

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 Rence, 477-6767.

FREE GED
And vocational classes, registration begins now at Clarencville Schools. Information, 473-9333.

HOLIDAY SHOW
Held at The Artists' Gallery Inc., 3905 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 855-8892.

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

CHRISTMAS TREES
Start the new year off right by composting your Christmas trees. Trees placed at the curb 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.

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.

CLARENCVILLE 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 Clarencville/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, front only. They will be delivered to St. Jude Ranch for Children for abused, abandoned and neglected children in Boulder City, Nev.

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Oakland Health Division offers an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas at the Clarencville 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.

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 305, Novi. Cost \$200. Preregistration and registration due before Jan. 10. Information, 349-7337.

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

HOBBY GREENHOUSE
Association meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Farmington Community Library, 32737 12 Mile. Information, 697-8734 or 477-4111.

MOCABE FUNERAL
Home begins grief recovery series starting at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the home, 31950 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. No charge. Information, 563-0120.

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL OF FARMINGTON
Farmington Hills meets 7:30-9 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 13, in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Guest speaker, Debbie Grant on "On Mailing Madness." Information, Paul Barber, 489-3412.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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 6 p.m. Call 358-3030 or 968-3030 and ask for HelpLine.

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 ISED (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 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday for adults. Located at 42450 12 Mile, Suite 305. Information, 349-7337.

FIRST STEP STROKE
Support group meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Center. Information, Carolyn, 851-0184.

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, 628-3620.

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 people with issues in their lives at Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile, at 7 p.m. starting Jan. 13 for six weeks. Fee \$20 per child. Information 476-8860 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 Levee. 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 resource 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.

FREE TO SENIORS
Six week pilot program. Learn to play the piano at Hammel Music Inc., 16630 Middlebelt, Livonia. Class begins Jan. 15. Call for details and ask for Stella at 427-0040.

VOLUNTEERS

ARSON 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 Focus:HOPE food boxes to the elderly in the Farmington area one day a month. Information, Gail Wierloch, 473-1826.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
In 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 a 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. 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Holy Room, 6200 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.

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
Starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, investment basics class for nine sessions on How To Buy Stocks, fee \$30; at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 7, International bon voyage party and Windsor walking tour meets at Windsor train station; at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, nonmember orientation and drop-in bowling club in Rochester; at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, forming Sunday funday wallyball, racquetball, social mixer meets in the lobby at Racquetball of Farmington on Nine Mile; at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, investment basics class Lesson 2, reading review questions and answers at 7:30 p.m., open enrollment, Economic Club meeting at Bloomfield Township Public Library at Telegraph and Lone Pine Road. Information on all the above, 624-7777.

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES
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 \$20. For information on all the above call 349-0911.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
Enjoy evening of bowling at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at Drake's Lanes; Saturday, Jan. 8, cross country skiing lessons at Heritage Park Ski Center; Saturday, Jan. 8, evening of food and socializing at Shield's Pizzeria on Grand River east of Novi Road in Novi; Sunday, Jan. 9, meets at D. Davidson's parking lot for North American International Auto show at Cobo Center; at 2:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, ice skate at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia on Lyndon west of Farmington Road between Five Mile and I-96. Information on the above call 478-9181.

SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL CLUB
Meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in O'Sheehan's Pub on Grand River at Drake, Farmington Hills. Information 853-5852.

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 8:45 a.m. every Monday for bridge or pinochle at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

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

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.

FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS
Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 19 in Glen Oaks Country Club. Information, Phyllis Borst at 473-4543 by Friday, Jan. 14, for reservations.

HILL AND DALE
Garden Club hosts open house at their meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road. Information, Jeannine Gundle at 478-8295.

FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION
Of Retired School Personnel meets at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, in Shawnee Community School. Brown bag lunch. Speaker D. Nelson, Income Tax. Information, 534-4272 or 474-7632.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
Meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in Farmington Hills Library on 21 Mile. Information 471-3364.

AMERICAN LEGION
Groves-Walker Post meets Jan. 6, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Information, 474-3451.

UNIONITY OF MICHIGAN
Alumnus Club of Oakland County meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, in Meriwether's Restaurant. Reservations and information call Penny Wilcox, 833-5200 or Lisa Keramadjian, 628-2540.

PRESCHOOL

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Preschool, 30450 Farmington Road, has openings for the 1993-94 4-year-old program. Information and registration, call Mayfair, 626-2769. 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.

LIBRARY

COLLEGE STRATEGIES
Farmington Hills Community Library invites you to a two-session workshop on college selection process and obtaining financial assistance for college. Session 1 college strategies and timetable at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, and Session 11 Dollars for College and filling out form at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION SERIES
Farmington Hills Branch 10:30-11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12; 10:30-11:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22. Farmington Branch, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20; 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 28.

BLOOD DRIVE

AT CHURCH
From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, in St. Gerold Church, 21220 Farmington Road. Information, Vince Scanlon at work 340-5628 or home, 474-4541.

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.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING
Held 7-9 p.m. in Botsford Family Services, 26905 Grand River, Redford. Information and registration, 537-1110. Fee \$25.

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

SIBLING: IT'S MY BABY TOO
Children learn about new baby brothers and sisters from puppets, coloring books and videotapes Jan. 8, 9:30 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 Lend 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.

FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS
Community Chorus holds auditions for its spring season Jan. 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in North Farmington High School Band Room. Fee \$30. Information, Kathy Hall, 471-4516.

CALENDAR DEADLINE

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals sponsoring a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 21858 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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