

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.

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 February at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Classes fill quickly so register today. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100 for dates and times.

KID STUFF

FUN SERIES
The Winter Fun Series continues with Doug Sheer's "Mysteries of Science," at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 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.

VALENTINE FUN
Enjoy Valentine fun for the whole family with the Pippin Puppets. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at the Farmington Hills Library and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Farmington Branch Library in downtown Farmington. Call 653-0300 or 474-7770.

STRETCH CUNNINGHAM
Who kidnapped "Stretch Cunningham"? Young adults in sixth grade and up are invited to help solve this mystery at a special winter break party from 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at the Farmington Branch Library in downtown Farmington. Call 474-7770 to register for this free event.

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.

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 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. 9-10. Call 626-2759.

POTPOURRI

AUDITIONS
The Farmington Players hold auditions for "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," a comedy by Neil Simon, at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9, at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. The play has two women's and seven men's roles available. Call Brian Tupper at 653-4506.

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 1-800-864-2108 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 657-8277.

SENEX
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 473-1825.

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) 466-8128.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children, in a program 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

Saturday's all right for fun



Kids' stage: The Winter Fun Series, which includes magic shows and other lighthearted fare, continues with Doug Sheer's "Mysteries of Science," at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Civic Theater in downtown Farmington. The series features different 45-minute shows run every Saturday through Feb. 14. Cost is \$2 per person, with infants 1 and under admitted free.

patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-6800.

CANCER INSTITUTE
The Karmavase 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.

VALENTINE'S PARTY
The "Hearts & Flowers" Valentine's Party will be held Friday, Feb. 13, at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2.50. Call 473-1830.

CHOCOLATE PASSION
Learn how to prepare, assemble and present a rich, sophisticated dessert - Chocolate Truffle Loaf - 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.

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.

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

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.

BRIDGE & PINOCCHIO
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets every Monday at the Farmington Manic Temple. Call William 474-4308.

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.

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

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.

HE SAID, SHE SAID
Bridge the gender gap and learn differences in communications styles at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. The cost is \$15 and pre-registration is required. Call 477-6100.

BELLY DANCING
Learn how to belly dance in six sessions from 7:30-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday starting Feb. 10 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

MAKING PASTRY
Learn how to make tortes from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday Feb. 16, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$30. Call 477-8404.

BEGINNING TAI CHI
This seven-session class is from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, starting Feb. 16 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

AROMATHERAPY
This class is scheduled from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$60. Call 477-8404.

POSITIVE LIVING
Learn how to relax and live in a four-session series on how to get a better handle on your life. This series is at 7 p.m. starting Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. The cost is \$15 per session. To register, 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.

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 653-4850 or Dick at 476-6257.

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.

NEIGHBORS CLUB
The Farmington Neighbors Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Call Bea at 474-3750 to make reservations.

FARM GARDEN CLUB
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Feb. 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

HILL AND DALE
The Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road.

WOMEN OF N. FARM.
The Women of North Farmington will enjoy a morning of bowling and lunch that will include pizza and salad starting at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Norwest Bowling Lanes, 32905 Northwest Highway. The cost is \$15. Call Sara at 661-0268 to make reservations.

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 MUSICALS

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

OWL
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 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 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 \$4.60 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 in 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 a.m. Call 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre or pinochle 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 Saturday, Feb. 7. Call Nancy 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 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 Marwell at 476-8741.

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 248-477-9222. 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.: