

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON

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BREAKFAST

Enjoy breakfast from 9 a.m. to noon the second Sunday of each month starting Feb. 9 at the Sons of the American Legion, 31775 Grand River in Farmington. All you can eat costs adults \$4, children ages 5-9 \$2, and children under 5 free. Call 478-9174.

ST. BRIGID PAGEANT

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will host the St. Brigid Pageant on Saturday, Feb. 15. For information, call 313 425-8775.

IRISH COOKING

The Irish Cultural Institute, Detroit Chapter, will hold its fifth annual Irish Cooking School at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, in the Conch 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, 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 IRIN

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.

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) 432-5563. Information 432-5737.

PAMPERED CHIEF

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

DEALING WITH TEENS

Grace Chapel will host a six-week class on parenting your teenager — effective discipline skills, communication, and problem solving. Classes begin 7-9 p.m., Feb. 5 through March 12, at Grace Chapel located

at Halsted and 12 Mile. Call 788-0151.

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 7-9:30 p.m. Feb. 27 through April 24, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. The cost is \$21 per person or \$26 per couple. Call Deborah McAleer at 489-3434.

FAITH CHURCH

Faith Covenant Church will hold Faith's Fun and Fitness, a program featuring exercise, fellowship, 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 at the church, on the corner of Drake and 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call 661-9191.

DELTA PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools' DELTA Gifted Education is sponsoring six weeks of 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. Call the DELTA office at 489-3399.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Middle school students can learn problem solving skills at a six-week after school psychoeducational group at Walled Lake Youth Assistance. Tracy Lisner, 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 Walled Lake Youth Assistance, 615 N. Pontiac Trail. Pre-registration is required. Cost is \$35 per session. Contact Tracy Lisner at (810) 553-8550.

CLUBS

AMERICAN LEGION UNIT 348

Groves Walker American Legion Unit 346 and Auxiliary will host its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at 31775 Grand River in Farmington.

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 \$15. Call Jackie Griet at (810) 474-2651 before Feb. 7.

EMBROIDERERS GUILD

The Farmington Hills Embroiders Guild (EGA) will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake. The group will be making scarves. 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 "Hosta, a Many Splendid Genus" and will feature Linda Meadows of Hosta Gate Gardens. The next meeting will be 10:30 a.m. March 4, with the program "Window Box 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.

PLANTS

The Farmington Community Library will host a discussion on Begonias and the sale of plants, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Farmington Community Library auditorium. Call Ron Wheeler (313) 697-8743.

LISTEN UP

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 \$8 for seniors and students. Call (810) 449-6540.

BENEFITS

1997 PASSBOOKS

Clarencville United Methodist Church is selling 1997 Entertainment Passbooks as a fund-raiser. The donation amount is \$40. Contact Jim Robinson at 347-1535 or the church office at 474-3444.

AUCTION

Salem 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. Public welcome.

SENIORS

SENIOR SLIMS

New this year at the Farmington Hills 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 60 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 15 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, 473-1826.

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 Winnie Adams, (810) 334-3695.

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 on Feb. 6. For more information and registration, call 626-2769.

NARDIN PARK

Nardin Park Community

Nursery School is accepting enrollments for the 1996-97 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 through six years old. Call 478-6560.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Sunshine Preschool is accepting registration for the '97-'98 school year. There are openings in the 3-year-old morning class and the 4-year-old afternoon class. Registration is also open for Enrichment class for 4 and 5 year olds. Call 661-2126.

NOMS 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 21 months to 3 years. Call 626-2769.

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 meet representatives from local preschools to answer their child care questions. Coffee and cookies will be served. Call (810) 553-0300.

SINGLES

PIZZA PARTY

The Singles Extension Group for Jewish singles 50 and over will host a pizza party 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at Temple Israel, 6725 Walnut Lake Rd. Call Barbara Ginsburg (810) 353-7281 or Charlotte Jonap (810) 474-5346.

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. 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 861-5910.

CRAFT SHOWS

CRATERS NEEDED

Madonna University is now accepting applications from crafters for the annual spring arts and crafts show, 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

AFFORDABLE CARE

Protect your assets from the high cost of nursing home care. Financial Expert, Paul Leduc will present new information on affordable nursing home coverage from 1-3 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 540-8710.

LIVING TRUST

Learn the advantages of a living trust, how to avoid probate, and reduce taxes to your heirs. Financial expert, Paul Leduc will discuss this issue from 1-3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 540-8710 to reserve your spot.

GRIP

Responding to Issues and Problems the next generation, will host a workshop for students in grades 4-8 and their parents from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., March 8, at Farmington High School. Call 489-3349 or 489-3333.

PRIME TIME FOR WOMEN

"Prime Time for Women" is a day long event designed for women who want to get the most out of life as they evolve into their own "prime time." This event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 1, at Botsford General Hospital. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. Call Barb at 442-7988.

HEALTHY COOKING DEMO

Chef Larry James will present Intense Chocolate Desserts for Valentines at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. To register call 477-6100.

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, 30415 Shiawassee. Call (810) 651-2771.

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 list of topics or to register.

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 5 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 to register.

HEALTH

FREE IMMUNIZATION

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Clarencville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. Immunizations for measles,

mumps, diphtheria and other diseases will be provided. Call (810) 926-3331.

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 8:30-9 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays through 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 Tuesdays at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 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 4-11 impacted 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 Schafer, 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 737-3512.

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-Rachel. 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, 25050 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 473-1290.

PROSTATE CANCER

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

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:

