

CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Held at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers the first Thursday of every month. The free service is available at 47601 Grand River, Novi. Information, 380-4225

REUNION

Seeking class mates from January and June, 1946, graduating classes, Mackenzie High School, Detroit for 50th reunion taking place September 21, 1996, at the Novi Hilton, Novi. Information, Donna Fairfull White at 348-2375 or write her at 19440 Cardeme, Northville 48167.

GLORY BOOK DRIVE

Families and businesses in Farmington Hills can drop you used paperback books for donation to Detroit's VA Hospital's library at McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills through Nov. 11. Information, 553-0120

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AUCTION

The ninth annual Salvation Army auction will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Salvation Army Corps Community Center, 27500 Shilawasee. Information, Lt. Bender at 477-1153.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Hosts 50th anniversary homecoming weekend Friday, Sept. 27. Information, 313-432-5601.

LOGOS

The Farmington First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road presents a Christian education program called LOGOS which is made up of four components: Bible study/Fellowship time, and a worship skills/choir time. This program is open to all children in first through fifth grades and will be held Wednesdays beginning Oct. 2 and continuing throughout the school year. Information or to register, call 810-474-6170.

OVERSEASER ANONYMOUS

Meets Mondays at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, Grand River and Middlebelt. Enter hospital drive and make all right turns. Also held on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Information, 810-988-0109 or 313-438-4357.

PAIN MANAGEMENT

Dealing with pain is the subject to be held Sept. 8, from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at Madonna University. Neal Shine, retired publisher of the Detroit Free Press and a cancer survivor, will deliver the keynote address. Registration is \$5 in advance by Aug. 30 or \$6 at the door. Information and registration call Nancy Krieger 471-3133.

TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY

Of Michigan beginners classes at 7 p.m. for flexibility, strength, stamina and stress reduction at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road. Information, Marlene Palicz at home 810-624-6735 or work, 313-323-8774.

DELTA PARENTING CLASSES

Farmington Public Schools, Delta Gifted Department, sponsors six-week session of parenting classes to increase under-

standing of the social and emotional need of highly able students and their families. Session 1 is Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28 and Nov. 5; Session 2 Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9 and 16.

CONGREGATION BHAI MOSHE

In West Bloomfield offers a reduction in the cost of synagogue membership to any family that send one or more of its children to Hill Day School. For more information call Vicki Shottwell at 788-0600.

HOLLYWOOD AND THE CLASSICS

A new film course will be offered by the College of Lifelong Learning's interdisciplinary studies program at Wayne State University. The course begins at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at WSU's Oakland Center, 3397 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

EUCRE TOURNAMENT

Held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Saturday, Sept. 21. Make check payable to Novi Lions, 43647 Nine Mile, Northville 48167. Information, 344-4633.

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

Of Farmington/Farmington Hills holds a breakfast and program Thursday, Sept. 5 at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Sandy Bauman will talk about opportunities and services available at Botsford Hospital. Other meeting will be Nov. 7, Jan. 2, March 6 and May 1.

MENSA

The high IQ society meets Sept. 7 at 8 p.m. in Southfield Civic Center. Jim Cook, proprietor of Ascom Books in Sterling Heights, will talk about used and rare books. Information, Jim Blinke, 371-7674.

STORY HOUR

Angelina Ballerina story hour will be held Saturday, Sept. 7 at 12 noon featuring Michigan Classic Ballet Soloist at Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Information, Ann Lane, 628-6804.

SAMPLE CLASSES

Music Makers Educational Center offers two free sample classes of music together Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. and Thursday, Sept. 12 at 10 a.m. at North Park United Methodist Church. (Music classes for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents or caregivers) Reservations required by calling Karen Klinek at 380-9898.

FARMINGTON MUSICALS

Will open season Wednesday, Sept. 4 at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road at 12:30 p.m. Information, 787-2482.

ST. ALEXANDER'S FESTIVAL

Held Friday, Sept. 13, 14 and 15, 27835 Shilawasee.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS

Held Sept. 5 at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilawasee, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and West River Shopping Center, 30052 Grand River, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

NURSING CONFERENCE

Nurses will earn 6.2 Continuing Education Units as they learn strategies for enhancing their clinical practice at Botsford Hospital, 28060 Grand River, Oct. 25, 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Pre-registration is required by calling 471-8824. Fee is \$60 and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Hospital overview



Council confab: Sandy Bauman will discuss the services and opportunities available at Botsford Hospital during the Interagency Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills meeting Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Other agency council meeting dates are: Nov. 7, Jan. 2, March 6, and May 1.

please. Information, 489-0950.

CRAFT SHOW

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its Holiday Arts & Crafts showcase to be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2 and 3 in the Activities Center.

PLYMOUTH ART

Community announces art event of the year Sept. 27, 28 and 29 in downtown Plymouth.

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

St. Paul's Lutheran Church annual Holiday Craft Show will be held Nov. 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 20805 Middlebelt Road. Information, 478-0841 or 313-591-0224.

CRAFT SHOW

Held Sept. 13, 14 and Sept. 15 at Boulton Park in Troy. Information, 628-1551 or 628-0155.

ON THE GREEN

Artists from seven states shows original works on Labor Day in Franklin Village from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No charge. A parade at noon will kick off the day's events.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Held at St. Alexander's Church on Shilawasee in Farmington Hills Sept. 13, 14 and 15. Information, 474-5748.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters and artists need for craft sale at Detroit Baptist Manor in Freedom and Grand River Saturday, Oct. 26. Information, 478-3708.

FARMINGTON AREA

Mother of Twins Club semi-annual Whale of a Sale Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt Road. Cash only

SUPPORT GROUPS

WESTERN OAKLAND PARKINSON

Support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 23301 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.

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 Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Information, Gina Schaffer, 477-6767.

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. No charge.

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings scheduled at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Information, 787-3612.

ANXIETY DISORDERS ANONYMOUS

Support workshops every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30-9:30 p.m. in West Bloomfield, 6256 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 932-3783.

CROWN'S & COLTIS FOUNDATION

Self help group meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Orchard Lake Office Center, 28230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 100-A. Information, Marie, 313-420-4434 or Mindy, 810-851-4838.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT

Are you drinking too much? MM is a free self-help group and nine-step program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets every Tuesday night, 7-8 p.m. in Universalist Church, 23501 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 313-877-6007.

RATIONAL RECOVERY

Self help organization for men and women who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol/substance abuse and/or other self defeating behaviors. They meet Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Harrison School in Garden City and Fridays at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital. Information, 478-2657.

A.L.M.

Agoraphobias in Motion, a panic/anxiety organization. Because there so many chapters we ask you call 810-547-0400 for a listing.

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing the wounds of abortion. Let us help you in a sensitive and confidential 11 week program. All faiths welcome. Information, 1-888-Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

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 Delpert at 477-7400.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Seeks volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Information, 424-3300.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed by Anxiety Disorders Anonymous with skills in general office, data entry, classifying, checking, editing, writing and computer programming. Hours flexible. Information, Ernie at 932-3733 or Ruth at 788-2088.

MOTORSPORTS HALL

Of Fame and Museum seeks volunteers to serve as guides and to staff the gift shop. Information, 1880-250-RACE.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Bi-County Hospice seeks compassionate individuals to care for families in their homes and in nursing homes. Training will be held on Thursdays from Sept. 19 through Oct. 24 from 6-9:30 p.m. at Bi-County Hospice Hospital, an affiliate of Henry Ford System and Horizon Health System at 13355 E. 10 Mile Road in Warren. Information 810-759-7597.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

A Christian crisis phone line seeks volunteers. A 12-week training class starts Sept. 9 in Livonia. Call 427-LIFE for information.

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, 473-1826.

DETROIT ZOO

Rite Aid Pharmacies sponsors a free day at the Detroit Zoo for area senior citizens Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Each senior and one companion will receive free admission and parking for the day as well as train rides, a mini health fair, live music and complimentary gift bags from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, 313-258-4947.

FAT-FREE COOKING

Tony Thomas from Blue Cross-Blue gives presentation on Cooking without Fat Tuesday, Sept. 3. There is a \$2 fee for the program which includes a free cookbook. The program begins at 10 a.m. To register, call 473-1830.

PRESCHOOL

HARDEN PARK COMMUNITY

Nursery School is accepting enrollment for the 1996-97 school year for 3, 4 or 5 year old preschool programs. Call Kris Babler at 471-3417 for more information.

PATHWAYS TO LEARNING

Is accepting applications for 1996-97 program. Spaces available for 2 1/2 through six years old. Information, 478-6560.

COUNTRY HILLS CENTER

For children presents open house Aug. 7, 6-7:30 p.m. located at 23235 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 477-8020.

CLUBS

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Meets Sept. 9 at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road at 12 noon. "Brighten Your Beds with Bulbs" will be the program featuring Marty Figley. Anyone interested in attending call Ruth Wiers at 553-3319.

EMBROIDERERS GUILD

Meets Sept. 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church on 14 Mile for a trip to Armenian Museum and Detroit Institute of Arts. Information, 474-6771.

REDFORD TOWNSHIP

Unicycle Club Inc. sponsored 22nd annual unicycle meet Saturday, Sept. 14 at Willow Metropark (rain date Sept. 21). To register call Dave and Carol Ault. Matthews at 313-991-5675 or Tom and Carol Brichford, 810-861-0334.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

TAKE IT TO HEART

Inspirational speaker, author and clinical psychologist, Dr. Libby Thomas conducts Monday evening workshops at 7:15 p.m. at North Farmington Community Church, 32500 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Each week she discusses a different topic such as "Keeping Your Well Full, Slowing Down" The Race Pace, Building Strong Self Esteem, Intimacy With God, Intimacy With Others, Dealing With Depression: Understanding and Esteem name a few. Cost is \$5 per person. Information, 380-6519.

CHRONIC PAIN

Nursing departments at Madonna University and Oakland Community College joined to offer Taking Charge of your Pain. Sunday, Sept. 8 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at Madonna University's Kresge Hall. Cost \$5 or \$6 at the door. Information, 471-3133.

HEALTHY LAWN

Two free Health Lawn Care workshops will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Novi City Hall and Thursday, Sept. 12 in Southfield Library. 7-8:30 p.m. Information, Heidi Wayco at 810-208-2270.

ADOPTION SEMINAR

A free seminar What Should We Know Before We Adopt? is scheduled for Sept. 19 from 7-8:30 at Eaton Hotel, 31960 Little Mack in Roseville. Information, 1-800-877-2367.

BLOOD DRIVE

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Adat Shalom Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For appointment call 851-5100.

ST. FABIAN

Catholic Church. The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at St. Fabian Sept. 22, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For appointment call 553-4610.

CONCERT

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Greg Hamilton, organist at the church, introduces the community to the church's restored Skinner pipe organ Sunday, Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. The church is located at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road. A free will offering will be taken.

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.

Event: _____
 Date and Time: _____
 Location: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Additional Info.: _____