

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS 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.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's annual holiday craft show, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at 20805 Middlebelt. Table rental and/or space is \$25 - no charge for electricity, if still available when application is received. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

GARAGE SALE
The Church of St. Alexander will host a garage sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3. The church is at 27835 Shiloh in Farmington Hills.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Salvation Army will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 and 11, at the Farmington Hills location, 27600 Shiloh. Call 477-1163 ext. 101.

GIRL SCOUT SALE
A Girl Scout used uniform sale will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Heritage Park Day Camp building in Farmington Hills. Call 477-6996 if you would like a uniform you would like to sell.

FAITH, FUN & FITNESS
Enjoy Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday starting Sept. 23 through Nov. 18 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Crafts, exercise, speakers and more are included. Registration fee is \$20. Call 661-9191.

MAP READING
AAA Michigan will teach Farmington Farmington Hills area residents how to read a map at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Auto Club's Farmington Hills branch, 39761 12 Mile. Call 478-9560.

FALL GRAND OPENING
Farmington Gymnastics Center will hold a fall grand opening from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Call 478-6130.

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

B&G REPUBLIC GOLF
Boys & Girls Republic in Farmington Hills will hold its fifth annual golf outing on Monday, Sept. 13, at Tanglewood the Lion Golf Club in South Lyon. The cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch at the turn and dinner. Call 476-9560.

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.

FREE IMMUNIZATION
The Oakland County Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years of age.

SENIORS (65-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.

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 \$2.60 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE AND PINOCHLE
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

DELTA PARENTING
Farmington Public Schools, DELTA Programming, will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able youngsters and their families. Session one will be 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Call 489-3399.

GIFT JARS
Learn how to make layered gift jars from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Farmington Community School, 50415 Shiloh. The cost is \$19 and \$5 for materials. Bring a clean one-quart wide-mouth jar. To register, call 489-3353.

RETIREMENT SERIES
Learn estate planning, distribution planning and benefits of charitable giving in this three-part seminar series sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. The seminars are scheduled from 3:05-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16.

JCC CLASSES
The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers a variety of fitness classes: spinning, the boxing, boot camp sports conditioning, aerobics, muscle jain, yoga, power yoga, callanetics, strength and flexibility, pool-side stretch, basic back care, hydroton and water aerobics. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-7717 for class dates and times.

BUILDERS' CLASSES
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3353.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in September. 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.

PORK WALK
Single Place 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

Musically Inclined



Get ready: The Farmington Musicales is getting ready to kick off the new season. The first program will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at the Farmington Hills Library. "Let's Get Started" will feature some of the club talent. Marjorie VanHoy will play three of her own compositions. Connie Randall, soprano, will sing, Martha Sutton and a guest, accompanied by Jan Smith on the piano, will play a french horn duet and Susan Nuckolls, mezzo soprano, will sing selected numbers accompanied by her husband, pianist James Nuckolls. The program is free and refreshments will be served.

20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

CLUBS

ARTISTS CLUB
The Farmington Artists Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. The guest speaker will be Terese Ireland, executive director of Rewable Pottery.

WELCOME WAGON
Welcome Wagon will hold an open house and activities fair at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call 788-2463 or 849-0290.

BORDERS BUSINESS
Borders of Farmington Hills will host its monthly business networking meeting from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Farmington Hills location. The keynote speaker will be Harry Taylor of VSA Consulting Group.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The topic will be digital federal census.

COLLECTORS
The Doulton Collectors will meet from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington.

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Jax Restaurant, 33672 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 442-9766.

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 except the first Thursday at Kirby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

PRESCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN READINESS
Clarenceville Schools is accepting registrations for its kindergarten readiness program for 4 year olds. You must be a Clarenceville district resident to qualify for this free program. Call 473-8933.

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.

TEMPLE PRESCHOOL
The Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills is now accepting applications for its preschool/ kindergarten enrichment program; Sunday School; and Explorers' Club, which involves tots and their accompanying adults. Call Susan Williams at 477-1410.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Playground 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.

O'VILLE PRE-SCHOOL
Registration is open for Clarenceville'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 Clarenceville School District. Call 473-8933.

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.

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.

SEXEX
Sexex, 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 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Dinne 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 443-6800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PET THERAPY
Doctor Pawa 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. Pawa at 868-7488.

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 Universal 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 347-6876.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. Members of 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 pro-

gram 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 mothers 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.

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 6:30-7:30 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 352-1046.

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 Longbeach at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

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 477-6776.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE
The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-8 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 478-0169 or 474-0903.

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Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional Info.: _____