

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON—FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

GILDA'S CLUB
Club presents Motor City Women of Comedy Sunday, Aug. 27, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle for a special show to benefit Gilda's Club. Tickets \$30 per person or \$50 for VIP seating and a light buffet. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. Reservations, call (510) 542-9900.

REGISTRATION
Registration continues at Madonna University and will run through Friday, Sept. 1, with daily office hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. After Aug. 18, the office will be open until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

WORLD WAR II
Flags are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington. Cost \$2 for hand-held flags and \$30 for large flags measuring 3 by 4 feet. The flags proclaim "A grateful nation remembers."

STREVE
A nonprofit, member network of the National Association for Female Executives, whose purpose is to promote networking among professional women, meets 6:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month.

FARMERS' MARKET
Held every Saturday through Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Village Commons parking lot on Grand River. Information, Judy Downey, 473-7376.

WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE
A one-day intensive workshop designed to increase self-confidence through awareness and prevention 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Room J-409. Fee \$40. Pre-registration required. Information, 471-7602.

OPEN HOUSE
Madonna University holds an open house 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17.

WORLD WAR II
Flag raising to honor veterans and their families at Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty, at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 4. Call 474-7770 for more information.

FARM BREAKFAST
Breakfast 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, in Farmington Masonic Temple, sponsored by Farmington Masonic Family.

PIANO SALE
Held at Madonna University 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. Pianos will be available to preview Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10-12. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-894-5484.

PRICE INFORMATION
Oakland County Health Division offers an immunization clinic for Farmington at the Clemensville United Methodist Church, 7000 Middlebelt, from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 9. Information, 424-7044.

GAT SHOW
Held at Novi Expo Center in Novi 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-6. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$6 for seniors, youth, \$4 for children 5-12 years old.

HIKE
Join park naturalist for a hike through the woods of Maybury State Park at 7

p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at Concession Building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile, Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required. Information, (810) 349-8300. Farm starts 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, featuring "Horses."

TOY AND FASHION SHOW
Children's Toy and Fashion Show to benefit William Beaumont Hospital's Pediatric Clinic at Rose Cancer Center 1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4. No charge. Information, (810) 828-8133.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

OAKLAND HILLS COMMUNITY
Church invites children ages 5-11 to a fun-filled week. Bible school runs 6:30-9 p.m. July 31 to Aug. 4 at William Tyndale College on 12 Mile. Call 478-5001 or 831-2062 to register. No charge.

METHODIST
Youngsters preschool age through sixth grade, 9 a.m. to noon July 31 through Aug. 4 at First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. Cost: \$5 per child or \$10 per family. To register, call 474-6573.

LUTHERAN KING
Shepherd Church invites children to Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 7-11. Information, 626-2121.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS
At Forest Park Baptist Church, 26505 Farmington Road, 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 21-25. No charge. Information, 476-0050.

SUPPORT GROUPS

LALACHE
LaLeche League offers support to mothers who breast-feed their children. Meetings are held 7:30-9 p.m. every second Wednesday of each month in Farmington Hills. Contact Karen Larson at 474-6756 for more information.

WESTERN OAKLAND PARKING
Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28001 Middlebelt. Information, 474-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0053.

MUSIC-DEPRESSIVE
Music-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, 386-3925.

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 MEMBERS
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Ministries at 477-LIFE, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No charge.

SUPPORT GROUP
Women's Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every Thursday in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake. Information, Megan Miller at (313) 876-8327.

CANCER WELLNESS GROUP

A corny scene in Farmington



Paul Petro

At farmers market: Corn and other produce is available at the farmers market, sponsored by Farmington's Downtown Development Authority, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through October in the parking lot of the Village Commons on Grand River in downtown Farmington.

Wellness Group meets 7 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month at Botsford General Hospital, 3W Conference Room, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Information, 471-8370.

AKRON HOSPICE
Starting Over, an ongoing support group sponsored by Arbor Hospice for men and women 45 and under who have lost their spouse or fiancé/fiancee to death. The group meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth and the first and third Thursday at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Madison Heights. Information, (810) 677-0050 or 1-800-783-5764.

CANCER SUPPORT
Meets at Henry Ford West Bloomfield to help cancer patients, family and friends deal with emotions connected with cancer. They meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. For more information, call 737-0945 or 661-6467.

SENIOR CITIZENS

CRRAFT CLASSES
If you enjoy hands-on, creative work, there are classes as 10 a.m. every Thursday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-

1854 for information.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE
The Farmington Hills Senior Center offers free aid with Medicare paperwork 11 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Farmington Hills. Information, 473-1830.

TALK TO THE NURSE
Sharon Tomaszewski of the Oakland County Health Division is available to counsel older adults regarding any health concerns. The service is offered at the Farmington Hills Senior Center 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of each month. Information, 473-1830.

DIABETES
General information and current research on diabetes presented by American Diabetes Association in Farmington Hills Senior Center 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8. No charge. To register, call 473-1830.

DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON

SUMMER FUN SERIES
Fun Series 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, Aug. 9. Clothes Encouragement presents Mystery of Science. Magician Doug Sheer teaches fun science lessons at the Civic. No charge.

UNDER THE GAZING
Friday, Aug. 11, presented by Three Oaks Furniture. The Magic & Comedy of Doug Sheer.

VOLUNTEERS

HOSPICE
Volunteers needed to assist with a variety of residential programs at Botsford Continuing Health Center, including bingo, excursions and special events. For more information, call Nancy Deipert, 477-7400.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
Seeks volunteers to help poverty-stricken families and individuals who reside in Farmington/Farmington Hills area. If interested, call Phyllis Howard at 474-7580, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CONCORD GROUP
Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention. Screening required. Interested individuals invited to attend an orientation held at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month, 853 Woodward Ave., Pontiac. Information, Lili Christopher at (810) 456-8150.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Seeking volunteers who can commit for at least two hours a week to visit residents on a one-to-one basis in the "adopt a resident" program, socialize in a variety of group activities, or assist with office work at Botsford Continuing Health Center. Information, (810) 477-7400.

VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITY
Farmington Hills Senior Center's Respite Program needs volunteers on Monday and Tuesdays afternoons. The work is rewarding. Call Laurie Parker at 473-1830 for information.

VOLUNTEERS
Epilepsy Center of Michigan offers various opportunities. Call Kristine Smith at (810) 351-7079 for more information.

CLUBS IN ACTION

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY
Farmington Area 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.

ANTIQUE STUDY CLUB
Husbands and wives who enjoy antiques and are eager to learn more are invited to join a newly formed club. If interested, call Tom or Carol Brichford at (810) 661-0334.

AGLOW
A network of caring women will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14, in Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN
Garden Club kicks off the 1995-96 club year noon Tuesday, Aug. 8. Potluck picnic lunch at Heritage Park in front of Day Camp Barn.

PRESCHOOLS

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL
Preschool is accepting registration for the 1995-96 school year. Meets 12:45-3:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children ages 4-5 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, 661-2120.

MATYAM CO-OP
Preschool in Farmington Hills has openings for the Mom-Tot Program for the 1995-96 school year. Classes held 12:30-2 p.m. Monday or Wednesday for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Information and registration, 661-5890.

HARDEN PARK
Community Nursery School accepts registration for the fall classes. Planned classes are for 3- and 4-year-olds and new enrichment program for 4-year-olds. Class size is limited. Information, Kris Barber, 471-3417.

PATHWAYS TO LEARNING
Children's Center is accepting applications for 1995-96 program. Spaces available for 2½-, 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. Information in Farmington Hills, 473-1830.

DAY CARE OPENINGS
Seton Pre-School and Infant Child Care Center operated by the St. Vincent and Gerard Fisher Center has openings for children from 8 weeks old to 6 years of age on a full- or part-time basis. The center is located close to I-696 and the Lodge expressway on Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Information, (810) 626-0600.

SINGLES

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., meets 10:10-10:45 a.m. every other Sunday; volleyball at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday in Park Place Apartments, Eight Mile between Griswold and Meadowbrook roads, cost \$1.

BETHANY FARMINGTON
Bethany Farmington will meet 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, in Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall on Power. Donation \$4. Topic: Dream Solutions in Everyday Life. Information, Maureen, 478-7841.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 5:30 p.m. midsummer cleanup for Wednesday Golf Club at Copper Creek; 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, Monday Golf Club at the new Pontiac Municipal Golf course at Crystal Lake season sign-up; 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Adventure Golf Club sign-up, Labor Day golf weekend at Borne Highlands and Mackinac Bridge walk; 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4 and 11, Friday Golf Club at Maple Lane. For information on all the above, call 624-7777.

WEIGHT LOSS

TOPS
Lose weight this summer with TOPS at Nardin Park United Methodist Church on 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. Cost \$1 per week. Information, 476-3784.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
Meets 7 p.m. every Monday at Botsford General Hospital, 3W Conference Room, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Also meets 7:30 p.m. every Friday at Botsford Ziegler Center, Classroom C, 28000 Grand River. Information, 442-7986.

CRAFTS

CRRAFTERS NEEDED
Shepherd King Lutheran Church, 5300 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, is accepting applications for Oct. 7 craft show. Information, 626-2121.

CRRAFTERS WANTED
For sixth annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, for Farmington High Football Backers, 33000 Shiloh. Admission \$10. Information, Kathy, 478-3806.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Longacre House 22nd arts and crafts show held Saturday, Oct. 21, at Activities Center. Crafters needed. Information 477-8404.

BURIALS SALE
Beth Achim Sisterhood hosts rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 7-8, at 21100 W. 12 Mile, between Lahar and Evergreen, Southfield.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Hold 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the Youth and Family Services, 25332 Orchard Lake Road, for children ages 4-10 impacted by the effects of chemical dependency. These sessions focus on alcohol/drug education, positive peer support, self-esteem, decision-making and coping skills. Information, 477-8787.

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 810-477-8722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

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