

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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### DOLL FASHION SHOW

Enjoy a "Doll of a Fashion Show" 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at Village Hidden Treasures, inside the Village Mall in downtown Farmington. A buffet luncheon will be provided along with door prizes and the fashion show. To make reservations, call 477-3388.

### 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, 2800 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 Monday-Saturdays. Two-hour time slots are available. Call 477-1153.

### COIN COLLECTION

The Whole Foods Company at Merchant of Vino, on Middlebelt Road at 12 Mile, will place coin canisters at the checkout lanes for the benefit of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club. Proceeds from the monthlong drive will be used for various youth programs that the club supports.

### CHEER PROGRAM

Employees of Denny's in Farmington Hills, at Grand River and 40 Mile, will provide a collections spot for new clothing, toys and non-perishable food items for Goodfellows in the area. This Community Cheer Program will run now through Dec. 21.

### ADOPTION MEETING

Families interested in international adoption can attend an Adoption Associates informational meeting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Farmington Hills office, in the Civic Center Office Plaza, at Orchard Lake and 11 Mile. Call 474-0990.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

### 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.

### HOLIDAY COLLAGE

The Farmington Community Band will perform "Holiday Collage" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

### KING'S FEAST

The King's Feast, a true-to-life, medieval celebration will be presented by the William Tyndale College students, faculty and staff at 8:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, on the main campus in Farmington Hills. Enjoy an evening of feasting, pageantry, authentic costumes and music celebrating the true

spirit of the Christmas season. Tickets are \$25. Call (800) 483-0707.

### WINTER MAGIC

Join Mary Ellen at the Farmington Community Library for winter songs, stories and magic for children of all ages. At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the downtown Farmington branch and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Farmington Hills branch.

### WORLD HOLIDAYS

Celebrate "Holidays Around the World" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in the downtown Farmington Center. There will be a treasure hunt, hot cocoa, strolling musicians and the holiday fire truck.

### TREE LIGHTING

The Farmington Area Jaycees will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington. This event is free of charge. The Jaycees will be collecting coin pads for the Farmington Neighborhood House. Call 477-5227.

### TUNA CHRISTMAS

The Farmington Players present "A Tuna Christmas," a comedy by Ed Howard, Joe Sena and Justin Williams. Performances are at 8 p.m. Nov. 27 and 28 at the Farmington Players Barn, 3332 W. 12 Mile. Tickets are \$12. Call 553-2955.

## 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

### USED INSTRUMENTS

East Middle School will hold its annual Used Instrument Sale 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 25000 Middlebelt. The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell a band or orchestra instrument, metronomes, music stands and other music items.

### AUCTION/BRUNCH

The Farmington Chapter of the Older Women's League will begin the holiday season with a festive buffet brunch and silent auction at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the historic Botsford Inn. There will also be live performances by the Sweet Adelines East Pointe Chorus and the Extension Chords. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased by Nov. 29. Call 478-2635.

### 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. Monday, Dec. 14, at Key Psychological Services in Farmington Hills. Winners need not be present to win.

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## On the run



Helping: Jan Michael Hessenauer, Pete Breuhan, Kyle Cook, Brett Kay and Tim Moore of Power Middle School recently participated in the "Make A Difference" 24-Hour Marathon of Hope to benefit child amputees in Africa. The five students ran 16-18 miles each and raised a total of \$300 for the benefit. The Power students were the only middle school team in the event.

## 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 & PINOCHLE

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.

### SINGLE MINGLE

Farmington Single Professionals will host its Single Mingle from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at the Excalibur Convention Center Ballroom in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$7. Call 851-9909.

### COED VOLLEYBALL

Sign up for a coed volleyball league at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington. The cost is \$55 for FSP members and \$65 for non-members.

### FUN & FINE DINING

Join the Farmington Single Professional for fun and fine dining 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at Excalibur in Farmington Hills. Call 851-9909.

### 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 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.

## EMBROIDERERS

The Embroiderers Guild will meet for a potluck luncheon and ornament exchange on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Call Judy at 788-1073.

## BNi

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Northwest Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 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.

### SENEK

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.

### 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 Holsted in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 788-8040.

### A.I.M.

Agoraphobics 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.

### 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.

### 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 617-0614.

### WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

Women's Prime Time for women 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 3 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 344-4535.

### 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 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

### 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 Schaffer at 477-6767.

## 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.: