

# CALENDAR

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**BOOK TALK**  
The Farmington Hills Branch Library will host a book discussion for fourth- and fifth-graders 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the library. Call 648-4315 for book titles and registration information.

**THE FANTASTICKS**  
The Farmington Players present "The Fantasticks," a musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, Feb. 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at the Players Barn in Farmington Hills. All evening shows are at 8 p.m. and matinee shows are at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14. Call the box office at 653-2955.

**VALENTINE SHOW**  
Enjoy the magic and comedy of Ron Dumm at a fun-filled Valentine show for the whole family 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at the Farmington Hills Library and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. Call 474-7770.

## KID STUFF

**WINTER FUN SERIES**  
Magician Ben Spitzer will perform comedy, magic and juggling 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington. The Amazing Clark will perform Feb. 13.

**FUN & FITNESS**  
Faith's Fun & Fitness is a program of exercise, fellowship, crafts and speakers that meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through March 25 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 per session. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-9191.

## 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.

## 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.

**NEWCOMER TOUR**  
All newcomers 55 & Better can tour the Senior Center at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills 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.

**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.

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4303.

## 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.

**SKI TRIP**  
Farmington Single Professionals will hold a pre-trip meeting and sign up for their Canadian ski trip weekend 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the downtown Farmington Library. The trip is scheduled Feb. 12-15.

**SYMPHONY**  
Enjoy dinner and a night at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra starting 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at Mario's Italian Restaurant in Detroit. A shuttle will be provided from the restaurant to Orchestra Hall. The cost for the evening is \$35 which includes dinner at Mario's and a mid-balcony seat for the concert. Call 851-9909.

**BURGER & MOVIE**  
Enjoy a burger and movie starting 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Mr. Joe's in Southfield. Call 851-9909.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**  
Enjoy Sunday brunch with the Canadian Singles 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Whitney Mansion in Detroit. Carpooling is available. Call 851-9909.

**WALLYBALL**  
Play wallyball starting 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, at Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. Call 851-9909.

**FUN & FINE DINING**  
Enjoy an evening of good food and fun starting 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at Too Chez in Novi. Call 851-9909.

**SINGLE MINGLES**  
The Farmington Single Professionals hold weekly Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday during the month of February. Call 851-9909 for locations.

**WALK IN THE PARK**  
Singles of First Presbyterian Church of Northville meet 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.

**POSITIVE LIVING**  
"Learning To Relax and Live" is the first session in a four-part series that focuses on what factors make for a happy, healthy life through both physical and mental well-being. All sessions will be held at 7 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. The cost is \$15 per session or \$45 for the series. To register, call 477-



**Teaming**  
Teaming up with Santa: Santa Claus, portrayed by East Middle School assistant principal Jack Lawing, and Mrs. Claus (Lawing's wife), recently visited the school's holiday concert. There, they announced 26 raffle prizes. The program capped off the East Credit Union business partnership with LOC Federal Credit Union. During its "Big Bucks" promotion, from Nov. 18 until Dec. 16, East Credit Union reached its goal of 50 new members and more than doubled its goal of \$2,500 worth of deposits. Raffle prizes were solicited from 10 area businesses; students who joined the school's credit union received raffle tickets for joining and/or making deposits. Gloria Tweadey is teacher of the East Credit Union.

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**INVESTMENT SERIES**  
The Winter Investment Series will be 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday through March 2 at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. The series will include an array of financial experts and topics ranging from mutual funds to using investors. Call 563-0300 to register for this free program.

**LONGACRE CLASSES**  
Many classes and events at the Longacre House begin in the second half of January including psychic readings, sign language, color analysis, playtime with baby and how to be a landlord. Also starting soon will be personal safety for seniors, humor, the power tool, smart antiques buying and antiques as a business.

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

## CLUBS

**GARDEN CLUB**  
The Farmington Garden Club will meet noon Monday, Feb. 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Master Gardener Jan Everson will discuss host gardens.

**OWL**  
The Farmington OWL Chapter will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Farmington Branch Library on Liberty. Fea-

tured speaker will be Patricia Limbard, president of the Adult Learning Institute.

**NORTH WOMEN**  
The Women of North Farmington will meet for bowling and pizza 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Northwest Lanes in Farmington Hills. Call Sara Nash at 661-0268.

**EMBROIDERERS**  
The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills.

**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 476-6267 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/Toastmasters 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 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Northwest Farmington

Hills chapter will meet 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Jax Restaurant, 33672 Grand River.

## 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.

**MAYFAIR CO-OP**  
Participate in your child's early learning experience consider Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills. For enrollment information and applications, call 626-2759.

**MEET THE TEACHERS**  
Come and meet area preschool teachers and gather valuable information that will help you make the right choice for your preschooler 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Farmington Hills Library. This event will be hosted by the Farmington Area Pre-School Council. Call 474-4910.

**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 478-4294.

## 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.

**MEAL 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 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 Francine 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 7:15-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 26301 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 7

p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Child care will be provided. Call 347-6875.

**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) Rachel6. 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, 23832 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 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.

**OBSESSIVE-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.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_