

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

'TUNA CHRISTMAS'
The Farmington Players present "A Tuna Christmas," a comedy by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jaston Williams. Performances are at 8 p.m. Nov. 21, 22, 27 and 28 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile. A special matinee performance will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Tickets are \$12. Call 553-2955.

'MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM'

Farmington High School Festival Theatre presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at 8 p.m. Nov. 19, 20 and 21 at the Farmington High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students.

HOLIDAY TOUR

See the Longacre House decorated for the holiday season inside and out 12:15-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Enjoy light refreshments and listen to music for \$5 per person. Children 15 and under are admitted free with an adult. Call 477-8404.

BAKERS NEEDED

If you would like to bake two dozen of your family's favorite Holiday cookie or confection, submit your donation and recipe to be included in the Senior Division's Holiday Cookbook, "Sweet Endings" on Monday, Dec. 7 or 14, at the Senior Center, 28600 11 Mile. Proceeds from this first-time fund-raiser support SENEX (adult day/respite program for frail elderly). To sign up, call 473-1830.

BELL RINGERS

Bell ringers are needed to stand outside stores in the Farmington Hills area and ring a bell for the Salvation Army red kettle Mondays-Saturdays. Two-hour time slots are available. Call 477-1153.

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.

BENEFITS

BEECHVIEW BENEFIT
Shop at Borders Books, Music & Cafe, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Nov. 20-22 and mention Beechview School at the time of your purchase and a percentage of your sale will be donated to the PTA's "Soar Into Science" program.

NORTH CRAFT SHOW

The Eighth Annual Winter Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by the North Farmington High School Band & Orchestra Boosters will take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 21 at North Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile. Call 553-6699.

USED INSTRUMENTS

East Middle School will hold its annual Used Instrument Sale 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 26000 Middlebelt. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell a band or orchestra instrument.

Cornucopia



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Giving: Here's the lineup for the Fourth Annual Cornucopia Ball's sponsors, benefactors, patrons and individual contributors (from left): James Perry, Waste Management; Chuck Olson, URS Grindler Woodward-Clyde; Douglas Bohrer, Plante & Moran; Richard Stafford, MetroBank; James Hubbel, Hubbel, Roth & Clark; William Ryan, Lisa Ryan, James Ryan, Nora Ryan, 14th Ave. Cartage; Greg Rappa, Jebco Investments; Beatrice Ryan, James Ryan, 14th Ave. Cartage; Banks Dishmon, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Greg Beauchemin, Community Emergency Medical Service; Gerson Cooper, Botsford Hospital. Not pictured are Linda Mynareh, Botsford Continuing Care Corp; Detroit Edison representative; and Dr. Ellis Siefer, Botsford Professional Staff.

metronomes, music stands and other music items.

SPINAL CORD BENEFIT

Brian Temple and JoAnne McKenzie, graduates of North Farmington High School, have become regional directors for the Southeast Michigan Chapter of the Bunsicanti Fund, which raises money for spinal cord injury research. A benefit will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Edge, 2275 Ellsworth, Ypsilanti. The event will be a football party for the Michigan-Ontario State game. Free food will be provided along with drink specials and raffles. Call Brian Temple at 661-0238 or JoAnne McKenzie at 626-6219.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The Farmington Area Community Women are currently holding a raffle to benefit the Diana Ross Cancer Treatment Fund. Ross is a FACW member. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. First, second- and third-prize winners will all receive cash. The drawing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14 at Key Psychological Services in Farmington Hills. Winners need not be present to win.

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.

VICTORIAN TEA

Celebrate the holiday season at the Holiday Victorian Tea from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. Get into the spirit of the season with seasonal music performed by Michael Bryce, wrapped packages, poinsettias, tea sandwiches, premium teas and delicious desserts. Tickets are \$8 and limited to 300 for this event. 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 & 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.

WALLYBALL

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

CLASSES

STICK HANDLING

The Farmington Hills Ice Arena is offering hockey stick handling 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. daily. This session is designed to practice passing skills and puck handling. No games are allowed. The fee is \$7 or a five-session pass for \$32. Participants must be at least 12 years old.

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Make a holiday ornament called a Koma from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Longacre House. Originally a Japanese toy, this double pyramid is now covered with ribbon and hung with tassels. Ages 9 and under need adult supervision. The cost is \$10. Call 477-8404.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Make a gingerbread house with real pre-baked cookies, candy and icing from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$20 and includes all materials. To register 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.

CLUBS

LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions Club 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.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. New members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Northwest Farmington Hills chapter will meet from 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

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.

SENEX

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 Liz Christopher at 456-8128.

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.

A.I.M.

Agoraphobias in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call 547-0400 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) 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 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.

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) 435-3293.

FREE COUNSELING

Free counseling services to all community members are 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 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.

HEADACHES

The National Headache Foundation, along with Providence Hospital, holds a free monthly support group meeting 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at MedMax, 29305 Orchard Lake Road. To register, call 647-0614.

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. If you or anyone you know is a pregnant teen, contact Sharon Lombucco at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

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 248-477-5722. 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.: