

CALENDAR

YOU CAN FIND THE BEST OF FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

THIS WEEKEND

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 788-6332.

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

SENIOR CONCERT
The Farmington Community Band 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) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412.

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, 23664 Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Call 861-9909.

ORCHARD RUMmage
Orchard United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 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.

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

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PLAYERS PERFORM
The Farmington Players present "Kiss Me Kate," a musical comedy with music and lyrics by Cole Porter.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Shows begin the weekend of May 5 and run throughout the month. The Farmington Players Barn is located at 32322 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$15. Call 653-2955.

MUSICALS
The Farmington Musicals will perform "June Jubilee" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, at the Farmington Community Library.

MOTHER'S BRUNCH
The Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills will host a Mother's Day Brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14. The cost is \$12.50 for adults, \$7 for teenagers 13-16 years-old and \$3 for children 4-12 years-old. To make reservations by May 11 call 478-6939. The center is located at 36200 W. 8 Mile Road.

DIVERSITY FORUM
The Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Council will host an Open Forum on Diversity at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. Program highlights will include 1999-2000 accomplishments and more. Call 489-3339.

2ND CHANCE PROM
The Farmington Area Jaycees present the "2nd Chance Prom" Saturday,

May 13, at Pompano's Banquet Center, Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills. The cost is \$50 and includes a dinner buffet, dancing, door prizes and more. Call 880-6339 for more details.

CARD BENEFIT
Play euchre and raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, May 8, at Big Daddy's Parthenon, 6199 Orchard Lake Road. Donation is \$15 per person and registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Call 363-3430 or 865-0164 if you plan to attend.

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

KOREAN WAR VETS

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite all Korean War-era veterans to register for special tributes 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.

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

SENIOR MEMBERS
Beechview 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, swim team, tennis lessons, tennis team, kiddy pool, sand volleyball, family picnics and adult dinner dances. Call DJ J. Holmes at 477-7866.

CRAPERS 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 I.D.
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, 33233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

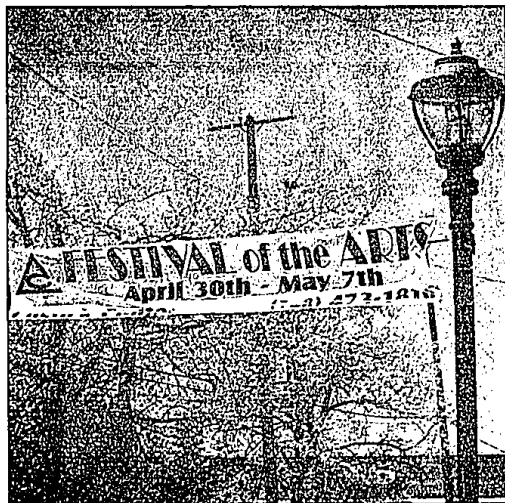
GOLF OUTINGS

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 \$150. Call 474-3440.

EXCHANGE GOLF
The Farmington Exchange Club will host a golf outing starting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit child abuse prevention and various other Farmington area charities and youth activities. Call Dick Tupper at 474-5771.

YMCA GOLF
The Farmington Family YMCA will host its annual golf classic Monday, June

Festival time



Join In: The banner on Grand River in Farmington announcing the Festival of the Arts says it all. Exhibits and activities are planned throughout the week at the William Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

26, at Walnut Creek Country Club. Call 563-4020.

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.

SALES

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 3312 Grand River at Warner.

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 Farmington Farmer's Market on Grand River. Proceeds will benefit the AAUW Scholarship Fund. Call 563-6376.

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

CALENDAR FOR SENIORS (55-PLUS)

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.

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.: _____

plementary to all seniors and includes music, dancing and refreshments. To register call 489-3333.

IT'S A PARTY
We're celebrating Americana in the "good old summertime." Take a musical walk down memory lane with the Oakland County Parks song and dance at noon Tuesday, June 20, at the Senior Center. Advance ticket purchase is necessary.

PATIENTS RIGHTS
Michigan Peer Review Organization will be at the Senior Center to answer questions about quality of hospital care at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 6. Call 473-1830.

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 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 DEPT. 7 offered 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.

WHAT'S IN A NAME
Join us at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Senior Center for a look at Detroit's bygone days with Mary Ellen Busch of the Detroit Historical Society and Museum. In a pleasantly gossipy fashion "What's in a Name" talks about the people Detroit streets were named after. This program is limited to 25 people. Call 473-1830.

STUDENT/SENIOR PROM
The 9th annual Spring Dance for local high school students and senior adults will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Farmington High School. The dance is complimentary to all seniors and includes music, dancing and refreshments. To register call 489-3333.

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 take place at the Farmington Branch at 7 p.m. Monday, May 8. Registration is required.

CONDOLENCE NOTES
Deborah Chappa, author of "Words for When There are No Words: Writing a Memorable Condolence Note," will discuss 10 "Keys for Comfort," on Wednesday, 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.

SINGLE MINGLES
Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations call the FSP hotline at 851-9909.

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

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. Call 597-8277.

SENEX
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.

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.