

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

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 "No Veggies For Me" presented by Rick's Puppet Theater at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, 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. today, Feb. 5, at the Farmington Hills Library and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Farmington Branch Library in downtown Farmington. Call 553-0300 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 7-8:30 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.

CLARENCVILLE CHILD CARE

The Clarencville 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 478-8933 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 626-2769.

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 563-4506.

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 each month at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile. ~ 7-8:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Library, 32377 W. 12 Mile. Call 1-800-864-2108 to make an appointment.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S

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, 473-1825.

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, 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 patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

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.

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.

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.

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 & PINOCCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinocchle Club meets every Monday at the Farmington Masonic 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.

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

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. 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 \$50. Call 477-8404.

KEEPSAKE ALBUM

Preserve your memories and learn how to make a keepsake photo album in two sessions. The class is from 9:30-11:30 a.m. beginning Feb. 26 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

HEALING HERBS

Learn the relaxing and healing powers of herbs from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10. Call 477-8404.

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MAKING PASTRY

Learn how to make tortes from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$30. Call 477-8404.

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.

LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance in six sessions from 7:45-8:45 p.m. starting Feb. 15 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$30. Call 477-8404.

LIBRARY ON THE WEB

Book readers can discover a large resource of book titles available on the World Wide Web from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300.

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME

The Farmington Community Education Department will offer a comprehensive 24-hour class on how to build your own home; it will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Feb. 23 through March 18 at the Farmington Community School. The cost is \$220 and pre-registration is required. Call 489-3333.

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.

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.

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.

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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 476-6257.

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. Call Joel Marwell at 476-8741.

N. FARM GARDEN CLUB

The North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Call 553-2358.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion Groves-Walker Post & Unit will meet at 7:30 p.m. today, Feb. 5, at 31775 Grand River. Call 474-3451.

JAYCEES

The Farmington Area Jaycees will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

SCHOOL RETIREES

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Farmington Hills Beef House. A business meeting will follow. Call 471-7477.

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.

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.

BNI

Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6 and 13, at Jaz Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

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 Longbucco 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.

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.

FREE ADULT SUPPORT

Share your experiences in a safe, healing environment from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This program is offered through the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. Call Lois at 344-4635.

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, 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 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. every Saturday. There is no charge.

POSTPARTUM BLUES

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, Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (248) 788-8040.

A.A.M.

Agrophobics 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's 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.

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly - TOPS - 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.

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.: