

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
The Farmington Area Jaycees will host an Ice Cream Social from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the Drakehire Apartments Clubhouse, located at Drake Road and Grand River in Farmington. Bring the kids!

CANCER WALK
The American Cancer Society will host "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," a non-competitive walking event that celebrates breast cancer survivorship and promotes breast health awareness, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Belle Isle Park. For information, call (800) ACS-2345.

HERITAGE CONCERTS
Heritage Park closes its summer concert series Stars in the Park at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16. The Novi Community Band will perform.

SENIOR WALK
Take the whole family to participate in a worthy cause. The Metro Detroit American Heart Walk will take place Saturday, Sept. 22 at Oakland University. This non-competitive walking event features a 1-mile or 2.5 mile route and a festival area with fun for everyone. For more information call the American Heart Association at 800-968-1793.

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MERCY GOLF OUTING
Mercy High School's 11th annual Meg Mallon golf outing and dinner will take place Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club. For more information, call 476-8020, Ext. 233.

NARDIN CONCERT
The Langford Singers, Male Chorus will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8860.

JAYCEES MEETING
The Farmington Area Jaycees will hold a general membership meeting 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 at the Drakehire Apartments Clubhouse, located at Drake Road and Grand River in Farmington.

LONGACRE FIX-UP
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills needs volunteers for its annual Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Weekend beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 18-19. Call 477-8404.

CHORUS TRYOUTS
The Farmington Community Chorus will hold new member auditions at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, and Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call Kathy Hall at 471-4516.

COFFEE TALK
Relax in Victorian splendor with good conversation on the porch of the Warner Mansion 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday through Aug. 28. \$5 will buy unlimited hot and cold beverages. Proceeds will benefit the mansion.

ART EXHIBIT
1994 Artist in Residence Elaine Grohman will display her most recent artwork, "From Heart to Hand," through Sept. 28 at Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls.

BROE CHOR
The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir of Farmington Hills will perform for the Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at the Leather Bottle Inn on Eight Mile in Livonia.

PET TALK with Sandy Dupuy is looking for photos or videos of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pets. Call (248) 478-5833.

FARMER'S MARKET
Farmer's Market opens at 9 a.m. every Saturday through mid-October in the Village Commons in downtown Farmington. Call 473-7276.

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

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

CRAPERS NEEDED
The Home for the Holidays arts and crafts show, sponsored by Farmington High School, is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. For more information, call Susan Nichols at 476-9674.

MORE CRAPERS
The holiday arts and crafts show, scheduled for Nov. 17 at North Farmington High School, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show. No manufactured goods. Especially interested in pottery, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography, paintings, wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items well-listed at this point. Please call Dianne at 553-0913.

GARDEN CRAPERS
North Farmington Garden Club is seeking crafters for its 23rd annual arts and crafts sale scheduled for Nov. 3 at O.E. Dunckel Middle School. Call 553-4461 or 477-4951.

SALES
GARAGE SALE
St. Alexander Church will hold a garage sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 29-30; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

MOMS SALE
Our Lady of Sorrows MOMS group will hold a Moms to Moms sale 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 8 at Our Lady of Sorrows school cafeteria. Admission is \$1. The school is located at 23816 Power Road.

TWINS SALE
The Farmington Area Mothers of Twins Club will hold a "Wahle of a Sale" 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

KID STUFF
CHILDREN'S DAY
The Tree House for Earth's Children will hold its annual Children's Day from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. There will be puppet shows, a petting zoo, face painting, arts & crafts and more. The Tree House is located

Physical fitness



Local gymnasts perform: The Sports Club of Novi and West Bloomfield Level 7 gymnasts teams combined forces to take the USAIGC 2001 National Championship Title in Orlando, Fla., June 18-23. The Sports Club gymnasts took top honors among the 44 teams qualifying for Nationals with a team score of 114.650. In the Senior division, Jessica Oddi of Farmington Hills took second in the nation on bars (9.65) and beam (9.375), finishing ninth all-around. Also turning in a strong performance at Nationals was Marissa Karcz of Farmington Hills. Also representing the State of Michigan at Nationals were Gymnastics Training Center of Rochester Hills, placing fourth with a team score of 111.575. For more information, contact Coach Jennifer Quinlan at 248-735-8850, Ext. 3110.

at 22906 Mooney Street in Farmington. Call 473-0624.

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 553-0900.

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

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

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 1-3 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

LINE DANCING
Learn how to line dance 11:00-2:40 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 support groups for medical conditions such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

CLASSES

The City of Farmington Hills will host a River Friendly Lawn Care Workshop from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 29 in the Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile Road. For more information or to register for the workshop, call (313) 792-9621.

WEB STUFF
Learn what search engines are and how they work from 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Farmington Hills Library.

E-MAIL BASICS
Learn e-mail basics and how to set up an account at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the downtown Farmington Library.

SWIMMING
Private swimming lessons are available at the Farm-

ington YMCA. Call 553-1933.

SCUBA DIVING
The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 553-1933.

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.

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 Mon-

day 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 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. To find out locations, call 851-9909.

SINGLES WALK
Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

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. Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 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 477-6100.

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 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.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY (TOPS) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control 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) 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. Appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

MOMS&TOTS

ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will open its Christian preschool in September. Classes will run 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4-year olds and 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3-year olds. For more information and to register, call 628-7906.

NARDIN PARK PRESCHOOL
Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment in classes for 3 and 4-year olds. The school is at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills. Call Margaret at 851-3796.

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

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 857-5277.

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

CALENDAR FOR FARM

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 Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

