

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

FARMER'S MARKET

Farmington Farmer's Market will open for the season from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the Village Commons parking lot in downtown Farmington.

FAMILY FEST

St. Alexander's Family Fest will be held Thursday, May 28, through Sunday, May 31, on Shawansee between Inkster and Middlebelt. Rides begin at 5 p.m.

NEW MEMBERS WANTED

Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. The club also includes sand volleyball, kiddie pool, family picnics and much more. Call Clarice Waldecker at 647-6176.

HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Classes fill quickly so register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

BLOOD DRIVE

American Red Cross blood donations will be accepted from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, Farmington Hills. For an appointment call Bill Heaton at (734) 591-2456. Drop-ins welcome.

BARGAIN BENEFITS

ELKS RUMMAGE

The Farmington Elks - Branch 1986 will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 28-30, at a private residence, 32755 Haynes in Farmington Hills to help defray "wilding" costs of their new facility being built on 10 Mile east of Orchard Lake. Call 476-4576 or 476-1996.

PLANT SWAP

The Farmington & Farmington Hills Beautification Commissions will hold a plant swap from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 30, at the Farmington Hills City Hall parking lot - rain or shine. Bring a wagon, pots, gloves and your favorite plants to swap.

SENIORS (55+)

LUNCH/FASHION SHOW

Enjoy a spring luncheon as image consultant Peg Treacy presents "Dressing Rich Without Spending A Fortune" at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$8 and available now at the Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

HEALTH FAIR

The Grand Court Farmington Hills will host a Senior Health Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, at 36550 Grand River. Call 476-7478.

DRIVING SERVICE

The Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, Senior Adult Division offers residents 60+ years of age or better, and/or disabled residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills cab service at reduced fares. Call Northwest Cab Company at 474-3333; or ABC Cab at 477-4300.

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.

DALLROOM DANCING

At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s at the 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.

SINGLES

PARK VOLLEYBALL

Join in for fun and exercise from 6 p.m. to dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. All skill levels are welcome.

SINGLE MINGLE

Join the Farmington Single Professionals will host this month's Single Mingle dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 22, at the Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel in Novi. The cost is \$7 or \$4 for FSP members.

WEEKEND TRIP

Enjoy a white water rafting/golf weekend June 12-14 or dude ranch/golf weekend August 21-23. To find out more, a meeting will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Farmington Community Library in downtown Farmington. Call the FSP hot line at 851-9909.

WALK IN THE PARK

First Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville meets for a walk through Heritage Park at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Call 345-0911.

CLASSES

LONGCARE CLASSES

The Longcare House of Farmington Hills is offering classes in: self defense, pastries, herbs, country line dance, psychic readings, hand quilting, English horseback riding, golf lessons and keepsake albums. For times and registration information, call 477-8404.

SOAP MAKING

Learn to make luxurious vegetable oil based herbal soaps from scratch from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the Farmington Community School. Call Terri Kleczar at 489-3333.

BATHROOM REMODELING

Farmington Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute will offer an eight-hour bathroom remodeling workshop from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30 and June 6, at Farmington High School. The cost is \$70. Call 489-3333.

CLUBS

TOASTMASTERS

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

OWL POTLUCK

The Farmington OWL (Older Women's League) will meet for a potluck dinner/meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, June 1, at the Farm-

Volunteers needed



Help out: Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day a week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day for Meals on Wheels, which delivers meals to homebound seniors. Also, the program is looking for kitchen volunteers 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For information, call Chris or Diane at 473-1825.

ington Library in downtown Farmington. Call Betty at 478-2635 (after 5 p.m.).

BNI MEETS

Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7:30-9 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, May 22, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River, in Farmington Hills.

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.

PRESCHOOL

FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Co-op Playgroup is looking for moms and tots to join. The group meets from 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at Farmington United Methodist Church. Call 474-7622.

MAYFAIR CO-OP

Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills is accepting applications for the 1998-99 school year. Openings are available for the enrichment (pre-K), fours and mom & tot programs. For information and applications, call 626-2765.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills, is now enrolling 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. Call Beth at 442-0642.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Sunshine Preschool, in Antioch Lutheran Church at 13 Mile and Farmington roads, is accepting registration in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. These classes meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 661-2126.

MOMS AND TOTS

Moms and Tots meet from 10-11:30 a.m. every Mon-

day morning at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for the moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 653-7170.

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.

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.

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.

FOCUS:HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to eligible seniors once a month. Call Gail, 473-1826.

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S.O.S. GROUP

This learning enhancement program helps people of all ages with visual, hearing, fine and gross motor skills. Work 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 educationally 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 mid-life 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 8:30-9:30 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 474-0063.

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 affected by chemical dependency is held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaefer, 477-6767.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 477-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.

Agony phobias in Motion helps people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (248) 647-0400 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 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 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 meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 852-0489.

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 477-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. There is no charge.

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.

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.: _____

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