

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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CHARITY GOLF
A charity golf tournament for the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at Golden Fox at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The times begin at 11 a.m. and the cost is \$125. The price includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, foursome photo, dinner and dance. Call 851-9919 to reserve your spot.

ARTISTS/CRAFTERS
The Farmington Football Backers Organization is seeking artists and crafters for its arts and crafts show to be held on Nov. 15. Call Sharon at 471-7234.

SECOND HAND SALE
The Farmington Area Community Women will host their Mum's Second Hand Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. There will also be a special beanie baby raffle.

WHALE OF A SALE
Farmington Area Mothers of Twins will hold its semi-annual Whale of a Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

MOMS TO MOMS SALE
Moms to Moms Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 20, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. Admission is \$1.

SILENT AUCTION
The Farmington Musicale will host a silent auction starting at 11:45 a.m. on Sept. 3 at the Farmington Hills Library. A short business meeting will follow and the Musicale will then perform. Refreshments will be served. A \$2 donation is requested.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills is raising funds for its renovation project by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events and more. The books are \$40, with a portion of the proceeds funding the renovation project. To order call Jean Vogt at 474-5748.

HEALTH

FREE IMMUNIZATION
The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Clarencville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

BLOOD DRIVE
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Sept. 22. Call (313) 525-9226 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will sponsor a series of immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, Hib, Hepatitis B (for those 19 yrs. and under), and MMR vaccinations. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge. The clinic will be available from 4-8 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Call 865-4000.

ON STAGE

CLASSICAL SHOW
Britain's "Bad Boy of Classical Music," Nigel Kennedy will perform a

violin concerto with the Farmington Area Philharmonic at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the Fuchsi Auditorium at Novi High School. Tickets available at all Ticketmaster outlets or call 478-2075.

SENIORS (55+)

LINE DANCING
Join in on the latest craze of Line Dancing at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Classes are offered from 1:15-2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Class fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

SENEC
Senec, a program for frail older adults, is adding two new days to their program. It is now open from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Senec gives the homebound a chance to socialize and gives their caregivers some free time. Call 473-1830.

MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections of the past and join Memories and More. This senior group will meet from 10 a.m. until noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Call 473-1830.

SWIM PROGRAM
Arthritis and Stretch and Tone from 1-2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 473-1830.

PING PONG
The Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center offers Ping Pong at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Please call 473-1830. The morning you would like to play so that the tables are up and ready.

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.

BOOK DISCUSSION
A book discussion group will resume at 1 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon will be the book discussed. The fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

TAI CHI
New this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center is Taiji Chuan, a series of movements, and Chi Gung, individual moves, two ancient methods used to improve mental and physical health, commonly known as Tai Chi. Wear loose comfortable clothing. The class meets at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday starting Sept. 2. The fee is \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents.

MEMORY MATTERS
Learn numerous tips for memory enhancement, how to stay mentally alert and how to differentiate between normal and abnormal memory changes. This in-depth seminar will start at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$2. Pre-register by calling 473-1830.

WE'RE COOKING
Enjoy a demo and tasteful of low fat recipes packed full of flavor and with half the fuss at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$2 and class size is limited to 20. Pre-register by calling 473-1830.

JOURNALING
Learn how to journal your thoughts and ideas while gaining personal growth and a sense of peace in a sometimes harried world.

Linda Murphy, Gerontologist and Creative Writing Instructor, will present this workshop at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. S.A.G.E. Senior Adults Giving to Education is program which places seniors into our elementary schools to work with children. No teaching experience is necessary just the willingness to interact with children. Call 473-1830.

CLASSES

STRESS SURVIVAL
Learn how to manage the stress of daily living - how to clear the mind of fear, worry and guilt - while building self confidence. Class is held from 6:30-8 p.m. every Thursday at Botsford Family Services in Redford. Each session is \$30. Call 537-1110.

DELTA PARENTING
Farmington Public Schools' DELTA Gifted Department will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families. It emphasizes practical "take home" techniques and skills, as well as strategies to reduce underachievement. Session one is from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Sept. 22. Session two is from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Nov. 10. To register call 489-3399.

TAXPAYER RELIEF
How is the Taxpayer Relief Act 1997 going to affect you? To find out about changes in sale of residence, capital gains, estate tax law, IRA's and more, come to a free seminar (Friday) from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road.

ENHANCE YOUR MEMORY
Eldermed is offering the fascinating and helpful course, Enhancing Your Memory from 9:30-11:30 a.m. starting Monday, Sept. 8, at Botsford Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room. The three-session course provides a wealth of tips and practical exercises to help jog your memory, as well as an informative overview on the physical and emotional causes of memory changes. Call 471-8020 to register.

SAFE BOATING
Farmington boaters are invited to attend a safe boat course offered by the United States Power Squadron Sept. 16, 17 or 18. Call (313) 278-1734.

HOME SELLING WORKSHOP
Farmington Community Education is sponsoring a Home Selling Workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 8. Learn the process of selling your own home from A to Z. The class includes an 80 page workbook. Call 489-3333 to register.

CARING FOR SENIORS
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 248-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER
In Farmington Hills will offer a program addressing Parkinson's disease from 7-8 p.m. Sept. 2. Call 1-800-968-5595.

HOME BUILDING
Get the basics on planning your dream home from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Farmington Community School. Representatives from Oakland Builders Institute, American Mortgage and Home Depot will offer a brief but informative introduction to the home building process. The cost is \$10 and you must pre-register. Call 489-3333.

HEALTHY COOKING
Enjoy various healthy cooking demos throughout the month of September. The cost is \$8 per class and pre-registration is required. Call Botsford Health Development Network at 477-6100 for scheduled times and topics.

NUTRITIONAL TUNE-UP
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SINGLE MINGLE
This month's Single Mingle is scheduled from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at the historic Botsford Inn and Court Yard. Admission is \$6 for non-members. No jeans or tennis shoes. Call 851-9909.

CLUBS

INTERAGENCY
Enjoy a light breakfast and have the opportunity to announce your programs and learn about programs in the community at this season's first meeting of the Interagency Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills from 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m. Sept. 4 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Farmington Hills City Manager, Daniel Hobbs will be the primary speaker.

JAYCEES
The Farmington Jaycees will hold a general membership meeting starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-5227.

MARY STOLL SEWING GROUP
The Mary Stoll Sewing Group will hold its first fall session from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Volunteers and new faces welcome. Call Jo Markovich at 626-8776.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Naturalist, Joe Derek will present a slide program called "Planning a Butterfly Garden." Call Eleanor Sanders at (313) 459-0335.

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL
The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at the Farmington Beef House in Farmington Hills at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9. A business meeting will follow lunch.

BNi Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will hold a regular meeting from 7-8:30 a.m. Sept. 3 and 9 at the The Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Aug. 29 and Sept. 5 and 12 at Kirby's Koney Island at 6 Mile and Newburgh. Call the regional office at (313) 844-3432.

SINGLES

VOLLEYBALL
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for a few casual games of volleyball from 6 p.m. until dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

TENNIS ANYONE
Join the Farmington Singles for a game of tennis from 6:30 p.m. until dusk every Thursday at Shivanawasee Park in Farmington.

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VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer call 557-8277.

TRANSPORTATION
Volunteers are needed to drive older adults to medical appointments one day a week. Call Anne at 473-1864.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS DRIVERS
Pick up and deliver meals to homebound seniors one day a week, from one to two hours any day of the week. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

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

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

COMMON GROUND
Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Call Liz Christopher at (248) 458-8128.

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, (248) 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.

LEARNING DISABLED
Joe's Group is a group for the learning disabled and the educable mentally impaired that is looking for members. The group meets for social and educational activities on Saturday nights. Call Joel Marwell at 476-8741.

PRESCHOOL

EXPLORER'S CLUB
The Explorer's Club, sponsored by the Birmingham Temple, is now accepting applications for its fall semester. This group of 3-5 year olds and their parents or grandparents meets two Thursday afternoons a month for educational and enjoyable adventures throughout metro Detroit. Call the Temple at 477-1410 or Ann at 851-7481.

FREE PRESCHOOL
The Farmington Area HIPVY (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters) program is now recruiting families with 3 and 4 year old children in the Farmington and Farmington Hills communities for the 1997-98 program year. Contact Tracie McClellan at 477-6767.

FARMINGTON HEAD START
Farmington Head Start has openings for 3 to 4 1/2 year olds for the 1997/98 school year. Contact Farmington Community School at 489-3373 to see if your child qualifies for this free program. You must live in Farmington or Farmington Hills.

MOMS AND TOTS
Mayfair Co-op is now accepting applications for its Mom & Tot program for the 1997-98 school year. Classes are held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Call 681-3645.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PROSTATE CANCER
The prostate cancer support group will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

OBSSIVE-COMPULSIVE
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for you and your family that meets from 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

TINNITUS SUPPORT
Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't leave? If so then please join our free Tinnitus Support Group. We meet from 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Southfield. Call 737-3612.

MULTIPLE MYELOMA
The Multiple Myeloma support group will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20. Call Nancy Howard at 477-6765 for additional information.

PARENT PLUS
Parent Plus, a free eight-week educational support group for parents, will be held from 6-8 p.m. every Monday through Sept. 29 at Farmington Area Counseling Centers in Farmington Hills. Topics include improving communication, stress, supporting healthy behaviors and building self-esteem. Call 473-1290.

PREGNANT TEENS

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County offers support to pregnant teens with the Teen-Parent Program. The goal of the program is to offer moral and emotional support to pregnant and parenting teens. If you or anyone you know is a pregnant teen contact Sharon Longbrucco at 333-3700 ext. 122.

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WOMEN'S PRIME TIME
This monthly forum for women ages 40-50 discusses issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. This forum is scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-6100.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
The Children's Program, a free educational support group for children aged 4-11, whose family is impacted by chemical dependency, will be held from 6:30-7 p.m. every Thursday through September at Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lakes. Call 473-1290 or 477-6767.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE
The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

FREE SUPPORT
The Center for Attitudinal Healing offers a safe place to lighten fear and pain with free support groups for adults at 6:30 p.m. every first and third Wednesday. Call 344-4535.

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 366-3825.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE
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 Schaffer, 477-6767.

LIFE 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 737-3612.

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 (248) 788-5040.

A.I.M.
Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (248) 547-0400 for a listing of individual chapters.