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INTERCULTURAL MARRIAGE

A workshop on "Making Intercultural Marriage Work" will take place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. To register, call 477-1410.

CAROUSEL OF CULTURES

All ages are welcome to join the Farmington Community Library for a celebration of diverse cultural heritage. Learn to dance, a craft, or taste foods from around the world at the annual Carousel of Cultures 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Farmington Branch Library, and 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. Call 474-7770.

GOOD 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

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at St. Gerald Church in Farmington. Call 340-5628.

SENIORS (55+)

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.

SHALL WE DANCE?

Learn to dance the bolero, rumba, and cha-cha with Glenn Clark from the Stardust Ballroom and the Farmington Hills Senior Center. A four week series is scheduled 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29, at the Costick Activities Center. The cost is \$12 for the series. Call 473-1830.

NEWCOMER TOUR

All newcomers 55 & Better can tour the Senior Center at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills at 10:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month. Each Farmington/Farmington Hills newcomer will receive a welcome packet containing coupons for a complimentary lunch, exercise class or speaker series that may be used any time during 1999. Call 473-1830.

CREATIVE WRITING

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

MEDICARE PLANS

The Farmington Hills Senior Center in cooperation with the Commission on Aging presents a seminar on new Medicare plans by Joyce Hunt 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Preregistration is not required.

DRIVING CLASS

A comprehensive driver

refresher course geared towards the specific needs of older motorists will be held 12:30-4:30 p.m. Jan. 26 and 27. The cost is \$8. To preregister, call 473-1830.

LIFE JOURNEY

The Senior Center presents a workshop that encourages living life to the fullest 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26, at the Senior Center. Each session is \$2. Call 473-1830 to preregister.

BALLROOM DANCING

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

BRIDGE & PINOCCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4908.

SINGLES

CARDS & DINNER

Everyone is welcome to join in for cards and dinner 6:30-10 p.m. every Monday at Tom's Oyster Bar in Southfield. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

SKIDANCE NIGHT

Enjoy a night of skiing and a Single Mingle dance 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at Mt. Brighton Ski Area. Call 851-9809.

WALLYBALL

Play wallyball starting 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, at Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. Call 851-9809.

SINGLE MINGLE

The second Single Mingle of the year will be held 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at the new Excelsior Convention Center, located at Northwestern Highway and 12 Mile. Call 851-9809.

WALK IN THE PARK

Singles of First Presbyterian Church of Northville meet at 10 a.m. every Saturday at Heritage Park for a walk in the park.

CLASSES

STICK HANDLING

The Farmington Hills Ice Arena is offering hockey stick handling 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. daily. This session is designed to practice passing skills and puck handling. No games are allowed. The fee is \$7 or a five-session pass for \$32. Participants must be at least 12 years old.

SIBLING RIVALRY

Learn how to help your children live together in this innovative six-week class lead by parent volunteers Sherry and Larry Gelman. The class will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Jan. 12 through Feb. 23, at the Farmington Training Center. The cost is \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. Call 489-3434.

TRUST SEMINAR

Financial consultant Paul Leduc will discuss saving taxes with your living

trust, strategies for reducing risk and maximizing returns with your living trust assets 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. This seminar is free of charge. Call 594-1020.

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House of Farmington Hills will begin classes in January which will include: tap, psychic readings, drawing, creative dance for ages 3-5, belly dance, tai chi, healing kung fu, yoga, and private voice lessons. Also starting soon will be infant and child development, magic for ages 7-12, monster makers (how to make Hollywood effects, ages 8-12), crimebusters (for ages 8 and up to learn how detectives work), ballroom

dance, drama, baton, country line dance as exercise, swing dance, Kelly Kirby Kindergarten piano, and social grace for youths.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

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

CLUBS

WOMEN OF NORTH

The Women of North Farmington will have lunch at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Stage Deli, 6873 Orchard Lake Road. Lunch will be followed by a trip to You're Fired to create a ceramic piece. Call Elaine at 477-6849.

HILL & DALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Farmington Hills Library. Marty Figley will present a program on garden accents. Call Chris at 344-8239.

GROVES-WALKER

Groves-Walker Legion and Auxiliary will meet 7:30 p.m. this evening, Jan. 7, at the post, 31775 Grand River.

LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions Club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. Dinner will mark the new year. New members welcome. Call 476-8257 or 471-4361.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. New members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters/Toast-

masters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Northwest Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

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 disease. Call 557-8277.

SENEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. To learn more about this program or to volunteer, call 473-1830.

WRAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1825.

FOCUS:HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to eligible senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 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 466-8128.

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 Francis Adams, 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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 7:16-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 788-8040.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The city of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division offers an Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members 1-3 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 473-1822.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Child care will be provided. Call 347-6675.

A.I.M.

Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call 547-0400 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 (888) Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

PEER SUPPORT

The peer support group is a 12-week educational program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other life stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 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 Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate cancer educational support group meets

7 p.m. 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 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) 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 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays 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.

OBSSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 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 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.

HEADACHES

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

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 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 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 474-0003.

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 in Novi. Call Vicki at 960-1288.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

An educational/support group for children ages 4-11 affected by chemical dependency meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaefer at 477-6767.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

PRESCHOOL

FARMINGTON CO-OP

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

HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meet 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays 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.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom and tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Meeting places may vary. Call Amy at 476-4294.

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: