

# CALENDAR

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### WRITING ANALYST

Handwriting Analyst Liz Mills will analyze your handwriting at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

### ECO-AWARENESS

Ann Arbor folk musicians Lisa Hunter will present an Eco-Awareness Campfire program including a sing-along and activities at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Borders in Farmington Hills.

### SING-A-LONG

Local musician Will Danforth will hold a good-time sing-along at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Borders in Farmington Hills.

### RAISING CHILDREN

The Children's Program Committee of Orchard United Methodist Church will host a workshop on "How to Raise Children With Strong Morals and Values." The nationally acclaimed presentation will be held from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per person and registration is limited. Call 628-3653.

### CHILD ID.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 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, 23323 Drake, Farmington Hills.

### BINGO

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

## GIVE BLOOD

### HILLS BLOOD DRIVE

The Farmington Hills city blood drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Farmington Hills Fire Department. Call 426-4400.

## KID STUFF

### PINK PANTHER

The Pink Panther will visit Borders in Farmington Hills at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8.

### STORY TIME

Children ages 3-7 can enjoy their favorite stories told by the Borders staff at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the Borders in Farmington Hills.

### YOUTH NIGHT

Farmington First United Methodist Church hosts Lope Youth Night, which includes singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is located at 33112 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 \$8. Call 477-6100 to register.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Rakocinski 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 Pinoche Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

## CLASSES

### LIVING TRUST

This Advanced Living Trust seminar will cover why your trust may not work and how probate may be in your future; saving taxes with your Living Trust Assets; and strategies for reducing risk and maximizing return. This seminar is scheduled from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 540-8710.

### UNICYLING

A class for beginning unicyclists will be held on Saturday mornings at the Salvation Army Center in Farmington Hills. All ages are invited; some unicycles available. For more information call Tom or Carol Bradford at 661-0334.

### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is currently taking registration for a variety of classes including youth classes: Chess, drawing, Kirby piano, Music of Self, English, and adult classes: Line dancing, belly dancing, country line dancing, belly dancing, digital photography, drawing, Kung Fu, photograph with Monte Nagler, yoga, self defense, sign language, business, watercolor, Web page production and more. Call 477-8404.

### 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 471-8202.

### BUILDERS' CLASSES

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

## SINGLES

### SINGLE MINGLE

Metropolitan Single Professionals host single mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

some Fridays in January. For dates, price and locations, call 851-9909.

### CARDS & DINER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for cards and dinner from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in



On the screen: Current theatrical releases will be shown both Friday and Sunday of the grand-reopening of the Civic Theatre this weekend. Patrons for those evenings will pay 1940 prices, 25 cents for adults; 10 cents for children age 12 and under. Call the theater at 474-1951 for what will be showing.

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downtown Farmington.

### WALLBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play wallball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$5. Call 851-9909.

### 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 Drakshere Lanes in Farmington. Call Mary at 344-8949.

### BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Kirby's Koney Island at Eight Mile and Haggerty.

### 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.

### YOUNG SINGLES

Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meets 7:11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

### CLUBS

#### GENEALOGICAL

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington.

Thad Radzikowski will pre-

sent "Patterns of Overseas and Internal Migration to Michigan 1840-1940."

### TELEPHONE PIONEERS

The Telephone Pioneers Southfield Retiree luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10 at Ruby Tuesday in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

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### UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-dot play group that meets year-round 10:11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy at 476-4284.

## 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 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 473-1822.

### 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 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road, Call 473-1290.

### 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

### DYSLEXIA MEETING

The Michigan Dyslexia Center will hold its monthly support group meeting from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19. The institute is at 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130 in Farmington Hills. Dr. Arthur Robin, professor of psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience and pediatrics, will be the guest speaker.

### 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, 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 788-8040.

### MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit provide education and support for people with depression and related illnesses and also for family and friends. Meetings are held 2-3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Providence Medical Center located at 30055 Northwestern 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.

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### DIABETES SUPPORT

An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

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### 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) 882-0489.

### LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (734) 427-1146 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.