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POTPOURRI

SECOND CITY
Detroit's renowned Second City comedy troupe will bring its brand of humor to the suburbs on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4, with a 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 hot line at (248) 553-2955. The theater is at 32332 W. 12 Mile, 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 at 14 Mile and Drake roads. Call 661-9191.

LENTEN DINNERS
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold 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 on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Farmington roads. Call 474-6170.

CHILD I.D.
AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. weekdays at its Farmington Hills location.

YOUTH CONFERENCE
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.

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

SALES

HOME SALES
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 at 23816 Power in Farmington.

SECOND HAND
Mom's Second Hand Spring Sale will be 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18, at the Coptic Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1. All proceeds will support the Farmington Emergency Fund. To rent a table, call 489-0803.

RUMMAGE/BAKE
Detroit Baptist Manor will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the Alpha Building. The church is at 30251 W. 13 Mile.

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.

YOUTH NIGHT
Farmington First United Methodist Church hosts Legos Youth Night, which includes singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is 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 Botford'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 losses 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 senior citizens 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 Pops 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 473-1862.

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 at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Coptic Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEM'S CLUB
The Men's Club meets at 10 a.m. the fourth Friday of the month at the Coptic 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 Coptic Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE AND PINOCLE
The Farmington Senior Drop-in bridge and pinocle club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4998.

Oratorical



Winners: A pair of seniors were co-winners of the 60th annual Oratorical Contest at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory recently. Danny Ward of Commerce and Adam Tyler of Farmington Hills won gold medals for their renditions, respectively, of Act V, Scene 2 of Shakespeare's "Othello," and Siegfried Sassoon's "Repression of War Experience." Sharing a three-way tie for second place were junior Christopher Johnson of White Lake Township ("Song of Nappalm" by Bruce Weigl), senior Matt Ziskie of Oxford (Henry Rollins' "I Know You") and junior Grant Bahri of West Bloomfield ("Sea of Faith" by John Brehm). Charles Davis, a senior from Fraser, took the bronze with his recitation of "Theme for English B" by Langston Hughes.

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 St. The cost is \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. Call 489-3434.

PARENTING
Farmington Public Schools DEPTA gifted department sponsors 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 Saturday mornings at the Salvation Army Center in Farmington Hills. All ages welcome; some unicycles available. For more information, 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, ballroom dance, country line dance, belly dance, digital photography, drawing, kung fu, yoga, self defense, sign language, business, watercolor, and Web page production. Call 477-8604.

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botford 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 each 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 restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For 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

HILL & DALE
Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Farmington Hills Library. The program will be "Add a Dash of Color in Your Garden." Call Barb at 626-2233.

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. The guest speaker will be Steve Nikkela.

GENEALOGICAL
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the Farmington Branch Library. Professional speaker, Jan Zaleski will discuss "Desperate Strategies for Tracking Post 1860 Immigrant Ancestors."

CHRISTIAN WOMEN
The Farmington Hills Christian Women's Club will meet for breakfast from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.,

Thursday, March 9 at the Maples Country Club in Novi. The program will be "Getaways Galore." Reservations are required and child care is available. Call Nan at 553-3011 or Kay at 788-2178. The cost is \$10.50.

HARVEST WOMEN
The second annual Harvest Temple Worship Center Women's Conference will be 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Worship Center, 23253 Drake in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1511.

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Greater Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Comfort Inn, 30110 W. 22 Mile, 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 661-9463.

TOASTMASTERS
The Toastmasters/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

PRESCHOOL

OCCE CHILD CARE
Winter registration is 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, at 29887 W. 11 Mile in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year for its 3-, 4- and 5-year-old programs. Enrollment is on a first-come basis. Call Pam at 474-6887.

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. 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 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 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1825.

FOCUS/SHOPS
Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1825.

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.

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 at 30055 Northwestern Highway. Call 542-0430.

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: