

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## FAMILY FUN

**PLAYERS PERFORM**  
The Farmington Players will perform *Bell, Book & Candle* Sept. 14 through Oct. 6 at the Barnes & Noble Book Store on Orchard Lake Road. For dates and times, call 553-2955.

**BENEFIT CONCERT**  
William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills will host a benefit concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. For more details call 553-8042.

**THE CONTOURS**  
The Contours will perform Motown music at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College Campus in Farmington Hills. Call 522-3667.

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**HOMES TOUR**  
The Farmington Historical Homes Tour will take place 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16, beginning at the Warner Historical Museum. Call 626-3904.

**JAYCEES SOCIAL**  
The Farmington Area Jaycees will host a Wine Tasting Social from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 at the Dralshire Apartments Clubhouse located on the south side of Grand River, just east of Drake. Call 477-JCCS.

**MUSICALS PERFORMS**  
The Farmington Musicals will perform *String Along* at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Hammell Music Auditorium in Livonia. Call 478-8932.

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

**DETROIT ARTS**  
The Costick Center in Farmington Hills will offer a bus trip to Detroit Festival of the Arts from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. Call 473-1800 to register.

**STRONGER WOMEN**  
Join Faith Covenant Church for the opportunity to strengthen your body, soul and spirit from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday beginning Sept. 13 through Nov. 15. There will be aerobics, walking, speakers, crafts, food, fun and fellowship. Baby-sitting is available. Faith Covenant Church is at 35415 W. 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call 661-9191.

**MORNING MUSIC**  
Enjoy *Morning with Louis Nagel*, pianist, at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Call 622-3667.

**ART EXHIBIT**  
1994 Artist in Residence Elaine Orban will display her most recent art work, "From Heart to Hand," through Sept. 23 at Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls.

**BROE CHOR**  
The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir of Farmington Hills will perform at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the V.A. Hospital of Detroit.

**PET TALK**  
The channel 12 cable show 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) 479-5833.

**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.

**CRAFTERS 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 CRAFTERS**  
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 will be listed at this point. Please call Dianne at 553-0913.

**GARDEN CRAFTERS**  
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.

**CRAFT/BAKE SALE**  
Detroit Baptist Manor in Farmington Hills will hold a craft and bake sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Alpha Apartments, 30251 W. 13 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt Roads.

**MOM TO MOM SALE**  
Tri-County Mothers of Multiples will hold a clothing, equipment and toy sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Costick Activities Center, 26600 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. \$1 donation.

## KID STUFF

**ART FEST**  
Kids ages 5-11 can enjoy Artfest Saturday, Sept. 22, at Heritage Park Day Camp. Games are scheduled 10 a.m. to noon and Magic Tricks noon to 2 p.m. Call 473-1800.

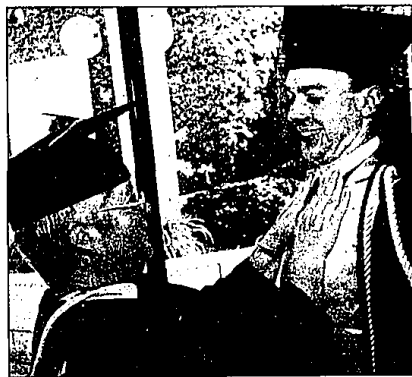
**READING**  
Ages five and up can enjoy bending and make a great piece of jewelry during Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 22 at the downtown Farmington Library.

**YOUTH GARDENING**  
Kids second-fifth grade can learn about gardening 4:30-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Farmington Library. Call 474-4608.

**APPLE FUN**  
Kids of all ages can enjoy stories, songs and crafts with apples at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 848-4315.

**CYBER KIDS**  
Kids can learn about some of the coolest kid Web sites for homework, information and fun at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the downtown Farmington Library. The class is suggested for

## V.I.P. teacher



**Award of Excellence:** Harrison High School teacher Susan Schultz of Farmington Hills, received Milwaukee School of Engineering's V.I.P. Excellence in High School Teaching Award at the university's commencement ceremonies. Schultz was nominated by her former student Scott Oswald, who earned a bachelor's degree in both architectural engineering and construction management and graduated with high honors.

fourth-eighth graders. Parents are welcome. Call 474-7770 to register.

**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 favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**NEWCOMER TOUR**  
Newcomers from Farmington/Farmington Hills age 50 and better can tour the Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25. The tour includes a welcome packet with coupons for complimentary lunch, exercise class or speaker series for use during 2001. The Costick Center is located at 26600 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1822.

**WINE TASTING**  
Delight in the sampling of 8 wines from around the world while nibbling on cheeses and breads and strolling through the art gallery of the Cultural Arts Division at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3 at the Costick Center. Merchant of Vinos's sommelier provides the expert commentary on each wine. The cost is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Call 473-9570.

**MOVE WITH EASE**  
Improve posture, flexibility and coordination and reduce chronic pain with emphasis on slow, gentle, comfortable exercise with a certified Feldenkrais Practitioner from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, beginning Sept. 26. The cost is \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents.

**CHI KUNG**  
Beginning this fall on

Wednesday and Friday from 9-10 a.m. the Costick Center will offer Chi Kung, which means "energy training," taught by Adam Bortoff. This practice teaches self-healing with slow, meditative movements, massage, visualization, and healing sounds. Classes begin Sept. 12. The cost is \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents. Call 473-1822.

**STRETCH & TONE**  
Join Chris for this new indoor walking program on Mondays and Wednesday from 1:15-2:30 p.m. at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills beginning Sept. 12. The class will include warm-ups, stretching, walking and cool down. Wear comfortable shoes and loose clothing.

**NUTRITION**  
Roll Up a Meal. Learn to make a simple meal using tortilla shells as a base at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The program is presented by Lucy Rachford of the Family Nutrition Program of Michigan State University Extension. To pre-register call 473-1822.

**TOIF SINGLES**  
TGIF Singles will gather for their first meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 21 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. This meeting will determine future programs and activities. Continental breakfast is included. Call 473-1822 to register.

**ESTATE PLANNING**  
A free workshop on estate planning will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Learn to keep your personal information private, minimize attorneys fees, and avoid probate, minimize attorney fees, and avoid probate when appropriate. Pre-registration is mandatory. Call 473-1822.

**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**  
New dance instructor Edna Thomas will hold an eight-week dance series that will include the tango and swing lessons. Classes run from 11 a.m. to noon every Friday through Nov. 9 at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1822.

**LINE DANCING**  
Learn how to line dance 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1822.

**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

**SCHOOL SUCCESS**  
Farmington Youth Assistance will offer a class in *Helping your Child Succeed in School* from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday starting Sept. 24 through Oct. 15 at East Middle School. Call 489-3434.

**BUSINESS RESOURCES**  
Find out how the free business resources available through your library can help with your business needs at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24 at the Farmington Hills Library. The following databases will be explored: Business & Company Resource Center, Primark Global Access, Reference USA and Association Unlimited. A demo of business e-books titles will be included. Call 553-0300.

**COLLEGE PLANNING**  
Sheryl E. Krasnow, NPC, LPC, a college and career counselor will offer advice

on choosing a college and obtaining financial aid at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300.

## BEYOND POINT & CLICK

Volunteer instructor, Michael Lewis conducts a computer discussion group focused on aspects of online issues and considerations for those who already have experienced some navigation of the Internet at 2:30 or 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300 to register.

## SPLASH WATERCOLOR

The Cultural Arts Division offers a Splash Watercolor class from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 25 through Oct. 30 at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. For ages 17 and up. Call 473-1800.

**JEWELRY MAKING**  
Learn how to make jewelry 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Oct. 3 through Nov. 7 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1800.

**DECORATIVE ALBUM**  
A decorative album workshop will be held 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Heritage Park Day Camp building. Call 473-1800.

**TEEN DRAWING**  
An international drawing class for teens runs 4-6 p.m. Wednesdays Sept. 12 through Oct. 17 at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. Call 473-1800.

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT**  
A parent/child music and movement class will be available Thursdays Sept. 13 through Jan. 24 at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills. The class is designed for children ages 22 months to 4 years old. For registration and fee information, call 489-3373.

**SWIMMING**  
Private swimming lessons are available at the Farmington YMCA. Call 553-1933.

**LONGCORE CLASSES**  
The Longcore House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes in martial arts, exercise, dance, web page design, digital photography, art, psychic readings, piano, memoir writing, cooking, meditation, magic, kickboxing and more. Call 477-8404.

**BOTSFOORD 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. 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.

## MEETINGS

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the downtown Farmington Library. The topic will be *Using Newspapers in your Genealogical Research*, presented by Carolyn Griffin.

**DYSLEXIA MEETING**  
Parents, professionals, students, homework helpers and adult with dyslexia can meet for a monthly support meeting from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center 30230 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0044.

## MOMS&TOTS

**MAYFAIR OPEN HOUSE**  
Open House for Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills will be held from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30. Mayfair is located at 30460 Farmington Road. Call (248) 626-2769 for questions.

**EXPLORERS' CLUB**  
Applications are now being accepted for the Explorers' Club, a program for preschoolers and parents or grandparents, sponsored by the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Meetings take place once a month or more on Thursday afternoons. The cost is \$25 per family (Temple members) or \$35 for non-residents. Call Ann Ellenbogen at 851-7481.

**MAYFAIR CO-OP**  
Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills has openings in 3's, 4's, Enrichment and Mom&Tot. Enroll now! Cooking class also available (for 4 yrs and older, please). Call (248) 626-2769 for more information.

**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 626-7906.

**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.

## CALENDAR INFORMATION

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: \_\_\_\_\_