

# CALENDAR

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**PLAYERS SHOW**  
The Farmington Players present "Of Mice And Men" throughout the month of February, at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 653-2955.

**AUCTION**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School of Farmington Hills will host its second annual auction starting with the silent auction at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. The theme is Mardi Gras. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. A live auction will follow dinner. For ticket information call 474-0675.

**NOV'S SALE**  
Our Lady of Sorrows will host its annual Moms to Moms sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 11. Admission is \$1. The church is located at 23815 Wood Road in Farmington.

**FAITH/FUN/FITNESS**  
Faith Covenant Church presents Faith's Fun & Fitness 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through April 13. Participants can enjoy walking, jogging, aerobic exercise, crafts, speakers and coffee social. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. The church is located at 14 Mile and Drake roads. Call 661-9191.

**MUSICAL PERFORMS**  
The Farmington Musicale will perform "Lichthearts" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Longacre House in the Farmington Hills Library.

**CHILD I.D.**  
AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the Farmington Hills location.

**YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE**  
People 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.

## KID STUFF

**NURO FEEDERS**  
Hill and Dale Garden Club will visit Super Saturday Storytime at the Farmington Branch Library at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26. Kids will learn how to make a bird feeder. Call 474-7770 to register.

**BOOK TALK**  
The Farmington Branch Library will hold a book discussion group for fourth and fifth graders at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the downtown Farmington Library. Call 474-7770 for book titles and registration information.

**YOUTH NIGHT**  
Farmington First United Methodist Church hosts Logos 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 474-5673.

## HEALTH

**HEALTHY COOKING**  
Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. The

cost is \$6. Call 477-6100 to register.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**VALENTINE'S PARTY**  
Join the Farmington Hills Senior Center for their annual Valentine's "Hearts & Flowers" party on Friday, Feb. 18. A special sweetheart lunch with a Valentine's dessert as well as dancing and door prizes are planned for the day. Tickets, limited to 150, are on sale now at a cost of \$4.

**PARENT CARE**  
A four-part educational workshop designed to confront difficult decisions encountered by adult children of aging parents is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, March 7-28, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Topics include assisting parents with issues such as the death of a friend, independence or sensory loss, how to deal with legal issues, accessing resources, Medicare update, how to deal with driving issues and more. The cost is \$10 per family and reservations are necessary. Call 473-1830.

## TAX HELP

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills will offer tax counseling for seniors throughout the tax season at the following times and locations: 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28800 W. 11 Mile; or noon and 3 p.m. Fridays at the downtown Farmington Library.

## DSO CONCERT

A limited number of tickets are available for two outings to the DSO Thursday Morning Coffee Pops series. See Sandy Duncan in "Together" on Feb. 24. On April 13 the show is "On the Air - Music of the Fabulous '40s," a look at classic songs from the 1940s as well as radio commercials and news bulletins. Cost is \$28.50 per show. Call 473-1562.

## REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Raczowski 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 at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

## MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club meets at 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 from 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 \$2.60 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830 for additional information.

**RESEGE AND PINOCCHIO**  
The Farmington Senior Drop-in bridge and pinocchio club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William, at 474-4308 for information.

## Jumping high



Heartbeat: Eagle Elementary students Harrison Diskin and John DeBellis jump rope for heart, while teachers Cheri Jackson and Marlene Lindenberg twirl the rope. The kids raised \$2,088.

## CLASSES

**SIBLING RIVALRY**  
Farmington Youth Assistance is offering a parenting class "Siblings Without Rivalry" from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, March 6-April 10, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. The cost is \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. Call 489-3434.

**HEALTHY BACK**  
St. Fabian Catholic Church will host a "Healthy Back" program from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, in the social hall. This program is open to all. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat or towel. The church is located at 32200 W. 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Call 553-4610.

## PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools DELTA gifted department will sponsor a five-week session of parenting classes 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 21-March 27. The classes will help to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families. To register, call 489-3399.

## UNICYCLING

A class for beginning unicycle riders will be held Saturday mornings at the Salvation Army Center in Farmington Hills. All ages are invited; some unicycles available. Call Tom or Carol Brichford at 661-0334.

**LONGACRE CLASSES**  
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes including youth classes - chess, drawing, Kelly Kirby piano, Magic of Self Esteem; and, for adults - ballroom dance, country line dance, belly dance, digital photography, drawing, kung fu, photography with Monte Nagler, yoga, self defense, sign language, business, watercolor, and Web page production. Call 477-8404 for more information.

## BOISFORD 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 471-8020.

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

## SINGLES

**SKI TRIP**  
Farmington Single Professionals will host a downhill/country ski trip Feb. 18-21 in Saute Ste. Marie, Canada. Call 851-9909.

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

**CARDS & DINNER**  
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for cards and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in 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 cove bowling league. The league plays at 5:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drakshire Lanes in Farmington.

**BOOK TALK**  
Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. Call 851-9909.

**AFTER WORK PARTIES**  
Farmington Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine

Dining" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at various restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For weekly updates on locations, call 851-9909.

**PARK WALK**  
Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville takes 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

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington.

**FARMINGTON GARDEN**  
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, March 6, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The guest speaker will be Lou Mascolo, owner of Gardenviva.

**QUALITY CARE**  
The Oakland County Branch of Michigan Campaign for Quality Care, a statewide citizen effort to improve quality of life for Michigan's nursing home residents, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 at Southfield Presbyterian Church. Call 478-7293 for information.

**BNI**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Greater Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at the Comfort Inn, 30716 W. 12 Mile Road, in Farmington Hills.

## OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the American Legion Hall at 31775 Grand River. Call 474-9680 or 442-9798.

## KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Steak & Ale Restaurant, 27690 Orchard Lake Road 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 Ken's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

## PRESCHOOL

**CCC CHILD CARE**  
Winter registration is now going on for Orchard Ridge Child Care Center on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Children must be between the ages of 2 1/2 and 6. Call 471-7597.

**NARDIN PARK NURSERY**  
Nardin Park Community Nursery School, located at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year for their 3-, 4- and 5-year-old programs. Enrollment is on a first-come basis. Call Pam at 474-6987.

**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 553-7170.

**FARMINGTON CO-OP**  
Farmington Cooperative Playground meets from 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington. 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 for information.

**UNITED MOMS & TOTS**  
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round at 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294, for more information.

## 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 for more information.

**SENEC**  
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 473-1825.

**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 for more information.

## 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. For details, 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 443-5500.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**DYSLEXIA**  
The Dyslexia Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

**PET THERAPY**  
Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a nonprofit 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 for information.

**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 at 30655 Northwestern Highway. Call 642-0430 for details.

**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 for additional information.

**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 for more information.

**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.

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:

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