

CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

ROCK HOP

The Earth Angels Annual Rock Hop Fund-raiser will be held from 6-10 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids. The price includes "all you can eat" pizza, soft drinks, coffee and dessert. Call 328-5469.

YUBAS NIGHT

American Legion Post 346 will host a Vegas Night from 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 1, at the Post, 31776 Grand River in Farmington. Call 478-9174.

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 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased during school lunch hours or by calling Nancy at 681-0716. Dinner includes lasagna, salad, bread, drink and dessert.

MOOSE 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 Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is a \$1 donation. No strollers.

ENJO

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

POTPOURRI

KOREAN WAR VETS
The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite all Korean War era veterans to register for special tributes being planned as part of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. Registrations are being taken at the Farmington/Farmington Hills city halls, as well as the Costick Center. For information contact Walter Christensen at 474-8554.

GARDEN TALK
Master Gardener Peggy Malnati will present an informative talk on genetically modified organisms and how they are impacting both home gardeners and the commercial food industry at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

NATURAL CUISINE
Learn how to create nutritious, mouth watering vegetarian meals at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Borders in Farmington Hills. Lenore Baum, author of *Lenore's Natural Cuisine* cookbook will be on hand to discuss and sign copies of her new book.

CREATIVE WRITING
This creative writing workshop is designed to help develop writing skills and creativity. All ages are welcome to attend this monthly workshop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

VISIT DAY
William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 15, for prospective students and their families. The college is located on 12 Mile Road, west of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 483-0707 ext. 308.

DUNCKEL OPEN HOUSE
Dunckel Middle School will hold its fourth annual Grand Reopening Open House anytime throughout the school day Tuesday, April 18. Visitors will have

the opportunity to observe a typical day for a middle school student. Call 489-3577.

SENIORS BEGINNERS

Boothview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. The club is located in a secluded area of the Kimberly subdivision at 11 and Middlebelt. It provides a social atmosphere with swimming, swim lessons, swim team, tennis lessons, tennis team, kiddie pool, sand volleyball, family picnics and adult dinner dances. Call D.J. Holmes at 477-7856.

CHAPTERS NEEDED

The Farmington High School Football Boosters are looking for artists and crafters for their 11th Annual Arts & Crafts Show to be held Nov. 11. Call Susan Nickels at 476-9674.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile roads, from 2-7:45 p.m. Monday, April 10. Call 826-3620.

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.

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 474-7085.

FATH/FUN/FTNESS

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 681-9191.

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.

UNWLD LD.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 9:30 a.m. to 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.

SALES

ORCHARD RUMMAGE
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7. The church is located at 22525 Middlebelt Road, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

FLSA MARKET

The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road.

On stage



Curtain call: The North Farmington High School cast of "Grease" begins its rehearsal as it prepares to open at 7:30 tonight. Other shows are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, April 1, 7 and 8 at the high school. Tickets are \$7 for students and senior adults, and \$10 for adults. They are on sale 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. through Friday in the North Farmington cafeteria. Tickets also are available by calling the box office, 426-4740.

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FINNISH RUMMAGE
The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills will hold its annual Spring Rummage, Pasty and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road.

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 at 29887 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

KIDS STUFF

SUMMER CAMP
Steppingstone School in Farmington Hills will host a series of summer day camps starting in mid-June. A variety of themes and topics will be available. For more information call 473-1808.

JUNIOR GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club will host its annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championship Friday, June 16, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Shotgun start will begin at 7 a.m. sharp. Age groups will consist of 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18 year-olds. The cost is \$25 for 18 holes, lunch and the awards ceremony. The tournament is limited to the first 144 golfers only. To register call Scott Franklin at 855-4949.

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, 28600 W. 11 Mile; or noon and 3 p.m. Fridays at the downtown Farmington library.

VAN GOGH

The Farmington Hills Senior Center has limited tickets to visit the DIA to see the renowned Van Gogh exhibit "Van Gogh: Face to Face" on May 20. Trip includes a timed audio tour and transportation. The cost is \$23 per person. Call 473-1862.

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 Costick Activities Center. All are wel-

come.

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 \$2.50 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

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.

CONDOLENCE NOTES
Deborah Chappa, author of "Words for When There are No Words: Writing a Memorial Condolence Note," will discuss 10 "Keys for Comfort," on Saturday, April 8 or May 10. Call 489-3323.

PARK WALK
Single Pine 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.

MEETINGS
PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing for the House Democratic Nursing Home Task Force will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Farmington Hills City Hall Council Chambers. State Representative Andy Neuman is the Chair and asks that all interested persons attend. Call (877) ANDY-106 (toll free).

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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 681-0334.

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes including youth classes: aerobic kickboxing, cartooning, delightful deserts, healthy cooking, Discover the Magic of Italy, floral design, modern jazz, lyrical dance, summer watercolor, summer Tai Chi and summer Kung Fu. Call 477-8404.

BOOTSFOOT CLASSES

Bootsfoot 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

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 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

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PRESCHOOL

ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool, located at the corner of Eight 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 programs are available. Call 474-2488.

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 474-8987.

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 659-7170.

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 my, 478-4294.

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

SeniEX, 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 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 473-1828.

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, 334-3695.

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.: