

WHAT'S HAPPENING

POTPOURRI

Two for One
Farmington and Birmingham Community Bands will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19 at Harrison High School auditorium. (734) 264-2202.

Freshman Orientation
Farmington High School will host its annual Freshman Orientation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 in the school's auditorium. All incoming eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend.

Bowl-A-Thon
Team Farmington Special Olympics 11th annual Bowl-A-Thon will take place Saturday, Feb. 15 at Drake's Lanes in Farmington Hills. There will be two sessions of bowling at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Refreshments will be provided at both sessions. For additional information call Nancy Meloche at (248) 858-5251.

Present Laughter
The Farmington Players will perform Present Laughter beginning Friday, Jan. 31 through Feb. 22 at the new Players Barn in Farmington Hills. For ticket information call (248) 219-0800.

Vegas Night
The Finnish Center in Farmington Hills will host Vegas Night 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Feb. 1. The cost is \$10 per person and includes food and drinks. Call (248) 478-6779.

Sunday Brunch
Enjoy Sunday Brunch at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills Feb. 9, March, 9, April 13 and May 11 (Mother's Day). Call (248) 478-6939.

Art Splash 2002
Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls will be displaying an emerging artists exhibit through Jan. 31.

Martin Luther King Jr.
Walled Lake Central High School will celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day beginning at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, at the high school. This year's theme is Celebrate Diversity-Create Unity. The evening will include a potluck dinner followed by a visit from Huey Perkins, Channel 2 news anchor. For more information, call Alec Bender at (248) 956-4200.

Stronger Women
Strengthen your body, soul and spirit 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday morning Jan. 23-April 3 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. This program offers aerobics and walking, speakers, crafts, food and baby-sitting for children up to five years old. Call (248) 661-9191.

Child Health Clinics
Oakland County Health Division offers free well care services for children birth through school entry. For more information call (248) 424-1066 or (248) 926-3341.

KID STUFF

Youth Theatre Workshop
A Night of Improvisation, a youth theatre workshop will be held 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the Costco Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 473-1057.

Framing Your Art
Kids can learn to create and frame their own artwork 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Heritage Park Studios Studio. Call (248) 473-1800.

Learn to draw
Children in grades kindergarten through five can learn to draw the basic elements of shapes, lines and curves beginning Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Heritage Park Studio. Call (248) 473-1800.

CLUBS

North Women
Join the Women of North Farmington for a day of relaxation and enjoy at Uptown Palladium in Birmingham on Friday, Jan. 24. There will be a movie (title to be announced) and enjoy a wonderful buffet. The cost is \$25 and covers everything including valet parking, popcorn and pop. For further details and reservations call Diane at (248) 470-1855. Deadline is Jan. 21.

North Garden
North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the Aldo Vagazzini Visitor's Center in

SINGLES CALENDAR

METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Mingle Dances
MSP's Single Mingle dances on Friday nights throughout the month. Call (248) 851-9909 for times and locations.

Ski/Dance Party
Enjoy skiing, dancing and more 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at Mt. Brighton.

Darts/Bowling Subs
Subs are needed for for MSP dart and bowling leagues. For more information call (248) 851-9909.

Book Discussion Group
MSP's book discussion group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20 percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

Volleyball
Drop in and play volleyball 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the gym and field-house at Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4209 Quanton Road.

Heritage Park. The program will be an Afternoon at Larkspur Lane with Laurie Zabrosky. Call (248) 553-2368.

Musicale

The Farmington Musicale presents its Valentine program Love American Style at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5 at Hammett Music Auditorium in Livonia. The show will feature a variety of piano and vocal solos. The public is invited. Guest fee is \$3.

HR & Debt

HR & Debt Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Vagazzini Visitor's Center in Heritage Park. Guest speaker Lori Schneider will discuss the garden tools of Feng Shui.

Embroiderers

Farmington Hills Embroiders' Guild at 9:30 a.m. Wed. Feb. 5, at Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile & Drake. The project will be a three stitch book-mark. Call Michelle Savers at (248) 348-1931.

Exchange Club

The Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Brasserie Poinette Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Sue Grissom of Grissom-Metz Associates in Farmington Hills, will be the guest speaker.

Historical Society

The Farmington Historical Society will meet for Show and Tell at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 at the downtown Farmington Library. (248) 626-8264.

CLASSES

Soup Jars
In recognition of National Soup Month Farmington Public Schools will offer a fun class called Jars in a Jar on Wednesday, Jan. 22. Learn how to make the chili soup that won the world championship five times. Bring one quart jar, knife, and cutting board. \$15 supply fee. For more information call (248) 489-3333.

Acoustic/Electric Guitar
Acoustic and electric guitar for beginners and intermediates begins Jan. 25 at the Costco Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 473-1800.

Middle Eastern Dance
Learn "Belly Basics" and discover the beauty of the world's most ancient dance 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 27 at the Costco Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 473-1800.

Motown Bathroom Dance
Learn popular styles of bathroom dance 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fridays, beginning Jan. 17 at the Costco Center in Farmington Hills. Intermediate classes run 7:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 17. Call (248) 473-1800.

Cville Swim Classes
Clarencville Community Education offers the following swim classes beginning in January: Parent/Child Swim, Instructional Swim (K-5), Water Aerobics, and Water Walking. For more information, call (248) 473-8933.

Tae Kwon Doe
Clarencville Community Education will offer a six-week Tae Kwon Doe class for beginners and intermediates on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Feb. 6. For times and location call (248) 473-8933.

Builder's License
Prepare for your builder's license state exam 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 23 at Clarencville High School. Call (248) 473-8933.

Home Building
Learn how to protect yourself and your money when building your new home 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Jan. 20-Feb. 6 at the Farmington Community School. To register call (248) 469-3333.

Self Defense for Women
Nick Collin from the Dragon Academy of Martial Arts will instruct the American Business Women's Association on Self-Defense Techniques at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. The cost is \$16 and includes full dinner. All are welcome. Call Chris Struwe at (248) 269-2035.

Surgery for Prostate Cancer
Learn the current status, new developments and follow-up concerns about prostate cancer surgery with J. Edson Pontes, M.D. at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 6:15 P.M. at the Weisberg Cancer

Center, 37995 Northwestern Hwy. in Farmington Hills. To register call (248) 534-6514.

Estate Planning

AAA Michigan will offer a free estate planning seminar at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Farmington Hills branch office, 38751 W. 12 Mile Road. Call toll free (877) 238-2450.

SUPPORT

Surviving Divorce
The Women Center at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills presents Surviving Divorce, a six-week seminar on issues for divorced women. The seminar runs 7:00-8:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 27 in the campus' Building J, room 309. Registration is necessary. Call Arlene Frank at (248) 522-3642.

Headache Support
Providence Northwestern Medical Center in Farmington Hills offers a Headache Foundation Support Group at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Call (248) 258-1973.

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Elks for breakfast
The Farmington Elks, as part of their Drug Awareness program, recently teamed up with the staff of Farmington Alternative High School to initiate a pre-school breakfast program for their students. Pictured (left to right): William Ford, Elks Drug Awareness chairman and Leading Knight, presenting a check to start the program to Linda Gold, staff coordinator, and Dianne Duthie, Farmington Alternative High School principal.



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