

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

BAND CONCERT
The Farmington Community Band will join the Birmingham Community Band in a joint concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. Each band will perform individually under the direction of conductors Paul Barber and Grant Hoemke and then join together in a combined performance.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Nardin Park Community Nursery School will hold an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. Open enrollment will be available for 3, 4 and 5-year-olds. The school is at 29887 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

BASISBALL REGISTRATION
Baseball registration for North Farmington and West Bloomfield High Schools will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at the West Bloomfield High School cafeteria. Call 865-6392.

INTERNET GENEALOGY
Instructor Mike Curtis, vice president of a marketing research company and a member/Webmaster of the Farmington Genealogy Society, will demonstrate how to use the Web, e-mail and Usenet to track down ancestors at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the Farmington Branch Library. Registration is required.

BABYSITTING
Young adults, 10-17 years, can learn the ins and outs of working as a sitter. A certificate is awarded to participants who complete "Planning Babysitting/Emergency Situations," "Infant Care" and "Interacting with Children." Classes are available at the Farmington Hills Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7; or at the downtown Farmington Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 8 and 15. Registration is required.

CHILD ID.
AAA Michigan is offering a free child fingerprinting program 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at its Farmington Hills location on 12 Mile.

KID STUFF

LITTLE KIDS
Children 16 months to two years old can enjoy stories and hands-on fun at both area libraries. From 10:30-11:15 a.m. every Monday through March 26 at the downtown Farmington Library and 11-11:45 a.m. every Thursday through March 29 at the Farmington Hills Library.

SUPER STORYTIME
Children of all ages can enjoy Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Farmington Hills Library. The program will be "Winter Wonderland" which will include stories and crafts.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES
The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsor a Learning Activity Center which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and ages 3-5. For dates and times call the main library at 553-0300.

MARTIN LUTHER KING
Kids can celebrate Martin Luther King's birthday with some stories and lessons about his life at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Borders.

JAZZ DAY
Kids can celebrate Jazz month at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Borders with stories and music introductions.

We have a winner!



Lucky: Krishan Baddigan, a Farmington Hills resident, was one of five randomly chosen visitors draw for prizes at the \$100,000 Great Lakes Crossing Gift Certificate and Cancun Trip Giveaway. The giveaway aired on WDIV-TV 4 on Dec. 16. Krishan won a \$100 Great Lakes Crossing gift certificate. Pictured (left to right) are Krishan Baddigan and Cindy Carty of WNIC's Breakfast Club and host of Great Lakes Crossing's drawing.

ing America's truest art form.

BALLERINA STORYTIME
Angelina Ballerina is back at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Borders, with new stories and games. Come in your tu-tu and dance shoes for a special storytime and show off your favorite steps. Take home a magic wand just like Angelina's.

SUN & MOON
Lisa Hunter brings another of her Eco-campfire programs at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Borders. Learn about the wonderful things the sun and moon do for our earth. Sing songs to El Sol and La Luna.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME
Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and new favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

FINNISH LUNCHEONS
The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills has a monthly luncheon the third Wednesday of the month through June. The cost is \$5 and includes a salad, hot meat, potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Call 437-0350.

BOOK TALK
Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costco Center. Paperback copies will be available for advance checkout. Fee is 50 cents for residents; \$1 for others per session.

QUILTERS
The Sunshine Quilters meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costco Activity Center. Everyone welcome.

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 is \$3 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BREXIDE & PINOCCHIO
The Farmington Senior Drop-in bridge and pinocchlo club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

LEARN TO SKATE
Suburban Training Center

in Farmington Hills will hold Learn to Skate classes on Tuesdays from Jan. 16 through March 13. Snowplow Sam classes 1, 2 and 3 for skaters 6 and younger, as well as adult beginner classes will also be available. Call 888-1400.

TEEN TALK
Parents can talk about problems and get answers in a STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) teen discussion group. Sessions run from 7-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills and childcare is available. For registration information call 488-0160.

YMCA CLASSES
The Farmington Family YMCA offers a variety of classes such as Rollerblade hockey, lacrosse, flag football and swimming lessons. Call 653-4020.

LONGACRE HOUSE
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for ballet, jazz, ballroom, country line and belly dance. Their fitness, art, piano martial arts and quilting classes are joined by new offerings such as stress management, Red Cross CPR, fiction writing, decoupage and others. Call 857-8404.

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.

MEETINGS

GENEALOGICAL
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be *Finding the Women in Your Family History*, presented by Plymouth Librarian, Katherine Petlewski.

DYSLEXIA
The Dyslexia support group will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road. Call 737-0044.

SINGLES

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

CARDS & DINNER
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinocchlo and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday, at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

CO-ED BOWLING
Subs are needed for the FSP Sunday night bowling league. All levels of bowlers are welcome. Call 851-9909.

VOLLEYBALL
Come and play drop-in volleyball from 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and fieldhouse of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

BOOK TALK
Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call 851-9909.

AFTER WORK PARTIES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

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.

MOMS&TOTS

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 Playground meets 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 478-5452.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS
Orchard United Methodist

Church of Farmington Hill has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

VOLUNTEERS

LONGACRE HOUSE
The Longacre House of Farmington Hill is seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

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.

SEXEX
Sexex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. Call 473-1830.

MEAL DRIVERS
Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-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 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 473-1825.

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.

DRIVERS NEEDED
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PET THERAPY
Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a nonprofit organization based in Farmington Hills, in cooperation with Therapy Dogs Inc., that tests and prepares your dog and you to visit homes, nursing homes, children centers, etc., on a volunteer basis. If you have a dog that gets along well with other dogs and people and you would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, call Dr. Paws at 888-7488.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT
MM is a free self-help group and nine-step program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets 7:15-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 25301 Halet in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 788-8040.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit provides education and support for people with depression and related illnesses and also for family and friends. Meetings are 2-3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Providence Medical Center at 30055 Northwestern Highway; or 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday

Recycle Christmas cards, boxes, trees

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County is reminding residents to recycle greeting cards, boxes and trees again this holiday season.

RRRASOC will be accepting any type of greeting card (the entire card, not just the front) from Jan. 1-31 outside the RRRASOC office, on the northeast corner of Eight Mile and Evergreen in Southfield. A container will be outside the office door, so recyclers may drop off their greeting cards seven days a week, 24 hours a day during the entire month.

RRRASOC will deliver the cards to the Keith Bovenahen School in Warren and the cards will be recycled into new greeting cards.

Farmington and Farmington Hills communities also may place bare, not bagged, Christmas trees at the curbside for composting Jan. 8-12.

Farmington and Farmington Hills residents also may recycle "boxboard" (cereal-type boxes, gift boxes and backs of most toy packaging) as well as bundled magazines and catalogs in their curbside recycling bins.

Boxboard may be recycled by placing flattened boxes in the largest bin recycled that week, or in a brown paper bag and set in, on or next to recycling bins year-round.

Magazines and catalogs must be bundled with rubber band or twine. For more information, contact RRRASOC's Recycling Coordinator, Heidi Jo Wayco at (248) 208-2270.

of each month at Providence Park in Novi, 47601 Grand River. Call 542-0430 or 960-1288.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT
The City of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division offers an Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members 1-3 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 473-1825.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. Members of all faiths are welcome. Call (888) Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

PEER SUPPORT
The peer support group is a 12-week educational program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems and other stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It takes place 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

DIABETES SUPPORT
An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER
The prostate cancer education support group meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

PARENTING
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a monthly support group that meets 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New mothers can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 792-2877.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control their weight. TOPS meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 8:15-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park

Church in Farmington Hills.

OVEREATERS
Learn how to take steps to permanently change your relationship with food in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help program for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

FREE COUNSELING
Free counseling services to all community members is available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Counseling appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

TENNIS SUPPORT
Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't stop? If so, you can join the free tinnitus support group. It meets 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler building, Classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1646.

PREGNANT TEENS
Catholic Social Services of Oakland County offers support to pregnant teens with its teen-parent program. The goal of the program is to offer moral and emotional support to pregnant and parenting teens. Call Sharon Longobucco at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

STROKE SURVIVORS
First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. It meets 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills for fellowship, fun, exercise and coping strategies. Call 473-1830.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME
Women's Prime Time (for ages 40-60) discusses issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. This forum is scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-6100.