

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Talking up faith, football



Food for thought: Detroit Lions' defensive lineman Luther Ellis will speak about faith and professional football at the 1998 Community Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at Faith Covenant Church. Tickets are \$5 for children age 10 and under and \$7 for others. They can be obtained by calling 661-9191. Ellis will reserve time for photographs and autographs. Faith Covenant Church is located at 14 Mile-Drake.

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 Karmanos Cancer Institute needs volunteers for the Novi office, 41935 12 Mile, Nov. 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.

REUPHOLSTER?
Interior designer Thomas Grabowski of Hudson's Northland Interior Design Studio will answer questions about problem chairs and sofas at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2. Call 473-1830.

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 & PINOCCHIO
The Farmington Senior Drop-in

Bridge and Pinochle 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

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.

BABYSITTING
This two-session workshop (March 14 and 21) will provide kids, ages 11-14, with the skills needed to serve as responsible babysitters, including basic first aid, child management techniques and tips for what to do in an emergency. The cost is \$25. Preregistration is required at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Call 477-6100.

INFANT MASSAGE
Providence Hospital and Medical Center is offering a four-week class to help parents enhance the relationship between themselves and their babies through the art of massage. Classes will be held from 6:30-8 p.m., beginning March 5 and continuing through March 26 at Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$40. Call 800-965-5595 to register.

TAXES & LONG-TERM CARE
Learn about current tax law changes, new IRA options, capital gains, tax breaks for seniors and what long-term care encompasses 7:15-8:45 p.m. Thursday, March 19, at the Grand Court of Farmington Hills. To register, call 476-7478.

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.

BEGINNING TAI CHI
Beginning Tai Chi will run from 8-9 p.m. Monday, starting March 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$65 and the class is seven weeks. To register call 477-8404.

CLUBS

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL
The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 10, at the Farmington Hills Beef House. A business meeting will follow.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD
The Farmington Hills EGA will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call Judy Griffin, (248) 788-1073.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
A new herb group is being organized by the Farmington Garden Club. This offers members the opportunity to meet at each other's homes and discuss the many uses of herbs and how to grow them. Plans will be made at the next meeting, noon Monday, March 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call Rosanne Linden at 661-1620.

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

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.

N. FARLE GARDEN CLUB
The North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, March 10, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. The public is invited. Call 477-2511 or 553-2388.

OWL
The Farmington OWL (Older Women's League) will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Downtown Farmington Library. Call 348-8012.

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

TOASTMASTERS
The Windbaggers Toastmasters, an International Speech Club, meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant. Contact Derek at (248) 615-9191.

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VACCINE CLINIC
Providence Medical Center, at 30055 Northwestern, near Inkster in Farmington Hills, will be holding an Immunization Clinic from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 17. All shots are free, but there is a \$5 facility fee. Call (248) 865-4000.

QUIT SMOKING
Find out how you can quit smoking with acupuncture at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Call 477-6100.

HEALTHY COOKING
Enjoy healthy cooking demonstrations throughout the month of March at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Classes fill quickly so register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

KID STUFF

DR. SEUSS
Celebrate the "Read Across America" campaign 4:15 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Farmington Branch Library with a special Dr. Seuss birthday party featuring guest readers Mayors Aldo Vagnozzi and Mary Bush as well as special door prizes. Call 474-7770.

SAFE ON YOUR OWN
Learn how to be "Safe on Your Own" at the Farmington Community Library. The American Red Cross will present a special video and workbook on this topic for elementary and middle school-aged children and their parents at 7 p.m. Monday, March 2, at the Farmington Hills Library and 7 p.m. Monday, March 16, at the downtown Farmington Library. To register, call 553-0300 or 474-7770.

PRESCHOOL

PLAY GROUP
Orchard United Methodist Church sponsors a Mom & Tot Play Group that meets year-round from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. There is no charge. The church is at 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads. Call (248) 626-3620.

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.

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. Call 626-2759.

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3/05	W. Bloomfield-(Lower level)-Conf. Rm. B	Dr. Neff
3/09	Lakeside-Conf. Rm. A-2	Dr. Roblin
3/16	Henry Ford Main Campus Rm. 2101 E&R Building	Dr. Neff (6:00 p.m.) Dr. Levine (6:30 p.m.)
3/17	Fairlane-(Lower level)-Rm. 3	Dr. Bogorad
3/25	Troy-2nd floor-Ophthalmology waiting area	



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