

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## POTPOURRI

**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.

## SUMMER CONCERTS

The Downtown Development Authority continues its evening concert series "Celebrate the Sounds" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 25, under the gazebo in downtown Farmington next to the Village Commons on Grand River. "The Hits" will perform.

## STARS IN THE PARK

The Farmington Community Jazz Band will perform as part of the Stars in the Park concert series at 8 p.m. today, June 24, 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 Novi Community Band will perform July 15. There is no charge.

## CHAMBER GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf classic starting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, at Links of Novi Golf Course. Call 474-3440.

## CAR WASH

Old Scout Troop 3467 will hold a car wash from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 26 at Sears Hardware in Farmington Hills, Middlebelt and 12 Mile Roads.

## JOIN THE CLUB

Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. Bonds are on sale now. Call Clarice Waldeck at 474-6176.

## PAINTING EXHIBIT

Farmington Seniors will display paintings for sale at the Farmington Library Quiet Room throughout the month of June. Call 661-6786.

## KID STUFF

**SUMMER FUN**  
Downtown Farmington's Summer Fun series continues with Zemo the Yo-Yo Man at 10:30 a.m. and noon, Wednesday, June 30, in the downtown area under the tent.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

The Tree House for Earth's Children located at 22906 Mooney Street in Farmington will host Children's Day from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26. This event is free. Call 473-0624.

## 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 737-3990.

## 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.

## 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.

## SMOKING CESSATION

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will host a stop-smoking program 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. For reservations, call

877-345-6500.

**WEIGHT CONTROL**  
Providence Medical Center will host a weight control program from 8-5 p.m. and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at the Farmington Hills location, 30055 Northwestern. Call 877-345-6500.

## 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 Cocktail Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

## BRIDGE AND PINOCCHIO

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. The line-up 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 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. selected Fridays in June and July. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

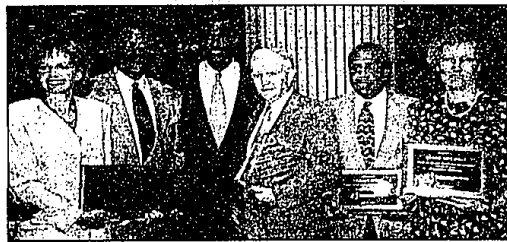
### FUN & DINNER

Farmington Single Professionals will meet for dinner anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Portofino on the Water, 3455 Biddle Street in Wyandotte. Call 851-9909.

### VOLLEYBALL

Join Farmington Single Professionals for several casual games of volleyball from 6:30 p.m. to dusk.

## Big brothers and sisters



**Plaque owners: At the recent Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner the agency honored its volunteers who have offered their time and energy to become mentors to area children. From left, are Diane Risko of Farmington Hills; Clifford Norman of Detroit; Harry Hairston, WKBD-UPN 50 Weekend News Anchor, keynote speaker; Jim Willoughby of Birmingham; Julius Bond of Detroit; and Diane Melisko of St. Clair Shores.**

every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

The cost is \$1 for FSP members and \$2 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

## YOUNG SINGLES

Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meet from 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

## CLUBS

### BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The BNI Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, June 25, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

### NABWO

The National Association of Women Business Owners Greater Detroit Chapter will meet from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 961-5434.

### QUALITY CARE

The Oakland County Branch of Michigan Campaign for Quality Care, a new statewide effort to improve quality of life for Michigan's nursing home residents, will meet at 7 p.m. today, June 24, at the Muirwood Activity Center in Muirwood Apartment Complex in Farmington Hills. Muirwood is on Grand River near Drake. Call 474-6315 or 788-4741.

### 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 442-9796.

### 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 476-6257 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 681-8465.

### TOASTMASTERS

The 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.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association seeks 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. For more information, call 473-1830.

### MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers are 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 473-1825.

## 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

### PET THERAPY

Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a non-profit organization based in Farmington Hills, in cooperation with therapy dogs incorporated that tests and prepares your dog and you to visit hospitals, nursing homes, children centers etc. on a volunteer basis. If you have a dog that gets along well with other dogs and people and would like volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients please contact Dr. Paws at 888-7488.

### 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 347-6676.

### 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.

### 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 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 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 882-0469.

### 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 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

### OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps to 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 is available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farming-

ton 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.

### 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.

### 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 474-0063.

### 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 (734) 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## PRESCHOOL

### HOPS 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 476-4294.

## CALENDAR INFORMATION

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, 33111 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.: