

CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

SYMPHONY BAND
A symphony band concert will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Harrison High School. Call 489-3499.

FREE SEEDS
In honor of "Keep Farmington Beautiful" month, Cub Scout Pack No. 110 of Our Lady of Sorrows and Brownie Troop No. 856 of Flanders Elementary will hand out vegetable and flower seed packets to passersby in downtown Farmington on Saturday May 20. The seeds are provided by the Farmington Beautification Commission.

PLANT, SEED SWAP
The Farmington-Farmington Hills Beautification Commissions will host a public plant and seed swap 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, in the Farmington Hills City Hall parking lot. The event will take place rain or shine. Master gardeners will be available to answer questions. Bring wagons, pots, gloves and your favorite seeds or plants to swap.

HAZARDOUS DISPOSAL
The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County continues to host its weekly disposal of hazardous wastes 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Southfield Civic Center in the ice arena parking lot, 26500 Evergreen Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Southfield.

SUPER STORYTIME
Kids can enjoy Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. May 20 at the downtown Farmington library. Call 848-4316.

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

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

POTPOURRI

GROUND-BREAKING
All are invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Wood Creek Elementary School, 28400 Harwich Drive. The staff, parents and students will celebrate the renovation and expansion of the school.

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

PARK PAINTING
Artist Leon Scholchit will hold free "Painting in the Park" sessions beginning at noon every Saturday starting June 3 at the picnic tables in front of the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Sessions run through the summer. Bring your own supplies.

VISIT DAY
William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 17, for prospective students and their families. The college is on 12 Mile Road west of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 489-0707, ext. 308.

PARADE
Farmington's annual Memorial Day Parade will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 29. The parade will move west on Grand River Avenue starting at the uptown plaza and finishing

at the downtown Memorial Park.

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 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 474-8564.

LIFEGUARDS
Lifeguards are needed for the Nine Mile and Inkster subdivision in Farmington Hills. Applicants must be current on all certification. Call Sheri at 476-1206.

SEEKING 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, kiddie pool, sand 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 Nichols at 478-9074.

MORE CRAFTERS
Members of the North Farmington Garden Club are organizing their 22nd annual Arts and Crafts sale scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Crafters are needed. For applications call 477-4951 or 553-4461.

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 5 p.m.-midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

SCHOOL CONCERTS

INSTRUMENTAL
Dunckel Middle School will perform an instrumental concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25. Call 489-3577.

SING & PLAY
Power Middle School will host a choir concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, and an instrumental concert Wednesday, May 31. Call 489-3362.

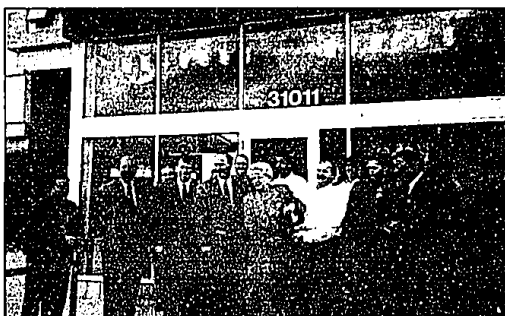
ORCHESTRA
The public is welcome to enjoy a band and orchestra concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at North Farmington High School. Call 489-3535.

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.

Now open



Welcome: In attendance for the recent ribbon-cutting ceremony at AirTouch Cellular's new sales and service center in April were; (left to right) Barry Melamed, Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce immediate past chairman of the board; Steve Brock, city manager of Farmington Hills; Rob Dempsey, district manager of AirTouch Cellular; Greg Haller, regional director of AirTouch Cellular; Nancy Bates, mayor of Farmington Hills; Jack Roetenberger, vice president of AirTouch Cellular; Ray Randolph, Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

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 474-6771.

YMCA GOLF
The Farmington Family YMCA will host its annual golf classic Monday, June 26, at Walnut Creek Country Club. Call 553-4020.

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.

KIDS STUFF

HARRY POTTER
Kids ages 9 and up can play Harry Potter Jeopardy at 2 p.m. Friday, May 26, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 477-3871.

SUMMER FUN
Downtown Farmington begins its annual Summer Fun Series with "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, June 14, under the tent in the downtown Farmington center. For more information call the Downtown Farmington Event Hotline at 473-7283.

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.

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

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

VAN OOGH
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.

BOOK TALK
Seniors can enjoy a lively, informal book discussion at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Paperback copies will be available in advance for checkout. For book titles call 473-1830.

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.

IT'S A PARTY
We're celebrating Americans 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 the quality of hospital care at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 6. Call 473-1830.

REP TALK
State Rep. Andrew Rackowski 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 1 p.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

COUPLES SEMINAR
The Health Ministry will sponsor a "Couples Communication Seminar" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22 at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills. The seminar will focus on techniques to improve a relationship. For more information call 553-4610.

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 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 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 553-7170.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Playgroup 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 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 for more information.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 473-1825 for additional 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. For information, call Francine Adams, 334-3595.

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:
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