

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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ROAD, HEAD TRIPS
Automotive columnist, writer and editor Jean Lindwood will sign copies of her book, "Road Trips, Head Trips, and Other Car-Crazed Writings at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27.

ST. BRIGID PAGEANT
The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will host the St. Brigid Pageant on Saturday, February 15. For more information call 313 425-5775.

IRISH COOKING
The Irish-American Cultural Institute, Detroit Chapter, will hold its fifth annual Irish Cooking School at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Coach House of the Botsford Inn in Farmington. "Preparing the Bounty of the Sea" is this year's theme. The suggested donation is \$17, which includes a buffet lunch and a book of Irish recipes. Reservations are required. Call (810) 540-6587.

MRS. MICHIGAN
The Mrs. Michigan International Pageant is looking for participants in their Mrs. Oakland County contest. The pageant is open to married women ages 24-56, and includes an interview and aerobic wear and evening gown competitions. There is no swimsuit or talent competition. The pageant will be held April 20 at Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 682-7616 to apply.

ANNUAL DINNER
St. John Lutheran School will hold its annual pork and beef dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 5-12 years old. Children under 5 are free. Carry-outs are available. Call 749-3121.

MAID OF ERIN
Girls 17 to 23 years old of Irish descent are invited to compete in the Maid of Erin contest, to be held Feb. 22. Winner can win a free trip to Ireland participates at all Irish functions. Call Bridie Flynn at (313) 464-8556.

TRAIN SHOW
A train show will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 25 and 26 at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Novi. The fee is \$5 for adults and is free for kids under 12 with adults.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
Madonna University in Livonia is accepting scholarship applications through Monday, March 3, from admitted students for the 1997-98 academic year. Applications may be obtained at the University Financial Aid Office or by calling (313) 432-5663. Information: 432-5737.

PAMPERED CHEF
A regional meeting for The Pampered Chef, a quality kitchen tool company, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theater. There will be workshops, new spring products, and door prizes. To register, call (810) 478-4687.

SUNDAY BRUNCH
The Frank A. Marshall Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will hold a brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Farmington Masonic Temple. The public is invited.

CLASSES

TEEN PARENTING
A parenting program called

"System Training for Effective Parenting (STEP) of Teens" will be sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance. It takes place from 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 through April 24, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. The cost is \$21 per person or \$28 per couple. Call Deborah McAleer at 489-3434.

FAITH CHURCH
Faith Covenant Church will hold Faith, Fun and Fitness, a program featuring exercise, fellowship, crafts and speakers. Upcoming topics include "Photography for the Amateur," "Real Estate/Mortgages," "Stamp Art," coffee socials and more. Babysitting is available. The program is held 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 16 at the church, on the corner of Drake and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call 661-9191.

DELTA PARENTING
Farmington Public Schools, DELTA Gifted Department, is sponsoring six-week Monday night sessions of parenting classes for parents of highly able students. Session 3 will be held Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and April 7. Session 4 will be held April 14, 28, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2. For more information, contact the DELTA office at 489-3399.

HAVA NAGILA
Congregation B'nai Moshe in West Bloomfield is registering for its 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 from 1:20-3 p.m. Thursday afternoons beginning Jan. 9. The cost is \$75 per child and space is limited. The theme will be "Keshet HaYivrit" (Hebrew Rainbow) featuring stories, songs 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.

PROBLEM SOLVING
Middle school students can learn problem solving skills at a six-week after school psychoeducational group at Wallick Lake Youth Assistance, Tracy Lianer, MSW, a clinical social worker with Davis Counseling Center, P.C., will facilitate the group, which meets from 3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 29 at Wallick Lake Youth Assistance, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. Preregistration is necessary, and the cost is \$35 per session. Contact Tracy Lianer at (810) 553-8550.

CLUBS

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON
The women of North Farmington will tour the John Glick Studio at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 10. Lunch will be at Country Epicure, at a cost of \$16. Call Jackie Griest at (810) 474-2651 before Feb. 7.

EMBROIDERERS GUILD
The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild (EGA) will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake. The group will be making sensor tassels. Call Judy Griffin at (810) 788-1073.

GARDEN CLUB
The Farmington Garden Club will hold its February meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at the Longacre House. The program will be "Hosts, a Many Splendid Greens" and will feature Linda Meadors of

Hosta Gate Gardens. The next meeting will be 10:30 a.m. March 4, with the program "Window Box, a Container Gardening Experience."

LIVONIA SNOWMOBILE
The Livonia Snowmobile Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in the Livonia Senior Center. Call Lee Richard, (313) 937-0608 or Lynne Ward, (810) 489-1353.

NACW
The National Association of Career Women will hold a presentation on "Violence in the Workplace" by Jim Martin, Vincum Human Resources at its monthly luncheon meeting, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Chianti Villa Italia Restaurant, 28566 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

LISTEN UP

BAND FESTIVAL
The Farmington Community Band will be part of the 17th Festival of Bands, held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Concerts will be performed at regular intervals throughout the day.

DINNER DANCE
The Farmington Community Band will hold its annual Valentine Dinner Dance at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Novi Hilton Hotel Ballroom. Tickets are \$32 per person for dinner and dancing. Tables of eight may be reserved, and early bird discount prices are available before Jan. 17. The Hilton is offering a special Romance Package for attendees. To buy tickets or for more information, call (810) 489-3412.

ON STAGE

DRIVING MISS DAISY
The Botsford Inn will present the parlor theatre production of "Driving Miss Daisy" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students. Call (810) 449-6540.

FAMILY EVENT WITH GUY
It's that Guy!, bringing to town his one-man musical show, the Chautauqua Express. The family show runs 6:15-7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, at Hillside Elementary School, or at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Farmington City Theater. For more information call (313) 913-2034.

"BYE BYE BIRDIE"
Harrison High School presents its student musical "Bye Bye Birdie" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23-25. The cost is \$57 for adults and \$5-6 for students. Call (810) 489-3501 for ticket information.

BENEFITS

1997 PASSBOOKS
Clarenceville United Methodist Church is selling 1997 Entertainment Passbooks as a fund-raiser. The

donation amount is \$40. Contact Jim Robinson at 347-1636 or the church office at 474-3444.

AUCTION
The Livonia United Church of Christ in Farmington will hold a fundraising auction at 8 p.m. Friday, March 7. Items from a new sport bicycle to a Farmington Tennis Club membership will be sold. Funds will go toward buying a van for the sister church in the Philippines. Call Dave Cornwell at (810) 477-5114.

SUPPORT GROUPS

GROW THROUGH GRIEF
"Grow through Grief" is an eight-week workshop for children dealing with loss and the adults who care for them. Classes will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays between Jan. 14 and March 4 at the Angela Hospice in Livonia. Call Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE
The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 478-9404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
The 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. Call 386-3825.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
An educational/support group for children ages 11 and under by the effects of chemical dependency is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaffer, 477-6767.

CARE MINISTRIES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (313) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. There is no charge.

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION
A postpartum depression group meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Call 737-3812.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT
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 from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday night at Universalist Church, 23501 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (810) 788-8040.

A.I.M.
Agoraphobias in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (810) 547-0400 for a listing of individual chapters.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel can help heal the wounds of abortion in a sensitive and confidential 11-week program. All faiths are welcome. Call 1-888-Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

CANCER WELLNESS
The Cancer Wellness group meets 7-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River. Call 477-6100.

PEER SUPPORT
The Teen peer support group is a 12-week educational program for teens ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other life stressors that affect themselves and their loved ones. It is held from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 472-1290.

PROSTATE CANCER
The Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month. Call (810) 477-6100.

LUPUS
The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold its next meeting Thursday, March 13, with a presentation on "How to Handle the Ups and Downs of Lupus." Call Andrea Gray at (313) 261-6714.

SENIORS

SENIOR SLIMS
New this year at the Farmington Area Senior Center at the William Costick Center on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt, Senior Slims is a weight loss support group to help seniors set and reach a more healthy weight. The group meets from 1-2 p.m. every Thursday afternoon. The fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents.

BALLROOM DANCING
At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance with live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

PINOCHLE GROUP
Pinochle enthusiasts gather every Monday at the Senior Center, from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon. The fee is 50 cents.

VOLLEYBALL
Play senior no-bounce volleyball from 12:30-2:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the Senior Center. The fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
A book discussion group will be held at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Center. The cost is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents per session. The book discussed Feb. 6 will be "In the Lake of the Woods" by Tim O'Brien. Call 473-1830.

TAX HELP
Members of the Farmington Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), with special training from the IRS, will help seniors with their tax returns free of charge. The members are available from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 4 through April 16 at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Call Nora Dolan at (810) 473-1830.

VOLUNTEERS

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL
Providence Hospital is seeking volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Call 424-3300.

FOCUS HOPE
Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to eligible seniors once a month. Call Gail, 473-1826.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane, 473-1825.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, (810) 334-3595.

CANCER INSTITUTE
The Karmanos 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.

PRESCHOOL

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills will accept applications for the 1997-98 school year beginning Jan. 20. See classes in action during Mayfair's open house Jan. 23, 27 and Feb. 6. For more information or registration, call 628-2759.

NARDIN PARK
Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment for the 1998-97 school year for 3, 4 or 5-year-old preschool programs. Call Chris, 476-3916.

PATHWAYS APPLICATIONS
Pathways to Learning is accepting applications for its 1996-97 program. Spaces are available for 2 1/2 through six years old. Call 478-6560.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL
Located in Antioch Lutheran Church on 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Sunshine Preschool is accepting registration in their class for 3-year-olds. They meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 661-2126.

MOMS AND TOTS
Mayfair Co-op is now accepting applications for its Mom & Tot program for the 1996-97 school year. Classes are held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, for children ages 26 months to 3 years. Call 628-2759.

PRESCHOOL NIGHT
The Farmington Area Preschool Council will hold its annual Preschool night from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 at the Farmington Hills Library. Parents can come and see representatives from local preschools to answer their child care questions. Coffee and cookies will be served. Call (810) 553-0300.

SINGLES

SINGLE PLACE
The Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville is holding Wednesday programs featuring speakers throughout January. Sporting activities will be held Friday Jan. 17 and 31, with workshops and a dance class available on Thursdays. For a complete listing of events, call (810) 349-0911.

FARMINGTON SINGLES
Farmington Single Professionals will be holding a number of singles dances, sporting events, and ski trips throughout the month of January. For more information, call 851-9919 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. There is a second information line, at 851-9910.

CRAFT SHOWS

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Madonna University is now accepting applications from crafters for the annual spring arts and crafts showcase, to be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center on campus. A \$5 discount will be given to those applications postmarked by Feb. 1. Call (313) 432-5603.

SEMINARS

BUILDERS SEMINAR
Farmington Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour seminar for those interested in taking the Michigan state builder's license examination. The seminar will be held from 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5, at the Community School, 30416 Shawansee. Call (810) 651-2771.

HOME SELLING WORKSHOP
Farmington Community Education sponsors a workshop after 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29. Call 489-3333 to register or 391-2033 for more information.

WINTER INVESTMENT SERIES
The Farmington Community Library presents the popular weekly Winter Investment Series, featuring an array of financial experts covering topics ranging from mutual funds to planning for a secure retirement. Call (810) 553-0300 for a complete list of topics or to register.

HEALTH FRAUD
"Consumer Health Fraud" will be the topic of guest speaker Georgia Jones, public affairs specialist with the Food and Drug Administration, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the Finnish Center Association on W. Eight Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The talk is open to the public. Call (810) 478-6939.

HOME BUILDING
Farmington Community Education is holding a 24-hour seminar to help people build a home on their own or with a contractor. The course will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 10 through March 6 at the Community School.

The cost is \$180 plus a \$20 textbook fee. Pre-registration and payment is required by Thursday, Feb. 6. Call (810) 489-3333.

LEASING SECRETS
Leasacerts Inc., a company specializing in educating consumers about auto leasing, will hold a seminar entitled "The ABCs of Auto Leasing" from 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29 at the Longacre House of Farmington Hills on Farmington Road. The cost is \$10. Call the Longacre House at (810) 477-8404.

CALENDAR INFORMATION

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community group 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 810-477-7122. 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.: _____