

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 553-2955.

BAND FEST
The Instrumental Music Department of North Farmington High School will host the second annual North Farmington Marching Band Invitational Festival beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at North Farmington's Holland Field. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and seniors. Children under 10 are free.

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.

POTPOURRI

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Fabian Catholic Church will hold a blood drive from 8 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 Hills is Farmington's 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. Tickets are \$12 and must be preordered before Sept. 24. Call Becky Dworin at 661-4646.

ARTIST STUDIO TOUR
Enjoy an artist studio tour Saturday, Oct. 13. Artist Keganah Tazian's studio will be visited from 9:30-10:45 a.m. and artist Elaine Grohman's studio will be visited 11:15-12:45 p.m. To register call 473-1800.

JAYCEES YOGA
The Farmington Area Jaycees are hosting a free introduction to Yoga class 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Drake'shire Apartments Clubhouse on the south side of Grand River, just east of Drake in Farmington. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat or towel.

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 and Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. Call Carol King, Director of Theater at (248) 522-3595 for further information.

MUSICAL PERFORMS
The Farmington Musicale will perform *String 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. 16. There will be aerobics, walking, speakers, crafts, food, fun and fellowship. Baby-sitting is available. Faith Covenant Church is at 35416 W. 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call 681-9191.

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 hall.

PET TALK
The channel 12 cable show Pet Talk with Andy Dupuy is looking for photos or videos of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pet. 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. 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 shavings 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. Dunekel Middle School. Call 553-4461 or 477-4951.

SALES

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, 28600 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. \$1 donation.

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 29897 W. 11 Mile Road.

KID STUFF

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

THEATRE WORKSHOP
Kids ages 6-18 can participate in the Michigan Youth Theatre & Ring of Steel Workshop 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 at the

"Pool shark"



Honors: Major
Flawellyn, a Harrison High School student, was one of 18 students to be chosen to attend Lawrence Technological University's Summer Science Institute. Pictured is Flawellyn giving a thank you hug to William Madden, chairman of the Natural Sciences department at Lawrence Tech. Flawellyn received the "Pool Shark" certificate for the best intuitive feeling for the behavior of ballistic objects encountering resilient barriers.

Costick 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.

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 Senior Center is located at 28600 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' sommelier provides the expert commentary on each wine. The cost is \$12 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Call 473-9570.

FITNESS OPEN HOUSE
Confused about all the new fitness classes available today? See a demonstration by experts; learn what is right for you at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-0570 to register.

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. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 26. The cost is \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

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. The cost is \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

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
This workshop will offer tips on how to enhance foods healthfully at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. To pre-register 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 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. A demo of business e-books titles will be included. Call 553-0300.

BEYOND POINT & CLICK
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 553-1933.

LONGACRE CLASSES
The Longacre 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.

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 Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington. Call 851-9909.

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.

AFTER WORK PARTIES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 6:30-7:30 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
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, Oct. 16, at the downtown Farmington Library. The topic will be *Family Tree Maker 8.0*, presented by husband and wife team, Bill and Margaret O'Neill.

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. Call (248) 626-2769 for information.

OCC PRESCHOOL
Oakland Community College Child Care Center

located on the Orchard Ridge Campus offers childcare with a preschool program for 2 1/2-5 year-olds. Call 622-3830.

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. 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.

VOLUNTEERS
LONGACRE HOUSE
The Longacre 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 557-8277.

SENEK
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 Dianne at 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Dianne 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.

SOCIAL SERVICES
Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children in a program sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Call Francine Adams, 334-3595.

CALENDAR FORUM

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.:

