

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON - FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

■ ARTISTS GALLERY

Through April 24 features Annette Berenholz "Creating Jewelry." Information, 423-3200.

■ NEW TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. every Wednesday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road. Information, 475-5734.

■ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Every Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon in Farmington Area Advisory Council, 23332 Orchard Lake Road, for children ages 4-10 whose lives have been affected by chemical dependency. Free to Oakland County residents. Information, 477-6767.

■ FARMINGTON BOOK CENTER

In the Halsted Plaza welcomes Shirley Schenkel, mystery writer from Farmington Hills, who will sign copies of her book, "In Blacker Moments," 2-3 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Information, 478-2910.

■ BOTSFORD INN

Presents Steel Magnolias at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29. Tickets \$3.

■ ANIMAL TALK

Given by Bev Cornell 7-8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Visitor Center in the Orientation Room on Heritage Park on Farmington Road. No charge.

■ FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Announce the opening of their final show for 1993-94 season, *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* by Christopher Hampton runs April 29 through May 21. Performances at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15. The Barn is at 3232 12 Mile Road.

■ STRESS OF CAREGIVING

Free caregiver support session 6:15-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in the 3-South Activities Room at Botsford's Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit. To register or information call 471-8783.

■ CHARITY BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE

Weekend of April 23 members of Farmington YMCA Indian Federation Program conducts bottle/can drive with proceeds to YMCA. Invest in Youth Campaign. Also celebrate kids' health in body and mind with face painting, puppet show and more at the Y, 28100 Farmington Road.

■ LONGABERGER GREAT LAKES

Extravaganza benefits Rainbow Connection Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Farmington Hills VFW on Orchard Lake between Grand River and 10 Mile. Weaving demonstrations and Longaberger basket displays. Donation \$5.

■ GRIEF AND LOSS

Seminar at Henry Ford Hospice-West Bloomfield at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, and continues through May 31 at 6777 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. No charge. Information, 661-6454.

■ SPECIALTY GARDENS

McFarland Florist sponsors all-theme gardens at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to attract butterflies, birds and other wildlife. 26915 Grand River.

■ WALKAMERICA '94

March of Dimes sponsors

WalkAmerica Sunday, April 24. Starts and ends at OCC. Register at OCC, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Information, 423-3200.

COMMUNITY CENTER

■ ITEMS NEEDED

For the Community Center rummage sale on Saturday, April 23. Donations may be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, April 22. Information, 477-8404.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ NEWLY MINTED

For the newly hunting/divorced or separated. 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.

■ WESTERN OAKLAND PARKERS

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.

■ FIRST STEP

Stroke support group meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Center. Information, Carolyn, 851-0134.

■ ACT-104N

Support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meets 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington. For information, call 626-3620.

■ CHARERS OF PEOPLE

With chronic illness support group meets 7:30 a.m. the last Thursday of each month at Botsford Hospital, 29050 Grand River. A shared service of the Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition. Information, Debbie Adams Rorsack, 832-CIAC.

■ BASIC-DEPRESSIVE

And Depressive Associates support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Information, 396-3325.

■ CRADD

Children with Attention Deficit Disorders meets 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 W. 10 Mile in Novi. A \$5 donation is requested for non-members.

■ SUPPORT GROUP

For those experiencing loss through death meets at Grace Chapel, 27996 Halsted, at 12 Mile. Information, (510) 344-8259.

■ EATING DISORDERS

Program meets 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday at Orchard Hills Psychiatric Center across from Twelve Oaks Mall. Information, 340-7237.

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'Steel Magnolias' at the Botsford



Play coming up: The Parlor Theatre production of "Steel Magnolias" will be staged at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29, at the historic Botsford Inn, Grand River just northwest of Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets at \$8 per person may be purchased at the door. Dinner is available. Phone 477-5540 for more information.

Sign Language at the Senior Center at 2:15 p.m. and continuing the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Information, 473-1830.

■ FITNESS FUN

Join Vicki 2:30-3:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at 20153 Middlebelt, Livonia. Information, 473-8933.

■ ELDERED

Spring Stroll Friday, May 6, at Maybury State Park. Cost \$8 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. Includes walk, lunch, park admission. Check-in time 10:15 a.m. and register by April 30. For information, call 471-8020.

VOLUNTEERS

■ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

H.O.P.E. Program of Oakland Family Services need volunteers to participate in a program to prevent homelessness. Long-term relationships between volunteers and clients have proven to be effective in eliciting change. Call Beth Snyder at 858-7766 for more information.

■ MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Needs volunteers Monday through Friday to deliver meals to seniors one to two hours a week. Call Mary D'Innoia at 473-1825.

■ OAKLAND FAMILY SERVICES

Needs volunteers to work with families who are caring for their mentally ill loved ones. Information, Respite Care Program, 544-4004.

■ TOLLERATE CENTER

Volunteers age 14 and older are needed starting May 3 to work in the Exceptional Education therapeutic horseback riding program in Novi on weekdays from 6:15 p.m. and on Saturday mornings and afternoons. Volunteers will work directly with the children and horses. Volunteer training classes will be offered prior to the start of classes. Information, (510) 347-3860, Ext. 218.

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For hospice training. Training will be from 2:4 p.m. at West Bloomfield Medical Center, 6777 W. Maple Road. Information, 661-6454.

SINGLES

■ CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step program for men and women whose common problem is self-defeating behavior in their relationships with themselves and others meets 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays in First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church in Plymouth. Information, 476-5465.

■ FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Wallyball 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball; at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, laser light show at Cranbrook Institute of Science; Saturday, April 23, 5 pin bowling and dinner in Windsor; Sunday, April 24, co-ed softball practice at Shiawassee Park. Information on all the above call 478-9181.

■ ACTIVITIES GROUP

At 5:15 p.m. Friday, April 22, drop-in golf until sun-down at Maple Lane in Sterling Heights; at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 23 traveling golf club chipping iron tune up at Metro Beach Metropark; at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24, co-ed softball team practice and jersey fitting meeting at Lazeyn Field in Berkley; at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 24, golf leagues forming and outdoor drop-in golf clinic at Shenandoah; at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 25, links at Pinewood and Shenandoah golf outing; at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, drop-in and golf club sign-up meeting at Copper Creek in Farmington Hills. Information on all the above call 624-7777.

CLUBS IN ACTION

■ LIONS CLUB

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

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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, 31839

Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48336, or 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

■ GARAGE SALE

Held at Swedish Club, 22398 Ruth Street, Farmington Hills 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

■ RUMMAGE SALE

At Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly in Redford at 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Information, 661-0334.

SEMINARS

■ HOME SELLING WORKSHOP

Farmington Community Education sponsors a "Home Selling Workshop" 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 21 and 28. Information, 489-3333, or to register, 362-2681.

■ SOCIETY FOR LIFETIME LEARNING

Planning seminar takes place 9:11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River. Titled "Preparing for a Successful Future." Information, 952-1744.

CONCERTS

■ JANICE CHARACH-EPSTEIN

Gallery presents folksinger Betty Klein 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, in Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Donation \$5. Reception following.

■ MADRIGAL CHORAL

Of Southfield presents Collega Pop Concert at Armenian Congregational Church, 26210 12 Mile 6:45 p.m. Saturday, April 30. Information, Terri Waraniak, 363-0751.

BLOODMOBILE

■ AMERICAN RED CROSS Bloodmobile will be at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, 2:7:45 p.m. Monday, April 25, in Fellowship Hall. Information, 626-3620.

LIBRARY

■ LIBRARY PROGRAM

Teresa Styliof of Oaktec Professional Tempories and Diane Ring of American Transition Consultants will be at the Farmington Hills Library 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 28, to offer tips and techniques on updating your resume, re-entering the job market, second career choices, full-time versus part-time work and choosing new employment opportunities.

■ ORIENTATION SERIES

If you are interested in learning more about the library, sign up for orientation program at Farmington Hills Library, 653-0300, 7:30-8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26, or the Farmington Branch, 474-7770, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Friday, April 22.

■ VISIT WITH THE AUTHOR

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, Author Kenneth Ehrhardt will be speaking. Call 653-0300 to register.

CRAFT SHOWS

■ CRAFTERS NEEDED

Women of Our Lady of Sorrows craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in the church hall, 2315 Power. Information, 648-0070 or 478-6144.

■ SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

United Methodist Women of Nardin Park Church sponsor sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 28, and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, at 2 p.m. April 30.

■ RUMMAGE SALE

Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, accepts donations for rummage sale Saturday, April 23. Items may be dropped off at the center 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 22. Information, 477-5404.

OTHER EVENTS

■ GREENHOUSE TOUR

Canton Women's Forum hosts free tour of Kaller & Stein Greenhouses, 42158 Michigan Avenue, Canton, at 2 p.m. April 20.

■ HERB SEMINAR

Free seminar on the growing and drying of herbs will be 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Kaller and Stein, 42158 Michigan Ave., Canton. Plants available for purchase. Reservations suggested, 397-0800.