

# CALENDAR

## THIS WEEKEND

### TRAIN RIDE

Enjoy a train ride from Dearborn to Ann Arbor and dinner at the Gandy Dancer with the Farmington Single Professionals Saturday, April 22. For details call 851-9909 or visit the FSP website at [www.fsp.org](http://www.fsp.org)

### BINGO

The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

## POTPURRI

**MUSICAL PERFORMS**  
The Farmington Musical will perform "Festival of Spring" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

**CHORUS SHOW**  
The Farmington Community Chorus will celebrate its 20th Anniversary with a performance of "It's a Grand Night for Singing" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at Farmington High School. Call 788-5332.

**FARMER'S MARKET**  
The Downtown Development Authority presents the Farmer's Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday starting May 13 through Oct. 28 at the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

**ARTS FESTIVAL**  
Farmington Festival of the Arts will run Sunday, April 30, through Sunday, May 7, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

**WREATH MAKING**  
The Farmington Garden Club will demonstrate how to make a wreath at noon, Monday, May 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 615-3616.

**BILLY T'S COFFEE**  
High school and college students can enjoy music at Billy T's Coffee House on Wednesday, April 26. Billy T's is on the campus of William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. Call 653-8042.

## 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 50th 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 474-8654.

**LIFEGUARDS**  
Lifeguards are needed for the Nino Mile and Inkster subdivision in Farmington Hills. Applicants must be current on all certification. Call Sheri at 478-1206.

**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.

**CHAMBER GOLF**  
The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Chamber Golf Classic at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Links of Novi. The cost is \$135 before May 1 and \$150 after that. Call 474-3440.

**SENIOR MEMBERS**  
Beochview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. The club is in a secluded area of the Kimberly subdivision at 11 and

Middlebelt. It provides a social atmosphere with swimming, swim lessons, tennis team, kiddy pool, swim volleyball, family picnics and adult dinner dances. Call D.J. Holmes at 477-7856.

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

### CHILD ID.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program 8:30 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

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

**ST. PAUL RUMMAGE**  
St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold its annual Spring Rummage and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28. A bag sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The church is located at 20805 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

**NORTH AUCTION**  
The Women of North Farmington will host their annual auction extravaganza at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Muirwood Clubhouse in Farmington Hills, 35055 Muirwood Drive. Donation is \$8 per person or \$9 at the door. Call Elaine Rousseau at 477-6848. All proceeds go to local charities.

**GARAGE SALE**  
St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills will hold a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 28. Call 474-5748.

**ORCHARD RUMMAGE**  
Orchard United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 5, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 6. The church is located at 30450 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills.

**ANTIOCH RUMMAGE**  
Antioch Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. The church is located at 13 Mile and Farmington Roads in Farmington Hills.

**FIRST RUMMAGE**  
First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold its spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 12. The church is located at 33112 Grand River at Warren.

**PRINCE RUMMAGE**  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12. The church is located at 12 Mile and Farmington roads.

**AAUW FLOWERS**  
The American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch will hold its second annual Flower Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the downtown

## Donate



**A&W bears: Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard (left) holds a "Great Root Bear" with A&W Brand Manager Ani Derovakimia. Sheriff Bouchard's program, "Bears on Patrol," involves sheriff deputies passing out the bears to children in stressful situations in order to comfort them. The A&W World Headquarters is located in Farmington Hills. A&W recently donated 30 of the famous bears to the cause.**

Farmington Farmer's Market on Grand River. Proceeds will benefit the AAUW Scholarship Fund. Call 653-5376.

**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 special education children in Farmington Hills. For order forms call Susan at 442-7085.

## KIDS STUFF

**HARRY POTTER**  
Compete with fellow Harry Potter lovers in a game of "Harry Potter Jeopardy." This program, recommended for ages 9 and up, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the main library. Door prizes and a team prize will be awarded. Registration is required.

**AFTERNOON ART**  
Art activities for ages four and up are scheduled at the main library from 2-4 p.m. April 25 at the main library and April 27 at the Farmington branch.

**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 655-4949.

**ANIMAL FAIR**  
Songstress/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal, Coco, will perform the "Animal Fair" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Farmington Branch Library. Call 474-7770.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**SENIOR CONCERT**  
The Farmington Community 2and presents its annual concert honoring Farmington's handicapped and senior citizens at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The concert is free and homemade refreshments will be served. Call (734) 251-2202

or (248) 489-3412.

**VAN GOGH**  
The Farmington Hills Senior Center has limited tickets to visit the DIA to see the renowned 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.

**REP TALK**  
State Rep. Andrew Rucakowski 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.

**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 now 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.

**BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT**  
Dr. Glenn Latham will host a behavior management/parenting workshop 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, at Hillside Elementary School. For more information visit this website at [www.parenting-prescriptions.com](http://www.parenting-prescriptions.com).

**INTERNET GENEALOGY**  
This session, geared for beginning and experienced genealogists who want to learn how to track down ancestors by developing effective research strategies using the Web, e-mail, and Usenet, will be at the Farmington Branch at 7 p.m. Monday, May 8. Registration is required.

**CONDOLENCE NOTES**  
Deborah Chappas, author of "Words for When There are No Words: Writing a Memorable Condolence Note," will discuss 10 "Keys for Comfort" on Saturday, May 10. Call 489-3323.

**LONGACRE CLASSES**  
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes including youth classes: aerobic kickboxing, cartooning, delightful

desserts, 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.

**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

**CO-ED SOFTBALL**  
Co-ed softball leagues are now forming. Call 851-9909 for sign-up and practice information.

**CO-ED GOLF**  
Farmington Single Professionals are now forming co-ed golf leagues. To sign up call 851-9909.

**COALITION DANCE**  
The Farmington Single Professionals will host a Singles Coalition dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 5, at Farmington Hills Manor, 23604 Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Call 851-9909.

**WALLYBALL**  
Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 8:45 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.

## PRESCHOOLS

**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 2000-01 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 474-6987.

**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 653-7170.

**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 567-8277.

**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 at 473-1825.

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