

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

MAID OF IRISH
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.

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 313-432-5663.

CLEAN CAR
Clean your car and help the Farmington community clean up drugs and alcohol abuse. Farmington Families in Action will receive \$2.50 for every \$5 car wash ticket purchased for Colonial Car Wash, Nine Mile, west of Farmington Road. Purchase tickets through March 31 by calling Nancy Smith at 478-5682 or through any participating schools. Information, Linda Enberg, 476-2303.

AARP TAX-AID PROGRAM
Begins Feb. 2 and continues through April 15 for free tax service to taxpayers over 60 years of age of moderate income who reside in Farmington/Farmington Hills area. Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, Mercy Center, gate 4, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8, 15; Farmington City Library, 23500 Liberty Street, noon to 4 p.m. Feb. 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and April 12.

FIRST AID
Held Feb. 21, 6-9:30 p.m. in Comprehensive Health & Safety, 22500 Orchard Lake Road. Cost \$25 plus \$12 for books. Information, 477-1066.

ANNUAL COURT OF ST. BRIGID

Pagant sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held Feb. 17 at Hibernian Hall, 24242 Grand River in Detroit. Educational scholarships will be awarded to the winner and her court. Women ages 17-22 and are Irish and Catholic are eligible. Deadline is Feb. 10. Information, Sue Lauster, 313-665-3317.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Invites the public to attend a free educational open house meeting any time between Feb. 4 and Feb. 24 and any Weight Watch locations.

DELTA PARENTING
Session stress special problems and concerns of gifted and other bright students. Session 3 held Feb. 19, 26, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1: Session 4 held April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20. Sessions are six weeks long and are held Monday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. in Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. Information, 489-3399.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS PRESENT
Dancing at Lughnasa. Performances at 8 p.m. except as noted: Feb. 16, 17, 18 (2 p.m.) 22, 23, 24, 25 (2 p.m.) 28, 29 at 8 p.m.; and March 1, 2 at 8 p.m. located at 32332 W. 12 Mile Road. Information and tickets \$53-2965.

MUSIC VIVA
And Oakland Community

College brings one of Europe's outstanding musical ensembles to Oakland County for one night-only Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. at OCC Orchard Ridge Campus in Smith Theatre. OCC Orchard Ridge Campus is located at 27055 Orchard Lake.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Sunday brunch Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple on Grand River and Farmington Road.

STORIES AND MUSIC OF AFRICA
Join storyteller Naim Abdul Rauf and learn about African culture through music, dance and games Saturday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. in Borders Books & Music, 30295 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 737-0110. No charge.

COWLEY'S OLD VILLAGE INN
Hosts Blackburn Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, Feb. 17, at 9:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 22 at 9:30 p.m.; The Mudtones; and Friday, Feb. 23 and Saturday, Feb. 24 at 9:30 p.m. Blackburn.

OCC WOMENCENTER
Presents Women's History Month Event honoring women's voices located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. The performance is free and open to the public. For information on the program, call 471-7692.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Held Friday, March 1 in First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River at 12:45 p.m. Information, Betty Haines at 313-535-8355.

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Knowing the Players



Upcoming show: Members of the Farmington Players (from left) Margaret Gilkes, Kathleen Ternes, Paula Myers and Emily McGweeney have roles in "Dancing at Lughnasa" to be staged at The Farmington Players, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, on the following dates: Feb. 16-18, 22-25, 28-29; and March 1-2. Call 553-2955 for times and ticket prices.

CRAFT SHOW

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for the Annual Spring & Crafts Showcase held Saturday, March 23, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Activities Center on campus. Table available for \$50 and booths with electricity \$5 extra. Information and application call 313-432-5603.

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

OAK PARK
Parkinson Support Group meets Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. at Trowbridge Apartments, 2111 Civic Center Drive, Berg Road and Civic Center Drive, Southfield.

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.

CROWN'S & COLTIS
Crown's & Coltis 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, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile roads. 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.

ABORTION HELP

And Healing P.A.C.E. a support group and a safe place for women to share and receive the hope and healing they need. Information, Dawn Downs, 313-722-2839 or Susan Copeland, 349-4120.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
An educational/support group for children 4-11 years impacted by the effects of chemical dependency. Held Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Information, Gina Schaefer, 477-6767.

TEEN PEER SUPPORT
The group meets for 12 weeks of educational/support sessions for teens ages 12-18 Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23450 Middlebelt Road. No charge. Information or registration, 477-6767.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
Seeks companionship to provide companionship to people with memory impairments. All volunteers provided with comprehensive orientation. Information, (810) 557-8277.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Butford 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.

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 non-competitive volleyball in the renovated Dublin gym on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Information, 473-1830.

NUTRITION
Jill Walker of Catholic Social Services conducts a presentation on how to examine your eating patterns to build a healthy body and mind Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. at Farmington Hills Senior Center. To register call 473-1830.

LEARNING
Find out how your talents and abilities can help you to develop ways to enjoy life more Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. To register, call 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. Next meeting is Saturday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m.

ZONTA CLUB
The Farmington/Novi Area group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Embassy Suites in Livonia. This is a worldwide 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.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBOR'S CLUB
Meets for a luncheon Feb. 21 at 11:30 a.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club. Elderhostel's educational travel programs will be the topic. Reservations by Feb. 16. A fashion show and luncheon will be held April 17 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Tickets \$25. Fashion presented by Jacobson. For tickets, call Bea Engel at 474-3750.

STRIVE
Michigan Business Women's Group sponsors statewide conference Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, at the Livonia Marriott at Laurel Park Place in Livonia. Registration fees for the two-day conference is \$89. Information, 810-253-6800.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON
Meets Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. in Langan's Northwest Lanes for bowling. Price is \$14 per person and includes three lines of bowling, shoes and lunch and salad, pizza, bread, sticks, coffee or pop. Ticket information call Jackie Greit at 474-2561. Cut off date is Feb. 18.

FARMINGTON GENERAL SOCIETY
Meets in the lower level of the City Library Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. Peter Schlendeborn, one of the founders of our society in 1973 will be the speaker. Topic will be Organizing Your Genealogical Data.

AARP
Will meet Friday, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. in Wexford Hall of the Farmington Hills Activity Center, 28600 11 Mile Road. Enter Door A and turn left at the hallway.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Meets Feb. 28 at the Farm-

ington Community Library on Liberty and State Streets at 8 p.m. John Flint will speak about mechanical music.

WOMEN'S AD CLUB
Of Detroit meets Thursday, Feb. 22, at 11:30 a.m. at City Grill in Birmingham, 725 S. Hunter Blvd. Information, Stacey Totzke at 471-6010.

PRESCHOOL

ARTISTART
Preschool kindergarten will have visitation times for parents who are interested in kindergarten for their child in the fall of 1996. It is located at 31195 W. 13 Mile Road. To schedule an observation and meeting with teachers call 626-2850.

SINGLES

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
Friday, Feb. 16 indoor ice skating at Farmington Hills Ice Arena at 6:45 p.m.; Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19, eight annual ski-the-sou ski trip in Canada; Fuddrucker's & Movie night Saturday, Feb. 17. Information on all the above call 810-851-9909.

LONGACRE HOUSE

FUNDRAISER
Wednesday, Feb. 28 the Longacre House will have a fund-raiser at the Farmington Players Theater on 12 Mile Road. Dancing at Lughnasa will be featured. Tickets are \$20 each and are tax deductible. Information, 477-8404.

DUMOUCHELLE'S APPRAISAL CLINIC
Benefits Historic Longacre House March 2 and receive a written appraisal by Ernest Dumouchelle. Appointments will be scheduled between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Fee is \$7 per item. A \$7 deposit will reserve your appointment. For an appointment call 477-8404.

LIBRARY

HOW TO REDUCE YOUR
Exposure to Uncle Sam for the 21st Century held Feb. 20. Speaker Paul Zar-kowski is an account executive with Dean Witter Reynolds.

RETIRED AND NOW WHAT?
Retirees often feel helpless to improve their current situation. Speaker Isabel Smith, certified financial planner will address these problems.

RECREATION

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570.

ACTIVITIES CENTER OPEN GYM
The recently renovated gymnasium at the Activities Center is now available for open play and rentals. The schedule: Adults, Thursday 7:30-9:30 p.m. and Saturday 3-5 p.m.; Sunday 9-11 a.m. and 7-9 p.m.; Teens, Friday 7-9 p.m.; Saturday 8-10 p.m. and Sunday 1-3 p.m. 12 and younger, Saturday 1-3 p.m.; Family, Sunday 3-5 p.m.

SWIM LESSONS
Registration is being accepted for the six one-half lesson swim program beginning Monday, Feb. 10. Classes are held Monday through Saturday at various times. Classes for all swim levels are available. Fee is \$353.

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION
You can register your child through March 15 for the spring season of youth soccer. Leagues are divided into kindergarten-first grade and second-third grade. Children play a six-week schedule on Saturdays, beginning April 20 and practice one hour per week. Pre-registration fee of \$22 is required. Volunteer coaches needed for this program.

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: