

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

MAID OF ERIN

Girls ages between 17 and 23 years old of Irish descent are being sought for the Maid of Erin to be held at the Gaelic League Feb. 24. She can win a free trip to Ireland. Information, Bridie Flynn, 313-464-8556.

FUNDRAISER

For Clarencville United Methodist Church 1996 Entertainment Passbooks, Donation \$40. Information Jim Robinson, 347-1535 or the church office, 474-3444.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Is accepting scholarship applications through Friday, March 1 from admitted students. Applications may be obtained at the University Financial Aid Office or by calling 313-432-6663.

EXHIBIT

Of Lin Baum oil paintings at Livonia Civic Center Library, sponsored by Livonia Arts Commission. The exhibit continues through Jan. 31. Also through Jan. 30 original designs of collectible, hand crafted ceramic cookie jars by artist Kathy Wolfe.

ADAT SHALOM

1996 Film Series, Annie Hall Sunday, Jan. 21. The film begins at 7 p.m. and will be followed by coffee and discussion. They are open to the community at no charge. The Synagogue is located at 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

FIRST AID

Held Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m. at Comprehensive Health & Safety, 22500 Orchard Lake Road. Fee \$25 plus \$12 for books. Learn what to do until help arrives. Learn how to stop bleeding, treat shock, poisoning, burns, medical emergencies etc.

WILLIAM TYNDALE COLLEGE

Earn your B.A. in business administration in 18 months if you already have 42 semester hours of college credit. Classes meet four hours a week — days, evenings or Saturdays. New classes start in February. Call to reserve a spot in a convenient information session: Thursday, Jan. 18 at noon or Saturday, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. For more information call 1-800-483-0707.

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF GOD

Part I. Richard Friedman, author of Who Wrote the Bible has a new provocative book on the best seller list, "The Disappearance of God" probes a chain of mysteries that concern the presence or absence of God. The Rev. Suzanne Paul invites you to the first two Sundays exploring this topic. Sunday services are at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, Halsted Road in Farmington Hills. Information 478-7272.

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY

Held Thursday, Jan. 18 at noon in Farmington Masonic Temple sponsored by Past Matrons Club, Farmington Eastern Star.

COWLEY OLD VILLAGE INN

Appearing Jan. 18 at 9 p.m. The Mudtunes, Jan. 19 and Jan. 20 at 9:30 p.m. Stone Circle.

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Provides free college admissions seminars in the

Bloomfield Hills, Ann Arbor, Grosse Pointe and East Lansing areas on Jan. 23, 24, 30 and 31 from 7:30 p.m. to high school students and parents of the community to make the whole college admission process clearer. Topics covered: the differences between the SAT and ACT as well as some basic strategies for taking standardized exams. Information, Stephanie Fong, Director of High School Programs at 313-663-2163 or 1-800-2-REVIEW.

DEDICATION

Of North Congregational Church, 36520 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills on Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. Information, 848-1750.

LECTURE

Substituting fiction for history will be explored by Dr. Mark Koch, Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the Barnes and Noble Book Store, 6880 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. The programs begin at 7:30 p.m. Koch, chair of the English Dept. at St. Mary's College, says literature and movies such as Oliver Stone's film about the assassination of President John Kennedy make for good reading or viewing.

CRAFT SHOW

SPRING CRAFT SHOW

Held March 9, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Harrison High School sponsored by Harrison Football Boosters. Needs crafters. Information, 810-474-8957.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WESTERN OAKS 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.

CROHN'S & COLITIS

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America offers self-help meetings 7-9 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Orchard Lake Office Center, Suite 100-A, 13 Mile Road, Call 737-0900 for more information.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 313-427-LIFE Monday-Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Confidential. No charge.

ANGELA HOSPICE

Offers a children's grief-support workshop series for young people ages 3-18 years who are dealing with loss and for the adults who care for them, Tuesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. ending Feb. 13. Located at 11400 Newburgh Road, Livonia. To register or more information call Kate Dilworth, 313-464-7810.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER ASSOCIATION

Seeks volunteers to provide companionship to people with memory impairments. All volunteers

provided with comprehensive orientation. Information, (810) 557-5277.

COMMON GROUND

Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Screening required but previous experience not necessary. Interested individuals invited to attend an orientation on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Common Ground, 853 Woodward Ave, Pontiac. No appointment necessary. Information, Lis Christopher at 810-466-8125.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Botaford Continuing Health Center is in need of volunteers to give tours, 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. Prescription benefits and a free meal available (must meet minimum time commitment). Information, Nancy Delpert at 477-7400.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you like children, volunteering for HOPE program could be for you. Be mentors, lead structured children's groups, help children to like themselves, teach children new skills and more. For more information call Rosellen Loyo at 858-7766.

OAKLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Volunteer to help out in essential record keeping activities at the Court in the estates division for filing, micro film, computer skills for one hour a week. Call 858-0041 for more information.

SENIORS

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS

The Senior Center is offering a supportive workshop on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Call 473-1830 with any questions.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Senior Center offers no-bounce volleyball in the newly renovated gym on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Information, 473-1830.

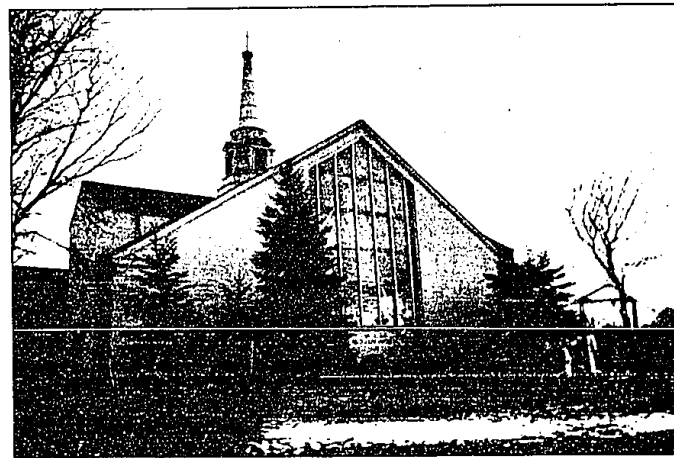
PAWS WITH A CAUSE

The group will be at the Farmington Hills Senior Center with one of their dogs and the dogs' owner Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. You will see how a dog can help a physically challenged owner. To register call 473-1830.

NATURE ALL AROUND YOU

Learn to enjoy the free gifts of nature. Joe Dereck, city naturalist, will be at the

TOPS hosts open house



At Nardin Park Methodist Church: Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) will hold an open house at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church on 11 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads. Call 476-3784 for more information.

Farmington Hills Senior Center Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 10 a.m. To register call 810-473-1830.

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.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International is a business and professional networking organization that allows one representative from each profession to join. The Farmington Hills chapter meets at 7 a.m. every Wednesday at Malsano's restaurant, 26139 Novi Road, Novi. Information, 642-7725.

MICHIGAN MENSA

Meets the third Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. in Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen. Fee \$2 for members and \$3 for guests.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meets Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. at the downtown Library. Speaker: Jerry Maxwell, a specialist on the Civil War and a teacher at North Farmington High School. Topic: John Brown, Madman or Saint. Public welcome.

QUAKERTOWN CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution holds its next meeting Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. The Good Citizens Ten will begin at 1 p.m. and will honor seniors chosen as Good Citizens from Farmington, Harrison, North Farmington, Mercy and Novi High Schools, Westside Christian Academy and Plymouth Christian School. One of the students will advance to the competition for the Michigan State DAR Good Citizen. RSVP to Sue Davis at 474-7547.

WOMEN'S AD CLUB

Luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Tom's Oyster Bar in Southfield. Rick Bloom, host of WXYT's Money Talk radio show will be the featured speaker. Cost \$17 for WAC members and \$20 for non-members. Call Stacey Totzke at Grace & Wild Studios 471-6010 before 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, for reservations.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Laura Tyson, National Economic Advisor to the President, will be guest speaker at the Women's Economic Club luncheon Thursday, Jan. 25, at noon at COBO Conference Center, Riverfront Ballroom. Reservations \$20 for WEC members and \$25 for non-members. Information, 963-5088.

ZONTA CLUB

Of Farmington/Novi Area meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at

Embassy Suites in Livonia. This is a world-wide classified service organization of executives in business and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women. Information and reservations call 313-538-8043.

PRESCHOOL

FARMINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Nursery School will be accepting enrollments for the 1996-97 school year on Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. for the 4-year-old Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes and Feb. 6 at 9 a.m. for the 3-year-old Tuesday and Thursday classes. Call Sherry Boch at 488-0050 for more information.

LOLLIPOP CO-OP

Accepts students for 1995-96 until Feb. 1 for 3- to 4-year-olds programs. Information 624-6530 or 663-0685.

MAYFAIR CO-OP

Preschool in Farmington Hills is accepting applications for the 1996-97 school year. See classes in action during the open house Feb. 5, 6 or 7. Registration

SEMINARS

RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Held Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7-9 p.m. in Paine Webber, Inc. located at 1-275 and Seven Mile. For reservation and information call Tom Grossman at 1-800-852-6228. No charge.

PROBATE

Living Trust and Wealth Preservation seminar held Tuesday, Jan. 23, 7-9 p.m. at Paine Webber, Inc. located at 1-275 and Seven Mile. For reservations and information call Tom Grossman at 1-800-852-6228. No charge.

LONGACRE HOUSE

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

Held Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1-3 p.m. at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. For reservations call 540-8710. No charge.

WORKSHOP

HOME SELLING WORKSHOP

Farmington Community Education sponsors a workshop Wednesday, Jan. 24 and 31, from 7-9:30 p.m. Learn process of selling your own home from A to Z. Includes 81-page workbook. Call 469-3333 to register or 362-2681 for further information.

WINTER FUN SERIES

CIVIC THEATRE

Holds a Russian folktale "The Firebird" presented by the American-Russian Theater Troupe at 1 p.m. at the theatre on Grand River east of Farmington Road. Admission \$2 per person.

LIBRARY

ESTATE PLANNING

Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Farmington Hills Library. Proper estate planning vital for everyone, regardless of income level or age. Presented by Rick Bloom, a practicing attorney and certified public accountant.

CONCERTS

FESTIVAL OF BANDS

Will be held at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Saturday, Jan. 27, beginning at 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. coordinated by Farmington Community Band. Paul Barber directs the Farmington Community Band.

SINGLES

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Mingle Dance at the Marriott Hotel in Laurel Park Friday, Jan. 26; Sunday brunch Sunday, Jan. 28, at Whitney Mansion with Candian Singles Group.

Information on all the above call 851-9909.

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: _____