

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## POTPOURRI

### 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.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Show your holiday spirit and donate blood — from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at the Farmington Hills Fire Department, 37455 11 Mile Road. To make an appointment call Diane at 428-4400. Walk-ins welcome.

## 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 age 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.

### HEALTHY COOKING

Enjoy healthy cooking demos throughout the month of January at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Classes fill fast so register today. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100 for dates and times.

## 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 489-3376.

### PRESCHOOL NIGHT

Meet representatives from Farmington area preschools at 7 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Farmington Hills Library. This program is held by the Farmington Area Preschool Council. Refreshments will be served. Call Sally Gaines at 474-7770.

### CLARENCEVILLE CHILD CARE

The Clarenceville Child Care Program housed at Botsford Elementary School has openings for 3, 4 and 5-year olds. This licensed program offers a balanced schedule of activities from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 473-8933 for registration details.

### 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

### 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 473-1804.

### HEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS

Pick up and deliver meals 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, 473-1825.

### 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, needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Call Liz Christopher at (248) 456-8128.

### 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, 41935 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 a "55 AARP 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

New 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

### JOB & THE INTERNET

Learn how to broaden your employment search on the World Wide Web from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at the Farmington Community Library, Farmington Hills Branch, Call 563-0300 to register.

### ASSET ALLOCATION

To learn more about IRA and asset allocation join Paul Leduc, financial advisor from 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Longacre House of Farmington Hills. This seminar is free of charge. Call (888) 789-2200.

### NUTRITIONAL TUNE-UP

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 Carolyn at 563-4550 or Dick at 476-6257.

### HILL AND DALE

Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at Heritage Park Visitor's Center in Farmington Hills. "Going for the Blue" and Do's and Don'ts of floral design.

### BNI

Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Jan. 7 at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Jan. 8 at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

## 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.

### CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Co-ed volleyball leagues or lessons are currently available. Call 861-9909.

### BOWLING SUBS NEEDED

Subs are needed for two social bowling leagues that meet every other Sunday night at Drake's Lanes in Farmington. All levels of bowlers are welcome. League one starts at 5:45 p.m. and league two starts at 7:45 p.m. The cost is \$9 for three games.

### SKI WEEKEND

A pre-trip meeting for the January ski trip will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Farmington Community Library (lower level meeting room) in downtown Farmington.

### SKI & DANCE

It's singles night at Mt. Brighton from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. Everyone is welcome, novice to experts. Discounted ski rental is also available. If you enjoy just being a spectator come for the Single Mingle Dance. The cost is \$17 which includes an all area lift ticket, one free lesson and admission to the singles dance. Call 861-9909.

### PARKINSON'S DISEASE

The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every

## BILLIARDS

Join the FSP for an evening of pool starting at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, at Player's Billiards in Farmington Hills. Members will meet by the dartboards.

### CONTRA DANCING

Enjoy easy-to-learn Contra Dancing starting at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, in the elegant Lovett Hall Ballroom at Henry Ford Museum. The cost is \$6. Call 851-9909.

### BURGER & MOVIE NIGHT

Join in for burger and movie night starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at Mr. Joe's on Northwest Highway in Southfield. A choice of movies will follow.

### CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre or pinocchle 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 477-6766.

### 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 Longhucco 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 476-8741.

### WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

Women's Prime Time 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.

### 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 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. Saturday 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) 788-8040.

### A.L.M.

Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (248) 647-0400 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.

### 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.

### 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 476-0050.

### 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 6:30-7:30 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.

## ART, MUSIC

### SWEET ADOLINES

Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines International, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style, offers free group singing lessons. Reading music is not a requirement. Prospective members are invited at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27476 Five Mile, one block west of Inkster Road in Livonia. For women of all ages who enjoy singing. (313) 634-4408 or (313) 537-6267.

### MUSICIANS NEEDED

The Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra is in need of musicians. The group meets Thursdays for rehearsal at 7 p.m. at the Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemlingway. For information, call 538-1052.

## CALENDAR FORM

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

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