

CALENDAR

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS AND A COUPLE OF OTHERS IN THE FARMINGTON HILLS

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ST. PATRICK'S DINNER
A St. Patrick's Day dinner will be served 5-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Groves Walker American Legion post, 3177 Grand River in Farmington. Corned beef, cabbage and stew are on the menu. Cost is \$7. Call (248) 478-9174.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
The Farmington Musicale presents March Winds' *Blow* at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at St. John's Lutheran Church on Gill Road.

PLAYERS PERFORM
The Farmington Players present *The Uninvited*, a tale of a haunted house at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays throughout the month of February at Barnes and Noble in West Bloomfield. To purchase tickets call 553-2955.

PLAYERS AUDITION
The Farmington Players will hold auditions for *Scrag 17*, at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 9 at Barnes & Noble Book Store in West Bloomfield. Males ages 17-46 should try out.

JAYCEES SOCIAL
The Farmington Area Jaycees will host a Wine and Cheese Social at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Drakeshire Apartments Clubhouse in Farmington Hills. Call 477-5227.

DINNER THEATER
Bring your own sack dinner and enjoy the performance of *Heat Off* by September Productions at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 at the Farmington Hills Library or 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 at the Farmington Branch Library. This theatrical experience is designed for ages 5 and up. The Library will provide drink and dessert.

QUIT SMOKING
The Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit and Providence Hospital are offering a quit smoking class from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 at Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. The center is located at 30055 Northwestern Highway at Inkster Road. To pre-register call toll free at (877) 345-5500.

Y-TRI
The Farmington Family YMCA's "Y-Tri" indoor triathlon occurs 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 25, at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Participants will swim, ride a stationary bike and run or walk on a treadmill for 15 minutes each. Entry fee is \$12. Call (248) 553-4020, Ext. 122.

ANOTHER WAY BENEFIT
Another Way Pregnancy Center in downtown Farmington will host a coffee house benefit from 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Michigan Theological Seminary, 41650 Ann Arbor Trail, in Plymouth. Various musical groups will perform. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door and all proceeds will benefit the center. Call Julie at 471-3195.

FUN & FITNESS
Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills offers Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday 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 \$6 per session. Baby-sitting is also available. Call 661-9191.

ART EXHIBIT
Sculptures, paintings and mixed media by artist

Kegham Taxian will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls through March 30.

KID STUFF

HARRY POTTER
The Farmington Hills Library celebrates Harry Potter 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21. Call 474-7770.

DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY
Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, March 1 at the Farmington Branch Library or 3:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, March 2 at the Farmington Hills Library. There will be activities, birthday cake and a special reading by the mayor of each community.

YOUTH SPORTS
The Farmington Family YMCA's youth leagues for basketball, soccer, roller hockey and floor hockey get under way on Feb. 26 and run through April 14 at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Call (248) 563-4020, Ext. 122.

WINTER BREAK FUN
Kids can enjoy crafts and activities 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Farmington Branch Library.

CYBER FUN
Kids can learn about some of the coolest kid Web sites for homework, information and fun at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Farmington Branch Library. Suggested for grades 4-8.

LITTLE ME
Children 16 months to 2 years old can enjoy stories and hands-on fun at both ages and 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 Branch Library.

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.

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 will run 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 3 p.m. every Friday.

YOUTH HEALTH
The Senior Program has scheduled health presentations on the following Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills: March 20, *Memory Enhancement*; and April 24, *Osteoporosis for Men and Women*. To register call 473-1830.

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 437-0950.

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 resi-

Fly like an eagle



Into the future: From left, Tony Moran and Bryan Campbell of Boy Scout Troop 179 recently earned the title of Eagle Scout. Less than 2 percent of boys who enter scouting achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. They do this by earning 21 merit badges, doing a service project and demonstrating his leadership abilities. Both boys are students at Farmington High School. Tony is president of the National Honor Society, editor for the school paper, and finished his senior season in football being named the lineman of the year and captain of the year. He lives in Farmington and is the son of Judi and Gordon Moran. Bryan is involved in National Honor Society and peer mediation, while maintaining A's and B's on his report card. He lives in Farmington and is the son of Arnold and Betsy Campbell.

dents; \$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

ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP
The author of *Healing the Wounds of Alzheimer's Disease* is offering a workshop designed to help loved ones understand the effects of this devastating disease. The workshop is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 360-7904.

ACUPRESSURE
Botaford Center for Health Improvement will offer a class on acupressure from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the center, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. The workshop will discuss and demonstrate the technical theory and healing benefits of acupressure and acupuncture. Call 477-6100.

WANGO TANGO
The Farmington Family YMCA's tango dance class is offered 7:30-9 p.m. Fri-

days at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Fee is \$10. Partner not necessary. Call (248) 553-1934.

SCUBA DIVING
The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 563-1933.

LEARN TO SWIM
The Farmington Family YMCA offers swimming lessons Feb. 26 through April 14 at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Call (248) 553-1933.

INVESTMENT SERIES
The Farmington Community Library will once again offer its *Winter Investment Series* at 7 p.m. every Tuesday through March 22 at the Farmington Hills Library. Registration is required. Call 553-0300.

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 488-0160.

YMCA CLASSES
The Farmington Family YMCA offers a variety of

classes such as in-line 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.

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botaford 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

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Mark Oppat, an authority on antique radios, will speak about them 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the next meeting of the Farmington Historical Society in the downtown library. If you have an old radio that doesn't work, bring it to the meeting and he will see about fixing it.

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.

SENIEX
Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound 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.

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.

CO-ED BOWLING
Gals 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 \$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 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.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets every Friday, 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.

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CATHOLIC 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

ADVOCACY TRAINING
Special education law and the individualized education program as related to students with dyslexia will be the topic when the Michigan Dyslexia Institute's support group meets 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the institute, 30230 Orchard Lake, suite 130. Call (248) 737-0044.

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 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 898-7488.

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 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 473-1822.

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 478-1290.