

CALENDAR

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

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

SUMMER CONCERTS

The Downtown Development Authority wraps up its evening concert series "Celebrate the Sounds" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, under the gazebo in downtown Farmington next to the Village Commons on Grand River. Bob and Carl will perform country, oldies and top 40.

STARS IN THE PARK

The Birmingham Straw Hat Band will perform as part of the Stars in the Park concert series at 8 p.m. today, Aug. 5, 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 Chorus will perform Aug. 12. There is no charge.

NARDIN PARK CONCERTS

Duo Pianista, Joanne Boraks Kramer and Alik Zachary will perform as part of a free concert series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. All concerts are free. Call 478-8860.

DINCO

The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

ART EXHIBIT

Local artist Leon Scholchit is displaying his watercolor in the Borders Cafe, Farmington Hills location.

GOLF OUTINGS

MERCY GOLF
Mercy High School will hold its ninth annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing Monday, Aug. 30 at the Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. This event is open to the public. For reservations and sponsorship information, call the Development Office at Mercy High School at 478-8922.

CSS GOLF

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will sponsor its fourth annual golf outing to benefit the families and children served by the agency. The event is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 27, at Independence Green Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Golfers will begin with a noon lunch, followed by a 1:30 p.m. shot gun start. Cost is \$75 per person or \$400 for a team of six, when payment is received before Aug. 20. Call 848-4044.

NAWBO GOLF

The National Association of Women Business Owners will hold its annual golf outing at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. For registration information call (313) 901-4748.

KID STUFF

STORY TIME
Hear the best of the latest and greatest in children's books as well as these stories that have stood the test of time at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Border's Books in Farmington Hills. Call 787-3980.

MEET ARTHUR

Kids can meet that lovable ardvark, Arthur, star of television and videos, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at Borders in Farmington Hills.

AMAZING CLARK

The Amazing Clark will present a balloon theater and kids can also create balloon sculptures at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

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.

BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold Bible school from 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 9-13 for children ages 3 through fifth grade. The theme is "Great Bibleland Dig." Call 414-0584.

HEALTH

FREE IMMUNIZATION

The Oakland County Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 11 at Clarencville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. A parent or guardian must accompany a child younger than 18.

HEALTHY COOKING

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$8. Call 477-6100.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

FARSP

Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Farmington Beef House. The guest speaker will be Mike Garr from the Farmington Hills Fire Department. Call 471-7477.

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.

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 Costick 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

LONGACRE CLASSES

Classes are offered at the Longacre House. The lineup includes offerings such as 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.

JCC CLASSES

The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers a variety of fitness classes: spinning, the box



Winners: Herbert Couf, resident of Farmington Hills, and president of Detroit Bohemians Club (also known as Musicians Club of Greater Detroit) poses with the 1999 competition winners of the second-annual Solo Concerto Competition for orchestral instruments. From left: Herbert Couf, Jessica Lizak, flute student at the University of Michigan School of Music, and James Marshall, high school student from Jackson.

On a high note

ing, boot camp sports conditioning, aerobics, muscle toning, yoga, power yoga, callanetics, strength and flexibility, pool-side stretch, basic back care, hydrozone and water aerobics. Babysitting is available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$8. Call 477-6100.

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. some Fridays in August. 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.

PARK WALK

Single Family Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. every Saturday morning at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

YOUNG SINGLES

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

CLUBS

NORTH GARDEN

North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the

Farmington Hills Library. Speaker Daisy Bachik will present a video on hosts. Call 553-0083.

JAYCEES

The Farmington Area Jaycees will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 477-5227.

AGLOW

Aglow, Farmington Chapter will host a Teen Aglow at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, at the Farmington Hills Library. T-shirts will be made. Bring a friend. Call 478-0965.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Borders in Farmington Hills will host its monthly business networking meeting from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12. The keynote speaker will be Jeffrey P. Sprague, account executive of American Benefits Group.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Jax Restaurant, 35572 Grand River.

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.

KWANIS 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 661-8403.

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.

PRESCHOOL

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.

FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Cooperative Playgroup meets from 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington. Moms and kids meet for crafts, snacks and fun. Call Paula at 478-3452.

CLARENCVILLE PRE-SCHOOL

Registration is open for Clarencville's pre-school and readiness programs. Preschool is open to all 4-year olds for \$325/semester. Readiness program for 4 year olds is free to those families who qualify and live in the Clarencville School District. Call 473-8933.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets every Friday. Call Amy at 476-4294.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Nursery School in Farmington Hills is enrolling students for their 3 year old, 4 year old and enrichment (pre-kindergarten) programs for this fall. Limited openings

are available for all programs. Call Pam at 474-6987.

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 657-8277.

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 475-1828.

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 Inc. 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 to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, please call Dr. Paws at 888-7488. Call 788-8040.

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 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 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 you can 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 362-1646.

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 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 344-6535.

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 478-5404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

An educational support group for children ages 4-11 affected by chemical dependence meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaffer at 477-8767.

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.

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.: _____