

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS

## HAPPENINGS

**ARTISTS GALLERY**  
Through April 24 features Annette Berenholz "Creating Jewelry." Information, 855-8832.

**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, 476-3734.

**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 Haled 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, 478-2810.

**BOTSFORD INN**  
Presents Steel Magnolias at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29. Tickets \$8.

**ANNUAL TALK**  
Given by Bev Cornell 7-8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Visitor Center in the Orientation Room at 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 32332 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 471-8753.

**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 celebrates kids' health in body and mind with face painting, puppet show and more at the Y, 28100 Farmington Road.

**LOWLANDER GREAT LAKE**  
Extravaganza benefits Rainbow Connection Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at Farmington Hills VFW on Orchard Lake between Grand River and 10 Mile. Weaving demonstrations and Looper basket displays. Donation \$5.

**GRIEF AND LOSS**  
Seminar at Henry Ford Hospice-West Bloomfield at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 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. 28915 Grand River.

**WALKABOUT '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 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, April 22. Information, 477-8404.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**NEWLY HURTING**  
For the newly hurting/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 PARKSON**  
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.

**A.C.T.O.N.**  
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.

**CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE**  
With chronic illness support group meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of each month at Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. A shared service of the Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition. Information, Debbie Adams Roraback, 832-CAIC.

**MAING-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, Nov. Information, 386-3825.

**CHAD**  
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, (810) 344-8299.

**EATING DISORDERS**  
Program meets 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday at Orchard Hills Psychiatric Center across from Twelve Oaks Mall. Information, 342-7237.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

**80+ LANGUAGE CLASS**  
Free classes in American

## '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 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Information, Rose Govig, 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 needs 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 DiManno 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.

**TOLLGATE CENTER**  
Volunteers age 14 and older are needed starting May 3 to work in the Exceptional Equestrian therapeutic horseback riding program in Novi on weeknights from 6-8:15 p.m. and on Saturday mornings and afternoons. Volunteers will work directly with the children and horses. Volunteer training classes will be of classes. Information, (810) 347-3860, Ext. 218.

## CLUBS IN ACTION

**LIONS CLUB**  
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Contact Jack or Carole for 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, 21188 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI 48336, or by fax to 813-477-9722. 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:

For hospice training. Training will be Mondays 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 sundown 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 Lazenby Field in Berkeley; at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 24, golf leagues forming and outdoor drop-in golf clinic at Shenandoah; at 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 25, links at Pinewood and Shenandoah golf outing at 5:30 a.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.

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**LIONS CLUB**  
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Contact Jack or Carole for 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.

**C.A.P.**  
Civil Air Patrol meets 7-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Southfield or Waterford Reserve Centers. (810) 682-5508 or (810) 471-5438.

**FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Meets 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 27, in Farmington Community Library, Liberty and State streets. David Finney will give a photo talk on "An Interview of Famous People from 1840 to the 1860s." Public invited.

**WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON**  
Meets Tuesday, April 26 in Marine City at Riviera Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, board the ferry and shuttle across to village of Sombra. Cost of ferry \$5 per car. Cost of event \$15. Cut-off date April 18. Call Ann Carrier for reservations 553-8831.

## 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, 851-1663.

**SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL**  
Preschool is moving in September to Antioch Lutheran Church, at 13 Mile and Farmington roads, and is taking registration for the 1994-95 school year. Openings for 3-year-old class which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. There is a Kindergarten Enrichment class for 4-year-olds, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from September through May. 661-2128.

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
School, 489-3373, has openings for Parent/Tot 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds and at Fairview, 489-3769, for the 1994-95 school year.

**NARDIN PARK COMMUNITY**  
Nursery School, 29887 W. 11 Mile, preschool, enrolling 3- and 4-year-olds for the 1994-95 school year. Call Cindi Steff, 478-4484 for information.

**PATHWAYS TO LEARNING**  
At Mercy Center accepting enrollment for 1994 summer and fall programs. Information, 473-1660.

**SHEPHERD KING PRESCHOOL**  
Is accepting applications for morning and afternoon fall enrollment. Discount for registration before May 1 at 5300 W. Maple. Information call Beverly Pittel: 626-2121 or 478-3662.

## LIBRARY

**LIBRARY PROGRAM**  
Teresa Slyfield of Oaktree Professional Temporaries 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-entry into 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, 553-0300, 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 Ehlridge will be speaker. 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, 23615 Power. Information, 474-6480 or 478-8144.

**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, 29887 W. 11 Mile.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Farmington Community Center, 24706 Farmington Road, accepts donations for rummage sale Saturday, April 23. Items may be dropped off at the center 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 22. Information, 477-6404.

**GARAGE SALE**  
Held at Swedish Club, 22396 Ruth Street, Farmington Hills 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
At Alden United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Dale in Redford at 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Information, 661-6334.

## SEMINARS

**HOME SELLING WORKSHOP**  
Farmington Community Education sponsors a "Home Selling Workshop" 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 21 and 28. Information, 489-3333, or to register, 362-2681.

**SOCIETY FOR LIFETIME**  
Planning seminar takes place 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at Botsford Inn, 26000 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.

**MADRICAL CHORALE**  
Of Southfield presents College Pops Concert at Armenian Congregational Church, 26210 12 Mile 6:45 p.m. Saturday, April 30. Information, Terri Waranick, 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.

## BIBLE STUDY

**YOUNG WOMEN**  
Bible study meets 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Education and Fellowship Building of Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road. Information, 476-0080.

**BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Preview party for vacation Bible School May 1 at 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, corner of Farmington and 13 Mile roads. You may register for Bible School June 20-24 and participate in games etc.

## OTHER EVENTS

**GREENHOUSE TOUR**  
Canton Women's Forum hosts free tour of Kaller & Stein Greenhouses, 42158 Michigan Avenue, Canton, at 2 p.m. April 30.

**HERB SUMMER**  
Free seminar on the growing and drying of herbs will be 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Kaller & Stein, 42158 Michigan Ave., Canton. Plants available for purchase. Reservations suggested, 397-0800.

Use additional sheet if necessary