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**WRITING ANALYST**  
Handwriting Analyst Liz Mills will analyze your handwriting at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

**ECO-AWARENESS**  
Ann Arbor folk musician 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 7-9 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 626-3620.

**CHILD I.D.**  
AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 9:30 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 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. 27, 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.

**STORYTIME**  
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 a 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 Botaford'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 PINOCCHIO**  
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle 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 returns. This seminar is scheduled from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 540-8710.

**UNICYCLING**  
A class for beginning unicycle riders 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 Brichford 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, Kelly Kirby piano, Magic of Self Esteem, and adult classes: ballroom dance, country line dance, belly dance, digital photography, drawing, Kung Fu, photography with Monte Nagler, yoga, self defense, sign language, business, watercolor. Web page production and more. Call 477-8404.

**BOTSFORD CLASSES**  
Botaford 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 471-8020.

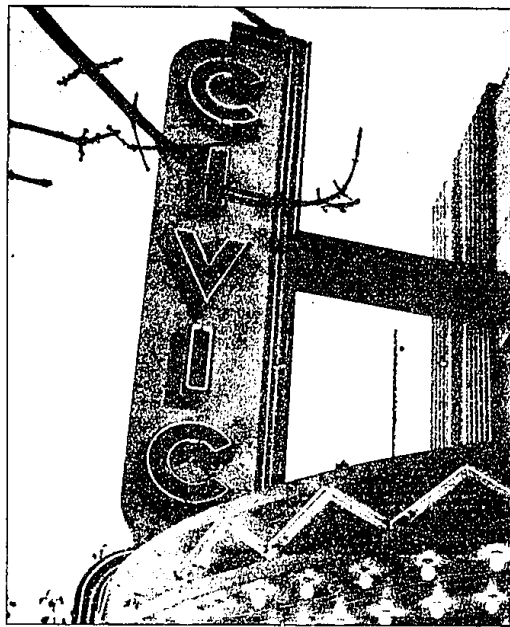
**BUILDERS' CLASSES**  
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

## SINGLES

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

**CARDS & DRINK**  
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

## Grand re-opening



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.

downtown Farmington.

**WALLYBALL**  
Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball 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 Drakshire 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.

**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 Radzilowski 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. Call Mary at 344-8949.

**BNI**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Kerby's Koney Island at Eight Mile and Haggerty.

**LIONS**  
The Farmington Area Lions Club holds a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Blakey's Ranch House in Farmington Hills. The Lions Club works with and for visually handicapped people. Prospective members are welcome. Call 471-4361 or 476-6257.

**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 Bill Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

**TOASTMASTERS**  
The Toastmasters/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 563-7170.

**FARMINGTON CO-OP**  
Farmington Cooperative Playground 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 478-4284.

## 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 642-8277.

**SENEX**  
Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information, call 473-1830.

**NEAL 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 473-1826.

**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

**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 provides 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.

**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.

**DIABETES SUPPORT**  
An educational support group at Botaford 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 Botaford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

**PARENTING**  
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botaford 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) 427-1150 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.