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YOUR GUIDE TO

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PLAYERS PERFORM
The Farmington Players will perform "Don't Dress for Dinner" Friday and Saturday May 14 and 15 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile. All performances are at 8 p.m. or 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 553-2955.

COMMUNITY FORUM

A community and school forum will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Costick Activities Center, in light of the Littleton tragedy. Community support groups and agencies will be available to answer questions. Call 489-3349.

DREAMCOAT

North Farmington High School has added an additional performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, May 13, at the high school. All tickets will be sold at the door. Call 489-3539.

CAMPORISE

Boy Scout Troop 110 of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington sponsors a spring district Camporee starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 15, to 11 a.m. Sunday, May 16, at Heritage Park Farmington Hills. Many Scout troops from the area will be attending. Call 474-2996.

FARMERS MARKET

Farmington Farmers Market is open for the spring/summer season from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the downtown Farmington area.

SALES

SPRING RUNNAGE

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold its spring runnagesale 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church, 33112 Grand River.

PLANT SALE

The Farmington Garden Club will have a house top and perennial plant sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20, at the Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington.

MOM SALE

Tri-County Mothers of Multiples will hold a "Mom-to-Mom" sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

PLANT SWAP

The Beautification Commission of Farmington Hills and Farmington are sponsoring its second plant swap from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22, in the Farmington Hills City Hall parking lot. Call Marie Donigan at the Farmington Hills Planning Office, 473-9543.

CAR WASH

Members of the Farmington Masonic Temple will hold a car wash 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the Temple in downtown Farmington.

HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING

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

STEP AEROBICS

Botsford Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center will offer an eight-week step aerobics class from 5:55 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday at the Novi location, 39760 Grand River. Call

473-5600.

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.

BASEBALL HISTORY

Nationally known baseball historian David Martin will give a presentation on the American game of baseball at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2. Refreshments included.

CREATIVE WRITING

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

NEWCOMER TOUR

Discover Senior Center opportunities and tour the Costick Center Farmington Hills. Each Farmington, Farmington Hills newcomer will receive a welcome packet containing coupons for a free lunch, exercise class or speaker series that may be used any time during 1999. Tours are held at 10:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month.

SWEET DREAMS

Learn how to bring understanding to your mind and sweet dreams to your sleep as writer Lee Underwood gives tips to capture your dreams on paper 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Senior Center.

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 at 2 p.m. Call 473-1992.

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

LONGACRE CLASSES

Classes are offered at the Longacre House, including psychic readings, how to be a landlord, Web page production, chess (ages 6-14), light touch massage, kindergarten piano, aromatherapy, American art pottery, digital photography, 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.

ADOLESCENT TRANSITIONS

St. John Lutheran Church will host a series of free seminars on "The Journey Through Adolescence" presented by William J. Rowell. Sessions run 7:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday through May 19. To register, call 474-0584.

MENOPAUSE

Providence Hospital will host a seminar on menopause from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills. Registered nurse Joan Lynn, a

Visiting



On the job: Reporter Tim Smith shows Highmeadow Elementary students how he does his job during a recent visit to the Farmington Observer. Casey Noroyan, Lindsay, Courser, David Hayhow, Matias Morel, Matt Scott and Jimmy Godfrey were some of the visitors. Chaperones Lori Noroyan and Pat Morel talk with Farmington Observer editor Joanne Maliszewski.

certified nurse midwife, will address women's health issues related to menopause. Call 553-4610.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday in May. For prices and locations, call 851-9909.

CLUBS

NOW

The Oakland County Chapter of NOW and Oakland Community College Women's Center will sponsor the 1999 Michigan NOW State Conference Saturday, May 15, at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Call 395-3215.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch, will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the Farmington Council Chambers (in the City Offices). Estralee Michelson and Christine Schult will speak on "Violence Prevention/Intervention in our Public Schools."

NORTH WOMEN

The Women of North Farmington will hold its final luncheon of the season Friday, May 14, at the Oak Point Country Club in Brighton. The luncheon will be followed by a fashion show of golf clothes from the pro shop. To make reservations, call 661-0268.

NEIGHBORS

The Farmington Neighbors will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, May 19, at the Glen Oaks Country Club. To make reservations, call Peggy at 553-3953. Radio personality Tom Wilson will be the guest speaker.

BMJ

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, May 14, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

GLASS CLUB

The Glass Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, at the Farmington Community Library, 32727 W. 12 Mile. Guest speakers will be Bill and Nancy Sheriff from Spring, Md. Call 628-9034.

HILL & DALE

The Hill & Dale Garden Club will present a program on "Waking up your Garden" at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call Barb at 626-2233.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's On the Tee restaurant. Call 474-9680 or 442-9798.

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 478-6257 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 Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

VOLUNTEERS

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:

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

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. All faiths are welcome. Call (888) Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

SENEC

Senec, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information, 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.

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. permanently change your relationship with food 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.

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.

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. For more information, call Sharon Longbucco at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

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 478-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

STROKE SURVIVORS

First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Meet 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 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.

PRECHOOL

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 553-7170.

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 Friday. Call Amy at 478-4294.