

# CALENDAR

## KID STUFF

**PETER RABBIT PARTY**  
Kids from preschool to age 9 can join Peter Rabbit for crafts and treats at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$6 per child. Call 477-8404.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**  
Grandparents and grandchildren can share a day of activities and entertainment from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Farmington Family YMCA. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Call Mandi Skeegan at 553-1934.

**PETTING ZOO**  
Come and see birds, rabbits, ducks, ferrets and more from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 10-11, at the Tree House, 22906 Mooney St., Farmington.

**FAMILY NIGHT**  
Enjoy Family Night 1998 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. All activities are free of charge and include swimming, arts and crafts, magic, etc. Call 473-9570.

**HEALTHY KIDS DAY**  
Kids are invited to bring their parents and their friends to celebrate Healthy Kids Day Saturday, April 4, at the Farmington YMCA. The day will include games, refreshments and health tips for kids. Call 553-4020.

## HEALTH

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

**ASTORIA TALK**  
Dr. Steven Strick will give a talk on asthma at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills. A question and answer session will follow.

**GIVE BLOOD**  
Donors are invited to give blood at the following Farmington/Farmington Hills locations:  
March 27 - 2-9 p.m. at Hope Lutheran;  
April 6 - 2-7:45 p.m. at Orchard United Methodist Church.

## ON STAGE

**ORGAN & FLUTE**  
WQRS radio personality Dave Wagner will hold a special organ performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Flutist Suzanne Bona will accompany Wagner. The program is free to all. Call 476-8860.

**FAMILY FORTISSIMO**  
The Farmington Musicale will present "Family Fortissimo" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 3, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Donation at door includes afterglow.

**SPRING SYMPHONY**  
The Farmington Community Band's Spring Symphony concert will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at Harrison High School. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for senior citizens.

**HELLO, DOLLY**  
Mercy High School presents "Hello, Dolly!" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 29, at the Mercy auditorium. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door and \$7 for students. Call 476-8020.

## BARGAIN BENEFITS

**SPRING CRAFTS**  
Clarenceville High School will host "A Touch of Spring" Craft Boutique from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the high school, 20155 Middlebelt Road. Admission is \$2.

**FASHION SHOW**  
The Farmington Neighbors Club will host a fashion show luncheon starting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Donation is \$30. All proceeds will go to the Rainbow Connection. For tickets, call 474-3760.

**NOVIE'S SALE**  
Farmington Area Community Women will host Mom's Second-Hand Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 4, at the Farmington Hills Activity Center on 11 Mile Road. Admission is \$1.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
The Longacre House will begin accepting items for its April 18 Rummage Sale on April 11. Tax-deductible receipts are available. Call 477-8404.

## 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.

**GOLF LEAGUES**  
Registration has begun 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 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-place 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**  
Now 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

**SUGAR EASTER EGGS**  
Learn the basics of molding and decorating panoramic sugar Easter eggs from 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$32.50 (which includes

materials). Call 477-8404.

**DRAWING**  
Learn the basics of drawing in this eight-week course from 7-9 p.m. Mondays starting March 30 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$80. Call 477-8404.

**WATERCOLOR**  
Learn the techniques of watercolor in this eight-week session from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, starting March 30, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

**FIRST-AID**  
Learn basic first-aid tips from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at Comprehensive Health & Safety Education in Farmington. To register, call 477-1066.

**INFANT CPR**  
Learn CPR for infants and children from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at Comprehensive Health & Safety in Farmington. To register, call 477-1066.

**AROMATHERAPY**  
Learn how to use oils for relaxation or stimulation from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$20. Call 477-8404 to register.

**DRESS YOUR BEST**  
Learn how to hide figure flaws through the use of clothing styles from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$20. Call 477-8404 to register.

**PASTRY CLASS**  
Learn how to make Easter sugar cookies, hot cross buns and blessed bread from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$30. To register, call 477-8404.

## CLUBS

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, April 6, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

**OWL**  
Farmington Older Women's League will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. Call 348-8012.

**REPUBLICAN CLUB**  
Join the Republican Club at its inaugural meeting and meet Congressman Joe Knollenberg at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the Studio Cafe on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. Call Linda Jolicœur at 553-0444.

**EMBROIDERERS GUILD**  
The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call 788-1073.

**HILL & DALE GARDEN**  
Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Call 476-8128.

## RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 Tuesday, April 14, at the Farmington Hills Beef House in Farmington Hills. Call 471-7477.

**UNIVERSITY WOMEN**  
The American Association of University Women, including the Farmington Branch, will hold a dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Livonia Marriott at Laurel Park Place. The cost is \$25 for AAUW members and \$30 for non-members. Call (313) 453-3152 to register.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Windbaggers Toastmasters, an International Speech Club, meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant. Contact Derek at (248) 515-9191.

**BNI**  
Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7:30-8 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington.

The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7:30-8 a.m. Friday, March 27, at Jaz Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

## SINGLES

**CARDS & DINNER**  
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre or bridge and dinner from 7-10 p.m. every Monday at the Maple of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse on 14 Mile. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members.

**BENEFIT DANCE**  
More than 16 singles groups will gather to dance, socialize and raise money for Children's Hospital of Michigan from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 3, at the Novi Hilton. The cost is \$16 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call 851-9909.

**SECOND CITY**  
Enjoy dinner and laughs starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at Second City in downtown Detroit. The cost for dinner and the show is \$37.50. Call 851-9909 for reservation and carpool information.

**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.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**HEADACHES**  
The National Headache Foundation, along with Providence Hospital, holds a free monthly support group from 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at MedMax, 29305 Orchard Lake Road. To register, call (248) 647-0614.

**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.

## 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.

**STROKE SURVIVORS**  
First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Meet at 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills for fellowship, fun, exercise and coping strategies. Call 473-1830.

**S.O.S. GROUP**  
This learning enhancement program helps people of all ages with visual, hearing, fine and gross motor skills. Working on concentration, motivation, comprehension and memory, and simultaneous and sequential processing. Call Joel Marwil at 476-8741. Private counseling is available.

**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 Marwil 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 8 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 344-4535.

**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 474-0093.

**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.

**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 education 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.

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

**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-Rachel6. 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 Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

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**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 476-0050.

**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.

**FREE COUNSELING**  
Free counseling services to all community members are available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington Schools. Counseling appointments are available from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

**TINNITUS SUPPORT**  
Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't stop? If so, then join the free Tinnitus Support Group. It meets 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler building, Classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1646.

## 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.

**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 Anna at 473-1864.

**MEALS DRIVERS**  
Make a difference. Substitute drivers needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris, 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) 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) 334-3695.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-6800.

## 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:**

