

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND 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 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. Tuesday, Jan. 20. Call 865-4000.

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, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years old.

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Gerald Catholic Church will hold a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31. The church is located at 21220 Farmington Road. First-time donors are welcome.

HEALTHY COOKING
Enjoy healthy cooking demonstrations throughout the month of January at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Classes fill fast so register today. The cost is \$5. Call 477-6100 for dates and times.

KID STUFF

FUN SERIES
Downtown Farmington presents the Winter Fun Series beginning with Eugene's Puppet Show with magic and fun at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Civic Theater in downtown Farmington. Different 45-minute shows run every Saturday through Feb. 14. Cost is \$2 per person, with infants 1 and under free.

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.

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. Monday, 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 478-9993 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 567-8277.

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 Dinne, 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 474-5800.

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.

NATURE DRIVING CLASS
The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has developed "55 Alive/Mature Driving," a comprehensive driver refresher course geared toward the specific needs of older motorists. This two-day class is scheduled 12:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 13-14, 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. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Senior Center. The discussion will involve causes and management of arthritis. The cost is \$2.

GREY 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. Monday, 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.

BUILDER'S LICENSE SEMINAR
Pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with the help of a 16-hour comprehensive pre-license seminar offered by Farmington Builders Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar will be held from 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Jan. 27 through Feb. 5, at the Community School, 30415 Shawwassee, Farmington.

ASSET ALLOCATION
To learn more about IRA and asset allocation, join Paul Leduc, financial adviser, from 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Longacre House of Farmington Hills. This seminar is free of charge. Call 1-888-789-2200.

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 from 9:30 a.m. to noon starting Jan. 22 or Monday from 7:30 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 Emborg 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 Tuesday, 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. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$25. Call 800-968-6595 to register.

INVESTMENT SERIES
The Farmington Community Library presents its 1998 Winter Investment Series at 7 p.m. every Tuesday beginning Jan. 20 through March 3 in the auditorium of the Farmington Hills Branch Library. Subjects such as Retirement and Estate Planning will be covered. To register, call 563-0300, Ext. 332.

CLUBS

LIONS CLUB
The Farmington Area Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Botsford Inn. Call Carole at 563-4850 or Dick at 476-6257.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS
The Farmington Neighbors Club will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Call Bea Engel at 474-3750 to make a reservation.

FARMINGTON MUSICALS
The Farmington Musicale will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Refreshments will be served. A \$2 guest fee is requested. Call 737-2482.

AMERICAN LEGION
The American Legion Groves-Walker Post and its Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at 31775 Grand River. Call 474-3451.

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL
The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Farmington Reef House on Grand River in Farmington Hills. A business meeting

will follow. Call 471-7477.

WOMEN OF N. FARM.
Women of North Farmington will meet for a buffet luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, at Oakland Community College. The cost is \$13. Reservations must be made by Monday, Jan. 26. Call Jackie at 474-2561.

HILL AND DALE
Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. today, Jan. 8, at Heritage Park Visitor's Center in Farmington Hills. "Going for the Blue" and "Do's and Don't's" of floral design.

BNI
Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9 and 16, at Jaz 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 \$5 for non-members.

CROSS COUNTRY WEEKEND
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for the Annual Great Weekend Getaway Jan. 16-18 at Double JJ Resort in Western Michigan. The cost is \$160 per person for double occupancy or \$180 per person for two- and three-bedroom condos. Non-members add \$35 for membership fees. Call 851-9909.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
Co-ed volleyball leagues or lessons are currently available. Call 851-9909.

BOWLING SUBS NEEDED
Subs are needed for two social bowling leagues that bowl 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.

SINGLE MINGLE
This month the Farmington Single Professionals along with Metropolitan Single Professionals will host the Single Mingle Dance taking place at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. The mingling is from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9. Admission is \$9.

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

851-9909.

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 477-6766.

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 Longbeccia 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 40-60 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 and Thursday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

BIPOLAR/DEPRESSIVE
The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Mission Health Professional Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Call Vicki at 960-1288.

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 Schaefer, 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 support 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.

ALM
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 12-16 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 Episcopalian 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 476-0080.

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.

CALENDAR FORM

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: