

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**HOLIDAY CONCERT**  
The Oakland Singers  
Encore will perform a holiday choral concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills. Call 681-1483.

**HOLIDAYS REVISITED**  
The Farmington Community Chorus will perform at 8 p.m. today and Friday, Dec. 18-19, in Farmington High School, 32000 Shiloh. Cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

**WINTER CONCERT**  
The Harrison High School band will perform a Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. today, Dec. 18, at the school.

**PET SANTA PHOTOS**  
Dog and cat owners are invited to bring their Farmington Hills Pet Supplies store at 30730 Orchard Lake Road for a holiday photo with Santa. Donation is \$5 donation for a color photo with Santa, with money benefiting the Michigan Animal Adoption Network. For information, call (248) 932-3113.

**CALLING ALL KIDS**  
Kids in first through sixth grades can enjoy music, crafts and recreation at the LOGOS program from 4:15-7 p.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

## 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 ages 19 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., Jan. 20. Call 865-4000.

## PRESCHOOL

**KEAP REGISTRATION**  
Kindergarten Enrichment Class offers opportunities for children and parents to explore hands-on enrichment activities Tuesday morning or afternoon classes at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3375.

**MAYFAIR CO-OP**  
Mayfair Co-op preschool in Farmington Hills will accept applications for the 1998-99 school year beginning Feb. 23. Come see classes in action during Mayfair's Open House on Feb. 9 and 10. Call 626-2759.

## VOLUNTEERS

**HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS**  
The 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.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. 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 9:30-11 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) 456-8128.

**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.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

**CANCER INSTITUTE**  
The Karmanos Cancer Institute needs volunteers for the Novi office, 41335 12 Mile, Novi. In addition, cancer survivors and volunteers are welcome to be trained as health education speakers.

## SENIORS (55+)

**BOOK DISCUSSION**  
Join in for a lively, informal book discussion at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Regular attendance is not required. Call 473-1830.

**NEW YEAR, NEW YOU**  
Farmington/Farmington Hills residents 55 & better can discover the abundant opportunities the Senior Center offers with a tour of the Costick Center at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6. Call 473-1830 to register.

**MATURE DRIVING CLASS**  
The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has developed "55 Alive/Mature Driving," a comprehensive driver refresher course geared towards the specific needs of older motorists. This two-day class is scheduled from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 13 and 14 at the Senior Adult Center. The fee is \$8 and attendance is required for both days. Call 473-1830 to register or stop

by the Senior Center receptionist desk.

**BREAKFAST ON WALL STREET**  
Learn senior savvy solutions to preserve, control and maximize your capital for 1998 and beyond at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Senior Center. The cost is \$2. To preregister call 473-1830.

**ARTHRITIS: IT'S A PAIN**  
Get the facts about living with arthritis from Sharon Tomaszewski, B.S.N., R.N., at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 27 at the Senior Center. The discussion will involve causes and management of arthritis. The cost is \$2.

**GREAT GETAWAYS**  
Armchair travel is on the road again. Join your friends and neighbors for a presentation on the majestic Canadian Rockies at 1 p.m. Jan. 26. The cost is \$2.

**MEMORIES AND MORE**  
Share your recollections of the past with Memories and More. This senior group will meet from 10 a.m. to 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 \$2.50 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**  
Now this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center is Tai Chi. The class meets at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The fee is \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents.

## CLASSES

**NUTRITIONAL TUNEUP**  
Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tuneup? Botsford Health Development Network in Novi provides consultations for individuals interested in a low-fat, low-cholesterol menu. Call

477-6100.

**TEENS AND ALCOHOL**  
Learn what to say and how to communicate effectively with your teen on issues involving alcohol. This three session seminar is available Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to noon starting Jan. 22 or Monday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. starting Jan. 19 at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington. This program is sponsored by Farmington Families in Action. Call Linda Enberg at 476-2303.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COUNSELING**  
Couples applying for a marriage license can receive counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted disease and AIDS on Jan. 13 or Feb. 10 at the Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$25 per couple.

**INFANT CPR**  
This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children one to eight years old. The course is from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 27 at the Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$25. Call 800-968-5595 to register.

## CLUBS

**LIONS CLUB**  
The Farmington Area Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Botsford Inn. Call Carole at 553-4550 or Dick at 476-6257.

**AARP**  
The Farmington Area chapter of AARP will meet Friday, Dec. 19, in the Wexford Room of the William Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call Kay Briggs at 474-4608.

## SINGLES

**WALLYBALL**  
Open wallyball is offered at 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$4.50 for Farmington Single Professionals club members and \$6 for non-members.

**CARDS & DINNER**  
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre or pinocle and dinner from 7-10 p.m. every Monday at the Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse on 14 Mile. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**MULTIPLE MYELOMA**  
For additional information on the Multiple Myeloma support group, call Nancy at 477-4756.

**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 Longhucio 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 7-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Call 474-0584.

**LEARNING DISABLED**  
Joel's Group is a group for the learning disabled and the educable mentally impaired looking for members. The group meets for social and educational activities on Saturday nights. Call Joel Marwell at 476-4741.

**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

Wednesdays 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, 477-6787.

**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) 788-8040.

**ALIM**  
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-Rachels. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

**CANCER WELLNESS**  
The Cancer Wellness group meets 7:30-9 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.

**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.

**PARENTING**  
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a new monthly support group that meets from 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal

Church in Novi. New moms can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 882-0489.

**TOPS**  
TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control their weight. TOPS meets from 9:30-10:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

**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.

**DIVORCARE**  
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) 438-3293.

**FREE COUNSELING**  
Free counseling services to all community members are available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington Schools. Counseling appointments are available from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. To schedule an appointment, call the FHS Counseling Office at 489-3447 during daytime hours.

**TINNITUS SUPPORT**  
Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't leave? If so, then join the free Tinnitus Support Group. It meets 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler building, Classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1646.

**CALENDAR**

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.:** \_\_\_\_\_

## RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For further information regarding programs, contact the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

**OPEN SKATE**  
The Ice Arena is open for skating. Fee is

\$3 for Farmington Hills residents and \$5 for non-residents. Skate rental is \$2 per person. A concession stand is also open. For specific dates and hours call 478-8800.

**DOWNSHILL SKIING**  
The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is offering a complete Downhill Ski Program for all participants, fourth grade through high school, each Friday night starting Jan. 9 at Mt. Brighton. The bus will leave designated locations

at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. Fee is \$50 for a two-week session. The fee includes lift tickets, ski lessons and bus transportation. The \$11.50 ski rental is not included and will be collected on the bus. Call 473-9570 for exact dates and departure sites.

**HOLIDAY BREAK CAMP**  
This holiday break camp, Dec. 23, 30 and 31, will provide children with a variety of winter outdoor recreational

activities along with many indoor activities at Heritage Park in the Day Camp Building. Campers should dress appropriately for outdoor fun. Each camper, ages 6-11, should bring a lunch. A drink is provided. Camp is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and is \$55 per child. Limited registration.

**CO-ED & MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is offering Men's and Co-Ed's Open Volleyball Leagues in the gymnasium at

the Costick Activities Center, located on Eleven Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster. Games will be on Tuesday evenings and will start Jan. 6. The fee is \$225 per team.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
The men's basketball leagues are now forming. Leagues will play on Sunday or Monday nights. The fee is \$325 per team, and leagues will start the first week in January.