

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CONCERTS

Heritage Concerts
Ed Muccilli & Plural Circle, a 12-piece Big Band, will perform as part of the Stars in the Park concert series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

Downtown Concerts
The City of Farmington and the Downtown Development Authority present their annual Friday Evening Concert Series 7:30-9 p.m. at the Pergola Gazebo, on Grand River, three blocks east of Farmington Road. The Detroit Brass Society featuring Americana music will perform on July 4.

Hardin Concerts
Hardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills presents Wednesdays at Eight 2003 Summer Music Series. All concerts are free and begin at 8 p.m. This Wednesday, July 2, the Birmingham Community Band will perform. Call (248) 476-8860.

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Hills Birthday Party
The city of Farmington Hills will hold a 30th birthday celebration at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 1, at Founders Sports Park, 35000 Eight Mile Road. Live music, fireworks and family fun.

Players Perform
The Farmington Players present *My Cousin's Wedding* July 11-26 at the Players Barn in Farmington Hills. Evening and matinee shows available. For ticket information call (248) 593-2955.

Founders Festival
Farmington's annual Founders Festival will be held Thursday-Saturday July 17-19, throughout downtown Farmington.

Big Golf Tourney
The fifth annual Arby's Charity Tour Detroit golf tournament and auction benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Detroit and the Arby's Foundation will be held Monday, Aug. 4, at Red Run Golf Club in Royal Oak. For more event information visit www.aact-tourney.com

Italian Photo Exhibit
Artist Cheryl Kosledt is currently holding a photo exhibition of her trip through Italy through June 30 at the downtown Farmington Library.

National Speakers
Event: National Speakers Association, Michigan Chapter will meet 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, at the Holiday Inn North, 3600 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Speaker: Tim Richardson presents *Power Packed Presentation*. Free-Register by calling Amy at (800) 990-7726. Lunch included. The public is welcome. For more information, visit the Web site: www.nasamichigan.org.

Art Supplies Needed

Mosaic Church in Farmington Hills is sponsoring an Art Supply Drive. Donations of new or used art supplies such as clay, paint, paper, brushes, craft items and glue are encouraged. Supplies will be donated to the Detroit City Mission's After School Art Program. Pick up is available by calling Mary at (248) 477-0744. Donations will be taken through June.

Bingo

The American Legion Post 346 in Farmington hosts Bingo every Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$1. Six cards for \$1. The post is located at 31775 Grand River. Call (248) 474-9778.

SUMMER FUN

Mixed Media

Grades six-eight can learn about Mixed Media 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 14-18, at the Heritage Park Studio. Call (248) 473-1857.

Guitar Classes

Acoustic and electric guitar classes are available for beginners and intermediates of all ages throughout the month of July and August. For registration information, call (248) 473-1857.

Dance Rock

A variety of high school bands perform 8-11 p.m. every Friday at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. Call (248) 473-1805.

SENIORS

For Your Health
Oakland County Public Health Nurse Sharon Tomaszewski will present *Memory Matters* to help seniors learn tips for memory enhancement, how to stay mentally alert and how to differentiate between normal and abnormal memory changes. 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, at the Senior Center, located in the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 473-1830.

Play On The Grand
Volunteer or just come and sample some play at the first annual play booth at Art on the Grand during the Farmington Area Founders Festival July 17-19 in downtown Farmington.

Wall Makeovers
Give your walls a dramatic makeover and learn simple, inexpensive wall-painting techniques at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Senior Center, located in the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 473-1830.

CLUBS

Neighbors Club
The Farmington Neighbors Club will

hold Summer Bridge at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 16 and Aug. 20, at Fairwood Apartments in Farmington Hills. No partner needed. Call (248) 476-2205.

Embroiderers

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild meets at Faith Lutheran Church, southwest corner at 14 Mile and Drake, the first Wednesday of each month. 9:30 a.m. is social time with refreshments and the meeting is at 10 a.m. There is also an informal gathering at 10 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month in a member's home. July 2 event is a flag project. Call Michelle Sayre, (248) 348-1931 for information.

Career Women

The National Association of Career Women - Metro Detroit Chapter - will hold its monthly meeting 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at the Hilton Hotel, 26000 American Drive, Southfield. The speaker will be Diane Siriani, CPA, of Siriani CPA. For reservations, call Terri Cauley at (248) 360-6591.

Stamp Collectors

Stamp collectors meet 2-4 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Hillside Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-6939.

SINGLES

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

Golf/Softball Leagues
Co-ed golf and softball leagues are now forming. Call (248) 851-9909 for sign-up information.

Volleyball Lessons
Learn how to play volleyball by a professional instructor. Course runs eight weeks. For more information, call (248) 851-9909.

Book Discussion Group
MSP's book discussion group meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month 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 6:30 p.m.-dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

Euchre
MSPs play euchre 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at the Brass Point Inn in Farmington Hills.

Social and Travel Club
For people 35 years old and up. To learn more about the club call (248) 435-5320 or go to www.sssc.org.

Pastoral caregivers make rounds

The field of pastoral care may not be as familiar as nursing or medicine is.

At Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, pastoral caregivers (commonly hospital chaplains) are integral members of the health care team, making daily rounds and providing care 24-hours a day to patients, families and staff.

"While the health care professionals are doing their important work to restore a patient's body to health, hospital chaplains care for souls, for patients' and families' spiritual and emotional health," comments Rev. Kurt Stutz, M.Div., M.S.W., director of Botsford's pastoral care department. "Our work is providing objective crisis intervention and spiritual support."

Recently, Stutz returned from a weeklong teaching engagement in Mazatlan, Mexico, during which he educated 14 members of the clergy from Iglesias Cristianas Congregacionales de Mexico (Congregational Churches of

Mexico) in pastoral care basics: empathic listening and dealing with issues of suffering, death and dying.

Historically, hospitals in Mexico leave spiritual healing to patients' own pastors; no onsite pastoral care services exist. Stutz's teaching in Mexico centered on showing how to develop a hospital-based, or even a prison-based, pastoral care program where none existed previously. His own experience includes organizing Botsford's pastoral care program and leading it for many years.

As a chaplain, Stutz is certified through the Association of Professional Chaplains. Stutz, an ordained minister with the United Church of Christ, explains, "Though the Mexican clergy have a long road ahead of them as advocates for pastoral care, the really wonderful thing is that their strong faith in God allows them to face this challenge head-on. I view my time spent with them as a way to share our gifts with the international community. And,

the dialogue continues.

Reverend Daniel Celis Areco, my host while in Mexico, and I email each other frequently to explore the possibilities and opportunities for their ministry."

A broader partnership exists between the Detroit Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ (UCC) and the Congregational Churches of Mexico, which offers an exchange of culture, theology, enthusiasm, materials and support. Stutz's trip to Mexico was arranged after the Mexican clergy members expressed to the UCC their need to develop pastoral care programs.

The Botsford Health Care Continuum is an integrated system of care that includes Botsford General Hospital, Botsford Physician Network, Community Emergency Medical Service, Botsford Continuing Care Corporation and Botsford Center for Health Improvement. Botsford's Web address is www.botsfordsystem.org.

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