

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross will hold its Critical Winter Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Farmington Holiday Inn. Each donor will receive a New Millennium T-shirt or a Buddy Blood Drop beans toy.

CHILD ID.
AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the Farmington Hills location.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE
People ages 16-25 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse from 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

BINGO
The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

KID STUFF

YOUTH NIGHT
Farmington First United Methodist Church hosts Logos Youth Night, which includes singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is located at 38112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

HEALTH

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

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

REP TALK
State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski is available to answer questions at 10 a.m. every third Friday of the month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

QUILTERS
The Sunshine Quilters meets 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEN'S CLUB
The Men's Club meets 10 a.m. the fourth Friday of the month at the Costick Activities Center.

MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group meets 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 at 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 PINOCHE
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel syndrome, basic first aid, meditation and stress management. Call 477-6100 or 473-8020.

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

SINGLES

NEW YEARS PARTY
Farmington Single Professionals will host their 7th Annual New Years Eve Party starting at 8 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Doubletree

Guest Suites Hotel in Novi. The cost is \$70 in advance or \$75 at the door. Call 851-9909.

SINGLE MINGLE
Metropolitan Single Professionals hold single mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in December. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for cards and dinner from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

WALLYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$5. Call 951-9909.

BOWLING SUBS
Bowling subs are needed for The FSP co-ed bowling league. The league plays at 5:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakshiro Lanes in Farmington.

PARK WALK
Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. Saturdays at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

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LIONS
The Farmington Area Lions Club holds a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Blakeney's Ranch House in Farmington Hills. The Lions Club works with and for visually handicapped people. Prospective members are welcome. Call 471-4381 or 476-0257.

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.

KIWANIS CLUB
The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at 811 Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

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 meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 553-7170.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Play-ground meets from 10 to 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.

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.

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 homebound 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 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 you would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, call 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, 26301 Halsted in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 788-8040.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
Manic-Depressive and Depres-

sive Association of Metropolitan Detroit meets from 2-3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Providence Medical Center located at 30055 North-western Highway. Call 642-0430.

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 347-6675.

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 program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It takes place 8:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 28382 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.

Closed December 24 & 25.

Happy Holidays

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