

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

ANNIE, JR.
St. Fabian Middle School in Farmington Hills will perform *Annie, Jr.* at 7 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26-28. Call 553-2760.

YOUTH FIDDLERS
Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills presents Fiddlers Philharmonic, Youth String Ensemble Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the church. Call 478-8080.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
The Farmington Area Jaycees are hosting a Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 19 from 7-9 p.m. at the Drake'shire Apartments Clubhouse located on the south side of Grand River, just east of Drake. This is free to the public and is a kid friendly event.

KID STUFF

SPRING BREAK FUN
Children ages 5-12 may show their creative flair by trying their hand at different art projects from 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Main Library and from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, at the Farmington Branch.

ARTFEST
There will be two sessions of Artfest for Kids on Saturday, April 28, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The theme from 10 a.m. to noon will be "Windows into Art" and "Kite Construction" from noon to 2 p.m. Call 473-9570.

SPORTS CLINICS
The Farmington YMCA offers youth basketball, tee-ball, soccer and lacrosse clinics. For more information call 553-4020, Ext. 122.

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 3-5. For dates and times, call the main library at 553-0300.

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

POTPOURRI

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29. The church is at 32200 W. 12 Mile. Call 553-4610.

PLAYERS
The Farmington Players present *Stalag 17* beginning April 27 and running through May 19 at Barnes & Noble Book Store in West Bloomfield. Call 553-2955 for dates and times.

MUSICALS
The Farmington Musicals presents *Opera Outreach* by the Michigan Opera Theater at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Farmington Community Library.

NAME THAT TUNE
The Farmington Musicals presents *Name That Tune* at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 1 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Reservations are required. Call 473-1815.

DIXIELAND BAND
The Salt City Dixieland Band of Manitowish will perform 8:15-7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile, in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$15 per person and includes cocktails, hors

d'oeuvres and dessert. To make a reservation, call 589-8829.

ART EXHIBIT/SALE
The Farmington Artist Club spring exhibit and sale will be April 29 through May 6 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and both Sundays; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GIFT JARS
Learn how to make mixes layered in Mason jars for charming and delicious gifts from 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 30, at Farmington Community School, 30416 Shawansee. The cost is \$20. Call 489-3333 to register.

WARNER MANSION
The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is now reopened to the public 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2 and children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

FEST APPLICATIONS
The city of Farmington and Farmington Hills are accepting applications for the Farmington Founders Festival, a juried outdoor arts and crafts show to be held July 19-21.

PERSONAL TRAINING
The Farmington YMCA offers personal trainers from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information, call 553-4020.

ART EXHIBIT
Watercolor paintings by Marjorie Chellstrop, 2000 Artist in Residence, will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls through June 29.

SALES

NARDIN RUMMAGE
Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold its annual spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 26 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 27. The church is at 29887 W. 11 Mile.

UNITED RUMMAGE
The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church will hold their annual spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 26, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 27. The church is at 33112 Grand River.

ST. ALEXANDER SALE
St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills will hold a garage sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 18-19, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, April 20. The church is at 27835 Shawansee.

PRINCE RUMMAGE
The Women's League of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, April 27 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 28 (bag sale \$3). The church is located at 12 Mile and Farmington Roads.

MOMS SALE
Tri-county Mothers of Multiples will hold a Mom-to-Mom spring/summer clothing, equipment and toy sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is a \$1 donation. No strollers.

ANTIOCH SALE
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale on Friday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and

Simply the best



All Around Best: Marisa Karcz and Jessica Oddi, both of Farmington Hills, took first place honors at the Niagara Cup Classic gymnastics meet March 9-11 in Buffalo, N.Y. Competing for the Sports Club of Novi, Karcz took first place on balance and floor exercise, third place on vault and uneven bars, and captured first place all-around in Level 6 competition. Oddi placed first on vault, second on bars, third on beam and finished first all-around in Level 7 competition. Team members are (L to R) Erica Schick, Emma Platt, Nicole Roach, Amanda Green, Kari Pearce, Jessica Oddi, Sarah Ilkhani-Pour, Chelsea Selden and Marisa Karcz.

Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 33350 13 Mile Road, at the corner of Farmington Road. For information, call (248) 626-7906.

ST. PAUL RUMMAGE
St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 19-20 and a bag sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 21. The church is at 20805 Middlebelt.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

SENIOR CONCERT
The Farmington Community Band will present its annual senior citizens concert titled "A Step in Time" at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

FINNISH LUNCHEON
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, vegetables and dessert. Call 437-0250.

BOOK TALK
Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. 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 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

SENIOR SUPPORT
The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers a variety of support groups for senior citizens such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

CLASSES

BABY-SITTING
Young adults, 10-17 years, can learn the ins and outs of working as a sitter from 4:30-6 p.m. April 16-18 at the Farmington Branch Library; or 7-8:30 p.m. April 26, May 3 and May 10 at the main library. A certificate is awarded to participants who complete: "Planning Baby-sitting," "Emergency Situations," "Infant Care" and "Integrating with Children." Please call to register.

START A BUSINESS
Patricia Solo of the Michigan Business Development Center will discuss how to begin a small business at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300 to register.

GIFTED KIDS
Farmington Public Schools' DELTA gifted department will sponsor a six-week session of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students. Classes run 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, April 23 through June 4. For registration and location information, call the DELTA office at 489-3399.

ALZHEIMER'S
Botsford Hospital will offer a series of classes on

understanding Alzheimer's disease. Classes will run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays, April 21 and 28 and May 5 at Botsford Commons. Call 471-8000 for more information.

WEB STUFF
Learn what search engines are and how they work at 7 p.m. Monday, April 30, at the Farmington Branch Library. Please call to register.

WANGO TANGO
The Farmington Family YMCA's tango dance class is offered 7:30-9 p.m. Fridays 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) 553-1833.

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.

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
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, April 17, at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be Ohio Research and Sources with genealogist Steven M. Charter.

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.

VOLLEYBALL
Play drop-in volleyball from 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and field house 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.

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 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

VOLUNTEERS

HOME CHORE HELP
Home Chore Volunteers are needed to do minor in-home repair for senior citizens in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area. Please call the Senior Adult Division at 473-1827.

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.

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 8:30-11 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 473-1826.

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

DIABETES SUPPORT
An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-1100.

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 support 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 9:15-10:30 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 group 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) 439-3293.

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

CALENDAR FORM

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 248-477-8722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional Info.: _____