

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## HAPPENINGS

### CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH SISTERHOOD

Meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

Following the general meeting a Bingo Social will be held and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Guests may attend at no charge. For information call Rae Offerman at 474-8051.

### ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Will portray scenes from the Christmas story along the outer edges of the church parking lot from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Everyone is invited to drive the road to Bethlehem and experience the Christmas story with music, pantomime and live animals. There is no charge. For more information call the church office at 626-3620.

### CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE

Registration is now open for a new eight-part series of "Hava Nagila Let's Be Happy," a Jewish enrichment program for 3 and 4 year olds. The new series will be offered at the synagogue on Thursday afternoons from 1:30-3 p.m. beginning Jan. 9. The cost is \$75 per child and space is limited. The theme will be "Keshet HaYrit" (Hebrew Rainbow) featuring stories, games, and language activities. "Hava Nagila" is open to all interested families regardless of affiliation. Another eight-part series will begin in March. For more information or to register call education director Rita Abramson at 788-0600.

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Support group for people who care for older adults will teach people how to use humor to get through the daily tasks of taking care of an older adult at the next Caring Place support group meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Sheltering Arms Adult Day Care Center in Southfield. The Caring Place allows care givers of older adults a chance to exchange ideas, frustrations and resources. To register for this support group or for more information call Jill Walker at 557-7373.

### BOTSFORD WOMEN'S SERIES

Offered Thursday, Dec. 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River in Novi.

Depression. When a woman reaches her forties, she may experience changes that can concern or even baffle her. A woman's perimenopausal years - those just prior to menopause - is a time of emotional, as well as physical, transition. The emotional changes that can accompany the perimenopausal years is the topic of a presentation. The fee is \$5. Because of limited space, pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call 477-6100.

### BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

Monday forum book review at 8:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 9 at Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills with Rabbi Shervin Wine will be on "The Jews of Odessa" by Steven J. Zipperstein. Discussion will follow. Admission is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members. For more information call 477-1410.

### DELTA PARENTING CLASSES

Farmington Public Schools, Delta Gifted Department, sponsors six-week session

of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional need of highly able students and their families. Sessions Dec. 9 and 16.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Held at Hitachi Automotive, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 34500 Grand River. For appointments call 477-6400; St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School, Dec. 16, 2-8 p.m., 20805 Middlebelt Road. For appointments call 534-2785; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Dec. 19, 2-5 p.m., 33000 13 Mile Road. For appointments call 960-1348; MascoTech Forming Technologies, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 24701 Hallwood Court. For Appointments call 442-3937.

### FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

At Farmington Hills City Hall will be held throughout the holiday season. Food, clothing, personal care items (like toothpaste and tissue) can be dropped off at Farmington Hills City Hall or police station during business hours.

Especially needed are food, baby and children's items. These will be distributed by local Salvation Army. The civic center is located on the southwest corner of 11 Mile and Orchard lake roads.

### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Annual holiday concert this year titled "Overture to Winter" held Dec. 8, 3 p.m. at Harrison High School on 12 Mile.

### DROP-IN CLUB

Drawing club at Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 7 and 14. Information, Leon Schlicht, 661-5291.

### COOKIE WALK

Homemade cookies by the pound to benefit Community Living Centers Inc. which provides assisted living for developmentally disabled adults. Held at the YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Held Friday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in Farmington High School. Ticket information, Harry Doerr, 786-5322.

### AMERICAN LEGION

Groves-Walker Post & Auxiliary meets Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m., 31775 Grand River.

### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Performs Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School auditorium. Information, 313-261-2202 or 489-3412.

### MAID OF ERIN

Girls 17 to 23 years old of Irish decent for the Maid of Erin to be held Feb. 22. Winner can win a free trip to Ireland participates at all Irish functions. Information, Bridie Flynn at 313-464-8556.

## CRAFT SHOWS

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Farmington Area Community Women presents arts and crafts show Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Hills Activity Center, 28600 11 Mile Road. Use Gate 4, Dr. A. Raffie for the Salvation Army Food Bank. Bring two canned or boxed food items and receive a free raffle ticket. Admission, \$1.

### TREASURES AND TREASURES

At Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 477-1621.

## Let's do lunch, Santa



At the house: The Longacre House continues its 25-year tradition of offering lunch with Santa Claus on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14-15. Jolly St. Nick will be appearing at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8 a person, which includes a meal and an instant photo with Santa. Call 477-8404 for information.

## 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 474-0003.

### 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 Schaefer, 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, 737-3612.

### CROHN'S & COLITIS 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, 313-420-4494 or Mindy, 810-851-4938.

### 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, 313-677-6007.

### 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, 476-2657.

### A.I.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-Rachel. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

### CANCER WELLNESS GROUP

Meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m. in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28505 Grand River. Information, 477-6100.

### TEEN PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Is a 12-week educational support group for teens (12-18), struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other life stressors that affect themselves and their loved ones. It is held on Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 473-1290.

## AUDITIONS

### MICHIGAN THEATRE

Dancers, male and female held now through Dec. 31. Auditions held by appointment on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. only.

## VOLUNTEERS

### PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

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

### FOCUS HOPE

Drivers needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to eligible seniors once a month. Call Gail at 473-1826 for information.

### NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers needed Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1825 for information.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help improve relationships between parents and children sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. For information call Francine Adams, 810-334-3595.

### CANCER VOLUNTEERS

The Karmans Cancer Institute needs volunteers for the new Novi office, 41935 12 Mile Road, Novi. In addition, cancer survivors and volunteers are welcome to be trained as health education speakers.

### SALVATION ARMY

Of Farmington Hills is looking for volunteer groups, organizations or individuals to help raise money during the holidays through their Christmas Kettles. If you would like to arrange to ring bells in the Farmington Hills area, call 477-1153.

## 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.

### DOWN MEMORY LANE

Enjoy a special ElderMed at Botsford luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 10. Fee is \$8 for members and \$9 for non-members. It will be held at 945 a.m. at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River. Registration by Wednesday, Dec. 4. Information or to register call 471-8020.

### BREATHING FOR HEALTH

A free tea and talk for older adults. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. in the Dining room of Windermere Supportive Care Facility, 6950 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Information, 661-1700.

## PRESCHOOL

### NARDIN PARK COMMUNITY

Nursery School is accepting enrollment for the 1996-97 school year for 3, 4 or 5 year old preschool programs. Call Chris at 476-3916 for more information.

### PATHWAYS TO LEARNING

Is accepting applications for 1996-97 program. Spaces available for 2 1/2 through six years old. Information, 478-6660.

### SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Located in Antioch Lutheran Church on 13 Mile and Farmington Road accepts registration in their 3-year old class. They meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9-11:30 a.m. Information, 661-2126.

### MAYFAIR CO-OP

Is now accepting applications for its mom & pop program for the 1996-97 school year. Classes held Mondays or Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Information and registration, 626-2759.

## CHRISTMAS

### LUNCH WITH SANTA

Lunch with Santa at The Longacre House, Dec. 14-15 at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Sunday, at 1 p.m. The Center is at 24705 Farmington Road. Cost \$8 per person and includes one instant photo with Santa. Reservations may be charged by phone, 477-8404.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

At Fellowship Hall at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Saturday, Dec. 7 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Information, 626-3620.

## CLUBS

### LIVONIA SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Livonia Senior Center. Information, Lee Richard, 313-937-0608 or Lynne Ward, 810-489-1353.

### HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB

Meets Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. The program is titled "Wreaths of Green." Bring your wreath and five yards of ribbon and club members will help you decorate it. This meeting is open to the public. Hill and Dale is a member of the

Federation Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

### THE FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Meets at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10 for a luncheon meeting at Carvers, 10 Mile and Grand River, 24276 Sinclair Court in Farmington Hills. At 1:30 p.m. club members will go back to Shawwassee School for dessert, punch and musical entertainment. If you have any questions call 471-7477.

### FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Presents an exhibition of Abstract paintings and collage by area artist Sasha Kwasek at the Farmington Library, through Dec. 16. The library is located on Grand River in downtown Farmington.

### WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON

Meets Dec. 10 at 11:30, cost \$20 person at Red Run Golf Club in Royal Oak. There will be entertainment and cash bar and a \$5 gift exchange. Cut-off date Dec. 6 for reservations. Call Pat Muzzarelli, 363-8766.

### AGLOW INTERNATIONAL

Meets Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road.

### NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

Meets Dec. 10 for Christmas luncheon. Gardening gift exchange (\$7-10). Time and place to be announced.

## SEMINARS

### COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Sheryl Kransnow, a college and career counselor, will be at the Farmington Hills Library to offer advice on planning for your college education and how to obtain financial aid. Session II, Monday Dec. 27, 9 p.m. and Session III, Monday, Jan. 6, 7-9 a.m. Information, 553-0300.

### COPING WITH GRIEF

During the Holidays seminar held Dec. 11 at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile road sponsored by McCabe Funeral Home. Cathy Clough, director of bereavement services at Arbor Hospice, will facilitate the free seminar.

## BOTSFORD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### CANCER WELLNESS GROUP

Led by experienced psychologist meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m. in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28505 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Information, 477-6100.

### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Botsford's 2 East Conference Room, 28505 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

### NUTRITIONAL TUNEUP

Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tune-up? Focusing on vegetarian, low-fat, low-cholesterol, or diabetic menus. \$30 fee for individual consultation. For information, call 477-6100.

### ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

Meets every Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Botsford General Hospital's Zigler Center, Room A/B, 28505 Grand River. Information, 442-7986.

## 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.: \_\_\_\_\_