

# CALENDAR

EVENTS IN AND AROUND THE FARMINGTON HILLS

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**MUSICAL PERFORMANCES**  
The Farmington Musicals presents *A Touch of the Classics* at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Farmington Hills Library.

### BAND CONCERT

The Farmington Community Band will join the Birmingham Community Band in a joint concert at 9 p.m. today, Jan. 21, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. Each band will perform individually under the direction of conductors Paul Barber and Grant Hosmke and then join together in a combined performance.

### "SOUP"ER BOWL

Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills invites all customers to bring in a can of food for donation to a local food bank in exchange for a free cup of soup from the Borders Café on Super Bowl Sunday, Jan. 28. Customers are also encouraged to bring in their favorite soup recipes to participate in a unique Benefits Days event for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Any customer who presents a soup recipe at the registers that day will have 15 percent of their purchase donated to the Soup Kitchen.

### PRESCHOOL NIGHT

The Farmington Branch Library in downtown Farmington will hold its annual Preschool Night at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6. Parents in search of a preschool in the Farmington Hills area should attend. Call 474-7770.

### PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Yardin Park Community Nursery School will hold an open house from 2-4 p.m. today, 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.

### 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.

### BABY-SITTING

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 Baby-sitting/Emergency Situations," "Infant Care" and "Interacting with Children." Classes are available at the Farmington Hills Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7; or at the downtown Farmington Library from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 1, 8 and 15. Registration is required.

### FUN & FITNESS

Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills offers Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday starting Jan. 25 through March 29. Each session will include a variety of activities such as walking, jogging, aerobic exercise, crafts, speakers and coffee. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. Baby-sitting is also available. Call 661-9191.

### ART EXHIBIT

Sculptures, paintings and mixed media by artist Meghan Tustin will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Hall through March 30.

### AAA MI

AAA Michigan is offering a child fingerprinting program 9:30 a.m. to 5:30

## 'Hoop Shoot' has many happy winners

The Farmington Elks held their annual "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest for local 8-13 year-old girls and boys recently at East Middle School. Contestants were those girls and boys who won their school's contests for their respective age groups with more than 700 students participating in their schools.

The winners for girls ages 8-9 were: Jenna Bachrouche from Frost Elementary with runner up Kelsey Kaptor from Wooddale Elementary; ages 10-11 were Hilary Pietila from Dunclel Middle School with runner up Jessica Dillard from East Middle School; and ages 12-13 were Ben Karm from East Middle School and runner up Kayla Condini from Warner Middle School. Karen Ternes was also a winner last year.

The winners among boys ages 8-9 were: Adam Whitehead from Frost Elementary and runner up John Carter from Wooddale Elementary; ages 10-11 were Muhammad Cunniff from Dunclel Middle School with runner up Taylor Gray from Frost Elementary; and ages 12-13 were Ben Karm from East Middle School with runner up Greg Kogowski from East Middle School.

The winning girls and boys for their respective age groups will now compete at the next level (district) in a contest to be held in January. Winners at the district level then advance to the statewide level with winners going to a region (multi-state) event and then to the national level. Winners are receiving college scholarships and enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame.



**Winners all:** Pictured left row front: Jack Kramer, Ben Kaplan (winner 12-13 year) Greg Kogowski (runner up 12-13) second row: Kayla Condini (runner up 12-13 year-old girls), Karen Ternes (winner 12-13 year old girls), Rebecca Marshall, Agnes Becka and Richard Mullen (Hoop Shoot Coordinator and past Exalted Ruler); Third Row: Larry Ashmore (past State President Michigan Elks Association) and Bob Smith (present Exalted Ruler Farmington Elks).

p.m. weekdays at its Farmington Hills location on 12 Mile.

## KID STUFF

### WINTER FUN

Winter fun at the Farmington Civic continues with Rich Paul and his Family Fun Ventriloquist Variety Show at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Civic. Admission is \$2 per person, with no charge for infants 1 year and under.

### LITTLE ME

Children 16 months to 2 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.

### LEARNING FRIENDS

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.

### 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)

**TAX COUNSELING**  
This year's tax counseling for seniors over 60 years old will run Feb. 6 through April 10. The Costick Center in Farmington Hills will offer counseling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday; and the downtown Farmington Library will offer counseling from noon to 5 p.m. every Friday.

### SWISS MEAL

Learn how to let go of

stress through meditation and proper breathing techniques from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

### VALENTINE DANCE

Bring your sweetheart or someone special for this very festive Valentine Sweetheart Dinner Dance from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call 474-1830.

### JOYFUL LIVING

*Live A Little Joy*, a four-part discussion series which helps adults to get the most out of their life will be offered at 10:30 a.m. consecutive Tuesdays starting Feb. 6 through Feb. 27 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Pre-registration is necessary. Call 474-1830.

### 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 item, 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 Costick 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 Costick Activities Center. Everyone welcome.

### BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '50s at 11 a.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

### LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance from 1:15-2:40 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, from 10:40 a.m.-noon at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

### CLASSES

**INVESTMENT SERIES**  
The Farmington Community Library will once again offer the *Wider Investment Series* at 7 p.m. every Tuesday starting Jan. 23 through March 22 at the Farmington Hills Library. The first of the series will

cover the basics of investing. Registration is required. Call 553-0300.

### FICTION WRITING

Best selling author Angela Wynn's Fantastic Fiction Writing series continues with "Your Story Idea" meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays Jan. 31 and Feb. 7 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Learn to identify critical story elements, where and how to begin your story, and how to define your story's audience. To register call 477-8404.

### PSYCHIC READINGS

Popular psychic "Cheryl" will offer private readings Thursday evenings starting Feb. 1 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

### BUILDING LITERACY

Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will host a seminar on Reading and Early Literacy from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6. The seminar will focus on literacy building activities, reading resources for parents and how parents can promote reading success in their young children. The class is free. To register call the church at 626-3920 ext. 40.

### LEARN TO SKATE

Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills will hold Learn to Skate classes on Tuesdays 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 488-0150.

### YINCA CLASSES

The Farmington Family YMCA offers a variety of classes such as Rollerblade hockey, lacrosse, flag football and swimming lessons. Call 553-4020.

### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for exercise, dance, fiction writing, art, psychic reading, piano martial arts and kickboxing classes. Call 477-8404.

### BOYS' CLUB CLASSES

Boys' Club Health Care Clinic 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, Feb. 20 at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be *Where Do I Go From Here: Getting Back To Basics* presented by F.G.S. members.

## 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, pinocle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday, at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

### COED BOWLING

FSPs 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 6:45-8:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and fieldhouse of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 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 PAINTIES

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.

### UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 478-4294.

## VOLUNTEERS

### LONGACRE HOUSE

The Longacre House of Farmington Hills 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.

### SENIEX

Senex, 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 days 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, 354-3596.

### DRIVERS NEEDED

If you have some free time to transport cancer patients to nearby treat-

ment 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 teaches and prepares your dog and you to visit hospitals, 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 Halsted 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 of each month at Providence Park in Novi, 47601 Grand River. Call 642-0430 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 473-1822.

### 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) Rachel. 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 educational 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.