

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

■ AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM
Began 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. Site locations are Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, Mercy Center, gate 4, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 15; Farmington City Library, 23500 Liberty Street, noon to 4 p.m., April 12.

■ DELTA SPREADING
Season stress special problems and concerns of gifted and other bright students. Session 4 held April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 and 20. Sessions are also weeks long and are held Monday evenings from 7:30-9 p.m. in Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. Information, 489-3399.

■ OAKLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT
Of Human Services holds weight reduction classes for five consecutive Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. No charge but you must pre-register by calling 646-1160, Ext. 85136 before April 26.

■ KENBROOK PTA SCHOLARSHIP
Deadline at 3 p.m., April 26. Applications available at North Farmington and Harrison High Schools. Information, Beth Street, 661-9344.

■ PLEIN AIR SOCIETY
Exhibition and sale of art works in the summer of 1995, through April 15 in Novi Civic Center, Gate V1 Gallery, 45176 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Information, Suzanne Bauman, 647-8938.

■ COWLEY'S
Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 p.m. Backhorn Irish Folk Music; Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. Tunesmith; Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Brian Bora, Irish DJ Music.

■ SPRING EXHIBIT
Farmington Artist Club presents Festival of the Arts in Farmington Hills Activities Center held Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Center is at 26500 11 Mile road. No charge.

■ IN-LINE SKATE
Held Wednesday in the public parking lot behind the Farmington Shopping Center on the southeast

corner of Farmington and Grand River, near the Downtown Post Office. Information, 478-8310.

■ FARMINGTON/ FARMINGTON HILLS
Chamber of Commerce invites all members and guests to attend a lively and informative luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 19, at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. Guest speaker Richard Kaufman, general manager of SMART and former Wayne County Circuit Judge, will present "Everything you ever wanted to know about public transportation but didn't know you were supposed to ask."

■ SPAGHETTI WITH STEVE DIEBERT
At Alficcino's, southeast corner of Grand River and Haggerty Road in Farmington Hills, Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. Cost, \$35 per person. Information, 489-3598.

■ WEIGHT WATCHERS
Join the battle against adolescent obesity for any child or teen between ages 10-16. May join a Weight Watchers meeting free with a paying adult throughout the month of April. A one-time fee of \$10 will be charged to cover costs for printed material. Information, 487-4777.

■ FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
Held at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers the first Thursday of every month. The free service is available at 476-01 Grand River, Novi. Information, 389-4225.

■ ART SHOW
Watercolors presented by Farmington artist Alice A. Nichols until April 27 in the Farmington Downtown Library Quiet Room.

■ NIGHT FOR VOLUNTEERS
Commission on Children Youth and Families sponsors a Volunteer Recognition Night Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the William Costick Activities Center. Diana Lewis from Channel 7 TV will be the featured speaker. Anyone who volunteers in the community is invited to attend. Information, Kim Healy, 473-1813.

■ FARMINGTON YMCA
Farmington Area YMCA holds its annual Healthy Kids Day Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farmington YMCA sponsored by Twelve Oaks Mall. Information, 810-553-4020.

■ FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Spring Exhibit April 28-May 5 in the Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile.

Held Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily; and Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ TRI-COUNTY MOTHERS
Of Multiple Club holds a spring and summer clothing, equipment and toy sale Saturday, April 13, at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, in Livonia. The sale is open from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Admission \$1. No strollers. Information, Carol Palanin, 478-1241.

CRAFT SHOW

■ SPRING FINE ARTS & CRAFTS
Held April 20 in Washenaw Community College in Ann Arbor. Admission is \$2.

■ RUMMAGE SALE
Held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt on April 11 and 12, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday bag sale, April 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Baked goods and light lunches available.

■ RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile and Farmington Roads held Friday, April 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ ATTIC TREASURES
And Trash Sale held at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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 474-0063.

■ SOUTHFIELD-OAK PARK
Parkinson Support Group will be held Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the Trowbridge Apartments,

24111 Civic Center, Berg Road and Civic Center Drive, Southfield.

■ A.C.T.I.O.N.
An organized support group for individuals in career transition holds informal meetings with speakers in the parlor at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. Information, 626-3620.

■ 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, 486-3825.

■ 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 Schuler, 477-6767.

■ TEEN PEER SUPPORT
The group meets for 12 weeks of educational/support sessions for teens age 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.

■ CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
For caregivers of persons with chronic illness meets the Wednesday, April 10, 7:30-8:45 p.m. at 27630 Farmington Road. The group will meet the first Wednesday of the month thereafter. To register, call Debbie Adams Rorback at 313-266-CIAC.

CLUBS IN ACTION

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

VOLUNTEERS

■ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Botsford 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 Delport at 477-7400.

SENIORS

■ DRIVERS NEEDED
To deliver meals-on-wheels for homebound seniors between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Call Chris or Diane for more information, 473-1825.

■ WESTERN OAKLAND SENIOR SALUTE
State Rep. Jan Dolan announced Farmington Hills Republican is co-sponsoring April 20 festivities, along with Reps. Willis Bullard Jr., R-Milford, and Barbara Dobb, R-Commerce Township. The event is at the Farmington Hills Activities Center (formerly Mercy Center), 28600 11 Mile Road, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Main speaker is Joyce Hunt, director of access and benefits services for the Area Agency on Aging. Topic "Aging and Intimacy."

■ BOTANICAL IMAGERY
A speaker from the Detroit Institute of Arts, Linda Wells, speaks on Botanical Imagery at the Senior Center April 16 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1. To register call 473-1830 or stop at the center reception desk.

■ GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Meets at 7 p.m. April 16 in the lower level of the Farmington Community Library at the corner of State and Liberty in Farmington. Susan Oliver speaks on "The Essence of the Ancestor." Information, Kathryn Briggs, 474-4608.

■ LUPUS CHAPTER
Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter meets at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in the Farmington Library on Liberty Street. Speaker is Warren Kupin, M.D., of Henry Ford Hospital. Topic "Lupus and the Kids."

■ HILL AND DALE
Garden Club hosts "Wildlife In Your Backyard" by Tim Nowicki April 17, at 7 p.m. Included is a craft boutique offering gifts, perennials and wildlife literature. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$2 per child. Information, Amy, 661-2997 or Lu, 960-1184.

■ PRESCHOOL
Registrations are now being taken for summer day camp at Artstart. The summer program begins June 10 and is open to children from preschool through third grade both full and part-time. Located

at 31195 W. 13 Mile Road.

■ MARDIN PARK COMMUNITY
Nursery School is accepting enrollment for the 1996-97 school year for 3, 4 year olds and enrichment classes. Call Kris Babler at 471-3417 for more information.

■ MAYFAIR CO-OP
Preschool in Farmington Hills is accepting applications for its Mom-Tot program for the 1996-97 school year. Classes are held Monday or Wednesday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Information and registration, 626-2759.

■ SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL
Located in Antioch Lutheran Church on 13 Mile and Farmington roads is accepting registration for the 96-97 school year. The class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Information, 661-2126.

■ FARMINGTON NEIGHBOR'S CLUB
A fashion show and luncheon will be held April 17 at Glen Oaks Country Club. Tickets \$25. Fashion presented by Jacobsons. Proceeds go for the Rainbow Connection for their efforts each year to make the wishes of over 100 children with life threatening illnesses come true. For tickets, call Phyllis Borst at 473-4543.

■ LONGACRE HOUSE
Donations are being sought for the third annual rummage sale sponsored by the volunteers of The Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. No admission charge. Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The volunteers will also conduct a bake sale. Donations may be dropped off April 20, 9 a.m. to noon; and Monday-Thursday, April 22, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

■ SINGLES
■ FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
Co-ed softball league forming starting in May; Benefit Dance held Friday, April 26, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Novi Hilton Hotel main ballroom to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan; Co-ed golf league forming at Westrock Golf Course on Wednesday or Thursday; co-ed softball league forming starting Sundays in May.

Information on all the above call 851-9909.

LIBRARY

■ NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
The Farmington Community Library celebrates National Library week with Paper Bag Productions presents Tom Sawyer Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Branch and Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Branch. No charge and is for children ages 4 and up.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you. Send items to: Campus Pipeline, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

■ CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION
The University of Michigan-Dearborn awarded the Chancellor's Medallion to five graduates who were the best students in their class in the December commencement. Karol Marais, Ceyleka of Farmington Hills earned a bachelor of science degree in computer and information science with high distinction. She earned a place on the dean's list four times and was a member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the computer and information science honor society. She is employed by Anderson Consulting in Chicago, working in the Technology Integrated Services Division.

■ TEACHING
Albion College student Amibhi Doshi of Farmington Hills is participating in the Foreign Language Enrichment Series. She is teaching Spanish during the spring semester to elementary students in the Albion area. She is a freshman and a graduate of Mercy High School.

Albion College student Maa Ganatra of Farmington Hills is participating in the Foreign Language Enrichment Series. She is teaching Spanish during the spring semester to elementary students in the Albion area. She is a senior and a graduate of North Farmington High School.

■ UREV STUDIES IN BAHAMAS
Sara Urevig, a Luther College sophomore from Farmington recently participated in the 1996 January Study Abroad program. Urevig traveled to the island of San Salvador, Bahamas, completing a course entitled Marine Biology and Subtropical Ecology. She is pursuing a major in biology.

■ DEAN'S LIST
Leticia Watson — Albion College.
The following Michigan State University students from the Farmington area were named to the dean's list. They are: Stephen Colone, Stephanie Moore, Stephanie Shier, Alicia Sobel, Arthur Aisner, Jennifer Ajuni, Matthew Ajuni, Patrick Alexander, Jennifer Anchill, Dennis Bandemer, Leemor Basse, Maria Bean, Meryl Bender, Jill Bigelman, Nicole Blank, Marc Bloch, Bethany Bonner, Danielle Brown, Diana Brown, Chris Butti, Daniel Cassidy, Lauren Elson, Tracy

Friedrich, Zaron Frumin, Michael Goulas, James Graham, Rachel Gray, Melissa Hammerstein, Marsha Harris, Hope Hoffman, Amy Jeross, David Kelman, Marjorie Kranz, Justin Laborde, Alyson Lan, Majorie Litsey, Elise Lubaway, Mindy Markowitz, Stephen Mahler, David Migdal, Jaime Miles, Anna Palmer, Jennifer Pfeifer, Rebecca Phillips, Lisa Radzinski, Carrie Reje, James Burton, Kelly Cameron, Natalie Cichonksi, Catherine Connor, Julie Djean, Sarah Edford, Eric Eslinger, Jodie Gazella, Justin Gilbert, Aimee Johnston, Francine Karim, Keith Noch, Christine Oates, Dana Rainko, Nitu Saran, Tracy Smith, Christopher Temporelli, Amy Tyza, Amy Wehner, Brian Abitz, Jennifer Brockhaus, Jennifer Busser, Daniel Carr, John Comai, Lisa Deering, Jeffrey Girbach, Maria Huhn, Brehan King, Christopher Meller, Jill Mineweaver, Russell Ming, Jeffrey Sawicki, Megan Smith, Kathryn Sorek, Lauren Tucker, Michael Wright and Sarah Ringstrom.

Mary Anna DeCis and Troy Lynn Strong — Detroit College of Business.
Danielle Laborde, a graduate of North Farmington High School and Julie Drouillard, a graduate

of Walled Lake Central High School — Adrian College.

Ryan Meredith, a graduate of North Farmington High School — Central Michigan University.
Melanie Beth Downie — Depue University.
Rachel Ann Blumer — Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Florida.
Colleen Dwyer, Ranee Pylar, Clare Spitzer, Courtney Cahill, David Bjorklund, Patricia Swierki and Tammy Walker — Western Michigan University.

Lisa Velasco — University of Oklahoma.
Harry Regan, graduate of North Farmington High School — Notre Dame University.
Christina Maki, Aimee Cole and Dana Fischioni — Grand Valley State University.
Lara Lenzotti, Carolyn Temporelli, Barbara Utterback and Amy Daigler — Albion College.

■ RECEIVES AWARD
David Erik Nelson, freshman in the Residential College, received \$300 in the Hopwood Underclassman Award for the essay category "Concerning an Old Woman in Captivity" at University of Michigan.