

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Every Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. at Farmington Area Advisory Council Orchard Lake office for children ages 4-10 whose lives have been affected by chemical dependency. Information, Shelley Renee, 477-6767.

FREE GED
And vocational classes, registration begins now at Clarenceville Schools. Information, 478-8933.

HOLIDAY SHOW
Held at The Artists' Gallery Inc., 30905 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 855-8832.

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Meets every Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m. in either Southfield at 682-5508 or Waterford Reserve Centers, 471-5438.

BALLROOM DANCE
Class held at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford, starting Jan. 3. Information, 471-4168.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Start the new year off right by composting your Christmas tree. Trees placed at the curb during the week of Monday, Jan. 5, through Friday, Jan. 7, will go to a compost facility rather than the landfill. Trees in bags are not accepted, so remove all bags prior to placement at the curb.

REFUSE AND RECYCLING
This year, there will be not be a change in the refuse and recycling collection schedule because of the holidays. It will be picked up on the regularly scheduled days.

FARMINGTON YOUTH ASSISTANCE
Family Education Committee conducts two parenting classes beginning in January. "Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teens" begins on Jan. 6 and will run for eight weeks each Thursday, from 7:30-9:30 p.m.; "Children: The Challenge" for parents of elementary-age children begins Jan. 10 and runs for 10 weeks each Monday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Both classes held at Ten Mile School and registration fee is \$20 per person or \$25 per couple which includes books and materials. To register, call the Farmington Youth Assistance at 489-3434.

CLARENCEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Students hold a can and bottle drive Saturday, Jan. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Leave cans and bottles in plastic bags labeled Clarenceville/Washington, D.C. on your porch. Information, 473-8915.

HOLIDAY CARDS
Don't throw holiday cards away. Cards will be collected now through Jan. 21 at five locations: Farmington Hills City Hall, both branches of the library, Halsted Road Recycling Center and Farmington City Hall. Deposit cards, fronts only. They will be delivered to St. Jude Ranch for Children for abused, abandoned and neglected children in Boulder City, Nev.

BUNDLE UP
Button Up for a cold winter's night on Dec. 31 to ring in the new year in Birmingham. A First Night Button is on sale for \$7 through 3 p.m. New Year's Eve. Information, 540-6688

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Oakland Health Division offers an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 424-7046.

EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS
Oakland County Health Division offers a series of six expectant parent classes beginning Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield, from 7-9 p.m. and will be taught by a public health nurse. Fee \$10. Preregister by Jan. 7. Information, 424-7042.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Detroit Paratone Club holds a New Year's Eve party Friday, Dec. 31, from 8-7 p.m. at Nor-West Lanes in Farmington Hills, 32905 Northwestern Highway. Admission \$12 per person. Information, 342-2995 or 726-0499.

TREATMENT GROUP
For Compulsive Overeaters meets 6:15-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays beginning Jan. 13 and ending March 3 at Orchard Hills Psychiatric Center, 42450 W. 12 Mile Road, Suite 505, Novi. Cost \$200. Preregistration and registration due before Jan. 10. Information, 349-7337.

LUNCHEON AND CARD PARTY
Sponsored by Trinity Shrine 44 Thursday, Jan. 6, at noon in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Road and Grand River. Information, Mary at 474-9133.

SUPPORT GROUPS

NEWLY HURTING
For the newly hurting/divorced or separated. Held weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows social hall, 23615 Power, 471-2708.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
Family support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, in the main dining room at Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle (formerly 30405 Folsom Road), Farmington Hills. Monthly meetings free of charge to provide an opportunity for those with a loved one affected by Alzheimer's Disease to meet. Call Barb Jablonski, 477-7400.

SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE
Evening support groups are available for family members and friends who have had a loved one die by suicide. Groups meet at various locations free of charge and are led by a professional and a survivor. Information, 224-7000 for locations.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION
HelpLine weekdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 350-3030 or 968-3030 and ask for Help-Line.

FIBROMYALGIA SUPPORT GROUP
Meets 7 p.m. second Monday of every month in Troy Beaumont Hospital cafeteria. Information, (313) 628-2528.

LIVING CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Meets first and third Wednesday of every month in Henry Ford Medical Center, 6777 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

Information, 661-6467.
WESTERN OAKLAND PARKINSON
Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Information, 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

ORCHARD HILLS
Psychiatric Center, an outpatient clinic dedicated to the treatment of mental health issues, sponsors ISDD (Institute for the Study of Eating Disorders), a non-profit organization providing treatment for patients and their families, 6:30-8 p.m. Monday for parents/family support; 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday for adolescents; and 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday for adults. Located at 42450 12 Mile, Suite 505. Information, 349-7337.

FIRST STEP STROKE
Support group meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Center. Information, Carolyn, 851-0134.

ACTION
A ministry that provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers holds a meeting 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month on Mondays in Orchard United Methodist Church, 304 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Next meeting Jan. 17. Information, 626-3620.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE AND DEPRESSIVE ASSOCIATION
Meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, Novi, 47601 Grand River. Information, Bill, 386-3825.

GROUP FOR CHILDREN
Of Dysfunctional Families beginning early January, Thursdays at noon to 1:30 p.m. in Livonia. Information Cynthia Koppin, 478-9222.

RAINBOW FOR ALL CHILDREN
Help children/young cope with losses in their lives at Nordic Park Methodist Church, 28987 11 Mile, at 7 p.m. starting Jan. 13 for six weeks. Fee \$20 per child. Information 476-8660 or 477-1149.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Meets at St. Mary Hospital at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the auditorium at Five Mile and Levan. No charge. Information 591-2600, ext. 2469.

SENIOR CITIZENS

AARP
Local chapter 2088 meets at 1 p.m. on the third Friday of each month at the Senior Center. Call Justine at 473-1823 for information.

MEDICARE ASSISTANCE
Offers free advice with

Medicare paperwork on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 11 a.m. Information, 473-1823.

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
Farmington Hills Senior Center's telephone reassurance program needs volunteers to call homebound seniors. Callers are required to make 10 to 12 calls from their own home one day each week. Information, 473-1854.

VOLUNTEERS

ARBOR HOSPICE
Offers Volunteer Education Program Wednesday mornings for eight weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Information, 1-800-783-5764.

DRIVERS NEEDED
To deliver Food/HOPE food boxes to the elderly in the Farmington area one day a month. Information, Gail Wiercho, 473-1826.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Is looking for volunteers to work in the office to help answer the telephones, perform clerical functions and data entry. Training will be provided by the staff. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any time commitment is welcome. Information, 1-800-925-2271.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
You can help by volunteering to drive a cancer patient to and from treatment facility. If you would like to become a driver, call 1-800-925-2271.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS
Farmington Hills Senior Nutrition Program needs volunteers to deliver meals to seniors in the Farmington area. Time involved is 1-2 hours per week. The Nutrition Program also needs volunteers Monday-Friday from 9:30-11 a.m. to pack meals for homebound seniors. If you can help in either capacity, call 473-1825.

SEEKS VOLUNTEERS
The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan seeks volunteers to serve their community as community representatives. Duties include acting as a liaison between the foundation and the community, presenting foundation educational campaigns, attending area health fairs, conducting speaking engagements and coordinating fund-raising events. No experience necessary. Information, Michael Hart, 1-800-482-1455.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Detroit Institute of Arts needs volunteers to greet and assist visitors in the museum galleries. No special qualifications needed. Training session Jan. 8, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Hol-

ley Room, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Information, 833-0247.

BABES
Farmington Families in Action program, BABES, is in need of volunteers to continue means of bringing drug and alcohol information to Farmington third-graders. Volunteers are trained in the BABES program and interact with the students. Information, Cindi Helisek, 471-4475.

COMMON GROUND
Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center needs volunteers to provide clerical assistance and receptionist work during business hours. No experience necessary. Orientation session Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Information Liz Christopher, 543-3050.

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
Oakland County Youth Assistance volunteer opportunity for a child age 5-16 in need of a one-to-one mentor. Training is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15, or 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29 at Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. Information, 858-0041.

SINGLES

ACTIVITIES GROUP
At 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, now forming Sunday funding afternoon volleyball, racquetball, basketball, social mixer meets at Racquetball of Farmington on Nine Mile half mile west of Farmington Road; at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, golf clinic and golf league sign up at Red Oaks Golf Dome, 29501 John R; at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, forming investment basics class at Bloomfield Township Library, Lone Pine and Telegraph roads; at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, international bon voyage party and Windsor walking tour meets at Windsor train station before departure of the Phantom of the Opera - Woodmont Murder Mystery Train Trip to Toronto, afterward explore Quilley Avenue and go out to eat; at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, nonmember orientation and season sign up for every other week bowling club in Rochester. Information on all the above call 624-7777.

SINGLE PLACE
New Year's Eve party Dec. 31 in Northville Recreation Center 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., tickets \$30 if bought prior to Dec. 29 and \$35 afterward; Divorce recovery workshop winter series seven Thursday evenings Jan. 13 to Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Fee \$30. For information on all the above call 349-0911.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
New Year's Eve party Friday, Dec. 31, at the Grand

Cafe in downtown Farmington, 33316 Farmington Road. Cost \$30. Enjoy dancing to a live band at 8:30 p.m., no alcohol. Mail check to FSP, 30739 Shawanssee, Apt. 38, Farmington 48336; downhill skiing at Mount Brighton Saturday, Jan. 1, to meet at D. Dennison's parking lot at 5 p.m. Area pass \$20. Equipment rental \$16; cross country skiing at Kensington MetroPark in Milford. To see pool meet at D. Dennison's parking lot at 10:30 a.m. or Kensington Golf Course Clubhouse at 11:15 a.m.

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED
Catholic Bethany-West Chapter meets Saturday, Jan. 8, in St. Robert Belarmine Church, on West Chicago east of Inkster Road. Information, 522-3976 or 261-3602. They are also holding a support group on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For information call 552-2905 or 522-4282.

CLUBS IN ACTION

LIONS CLUB
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Contact Jack or Carole for more information, 553-4850 or 553-3199.

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

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB
Artist of the Months of December and January is Mariela Devoto in Downtown Farmington Library, 14 portraits in the Quiet Room of the library, Liberty Street. Information, 471-7398.

WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON
Meets Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 220 Merrill Street Restaurant in Birmingham. After lunch they will go to Birmingham Theatre to see "Little Me." Cost of event \$22. Information, Carol Ayala 363-7283.

WOLVERINE DOG TRAINING
Club of Livonia offers classes for beginners obedience as well as puppy headstart on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings starting Jan. 11. Information, 476-8550.

WELCOME WAGON
Club of Farmington/Farmington Hills meets Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake Road. Ann Petersson, a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant is featured. Information, 553-8192.

FARMINGTON HILLS EMBROIDERS
Club meets Wednesday, Jan. 5, in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile at Drake. Information, Bev Weidendorf, 474-6771.

PRESCHOOL

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Preschool, 30450 Farmington Road, has openings for the 1993-94 4-year-old program. Information and registration, call Mayfair, 628-2769. Questions, 851-1683.

FARMINGTON HEAD START
Has limited home base openings for qualified residents. Call 489-3373 for information.

ENRICHMENT CLASS
For prekindergarten children is offered by Sunshine Preschool starting Jan. 1994. It meets 12:45-3:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday at Sunshine Preschool in Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake. Call Sheila Wade at 661-2126 for information

CONCERTS

FARMINGTON MUSICALE
Presents Pair Exchange, a founders day observance at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 5 in Farmington Community Library. This Exchange Program with Milford Musicale at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Milford Methodist Church.

BOTSFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL

CHOLESTEROL SCREENING
Total cholesterol screening by fingerstick method, 1-4 p.m., third Monday of each month, \$5 fee. Held 39750 Grand River, Novi. Information, 477-6100.

PREMARRIAL COUNSELING
Held 7-9 p.m. in Botsford Family Services, 26995 Grand River, Redford. Information and registration, 597-1110. Fee \$25.

ELDERLED TALK AND TALK
"Self-Help Strategies for Coping with Arthritis" 2-4 p.m. Jan. 7 at Vladimir's, Monticore Room, 28125 Grand River. Preregister, 471-8020 before Dec. 29.

SIBLING: IT'S MY BABY TOO
Children learn about new brothers and sisters from puppets, coloring books and videotapes Jan. 8, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network. Information, 477-6100.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND VISION SCREENING
1-4 p.m. second Monday of each month in the hospital lobby, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Information, 477-6100.

AUDITIONS

GROSSE POINTE
Theatre holds auditions for eight roles in the production of *Lead Me a Tenor*. Auditions are Saturday, Jan. 22, from 1-5 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 23, from 1-5 p.m. at 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. Information, Nancy Dempsey, 885-7920 or the theater, 886-8901.

AT THE JCC

WINTER CLASSES
The winter '94 semester of classes start the first week of January. Call for classes and times, 661-7632.

THE FABULOUS BAKER BOYS
Watch the movie at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, in Shiffman Hall. No charge. Margo, 661-7649.

WORLD ENERGY CRISIS
The use of natural gas and the world energy crisis will be discussed at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, in Room 239. No charge. Margo, 661-7649.

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: _____

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