

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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

ARSENIC POISONING

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers are offering a free educational program on the health risks of arsenic poisoning from 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 22, at Providence Medical Center-Farmington Hills, located at 30055 Northwestern. Call 1-800-968-5595.

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 at 21220 Farmington Road. First-time donors are welcome.

HEALTHY COOKING

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

KID STUFF

FUN SERIES

The Winter Fun Series continues with Zemo, with his juggling, magic and go-yos, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 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 489-3375.

FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Co-op Playgroup will host an open house from 10-11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at First United Methodist Church in Farmington. Call Pam at 474-7622.

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 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 475-8933 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. 9-10. Call 628-2768.

POTPOURRI

VISIT THE REP

State Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, is available to the community during the following hours:

— 10-11:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month at the Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty St.
— 10-11:30 a.m. the second Monday of month at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile.

— 7-8:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Call 1-800-884-2108 to make an appointment.

RED GARTER BAND

The Red Garter Band will perform beginning at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 1, at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. The show is free and open to the public.

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.

SEXEX

Senex, a program for frail older adults, provides the homebound some extra care and a variety of activities. If you would like to know more about this program or would like to volunteer, call 473-1830.

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 473-1826.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed from 9:20-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane, 473-1826.

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) 466-8128.

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 Karmans 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.

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.

CHOCOLATE PASSION

Learn how to prepare, assemble and present a rich, sophisticated dessert Chocolate Truffle Leaf, at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. Call and preregister at 473-1830. Space is limited.

CLUTTER COMMAND

Learn everything you ever wanted to know about getting organized and simple systems that will let you deal easily with the major roadblock areas in your home or apartment. This class begins at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830 to register.

GOLF LEAGUES

Registration begins in February for the popular men's and women's golf leagues available to Farmington and Farmington Hills residents 55 and better. Call 473-1830.

GREAT GETAWAYS

Armchair travel brings you a visit to the majestic Canadian Rockies at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at the Senior Center. The cost is \$2.

TAX-AIDE

Seniors can receive tax counseling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday starting in February through April 14 at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

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

SIGN LANGUAGE

Learn beginning sign language from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday from Jan. 22 through March 12 at the Longene House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$50. To register, call 477-8404.

HOME SELLING

Farmington Community Education is sponsoring a Home-Selling Workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 and 11. Learn the process of selling your own home from A to Z. Call 489-3333 to register.

UNICYCLE CLASS

Learn how to ride a unicycle with the Redford Township Unicycle Club. The class will take place 9-10 a.m. every Saturday starting Jan. 24 through March 28 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School, 17810 Farmington Road. Call 661-0334.

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. Session 3 is from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday starting March 2. Call the DELTA office at 489-3399.

FAMILY LIVING SPACE

Farmington Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer a 12-hour Adding Family Living Space Workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 7 through 21, at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3333 to register.

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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 Community 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 Shiawassee, Farmington.

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.

PREMARRIAGE COUNSELING

Couples applying for a marriage license can receive counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually transmitted disease and AIDS on Tuesday, 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 1-8 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 800-968-5595 to register.

INVESTMENT SERIES

The Farmington Community Library presents its 1998 Winter Investment Series at 7 p.m. every Tuesday 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 553-0300, 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 553-4850 or Dick at 476-6287.

AARP

AARP meetings are held at 1 p.m. the third Friday of each month at the Senior Adult Center - Wexford Room in Farmington Hills.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD

The Farmington Hills Embroiderer's Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE

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.

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.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Farmington Community Library in downtown Farmington. Call 661-0334.

OWI

Farmington Chapter, Older Women's League, will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. Call 474-3094.

BNI

Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 23 and 30, 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 \$6 for non-members.

BOWLING SUBS NEEDED

Subs are needed for two social bowling leagues that bowl every other Sunday night at Drakeshire 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

The Farmington Single Professionals will host its monthly Single Mingle Dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, at the Marriott Hotel, Laurel Park Mall - Livonia. The cost is \$4 for members and \$7 for non-members.

SKI & DANCE

Enjoy an evening of skiing and dancing with area singles from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at Mt. Brighton. The cost is \$17 and includes an all-area lift ticket, one free lesson and admission to the singles party and dance from 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 651-9909.

SLEIGH RIDE & DANCE

Enjoy an old-fashioned sleigh ride followed by a barn dance starting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at Sugarbush Farms in Ypsilanti. The cost is \$17 for members and \$19 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

BRUNCH/CANADIAN SINGLES

The Farmington Single Professionals have invited the Canadian Singles for an elegant brunch at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Whitney Hotel in downtown Detroit. The cost is \$22.95. Anyone interested in reporting for this event should meet in the Orchard 12 Mall parking lot near the Comerica Bank at 11:30 a.m.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Everyone is invited to join in for the Super Bowl Party starting at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington. Please bring a dish to pass (no munchies, please).

BILLIARDS

Join in for a few games of pool at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at Player's Billiards located in Farmington Hills.

CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre or pinoche 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

The Multiple Myeloma support group will meet Feb. 7. Call Nancy at 477-8756.

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 are or anyone you know is a pregnant teen, contact Sharon Longbrue at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

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 Maxwell at 478-8741.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

Women's Prime Time for women ages 40-60 discusses issues and concerns

dealing with midlife 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.

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, 35500 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 1 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) 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, 25301 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (248) 788-8040.

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.

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-Rachel. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

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 Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate cancer educational support group will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

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: