

FARMINGTON CALENDAR

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STARS IN THE PARK
The Novi Community Band will perform as part of the Stars in the Park concert series at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. This musical series is presented by the city's Department of Special Services and features local talent every Thursday night. The Farmington Community Concert Band will perform July 22. There is no charge.

NARDIN PARK CONCERTS
Violinist Velda Kelly will perform as part of a free concert series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. All concerts are free. Call 476-8860.

ART EXHIBIT
Local artist Leon Schoelch will display his watercolors in the Borders Cafe, Farmington Hills location.

CHAPTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for the Mercy High School 19th Annual Juried Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mercy High School Craft Shows, 29300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, 48336. Call Anne Dieters, 248-476-8020, Ext. 253 for information.

KID STUFF

SUMMER FUN
Downtown Farmington's Summer Fun series continues with Shop, Swap and Sell 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Orchard Street Park located behind the downtown shopping center.

STORY TIME
Hear the best of the latest and

greatest in children's books as well as those stories that have stood the test of time at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Border's Books in Farmington Hills. Call 747-3980.

DAY CAMP
The summer day camp at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills is still accepting registrants ages 6-12. Theme weeks include the great outdoors, science, outer space and flight. The cost is \$80 per week. Call 477-8404.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group will meet 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

ANNIVERSARY GALA
The Senior Center will celebrate 25 years of service to the community with lunch, an old-fashioned ice cream social, and entertainment Tuesday, July 13, at the Senior Center. Tickets are \$3. To make reservations call 473-1830.

QUILT RAFFLE
A queen-sized, handmade quilt is on display at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. This quilt, made by the Sunshine Quilters Group, will be raffled July 13 at the Senior Center's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5 and can be bought at the Senior Center. You need not be present to win.

CREATIVE WRITING
An informal creative writing class is offered 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Senior Center. All are welcome. Call 473-1830.

BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to live big band sounds from the '40s and '50s at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Cstick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE AND PINOCCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

INVESTMENT SERIES
The Farmington Community Library presents its Summer Investment Series at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, July 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 3 in the auditorium of the Farmington Hills Branch Library. Topics will cover investing, wills, trusts and probate avoidance. There is no charge. Call 553-0300. Individuals can attend one or more of the sessions.

LONGACRE CLASSES

Classes are offered at the Longacre House. The lineup includes psychic readings, chronic pain control, aromatherapy, American art pottery, watercolor painting, antique buying, small business startup, drawing and many more. For information or to register, call (248) 477-8404.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. selected Fridays in July. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

VOLLEYBALL

Join Farmington Single Professionals for several casual games of volleyball from 6:30 p.m. to dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$1 for FSP members and \$2 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

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CLUBS

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, July 9, at Jax Restaurant, 33672 Grand River.

GARDENING GROUP

Master gardener Peggy Malnati will discuss "Heritage Gardening" and "Companion Planting" at 7 p.m. Monday, July 12, at Borders Books in Farmington Hills.

KNITTERS

An informal gathering of knitters meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 5 and 19 at Borders Books in Farmington Hills to chat and work on projects. Beginners are welcome.

NAWBO

The National Association of

Women Business Owners Greater Detroit Chapter will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 951-5434.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Sun Marino's On the Toe restaurant. Call 474-9680 or 442-9796.

LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions Club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. New members welcome. Call 476-0207 or 471-4361.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill Knap's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. New members are welcome. Call 661-8483.

TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday except the first Thursday at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.



Senior Citizens Day

July 4 holiday delays regular refuse pickup

The Independence Day holiday on Sunday, July 4, will push back refuse/recycling collections in Farmington and Farmington Hills by a day.

There will be no pickup on Monday, July 5. Collections will

resume on Tuesday, July 6 and run through Saturday, July 10, the latter being the date on which Friday's trash will be picked up.

The regular collection schedule will resume Monday, July 12.

Man donates to Hills library

The Farmington Community Library's Hills branch on 12 Mile recently received a donation of a Xerox Telesensory Outlook. The machine illuminates and magnifies print text and images.

The machine was donated by Frances Pomerooy in memory of wife, Margaret, who was an active library user until her death in 1997. The machine is now next to the new

microfilm/fiche machine. It is easy to use.

The Hills library also has a Xerox/Kurzweil Personal Reader. It is an optical scanner that reads typeset and typewritten material and turns it into synthetic speech. While the reader is not as easy to use as the Outlook, the staff will help with its use. To learn how to use the machine, call the library for an appointment, 563-0300.

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WHY SWOLLEN KNEES MAY PERSIST
At some time, you may experience a swollen knee that does not go away. You saw your doctor who drained the knee and started you on anti-inflammation medicine. The swelling returned. He observed a tiny bit of the knee, which showed wear, but no evidence of a fracture or arthritis that could explain the swelling.

Usually, your doctor would drain the knee again, saying that now the problem will end. But it doesn't. After a few days of easy walking, the swelling and fluid are back, and arising from chairs and walking up stairs is difficult again.

What is happening, and how can you deal with it?

One reason for the persistent knee swelling is that you have internal derangement of knee. The meniscus and ligaments are torn or frayed. The resulting irritation can cause fluid that keeps coming back. An infection such as tuberculosis can be the cause, but in the locale that is an unusual occurrence.

Evaluating these possibilities is expensive and time consuming. Therefore, it is reasonable for your physician to observe the knee for a period to see if the problem will resolve spontaneously. During that time, he likely will periodically drain the knee. Then you can wait with a minimum of impairment and your doctor can continue to analyze knee fluid samples to uncover the underlying disease.

In most instances, the sometimes slow but logical process succeeds.

in the 90s
by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S.

A VIEW OF THE RIDGE
The bone that surrounds and supports the teeth is called the alveolar ridge. When a tooth is extracted or there is severe periodontal disease, bone loss may occur that threatens the stability and health of the teeth that it is meant to support. If lost bone is not replaced, teeth may shift and the bone may recede, making replacing lost bone integral to maintaining healthy teeth.

With this in mind, the dentist may choose to replace lost bone with a synthetic, calcium-containing material that works with the body to stimulate new bone growth. With the passage of time, the material resorbs and is replaced with new bone growth that is sufficient to preserve the alveolar ridge and support remaining teeth.

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