

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

PLAYERS PERFORM
The Farmington Players will perform *Bell, Book & Candle* through Oct. 6 at the Barnes & Noble Book Store on Orchard Lake Road. For dates and times, call 553-2956.

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 522-3607.

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.

HEART 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 to 2.5-mile route and a festival area with fun for everyone. For more information, call the American Heart Association at (800) 668-1793.

POTPOURRI

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Fabian Catholic Church will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30. The church is located at 32200 W. 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Walk-ins are welcome. Call 553-4610.

AWARENESS BREAKFAST

The kick-off breakfast for the October activities planned this year in Farmington/Farmington Hills during National Alcohol and Substance Abuse Awareness Month will take place at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River in Farmington Hills. Speaker Larry Bell with Multicultural America, will discuss *Respect and Unity in the Community*. Tickets are \$12 and must be preordered before Sept. 24. Call Becky Dworkin at 553-4646.

ARTISTS RECEPTION

A special Heritage Festival exhibit preview and "Meet the Artists" reception will be held 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Costick Center, 28900 W. 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1800.

ARTIST STUDIO TOUR

Enjoy an artist studio tour Saturday, Oct. 13. Artist Keghan Tazian's studio will be visited 9:30-10:45 a.m. and artist Elaine Grohman's studio will be visited 11-11:45 a.m. To register call 473-1800.

THEATER AUDITIONS

The Orchard Ridge Theater Company of Oakland Community College will hold open auditions for the Fall, 2001 production of "The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27. Performance dates are Nov. 28, 29, 30 and Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. Call Carol King, Director of Theater at (248) 522-3695 for further information.

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

The Farmington Musicale will perform *Singing Along* at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Hammill Music Auditorium in Livonia. Call 478-8932.

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

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. 27, at the Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Call 522-3607.

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 CHOIR

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, cat 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 6:30 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 478-9674.

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 wait-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. Dunkel Middle School. Call 553-4481 or 477-4951.

SALES/ART/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.

HOW TO MON 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, 28900 W. 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. \$1 donation.

Flying colors



Proud Americans:
On Tuesday, Sept. 11, while on the way home from work, Farmington Hills firefighter Mike Kish spotted Farmington residents Maxwell Reid and (right) Matthew Council displaying their country.

PRINCE RUMMAGE SALE

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 6. \$3 bag sale Saturday. The church is located at 12 Mile and Farmington Roads.

NARDIN RUMMAGE SALE

Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. The church is located at 29887 W. 11 Mile Road.

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.

WEAVING

Kids ages five and up can "Wave Some Fun" at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 848-4315.

BEADING

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

THEATRE WORKSHOP

Kids ages 6-18 can participate in the Michigan Youth Theatre & Ring of Steel Workshop 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1800.

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.

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 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, reading 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 28900 W. 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 Vino'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. 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. 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 Reichard of the Family Nutrition Program of Michigan State University Extension. To pre-register call 473-1822.

TOIF SINGLES

TOIF 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 473-1830.

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 473-1830.

SENIOR SUPPORT

The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers support groups for medical

conditions such as diabetes and strokes. 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. 16 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 Painting 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.

SWIMMING

Private swimming lessons are available at the Farmington YMCA. Call 553-1893.

LONGCARE CLASSES

The Longcare 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.

BOTS福德 CLASSES

Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including cervical 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 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 Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

VOLLEYBALL

Play drop-in volleyball from 8:45-9:45 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.

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.

MEETINGS

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the downtown Farmington Library. Peter Knepley will give a computer virtual tour of the Governor Warner Mansion.

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. 18, at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center 6029 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0044.

VOLUNTEERS

LONGCARE HOUSE

The Longcare House of Farmington Hills is seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

ALZHEIMER'S

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 553-8277.

SENEK

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

WHEEL 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 to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call 473-1826.

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, 334-3695.

DRIVERS NEEDED

If you have time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

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.: