

WHAT'S HAPPENING

KID STUFF

Junior Gardeners

Kids in grades 3-6 can get hands-on experience in gardening 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5 at the downtown Farmington Library.

Little Me

Stories and hands-on fun for children ages 16 months-2 years (with adult) 10:30-11:15 a.m. Mondays, Nov. 4-25 at the downtown Farmington Library.

Learning Activities

The downtown Farmington Library offers learning activity centers 10:30 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, Nov. 5-26, for children ages 3-5 and 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, Nov. 6-27 for children ages 2-3. Activities will include stories, reading readiness and crafts.

Baby Time

Babies up to 16 months can enjoy stories, rhymes and songs 10:30-11:15 a.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7-21 at the downtown Farmington Library.

SALES/SHOWS

Holiday Sale

The downtown Farmington High School will host its 13th annual Home for the Holidays arts & crafts show 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. The school is located at 32000 Shilawsee Road. Admission is \$2. Proceeds will support the Farmington Football Backers.

North Craft Sale

North Farmington Garden Club will hold its 24th annual arts & crafts sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at D.E. Dunckel Middle School, located on 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington Roads. Admission is \$1.

Holiday Greens Sale

The Hill & Dale Garden Club will hold its 15th annual Holiday Greens and Poinsettia Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Vagnozzi Visitors Center in Heritage Park. Advance orders may also be made by Friday, Nov. 8. Call Stacey at

(248) 426-9037 or Barbara at (248) 737-5505.

CLUBS

Farmington Artists

The Farmington Artists Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Costco Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Danielle Bodine will present a review of her slides showing her unique style in basket weaving and designing of sculptured objects and fibers.

Farmington Garden

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon, Monday, Nov. 4, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The topic will be *All About Roses*.

Embroiderers Auction

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Faith Covenant Church for lunch and an auction of homemade items. Call (248) 426-7250.

Musical

The Farmington Musicals will perform *Music of Our Lives: American Folk Music* at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Hammell Music in Livonia. (248) 478-8932.

North Women

The Women of North Farmington will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The speakers will be Chrissy Deming a nurse from Karmanos Cancer Center and Vickie Karos, a cancer survivor who will speak on women's health issues.

University Women

The Farmington Branch of American Association of University Women will hold its annual Talent Auction at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the downtown Farmington Library. Special foods, gourmet baskets, bridge and dessert, trips, hand knitted or made items by the members will be auctioned off. Call (734) 591-0181.

Exchange Club

The Farmington Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Brass Pointe in Farmington Hills.

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Band-O-Rama

Farmington Public Schools presents Band-O-Rama at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Harrison High School and Friday, Nov. 8 at Farmington High School. Call (248) 489-3412.

Dracula

The Orchard Ridge Theater Company of Oaklaid Community College presents Bram Stoker's Dracula at 8 p.m. Nov. 6, 7, 8, 9 in the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, and \$5 for seniors, students and children. Call (248) 522-3422.

Wizard of Oz

Our Lady of Sorrows presents *Wizard of Oz* at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-16. Call (248) 476-0977.

Preschool Auction

Garfield Co-op Preschool will hold its annual dinner auction at 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River in Farmington. Buffet dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. Cash bar is available. For more information call (734) 462-0135.

Artist Exhibit

Watercolor artist Jim Patterson will display his artwork Nov. 19-Dec. 20 at the Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls.

Former Tiger Speaks

The First Baptist Church of Farmington will host former Detroit Tiger Frank Tanana at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Tanana is an active member of Highland Park Baptist Church. First Baptist Church of Farmington is located at 33400 Shilawsee. There is no cost for admission and all are invited to

attend. Call (248) 474-0850.

Stronger Women

Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills presents *Do You Want to Be a Stronger Woman?* from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday mornings through Nov. 21. This special program for women offers aerobic and walking, speakers, crafts, food, fun and fellowship. Babysitting is available. Call (248) 661-9191.

CLASSES

Stress Management

Assess your current stress level and explore techniques for handling stress, panic attacks, anxiety and insomnia at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River in Novi. To register call (248) 477-6100.

Smokers First Aid

Oakland County Health Division's Health Education Unit is offering quit smoking classes to help smokers kick the habit noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern Highway, in Farmington Hills. Call toll free (877) 345-5500.

Porcelain Doll Making

Learn how to make a porcelain doll in this six-week course. Classes run 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays or Thursdays beginning Nov. 4 at the Heritage Park Studio, Call (248) 473-1857.

Painting Classes

Various painting classes are available through the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division. Call (248) 473-1857.

Acoustic Guitar

A five-week acoustic guitar class for beginners and intermediates begins Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Costco Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 473-1857.

ENGAGEMENT

Necker-Riccardi

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murphy of Farmington Hills and William Necker of Bellevue (formerly of Wayne) announce the engagement of their daughter, Erica Marie Necker of Chicago to Anthony James Riccardi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Matalin of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riccardi of Chicago.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School and Ferris State University. She is employed as a nurse in a Chicago hospital.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Du Paul University and is employed with Ameritech in Chicago.

The couple is planning an August 2003 wedding in Chicago.



Musicale offers American folk music

The Farmington Musicales invites music lovers to attend a program entitled *Music of Our Lives: American Folk Music* at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Hammell Music in Livonia.

The program will be an expanded version of *Two Hundred Years*, a history of

the United States through folk music which was written and arranged for use during our nation's Bicentennial in 1976. Performers will be the club's chorus, soloists and guest performers and will include hammered dulcimer and guitars.

For more information call (248) 477-2271.



You won't miss a thing with Going Places! See our events calendar in Arts & Entertainment. In today's Observer

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9722 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

CLASSES

Lifelong Learning

Universalist Unitarian Church presents the Lifelong Learning Forum, a free seven-week seminar series exploring the mind, body and spirit. Classes run 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Nov. 14. Topics such as Poetry Playground, Introduction to Taoist Tai Chi, and The Development of Consciousness will be covered. Call (248) 476-7272.

English Lessons

Farmington Hills Baptist Church offers English as a second language 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call (248) 851-0310.

Perspectives on Middle East

St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills invites the community to a new adult forum titled *Israel and the Middle East: A Christian Perspective* at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings through Nov. 6. The church is located at 23225 Gill Road. All are welcome. Call (248) 474-0554.

SERVICES

Presence

Universalist Unitarian Church of

Farmington and the Rev. Alexander Riegel present *Presence* at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. The church is located at 25301 Halsted Road. (248) 478-7272.

ONGOING

Widow/Widower Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Hagerly, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

Aglow

Aglow International, a community lighthouse for women, meets for dinner and discussion at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Best Western Executive Hotel, 31525 W. 12 Mile in Farmington. For information or reservations call (248) 476-1053.

Grief support

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 9300 Farmington Road (south of West Chicago, Livonia), will sponsor an eight-week grief support workshop 7-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays through Dec. 10. Curriculum developed through New Hope Center for Grief Support in Northville. Registration appreciated but not necessary. Call (734) 421-0749.

Autumn

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ADVENTURES

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- Cider Mills
- Orchards
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