

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON - FARMINGTON HILLS

## HAPPENINGS

### LIBRARY ORIENTATION

The libraries in both Farmington and Farmington Hills are hosting an orientation series. Call 533-0300 or 474-7770.

### CACG

The Community Access Computer Group meets each month at SWOCC. Information, 349-2656 or 473-7256. Also a new seniors group.

### TAKE OFF POUNDS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Information, 476-3734.

### TRAILS BY THE LAKE

Train show 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in the Dombrowski Fieldhouse at St. Mary's Preparatory, Orchard Lake. Admission \$2 or \$4 per family. Information, (810) 684-6833.

### SENIORS PARTICIPANTS

Henry Ford Hospital seeks participants for ophthalmology study. The study will take place at the following locations: Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; Henry Ford Medical Center in Fairlane in Dearborn; and Henry Ford Center in Troy. Information, Colleen Wojtala at (313) 875-7233.

### MAIDS OF IRON

Young women ages 17-23 sought for the pageant to be held at the Irish American Club Feb. 23. The winner wins a trip to Ireland and participates in all Irish functions. Contact Bridie Flynn at 464-8556 or Peggy Boland at 255-7677 for information.

### SCHOOLCRAFT SKI CLUB

Ski club offers trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., Jan. 1-5. Cost \$320 per person. Information, 452-4422.

### SYNTHETICAL RELATIONSHIPS

A group for women who are currently in or have been in dysfunctional relationships is accepting new members. Family of origin and/or intimate relationships are included in this group. Meetings 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays in Livonia. Information, Cynthia Koppin at 473-9222.

### FEMALE VOLUNTEERS

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Henry Ford Hospital seeks volunteers to participate in a study that will help determine the effects of a cholesterol-lowering drug on the menstrual cycle. Participants must be ages 21-40, non-smokers, have regular menstrual cycles and an LDL-cholesterol level of 130-250 mg/dL. Participants receive either an active cholesterol-lowering drug or a placebo for six months. Information, Kathryn Gibson, 265-0184.

### SHREDSSES NEEDED

For prostate cancer study at Sinai Hospital's Radiation Oncology Department sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. Men age 55 or older in good health are encouraged to participate. For information, call (313) 495-5100.

### DO YOU A PROBLEM?

Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 277-LIFE (11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No charge. This is a non-profit telephone helpline.

### YOUNG MOTHERS

Young Mother's Bible Study meets 10:30 a.m.

every Tuesday in the Education and Fellowship Building of Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 476-0080.

### FUND-RAISER

For Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 1995 Entertainment Passbooks. Donation \$40. Information, Jim Robinson, 347-1535, or the church office, 474-3444.

### CREATIVE ARTS COUNCIL

Creative Arts Council announces its 25th anniversary and will hold a tea for past and current members Thursday, Dec. 15, in Bloomfield Hills. Information, Barbora Rubright, (810) 652-3391.

### CONGREGATION EAT

RUGGAM Congregation Beit Kodesh will have installation of officers at Shabbat services at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### 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.

### 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.

### MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

Manic-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, 395-3282.

### CAREERS OF PERSONS

With chronic illness support group at Botsford Hospital, 29060 Grand River, Information, 822-2142.

### CHADD

Children with attention deficit disorders group meets 6:45-9 p.m. Tuesday of each month at First Lutheran Church, 40700 10 Mile in Novi. Information, (810) 477-7400.

### FIRST STEP STROKE SERVICES

Support group meets 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Senior Center on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Information, Carolyn, (810) 851-0134.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Group meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle in Farmington. Information, 477-7400.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

### PLS SHOTS

And also a shot to prevent pneumonia at Health Division North, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, or Health Division South, 27772 Greenfield, Southfield, or Senior Citizens Centers (no shots only). Call 424-7002 for hours and locations. Cost \$5 and \$7 for pneumonia shot.

## Holiday performance



*'The Nutcracker': Lauren Helisek (left), Meghan Sheill, Sara Verlinda, Kelly Myles and Stephanie Bathie prepare as The Farmington Dance Theatre, resident dance company of The Barbara Hatch School of Dance, presents its first production of "The Nutcracker" 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in the Farmington High School Auditorium, Shiawassee, between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads. Tickets are \$8. A senior discount is available. For information, call 476-7074.*

## VOLUNTEERS

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Needs volunteers at the Discovery Shop in downtown Farmington Center. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Information, 477-1081.

### RETired TEACHERS

Sought to teach classes in a variety of subjects for residents of Botsford Continuing Health Center. Classes held 10-11 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Information, Lyn Semeyn, (810) 477-7400.

### OAKLAND COUNTY SERVICES

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## OAKLAND COUNTY

Youth Assistance Voluntary program needs caring adults to give two hours of time per week to be a companion to a needy child. Call 858-0041.

## SINGLES

### CO-OPERS NEEDED

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 at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Information, 476-5465.

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### ACTIVITIES GROUP

Friday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills at Langen's Bowling Center, 32905 Northwestern Highway; noon Saturday, Dec. 17, in Search of Club meeting at Langen's Bowling Center; 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, golf clinic for be-

dinner-open practice at Oasis Golf Dome, 39500 Five Mile; Tuesday, Dec. 22, holiday happenings.

week of activities between Christmas and New Year's offers a sampler of most activities provided, including gourmet dining, bowling club bonuses, In Search Of club, and volunteer opportunities to New Year's Eve with First Night celebration in Birmingham. 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 Carol for more information, 653-6550 or 553-3199.

### FARMINGTON BROP IN

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

## HOLIDAYS

### SHOPPING KING

LUTHERAN Church at Maple and Middlebelt presents a Wednesday Evening Advent series, "The Great Christmas Carol," at 7:30 p.m. Information, 625-2121.

### ANTONIO LUTHERAN

CHURCH Offers a presentation of Vivaldi's "Gloria" by the Chancel Choir, with orchestra, located at the corner of 15 Mile and Farmington roads. Information, 626-7902.

### SONGOLGYST COLLEGE

Community Choir presents

### NORWAY LODGE

Sons of Norway meets 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month at the Swedish Club, 22398 Ruth Road, Farmington. Information, call Bill or Christine at 474-4979 or 476-7689.

### EXCHANGE CLUB

Exchange Club of Farmington meets Wednesday, Dec. 21, White elephant sale. Information, call Dr. John Richardson, 476-4320.

### FARMINGTON NEIGHBORS CLUB

Meets 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, in Glen Oaks Country Club. Program: Vocal Gentry Barber Shop Quartet. Information, Phyllis Borst, 473-4543.

### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

Performs selection from Handel's "Messiah" and John Rutter's "Gloria" 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23515 Power, Farmington. Information, 471-7795.

### FARMINGTON CRAFT SHOWS

#### LOOKING FOR SHOWS?

Items that were listed in this calendar will now appear in a separate calendar devoted entirely to craft shows in the area. This new calendar will run in Community Life on a regular basis.

## PRESCHOOL

### ARTSTART PRESCHOOL

Preschool and Kindergarten, 31195 W. 13 Mile, is taking registrations for the January to May semester. It offers both full- and part-time sessions, focusing on early learning through a variety of activities based around the creative arts. Information, Kathy, Barb or Sue at 626-2550.

### HANDBELL CHORUS

Handbell Choir of Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road, will be featured in concert on MetroVision 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

### CHRISTMAS EQUEC

An evening of Christmas music will be featured at Forest Park Baptist Church. The Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir will perform 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

### HARVEST TEMPLE

#### WORKSHOP

Harvest Temple Workshop Center, 23233 Drake, presents "Christmas People," a spirit-filled musical story of Jesus' birth, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

### LECTURE SERIES

Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Sherrin Wine will present the third of three talks on the theme "Great Jewish Cities of the World." Part: The Meeting Place of Shert and Mellah." Admission members \$3 and non-members \$4. Information, 477-1410. The temple is at 2861 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

### SHABAT SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Sherrin Wine presents the second of two talks on the theme "Looking at 1995." "Prophecies for 1995," information, 477-1410.

### CHRISTIAN TEMPLE

Will be closing for the New Year's holiday weekend on Friday, Dec. 30. Information, 477-1410.

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### BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

Support Group meeting: A Karaoke Christmas at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 39750 Grand River in Novi. Information, 477-6100.

### STROKES CLUB

Meeting, holiday party at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at 22050 Grand River, Farmington. Pre-registration required by calling 471-4761.