

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## POTPOURRI

**FAITH, FUN & FITNESS**  
Exercise, fellowship, crafts and food from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through Nov. 19 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills, 14 Mile and Drake. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-9191.

## ADOPTIONS ABROAD

Interested in international adoption? Come to Adoption Associates informational meeting from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the Civic Center Office Plaza, 25882 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Call 414-0990.

## TRAVEL SHOW

The Passion Play of Oberammergau will be hosted by Clarencville Schools at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at Clarencville High School, 20155 Middlebelt. This millennium trip departs June 23, 2000, for 11 days and includes Vienna, a Danube River cruise, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Augsburg. Call 473-8933 to reserve a spot. Door prizes and refreshments provided.

## FLORAL DESIGNS

A program presenting many creative floral arrangements and designs will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10. Call Jan at 473-8545.

## BENEFITS

**HUGE RUMMAGE**  
Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a Huge Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

## COSTUME SALE

The Farmington Players will hold a costume sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills.

## KID STUFF

**FUN FEST**  
The Downtown Development Authority will hold its annual Halloween Fun Fest 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, throughout the downtown area.

## SPOOKY STORYTELLING

Enjoy some spooky storytelling 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Farmington Hills Library. Seasonal refreshments will be provided. This free program is recommended for children 10 and up. Call 563-0300.

## LIVE BATS

Meet Stellaluna, a special Halloween program that will include a reading of the popular book as well as a visit from live bats, at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26, at the Farmington Branch Library in downtown Farmington.

## MONSTER JAMBOREE

The Farmington Area Jaycees will hold a Monster JamboREE 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, in the Knart shopping center located at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile roads. Admission is \$3 per child. Call 477-JCCS.

## HAUNTED HIKE

Enjoy a spine-chilling, self-guided hike through the haunted hills of Heritage Park 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday

and Saturday, Oct. 23-24. Heritage Park is located on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile. The cost is \$4 per person. This hike is not recommended for children under 7 years of age. Call 473-9570.

## GOOD HEALTH

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

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Orchard United Methodist Church 2-7:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 26. The church is located at 30450 Farmington Road.

## GIVE BLOOD

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 24. The church is located at 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills. Walk-ins are welcome. Call 478-7272.

## SENIORS (55 PLUS)

**IT'S ONLY MONEY**  
Learn how to plan your financial future within retirement, about estate planning, risk management and more at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Farmington Hills attorney and C.P.A. Rick Bloom will host the seminar. He is a Detroit News columnist and the radio host of "Money Talk."

**STARS & STRIPES**  
Tickets are now available for Stars & Stripes Forever, a Veterans Day Remembrance, to be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$3.50 and includes lunch followed by a dance. Ticket sales are limited.

**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.

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
Dance to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '60s 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 & PINOCCHLE**  
The Farmington Senior Drop-In Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

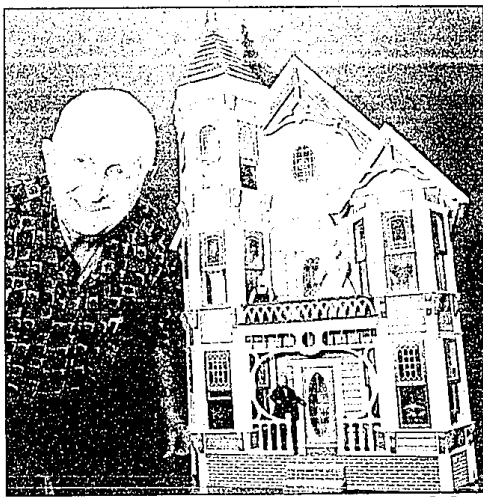
## SINGLES

**CARDS & DINNER**  
Everyone is welcome to join in for cards and dinner 6:30-10 p.m. every Monday at Tom's Oyster Bar in Southfield. All skill levels are welcome.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
The Farmington Single Professionals will host its 11th Annual Halloween Party/Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the Historic Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

## WALLYBALL

## Cornucopia



**Auctioning:** Farmington Hills resident Charlie Bates made this "San Francisco" dollhouse for auction at the Fourth Annual Cornucopia Ball Nov. 7 at the William Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The ball supports the Farmington Hills Community Foundation for Children, Youth and Families. Tickets are available by calling Cathy Webb, 474-5600.

Play Wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, at Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. Call 851-9909.

**AFTER WORK PARTY**  
Enjoy some after work fun from 5:30-7:30 p.m. today, Oct. 22, at Joe Mue's Bar & Grill in Southfield. Call 851-9909.

**BURGER/MOVIE NIGHT**  
Relax with a burger and a movie starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Mr. Joe's in Southfield.

**DART LEAGUES**  
Two coed dart leagues are being formed and will play every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiards in Farmington Hills. Signup is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at Roosevelt's.

## CLASSES

**LONGACRE CLASSES**  
The Longacre House of Farmington Hills will offer the following classes during the fall season: tap, ballet, jazz, voice, business, ballroom dance, pottery, infant massage, makeup, flattering clothes, how to find employment, baton, parenting, humor, drawing for children, playtime with baby and aromatherapy. For dates, times and registration information, call

477-8404.

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

**ADULT CPR**  
Day and evening CPR classes are available through Community EMS. The cost is \$20. Call 356-3900.

**THE INTERNET**  
Learn the basics of Internet use at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Farmington Hills Library. To make reservations, call 553-0300.

**INFANT LOSS**  
"Empty Arms: Coping with Infant Loss" will be presented by the nationally known expert Sherree Ilse 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, at Botsford General Hospital. Call 471-8237.

## CLUBS

**LIONS**  
The Farmington Area Lions meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. Dinner will mark the new year. New members welcome. Call 476-6257 or 471-4361.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meet from

6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

## FARM GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Nov. 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The guest speaker will be Janet Macunovich.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the downtown library in Farmington. Speaker Ruth Ann Melikan will talk about the Ford estate and its history.

## SEWING GROUP

The Mary Stoll Volunteer Sewing Group fall sessions meet 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Home sewers, machine sewers or hand sewers welcome. Group members make clothing for needy children distributed through the Goodfellows and the Women's Survival Center. Call Jo Markovich at 626-8776.

**BNI**  
Business Network International, Northwest Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Jax Restaurant, at Drake and Grand River. Call the regional office at (734) 397-9939.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking 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.

### SENEC

Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. To learn more about this program or to volunteer, 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 eligible senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1826.

### COMMON GROUND

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center, needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Call Lis Christopher at 456-6128.

### 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

### 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.

**ALM**  
Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call 647-0409 for a listing of individual chapters.

### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel can help heal the wounds of abortion in a sensitive and confidential 11-week program. All faiths are welcome. Call (888) Rachel6. 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 life stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 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 at 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 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

### OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food permanently 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.

### DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Experts on divorce and recovery topics will be featured guests. Call 476-0080.

### UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a Mom & Tot play group that meets year-round 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Meeting places may vary. Call Amy at 476-4294.

### BIPOLAR/DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Mission Health Professional Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile in Novi. Call Vicki at 960-1288.

### 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 Schafer at 477-6787.

## CALENDAR FORM

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.: