

## FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## KID STUFF

## GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents and grandchildren can share a day of activities and entertainment 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 653-1934.

## PETTING ZOO

See birds, rabbits, ducks, ferrets and more at a petting zoo from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 10-11, at the Tree House, 22906 Mooney St., Farmington.

## POTPOURRI

## PTA SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications are available for the Kenbrook PTA Scholarship at Harrison and North Farmington High Schools. Application deadline is 3 p.m. April 24. Call Susan Nestor at 661-3879.

## BAT FACTS

Rob Williams tells why bats are so beneficial at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at Wild Birds Unlimited of Farmington Hills. This presentation is free, but reservations are required. Call 471-7334.

## HEALTH

## HEALTHY COOK/NO

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 \$8. Call 477-6100.

## ASTHMA TALK

Dr. Steven Stryk 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 2:45 p.m. April 6 at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

## ON STAGE

## MUSICAL FUND-RAISER

The Farmington Musicals will

present its annual scholarship fund-raiser at 7 p.m. Friday, April 24, at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. A variety of music and voice duos will perform. A \$12 donation is requested. Call Chris at 615-4062.

## BARGAIN BENEFITS

## 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.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Longacre House is sponsoring the Fifth Annual "Trash to Treasure" Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18. Items can be donated for the sale. Call 477-8404.

## AUCTION

The Women of North Farmington will host an auction extravaganza from 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Muirwood Apartments Clubhouse in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$8 in advance. Proceeds will help support various charities. Call Jackie at 653-2255.

## GARAGE SALE

St. Alexander's Church will hold a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the church social hall. Bag day will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 17. Call 474-5748.

## 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.

## 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 Cusick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

## BRIDGE &amp; 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.

## CLASSES

## 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.

## PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools' DELTA Gifted Department will sponsor a six-week session of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families from 7:30-9 p.m. starting April 20. Contact the DELTA office at 489-3399.

## 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.

## ANTIQUES

Learn how to make antiques profitable from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$15. Call 477-8404 to register.

## RUBBER STAMPING

Learn how to make your own envelopes and greeting cards from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 or 14, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is

\$15 per session. Call 477-8404.

## VINTAGE POTTERY

Take a walk through the birth of the modern American Art Pottery Movement, covering 1880-1960 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$25. Bring up to two pieces of pottery to be identified. Call 477-8404 to register.

## CLUBS

## GARDEN CLUB

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

## JAYCEES

The Farmington Area Jaycees will meet for a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 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.

## HILL &amp; 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 476-8126.

## RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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

## TOASTMASTERS

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

## BNI

Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, April 10, at Jaz Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

## BNI CARD EXCHANGE

The Farmington Hills Chapter of Business Network International is hosting an after-hour business card exchange from 6-8 p.m.

Monday, April 6, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi.

## SINGLES

## CARDS &amp; DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre or pinocchle 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

## 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.

## 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 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-8100.

## 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, 25301 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 Schafer, 477-8787.

## 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 7:15-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 25301 Haledale, Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (248) 788-8040.

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For more information or to register, please call  
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West Bloomfield at (248) 661-7605.

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