

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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HEAR THE VOICE

Local high school students from 10th to 12th grade are invited to join the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest sponsored by VFW Post 2269. They must write and record a 3- to 5-minute essay on the theme "My Voice in Our Democracy." Deadline is Nov. 1. Call Eldon Funk at 478-1648.

JAYCEE FUNDRAISER

The "Entertainment Book" is now being sold by the Farmington Area Jaycees for \$40, with a portion of the proceeds to help fund the various community service and leadership development programs of the Jaycees. To order your entertainment book, contact Al at the Farmington Area Jaycees at 478-3368.

FLOCK OF FLAMINGOS

The youth at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills can help you celebrate something or someone special by delivering a flock of flamingos to any yard for a minimum donation of \$ 25. Call 626-3620.

BINGO

St. Alexander's Bingo will now be held at 10:30 a.m. every Monday at the V.F.W. Hall at 23414 Orchard Lake Rd. Same game format.

FALL MINI-MALL

Qub Scout Pack 263 will host the Fall Mini-Mall from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 20 at Kenbrook Elementary School in Farmington Hills. Enjoy shopping for Tupperware, Discovery Toys, House of Lloyd, Longaberger Baskets, Princess House and many more. Admission is \$1.

FALL FASHION SHOW

The Longacre House will host its Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch at noon) Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Novi Hilton. The cost is \$80 per person. Call 477-8404.

PUMPKIN PATCH

A pumpkin patch will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday from Oct. 15 to Halloween at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Rd.

FIELD TRIPS

Limited openings are available for the following field trips sponsored by Clarenceville Schools; Niagara Falls - Oct. 15-17; Hallown Cemetery Tour - Oct. 30; Windsor Casino Gambling - Nov. 11; and Charlie Froese - Nov. 18. Call the Community Education Office at 473-8933.

PUPPET SHOW

Songstress/Puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform the "Coco Halloween Show" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Farmington Hills Public Library and Oct. 29 at the Farmington Public Library.

CALLING ALL KIDS

Kids 1st through 6th grades can enjoy music, crafts and recreation at the LOGOS program from 4:15 to 7 p.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills from 2 - 7:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13. Call the church office at 626-3620.

HAUNTED HOUSE

The Farmington Area Jaycees will host "Nightmare on Orchard Lake," a Haunted House from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dates are Oct. 17-19, 23-25.

and 30-31. It'll be at Orchard Lake Rd., south of 14 Mile Rd in the parking lot next to K-Mart. Admission is \$5.

FASHION SHOW

The Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle 617 will host its annual charity fashion show at 6:30 p.m. today, Oct. 9, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit First Step, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. Tickets are \$25. Call Jean Koss at work 474-7100, or home 489-0797.

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 Joann Vogt at 474-5748.

CRAFT SHOWS

HARVEST CRAFT SHOW
William Tyndale College will hold its Harvest Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Drake Roads. Space is still available for crafters. Call Stephanie at 788-2735.

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.

CRAPTERS WANTED

Crafters interested in exhibiting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 10th Annual Holiday Craft Show should call 476-0841 or (313) 591-0224. Table rentals are \$25. The show is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Middlebelt and 8 Mile.

RUMMAGE SALES

METHODIST WOMEN BENEFIT
The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Farmington will have their Fall Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 9 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 10 at the church.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
The Women's League of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills, will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 10 at 12 Mile and Farmington Roads (behind Crowley's).

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE
United Methodist Women will hold a rummage sale including antiques and collectibles from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

RUMMAGE, BAKE & BAG

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 16 and 17 at 20805 Middlebelt Rd. A bag sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

HEALTH

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: Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Call 865-4000.

VACCINATIONS
Providence Medical Center of Farmington Hills will offer free vaccinations from 4-8 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. There is a \$5 facility fee per child. Call 865-4000.

SINGLES

WALLYBALL
Come and play wallyball at 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$4.50 for FSP members and \$6 for non-members.

VOLLEYBALL LESSONS

Learn the correct techniques for passing, setting, spiking, and serving from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. starting Oct. 15 at Farmington Hills' William Costick Center. The cost is \$45 and the class runs nine weeks. Call 851-9909.

SINGLE MINGLE

Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals will join together for this month's Single Mingle. Festivities are from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Oct. 17 at Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi. The cost is \$47 for FSP members and \$7 for non-members.

HAIRDO & BONFIRE

Join Farmington Single Professionals for a hairdo and bonfire starting at 7:45 p.m. Oct. 11 at Sugarbush Farms in Ypsilanti. The cost is \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

CO-ED BOWLING

Farmington Single Professionals will begin its co-ed bowling league with a meeting/sign-up at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 at Drake's Lanes in Farmington. The meeting will be followed by three free games for league members.

CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for cards and dinner at 7 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Maples of Novi Golf Course clubhouse on 14 Mile Rd. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members.

SENIORS (55+)

LINE DANCING

Join in on the latest craze of Line Dancing at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Classes are offered from 1:16-2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Class fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

LIQUID LINE DANCING

Now this Fall at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center is an in-pool exercise program. This five week class is held from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

days starting Oct. 21. Call 473-1830.

DISCOUNT SHOPPING

Join Susan Allison as she explores the world of discount shopping at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$2. Call 473-1830.

MEMORIES AND MORE

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

BALLROOM DANCING

At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, also called the William Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

WATER WALKING

Try Water Walking, an in-pool exercise program, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 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. The fee is \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents.

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 Tuesday at Botsford Family Services in Redford. Each session is \$30. Call 637-1110.

DIABETES, OLDER ADULTS

Dr. George Leach, a Botsford endocrinologist, will discuss the risk factors for diabetes and the latest research and treatment from 1:00 - 3 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Heatherwood in Southfield. Call Kathy at 350-1777 to make reservations.

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Eldermed and Botsford Hospital will present financial and estate planning ideas and topics such as investment planning and new tax legislation. This free, two-part seminar is scheduled from 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30, at The Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Call 442-5045 to register.

SUPER BITTER

Children grades 5-8 can

learn basic babysitting skills and CPR for infants and children from 6-9 p.m.

Oct. 16 and 22 at Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills.

LEISURE TIME CLASSES

Register now for Leisure Time Classes sponsored by Clarenceville Schools. New offerings include Tai Chi, Microsoft Word, Country Western Two-Step, plus favorites as Hunting Safety, Builders Licensing, Woodworking and Water Aerobics. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 473-8933.

DELTA PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools' DELTA Gifted Department will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes for highly able students and their families. Classes run 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Nov. 10. Call 488-3399.

HEALTHY COOKING

Enjoy various healthy cooking demos throughout the month of September. The cost is \$6 per class and pre-registration is required. Call Botsford Health Development Network at 477-6100 for scheduled times and topics.

NUTRITIONAL TUNE-UP

Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tune-up? Botsford Health Development Network in Novi provides consultations for individuals interested in a low-fat, low-cholesterol menu. Call 477-6100.

CLUBS

JAYCEES GENERAL MEETING

The Farmington Area Jaycees will hold a general membership meeting starting at 7 a.m. Oct. 14 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Farmington Neighbors Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Joan Scully will give a presentation on the benefits of massage. Call Ben Engel at 474-3750 by Oct. 10 to make reservations.

N. FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

The North Farmington Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at noon Oct. 14 at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Rd. For membership information call 553-2368.

HILL & DALE GARDEN CLUB

Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. today, Oct. 9, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Rd. The subject will be making herbal dream pillows.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch, will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the downtown Farmington Library. FAARSP

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 Oct. 14 at The Farmington Hills Beef House in Farmington Hills. Diana St. Clair will discuss "The Psychic World." A business meeting will follow.

LIONS CLUB

The Farmington Area Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Botsford Inn. Call Carole at 553-4850 or Dick at 476-8257.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will hold a regular meeting from 7-8:30 a.m. Oct. 15 and 22 at The Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Oct. 10, 17 and 24 at Kirby's Koney Island at 6 Mile and Newburgh. Call the regional office at (313) 844-3432.

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.

OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food permanently in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Experts on divorce and recovery topics will be featured guests. Call 476-0080.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets from 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3283.

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 the Ziegler building, classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1648.

MULTIPLE MYELOMA

For additional information on the Multiple Myeloma support group call Nancy Howard at 477-6756.

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 Longbeach at 333-3700 ext. 122.

GRIEF AND LOSS

A grief and loss class for anyone who has experienced a significant loss through death, divorce, job changes, etc. will be held every Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Call 474-0584.

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.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

Women's Prime Time for women ages 40-60 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.

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.

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.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (313) 437-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) 788-8040.

A.L.M.

Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (248) 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 stress issues that affect themselves and their loved ones. It is held from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

DIABETES SUPPORT

An educational support group at Botsford's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 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 248-477-9722. 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.: