashion show is 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24. Tour the historic Longacre mansion and shop in the resale shop after the show. Tickets are \$4. Register by May 22.

CONCERTS

IRISH MUSIC
Billed by Cowley's Old Village Inn as Ireland's No. 1 ballad singer, Paddy Reilly will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the bar, located in downtown Farmington, Grand River Avenue and Farmington. Dusty Rhodes will open the show. Advance tickets are \$13 per person and \$16 at the door. Call for more information, (810) 474-5941.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
Martha Reeves performs benefit concert for Mercy High School 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in Mercy's Rosemary Clooney Auditorium. Mercy's own Mercyaire will join Martha and the jazz orchestra to salute Mercy High School's 50th anniversary. Tickets: \$100 per couple, \$50 per person; concert seating: \$20 per couple and \$10 per person for general seating. Information, 476-3270.

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, 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

Making ready for Martha



SHARON LAMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Concert at Mercy: Mercyaire's member Breanne Rea Terry of Farmington Hills rehearses her soprano part of "Heat Wave" in preparation for the Martha Reeves concert. Reeves will perform in a benefit concert for Mercy High School at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in Mercy's Rosemary Clooney Auditorium, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads, Farmington Hills. A recent Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Reeves is best known for her classic Motown hit "Dancing in the Street."

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.

ACTION
An organized support group for individuals in career transition holds meetings with speakers at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Information, 626-3620.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Ministries at 427-LIFE, Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. No charge.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED
The Detroit region of Lutheran Child & Family Service of Michigan is seeking homes for children of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, particularly those

that will accept brothers and sisters together. Call Kim Lewis at (810) 552-1050.

SENIOR CITIZENS

UNDERSTANDING BLOOD PRESSURE

An American Heart Association representative will be at the Farmington Hills Senior Center to discuss how proper exercise and diet can help blood pressure. Call 473-1830 to register for the presentation at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 24.

GRAND OPENING
Springhouse Assisted Living will host its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony 2-7 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at 26111 Telegraph, Southfield, (810) 358-0088.

ETHNIC FESTIVAL
Asian dishes, Chinese cuisine, Asian costumes display, folk song, country dance and raffle prizes highlight activities 6-10

p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Novi Senior Center. Cost is \$10 for seniors and children under 12; \$15 general. Sponsors: Older Person's Commission, Rochester, Farmington Hills Senior Center, Novi Senior Center and Oakland County. Contact Yu-Ping, (810) 354-8527.

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.

VOLUNTEERS

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 reg-

ister or for information, call Beth Duncan or Beverly Wolkind at (810) 659-9269.

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

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
Seeks volunteers to help poverty-stricken families and individuals who reside in Farmington/Farmington Hills area. If interested, call Phyllis Howard at 474-7680 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLUBS IN ACTION

EXCHANGE
The Farmington Exchange Club presents weekly speakers and programs that are open to the public. Featured are: Wednesday, May 24, Lee Alan, Memorial Day program, "Letters from Michael"; Wednesday, May 31, Mike Duggan, deputy county executive from Wayne County on SMART bus system; Wednesday, June 7, Sarah Becker, House Arrest, "Alternative to Jail."

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Free introductory meetings will be offered at all centers from June 4-24. For meeting times and locations, call 1-800-487-4777.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
A spring show will be held noon to 8 p.m. May 19-23 at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, north of Farmington Community Center on Farmington Road. An opening reception will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, May 18. Free admission. Call Carol Boivin, publicity chairman, (810) 851-2665.

FARMINGTON AREA COMMUNITY
Community Women meet 7:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month in Longacre House. Information, Judy, 476-9074. New members welcome. Community service through fund-raising supporting charities for women and children.

FARMINGTON ONLINE SKATE CLUB
Club meets every Wednesday in parking lot next to downtown post office. Information, Cheryl at 473-2009. Lessons available at meeting place at 6 p.m.

LIBRARY

RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTING
Program for sisters of young children. This program recommended for young adults ages 10-17 in Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile. Held 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May 23 and 30.

PRESCHOOLS

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL
Is accepting registration for the 1995-96 school year. Meets 12:45-3:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Children 4 and 5 years old who will be attending kindergarten the following year are eligible. Held in Antioch Lutheran Church on the corner of 13 Mile

and Farmington Road. Information, 661-2126.

SINGLES

ASTROLOGY DANCE
Tri-County Singles and Entertainment Dance Parties Inc. presents an astrology dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster, Livonia. Call 849-5275. Ages 21 and up, fashionable attire. Admission is \$3.

DANCE PARTY
Wednesday Suburban Singles and Dance Parties Inc. at 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Burton Manor, 1-96 and Inkster, Livonia. Admission is \$3. Arrive early for hot hors d'oeuvres.

AT THE JCC

STANLEY DAVID SISTERHOOD
Barbara Alexander will present the life and music of Jerome Kern at the B'nai David Sisterhood donor luncheon which will take place beginning with lunch at noon Monday, May 22. There is a charge. (810) 557-8210.

LUNCH AND LEARN
"The Survival of an Ancient Religion: Judaism" will be discussed Wednesday, May 24. Lunch at noon, lecture at 12:30 p.m. conducted by Rabbi Lane Steinger of Temple Emanu-el. Members \$1.50, non-members \$2.50. Health Club members free.

LOW VISION SUPPORT
A Low Vision Support Group "Spring Fling" will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24. Bring your own lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided. \$1.

KEN LAWRENCE
Ken Lawrence, producer of World Adventure Series on cable TV, will give a class on creative writing, focusing on stories and journal-writing, from 10:30 a.m. to noon Mondays, beginning May 1, for six weeks. Member \$20, non-members \$28. Lorraine, (810) 661-7649.

CANASTA
Canasta from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays starting April 27 for four weeks. Space is limited to two tables. Eileen, (810) 661-7648.

SIGN LANGUAGE
Beginning sign language will be offered from 7-8:15 p.m. beginning April 3 for 10 weeks. Eileen, (810) 661-7648.

GREAT JEWISH THINKERS
The JCC is offering a series entitled "Great Jewish Thinkers of the 20th Century" at 1 p.m.

NIGHTLY BRIDGE
The Monday night bridge meets at 7 p.m.

BEGINNERS BRIDGE
Willie Winokur will teach a beginner's bridge beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 4 for eight weeks.

CERICH
Cerich is the word used to describe a service that connects older adults wishing to fulfill a "grandparent role" to children from toddlers to teens who lack a local grandparent. Eileen, (810) 661-7648.

DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED
The JCC, in cooperation with the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services of Farmington Hills, holds a hearing loss support group at 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. Ariene, (810) 661-7687.

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 810-477-9722. 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:

