

CALENDAR

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KOREAN WAR

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite all Korean War era veterans to register for special tributes being planned as part of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. Registrations are being taken at the Farmington/Farmington Hills city halls as well as the Costco Center. For information contact Walter Christensen at 474-8554.

HEALTH-TO-RAMA

Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will host Project Healthy Living from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25. The center is at 30055 Northwestern Highway. Call 424-8600.

LASAGNA DINNER

The North Farmington High School Girls and Boys Soccer Boosters will sponsor a lasagna (meat or veggie) dinner before the "Grease" performances from 6:30-7 p.m. March 31 and April 8 in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased during school lunch hours by calling Nancy at 661-0716. Dinner includes lasagna, salad, bread, drink and dessert.

MUSICAL CONCERT

The Farmington Musicale will hold its annual Scholarship Benefit at 8 p.m. Friday, April 14 at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Ticket donation is \$15.

BILLY T'S COFFEE

High School and college age students can enjoy music at Billy T's Coffee House from 9 p.m.-midnight Friday, March 24 at William Tyndale College. Call 553-6042 ext. 204.

SPRING SERENADE

The Farmington Community Band will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at Farmington High School.

SPRING CONCERT

A Spring College Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 at Harrison High School. Call 489-3499.

VEGAS NIGHT

American Legion Post 346 will host a Vegas Night from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 1 at the Park, 31775 Grand River in Farmington. Call 478-9174.

FREE TESTING

The Princeton Review will hold Free Test Day 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington. Students may choose to take the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, or MCAT. (The MCAT will be given 9 a.m.-5 p.m.) Students must call the Princeton Review at 800-2-REVIEW, or (734) 663-2183 in order to register for the test.

FLOWER SALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club is currently holding its annual pre-order flower sale. Pick-up day will be May 9 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. All proceeds benefit projects done with the special education children in Farmington schools. For order forms call Susan at 442-7085.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Gerald Catholic Church will collect clothes and small household items for the needy on Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26. The truck will be in the south parking lot at St. Gerald's Church, 21300 Farmington Road, between Eight and Nine Mile 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 throughout Lent. 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 I.D.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays at its Farmington Hills location on 12 Mile.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE

People 16-25 years of age can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse 8 p.m.-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

TWINNINGS SALE

The Farmington Area Mothers of Twins' semi-annual Whale of a Sale will take place 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Finnish Cultural Center, 32200 W. Eight Mile Road, between Gill Road and the Farmington Ice Arena. Cash only.

CVILLE CRAFTS

Clarenceville High School's Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual Touch of Spring craft boutique 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road. Admission is \$2. No strollers.

MOMS SALE

Tri-County Mothers of Multiples will host its annual "Mom-to-Mom" spring sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1 at the Costco Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is a \$1 donation. No strollers.

SPRING RUMMAGE

Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 13 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 14. The church is located at 29887 West 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

KID STUFF

SEW CREATIVES

Join the American Sewing Guild's neighborhood group "Sew Creative" at the Farmington branch library's Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25. The Guild will give a fun lesson in beginning sewing and in how to make your very own "Pocket Critter." Sewing kits will be provided. Recommended for children ages 8 and up. Children under 8 should be with a parent who can assist them with the project. Registration is required by March 23 at 474-7770.

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.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

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, 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 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 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 Costco Activities Center. All are welcome.

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 \$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 pinocchio club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Learn the nuts and bolts of running for public office from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Costco Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Topics to be discussed will be "Organizing a Campaign to Win," "Financing a Campaign,"



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL DRELER

Too early
Early arrival: Mihe Orzechowski came to work one day last week at the San Marino Golf Course maintenance garage to discover a lone butterfly. The female tiger swallowtail arrived about three months too soon. City Naturalist Joe Derek speculated that the caterpillar possibly formed a chrysalis in the garage last fall. The warmth of the garage forced the butterfly to emerge early.

and "What Do You Have to Report?" The keynote speaker will be Tim Skubick, producer of "Off the Record" on PBS. To register call the League of Women Voters at 647-1350.

MARRIAGE

The First Baptist Church of Farmington is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Marriage by the Book" on Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, at First Baptist, 33400 Shilohwood Road in Farmington. Well-known Christian authors Kent and Barbara Hughes will be the speakers. This seminar is free of charge. To register, please call 474-0350.

KIDS & ALCOHOL

A three-session class is designed to teach parents of K-12 children what to say about alcohol use/abuse, when to say it and how to say it so kids will listen. Classes will run from 7-9:30 p.m. throughout the month of March. To register call Pat Newcomb at 473-8576. This series is sponsored by Farmington Families in Action.

SIBLING RIVALRY

Farmington Youth Assistance is offering a parenting class "Siblings Without Rivalry" from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays through 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 DELTA gifted department sponsors parenting classes 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays April 3 through May 15. 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 unicyclers 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 477-8404.

BOTSFORD CLASSES

Botsford Health Care Continuing Education offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel syndrome, basic first aid, meditation and stress management. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020 for more information.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

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

SINGLES

TEMPLE SINGLES

Singles Extension Group of Temple Israel, for Jewish singles 50 and over, will host "Broadway & Beyond" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4 at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield. The temple is located at 5725 Walnut Lake Road. Call Barbara at 353-7261 or Lillian at 661-2385.

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 5:30-7:30 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 BOYLES

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, April 3, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. A representative from the Eleanor and Edsel Ford Estate Gardens will present "Experience a virtual tour of the breathtaking 87 acres of gardens and grounds."

NORTH GARDEN

The North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon, Tuesday, April 11 at the Farmington Hills Public Library. Guest speaker, Bonnie Bowles will discuss "The Basics of Bonsai." Call Latic at 553-2363.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 23 at the Pick-A-Bone Rib House in Livonia. The cost is \$11. For reservations call 474-3068.

EMBROIDERERS

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 5 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call 926-0899.

HILL & DALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 13 at the Farmington Hills Library. The program will be "Container Gardening for Your Home." Barb for details at 626-2233.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Greater Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 30, at the Comfort Inn, 30715 W. 12 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 661-8463 for information.

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

ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool, located at the corner of 8 Mile and Middlebelt Roads in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-2001 school year. Morning and afternoon sessions are available for 3 and 4 year-olds. Daycare is also offered for preschool families with that need. Two, three and five-day pro-

grams are available. Call 474-2488.

CCC CHILD CARE

Winter registration is going on for Orchard Ridge Child Care Center at Orchard Ridge campus of the 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, 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 474-6987.

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 or to find out more, 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 call. Call Diane at 473-1825 for information.

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. Call Francine Adams, 334-3595 for information.

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.

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.: _____