CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON– FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

EXHIBITS ART
Lena Massara of Farmington Hills exhibits 22 paintings at the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery, 33000 Civic Center Drive, through Feb. 20. The gallery will be open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. 478-2614.

MOM'S MORNING OUT
Hosted by Faith Covenant Church, Drake and 14 Mile, Thursdays through March 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Baby-sitting available. 661-9191.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Gourmet cooking series 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in Weight Watchers Test Kitchen, 28555 Orchard Lake Road. Admission one bag of non-perishable groceries per session (minimum $10 value) to be donated to Dieters Feed the Hungry. Open to the public. 478-4777, Ext. 294.

ART EXHIBIT
By J. Janus Benda through May 4 in Schoolcraft College Waterman Building. 11:45

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
The 14th annual auction at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, at Mercy High School, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Information, 476-8922.

MERCY CENTER
Offers Showbox to Showcase, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23 or 7-9 p.m., a hands-on experience in creating family photo albums. Advance registration required, call 473-1815.

FUND-RAISER
Auction fund-raiser for St. Fabian School at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in Sheraton-Oaks in Novi. $15 per person. Mile, 553-4336, or Elaine, 553-7562.

MILLIONAIRE PARTY
Held 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20 in St. Fabian Gym, 32200 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. You must be 21 years or older. Picture ID required.

WOMENCENTER
And the Association of Black Students of Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, celebrate Black History Month and present a workshop "Communication Between the Races" 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in Building J, Room 303. A $5 donation is requested.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Presents play to Feb. 20, Saturday 8 p.m. and Sunday 7 p.m. at 32322 12 Mile. Information and tickets, 553-2955. Tickets $8.

LENTEN RETREAT
Held 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Madonna University. Cost $12. Information, 591-5126.

ACTIVE PARENT CLASS
Learn how to instill courage and self-esteem in your children Tuesdays, March 2 through April 6, 7-9 p.m. at Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile and Drake. To register, call 661-2126.

ALUMNI DINNER
Detroit Catholic Central High School hosts alumni dinner at 6:30 p.m., March 25, in Embassy Suites in Livonia. Information, 534-0550.

PRE-THEATER DINNER
Held at Marco's Dining Restaurant in downtown Farmington at 5 p.m., Feb. 21. Champagne shuttle to and from the Fox Theater for the performance of "Cats." Cost $80 per person. Information, 477-7777.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Oakland County Health Division offers free immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road from 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, March 10. Information, 424-7046.

ART EXHIBIT
Virginia Mitchell and Norma Zemke of Farmington Hills exhibit their paintings through March 11 at Peace Center and Gallery, 33 E. Adams Ave., Detroit. The Gallery is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information 965-5422.

YEAR OF THE CHILD
Throughout 1993, Unity of Livonia celebrates Year of the Child, "The Joy-Filled Family," presented 2-4 p.m., Feb. 21, at 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. Information, 421-1760.

FAR CONSERVATORY
Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile and Drake, invites you to hear FAR Conservatory at 10:45 a.m. This is a non-profit therapeutic and performing arts conservatory for persons with handicaps. Information, 661-9191.

AUCTION
Held from 6-11 p.m., Brother Rice High School, 7101 Lahser Road, Bloomfield. Information, 647-RICE.

OPEN HOUSE
Madonna University hosts open house from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, March 27 in the "Take Five" Lounge on campus located at I-96 and Levan. Information, 591-5052.

CLASSES

SAFE BOATING CLASSES
Held at 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 23 in Clarenceville High School. Classes run for eight weeks. Information, 478-3177 or 348-2234.

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS
Held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiawassee (Room 12). $10 charge. Register by Feb. 17, 424-7042.

DELTA PARENTING SESSIONS
Farmington Public School sponsors six-week session of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able youngsters and their families. Session III 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, to March 29. Information, 489-3399.

CPR PEDIATRIC
Learn infant and child safety 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Comprehensive Health and Safety Education, 22500 Orchard Lake. Cost $17. Information, 477-1066.

TAX AIDE

AARP
1993 Tax-Aide Program for those over 60 years of age with moderate income who live in Farmington or Farmington Hills continues through April 12. Held Mondays, Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12 in Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 11 Mile, enter through Gate 4. Held Fridays Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9 in Farmington City Library, 23550 Liberty Street. Shutins may call Farmington Hills Department of Special Services for special arrangements, 473-1854. Additional information, 851-6392.

AARP
Offers tax assistance for older persons from 10-4 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, in Marian, Oakland-West, Inc. 29250 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 474-7204.

IRS TAX ASSISTANCE
Two representatives from IRS will be at downtown Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty Street, from noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20. No reservations required. Call 474-7770 for information.

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

ST. FRANCIS
Knights of Columbus, 21900 Middlebelt, hosts Las Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., third Friday, Feb. 19, March 19 and April 16. 476-1100.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WESTERN OAKLAND
Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m, the second Tuesday of every month, in Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. 474-0003, 476-3404 or 478-0189.

SUPPORT GROUP
For the newly hurting/divorced or separated. Held weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Power. 471-2708.

MMPD
Mothers with Postpartum Depression meets first and third Tuesday of the month in Room 8F, Providence Hospital Medical Building, 7:30-9 p.m. 737-3612.

FOR WOMEN ONLY
Michigan Cancer Foundation starts a new monthly group designed especially to meet the needs of female patients. Meets the second Thursday of the month at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Field House Commerce Road. 833-0710.

LARYNGECTOMEE SUPPORT
Group meets first Thursday of each month in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington. 476-7855.

NORTHWEST METRO DIABETES
Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in Faith Covenant Center, 35415 14 Mile. Information, 476-8750 or 476-2142.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN
With Down Syndrome, Inc. meets at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 6 at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. Information 827-9135.

NORTHWEST METRO
Diabetes Support Group meets from 7-9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22 in Faith Covenant Center, 14 Mile and Drake, Farmington Hills. Information, 476-8750 or 476-2142.

FIBROMYOLGIA SUPPORT
Group meets second Monday of every month at 7 p.m., in Troy Beaumont Hospital cafeteria. Information, 528-2528.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT
Group meets from 1-3 p.m., Feb. 20 at the home of Susan DesMarais, 32900 Grand River, Farmington Place Apartments. Information, 532-5692.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Meets 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, Feb. 22 in Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile in Novi. Topic: "When will the pain go away?" No charge. Information, 348-1800.

MERCY CENTER

CLASSES
Winter session I, through Feb. 20. Swimming: Open and lap daily, swim classes, private lessons, adapted and arthritis for adults, lifeguarding; Fitness: Trim 'N Swim, water walking and stepping, fitness factory, CPR and standard first aid; Children: indoor soccer, cooking classes, first aid, story adventure; Specials: Tot and parent class; Enrichment classes for youth and adults: Call for information; Rentals: pool and room available for birthdays, families, Scouts or church activities. The Center is at 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster Roads. Information, 473-1815 or 476-8010.

CRAFT AND RUMMAGE SALES

CRAFTERS NEEDED
Attention painters, potters, knitters; sign up for Madonna University juried spring arts and crafts showcase to be Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28. Application deadline Friday, March 26. 591-5127.

WANTED
Crafters and artisans for spring and fall and winter craft shows. Craft Shows, 1464 S. Commerce, Walled Lake, 624-5981.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Sunday, March 28, in Knights of Columbus, Clawson and Saturday, April 3 at Rochester Community House. Information, 356-7558.

COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW
Held in Avondale High School, Auburn Hills, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 6, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 7. Information, 624-5981.

SPRING FLING ARTS
Daylily Promotions presents craft show March 13 and 14 at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. Admission $2, children under 12 free. Information, 971-7424.

SENIOR CITIZENS

HEARING IMPAIRED
Join the group on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1 p.m. in Farmington Senior Center. Justine, 473-1823.

VOLUNTEERS

OAKLAND COUNTY
Youth Assistance volunteer opportunity. Be a positive adult role model for a child ages 5-16. Training and orientation date, Saturday, Feb. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Dept. 452 in Pontiac. Information, 858-0041.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The American Cancer Society needs volunteers to answer phone calls and assist with patient service between the hours 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Southfield office, 29350 Southfield Road. Information, 1-800-925-2271.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
Detroit Area Chapter seeks volunteers to assist Adult Day Care Program. Weekday and weekend hours available. Next training session from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 27, March 6 and 13. 557-8277.

ARBOR HOSPICE
Seeks volunteers in the Western Wayne County area. Volunteer education classes held on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and meets in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street in Northville. Information, 783-5764.

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION
Needs hospice volunteers. A training program begins in March and continues through April 7 Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at Jean and Samuel Frankel Community Services Center, 18831 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. 833-0710, Ext. 763.

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS
Volunteers needed to work with local families. Receive 18 hours of training in the areas of child development, communication, health, safety, budgeting, nutrition, discipline etc. Session begins March 13 at 9 a.m. Information, Elaine Pardis, 858-0895.

CANSHARELINE
Is a phone support program to provide emotional support, a listening ear, and appropriate referral information for American Cancer Society and other community resources for cancer patients and their families. Canshareline is trained volunteers who themselves have experienced cancer. 1-800-925-2271.

SINGLES

NEW GROUP
Do you need someone to talk to? Are you on the younger side of a senior citizen? 737-1850.

SINGLE PLACE MINISTRIES
Presents Obstacle Course at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 24, in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville. Information, 349-0911.

SUBURBAN SINGLES
Meets Wednesdays at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ages 21 and up. Cost $3. 842-0443.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
Walleyball every Tuesday at Racquetball Courts of Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington at 6:45 p.m. fee $5; Pizza and movie night, Friday, Feb. 19, cost $8. Information on all these events, 478-9181.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., golf clinic; 7:30 p.m. open golf practice; 9 p.m. Golf league sign-up at Red Oaks Golf Dome, 29601 John R. north of 12 Mile, I-75 exit at 12 Mile. Clinic and open practice $16, 624-7777; Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Bowling bonanza and social mixer at Langan's Norwest Lanes, Northwestern Highway, cost $10 members and $12 non-members, 624-7777; Saturday, Feb. 20, ski night and social mixer at 2:30-11 p.m. at Alpine Valley Ski Resort, 6775 Highland Road, White Lake Township, cost $18 for members and $20 for non-members, 624-7777; Sunday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. golf clinic, 624-7777; Monday, Feb 22, at 7 p.m. professional development workshop and golf clic at Oasis Indoor Golf Dome, 39500 Five Mile, Plymouth, 524-7777; Wednesday, Feb. 24, Central North, and East Golf Leagues sign up meeting at 7 p.m. at Maple Lane Golf and Country Club on Hoover Road north of 14 Mile in Sterling Heights, 624-7777; Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Economic Club meeting at Bloomfield Township Public Library. To join $28 and includes individual membership to the NAIC, 624-7777.

CLUBS IN ACTION

PANIC AND ANXIETY
The Crew group meets 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 6255 Telegraph, north of Maple. 573-7183 or 585-3733.

STROKE SUPPORT
First Step Stroke Group meets weekly 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 11 Mile. 473-1822 or 851-0134.

WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER
Professionals serving the public with crisis intervention, counseling, transitional housing, a legal clinic and child care. 335-2685.

LIONS CLUB
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. George White 478-8604.

COMMISSION ON AGING
Meets in Farmington City Hall at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Open to the public.

FARMINGTON DROP IN
Senior Club meets at 9:45 a.m. for bridge or pinochle at the Farmington Masonic Temple every Monday. Bring a sandwich.

WELCOME WAGON
Hosts a morning coffee at 10 a.m. at the home of one of its members. If you would like to meet some of your neighbors or learn about the club, call 553-9354.

OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (OWL)
Historian Jean Fox addresses Farmington OWL Chapter at a dinner at the Visitor's Center in Heritage Park at 6 p.m. Monday, March 1. Tickets $15 and reservations can be made by sending a check to Farmington OWL, Jean McAllister, 7163 Brookridge, West Bloomfield 48322. Deadline is Feb. 21.

POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Of Michigan meets at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in St. Ladislaus Church, 2713 Caniff Ave., Hamtramck.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Farmington Community Library, Liberty and State. Jim Laarman, member of West Bloomfield Historical Society, will speak on West Bloomfield Historic Sites.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE
Meets 10:30 a.m., March 3 in Farmington Community Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. Information, 685-2766.

AARP
Farmington-Farmington Hills Chapter meets at 1 p.m., Feb. 19, in Mercy Center 28600 11 Mile Road. Program: Senior adults giving to education.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC
Club meets at a luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. Members $18 and guests $25. Information, 963-5088.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Presents cooking with herbs at noon, Monday, March 1 at the Farmington/Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Information, Betti Pool, 442-2742.

COMMISSION ON AGING
Meets at 7 p.m., Feb. 23 in Farmington City Hall. Open to the public. 473-1821.

LIBRARY

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Held 7 p.m. April 22. For sixth, seventh and eighth graders in the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Find five friends and an adult team manager and register. Information, 553-0300.

FRIGHT NIGHT
Spend the night in a locked building and live to tell the tale. Sixth and seventh graders are invited to sign up for an overnight at the Farmington Branch of the Farmington Community Library 7 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18. Parents are invited to ransom their children by attending a free breakfast Friday morning. 474-7770.

HEADACHE PROGRAM
Meets at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 18, in Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Headache suffereres, help is available. Guest speaker, Daniel G. Berlinger.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

COUNTRY AND WESTERN
Dance with instruction, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday, March 5. $20 per person, $22 at the door. Dance instruction and Tex-Mex mini buffet. Information, 477-8404.

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21. Cost $15 per person. Reservations, 477-8404.

CALENDAR FORM

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, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI. 48336, or by fax to 313-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary