

# 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.

## SECOND CITY

Detroit's renowned Second City comedy troupe will bring its unique brand of humor to the suburbs on March 3 and 4 with a special weekend engagement at the historic Farmington Players Barn Theater. Tickets for the 8 p.m. shows are \$25 each and can be obtained by calling the Farmington Players ticket hotline at (248) 653-2955. The theater is at 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads.

## 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 Musicals will perform "Lute-Hearted" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Longacre House in the Farmington Hills Library.

## LENTEN DINNERS

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will be holding Lenten dinners from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday through Lent beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 8. Easter week's dinner will be on Maundy Thursday. Each week there will be a potluck dinner followed by fellowship and a lesson. Visitors are welcome. The church is located on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Farmington Roads. Call 474-6170.

## CHILD LD

AAA Michigan is offering a free child F.D. fingerprinting program from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at its 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.

## SALES/AUCTIONS

### AUCTION

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School of Farmington Hills will host its second annual auction starting with the silent auction at 5:30 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.

### LIBRARY AUCTION

The 21st annual Mercy High School Auction "An Evening in Paris, Chez Mercy" will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, at the High School. For auction reservations, donations, or other information, contact Julie Earle at 476-8020 ext. 253.

## MOMS SALE

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

## SECOND HAND

Mom's Second Hand Spring Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18, at the Costco Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds will support the Farmington Emergency Fund. To rent a table call 489-0803 or 476-9074.

## KID STUFF

### DR. SEUSS

Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with local celebrity readers, cake, and Dr. Seuss activities at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 2, at the Farmington Hills Library or 7 p.m. at the Farmington Branch Library.

### BIRD 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.

### 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 474-6573.

## 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)

### 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, 28600 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 outings to the DSO Thursday Morning Coffee House Series. 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 ticket. Call 473-1662.

### REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Raczowski is available to

## Expanded facility



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**Gala: The Farmington Hills Holiday Inn showed off its new "Farmington Hills Club" last month in a gala open house that showcased its expanded facilities. Designed with Holiday Inn "Priority Club" members in mind, the 1,200-square-foot lounge includes a billiards table, gaming tables and comfortable furniture created around a French Provincial theme. The expansion took approximately eight weeks to complete at a cost of \$100,000, said spokeswoman Terri McIntyre. The hotel is at 38123 10 Mile Road.**

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 Costco 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 Costco 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 Costco Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

### BRIDGE AND PINOCCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in bridge and pinocchle club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

## 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 through 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. For more information, call Tom or Carol Lorchach at 661-6334.

### 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.

### 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 471-8020.

### BUILDERS' CLASSES

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

## SINGLES

### 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.

### 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 6:30-7:30 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

### 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 Gardenviews.

### NORTH GARDEN

North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, March 14, at the Farmington Hills Library. The program will cover "Point and Shoot" techniques and the guest speaker will be Steve Nikkel.

### 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. today, Feb. 24, at Southfield Presbyterian Church. Call 478-7293.

### BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Greater Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 2, at the Comfort Inn, 30715 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 442-9796.

### KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Steak & Ale Restaurant, 27590 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday, at Kirby's Koney Island, 21200 Higway, 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 471-7697.

### NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, located at 29857 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 853-1170.

### FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Cooperative Playground meets from 10:11:30 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 at 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

## 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 657-8277.

### SENIEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound 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.

### 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

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.

### LIFE CARE INDUSTRIES

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

## 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.: