

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 553-0300 or 474-7770.

CAGE
The Community Access Computer Group meets each month at SWOCC. Information, 349-2666 or 473-7266. Also a new seniors group.

TAKE OFF POUNDS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) meets 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Information, 476-3784.

TRAINS 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) 684-6553.

SEEKS 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) 876-7253.

MAID OF EIRN
Young women ages 17-23 sought for the pageant to be held at the Irish American Club Feb. 25. The winner wins a trip to Ireland and participates in all Irish functions. Contact Bridie Flynn at 464-8556 or Peggie Boland at 255-7677 for information.

SCHOOLCRAFT SKI CLUB
Ski club offers trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo., Jan. 1-9. Cost \$396 per person. Information, 462-4422.

DYSFUNCTIONAL 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 478-9222.

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 190-250 mg/dl. Participants receive either an active cholesterol-lowering drug or a placebo for six months. Information, Kathy Gibson, 359-0134.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED
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) 493-5100.

HAVE A PROBLEM?
Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 477-1276 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No charge. This is a confidential telephone helpline.

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

every Tuesday in the Education and Fellowship Building of Forest Park Baptist Church, 26905 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 476-0080.

FUND-RAISER
For Clarendonville 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, Barbara Rubright, (810) 652-3391.

CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH
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 in Livonia.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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.

A.C.T.I.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, 396-3925.

CAREGIVERS OF PREGNANT
With chronic illness support group at Henry Ford Hospital, 28060 Grand River. Information, 832-CIAC.

CHADDS
Children with attention deficit disorders group meets 6:45-8 p.m. Tuesday of each month at Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 10 Mile in Novi. Information, 349-5825.

FIRST STEP STROKE
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 in Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle in Farmington. Information, 477-7400.

SENIOR CITIZENS

FLY GIRLS
And also a shot to prevent pneumonia at Health Division North, 1280 N. Telegraph, Farmington, or Health Division South, 7775 Greenfield, Southfield, or Senior Citizens Centers (for shots only). Call 424-7082 for hours and locations. Cost \$3 and \$7 for pneumonia shot.

Holiday performance



'The Nutcracker': Lauren Helisek (left), Meghan Sheill, Sara Verlinda, Kelly Myles and Stephanie Bathie prepare for 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, Shiloh, 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 FAMILY SERVICES
Seeks volunteers to take part in an innovative program which assists families of the mentally ill. Information, (810) 544-4004.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To assist with a variety of resident programs at Botsford Continuing Health Center at 21450 Archwood Circle. Information, 477-7400.

OAKLAND COUNTY
Youth Assistance Volunteer 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-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 at First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. Information, 476-5465.

ACTIVITIES GROUP
Friday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills at Langan's Bowling Center, 22905 Northwestern Highway; noon Saturday, Dec. 17, in Search Of club meeting at Langan's Bowling Center, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, golf clinic for beginners-open practices at Oasis Golf Dome, 39500 Five Mile; Tuesday, Dec. 27, holiday happenings week of activities between Christmas and New Year's offers a sampler of most activities provided, including gourmet dining, bowling club bonanza, In Search Of club, and volunteer opportunities on 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 Carole for more information, 653-4850 or 553-3199.
FARMINGTON DROP IN
Senior Club meets 9-45 a.m. every Monday for bridge or pinocle at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

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SHARABAT SERVICES
Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Sherwin Wine presents the second of two talks on the theme "Looking at 1995." "Prophecies for 1996." Information, 477-1410.

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

HOLIDAYS

SHERWIN WINE LUTHERAN
Church at Maple and Middlebelt presents a Wednesday Evening Advent series, "The Great Christmas Carol," at 7:30 p.m. Information, 626-2121.

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Offers a presentation of Verdi's "Gloria" by the Chancel Choir, with oratorio, located at the corner of 18 Mile and Farmington roads. Information, 626-7006.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
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NORWAY LODGE
Sons of Norway meets 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month at the Swedish Club, 22098 Ruth Road, Farmington. Information, call Bill or Christine at 474-4970 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.

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 626-2850.

BIRMINGHAM TEMPLE

STUDY THE BIBLE
Through New Eyes, a Shabbat Study hour 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays. The class meets in the temple library located in the main building. Information, 477-1410.

LECTURE SERIES
Monday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Sherwin Wine will present the third of three talks on the theme "Great Jewish Cities of the World." "Paris: The Meeting Place of Shitl and Melich." Admission members \$3 and non-members \$4. Information, 477-1410. The temple is at 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

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holiday concert, "Echoes of Christmas," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. Donations accepted during intermission. Information, (313) 462-4448.

CCC 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, 23615 Power, Farmington. Information, 471-7795.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
Presents a holiday concert 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17, at Harrison High School on 12 Mile. Tickets are \$6, \$5 for seniors and students and \$3 for children age 10 and under. Information, Kathy Hall, 471-4516.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
Create-A-Gift workshop for ages 6-13 offered by the Volunteer Guild of the Longacre House. Sessions are for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. Prepaid reservations \$15 per child. Information, 477-8404.

ORNAMENT SALE
Held at Henry Ford Hospital-West Bloomfield office to benefit Hospice Memorial Fund. Information, 661-6454.

HANDBELL CHOIR
Handbell Choir of Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road, will be featured in concert on MetroVision 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

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

HARVEST TEMPLE WORKSHOP
Harvest Temple Workshop Center, 23235 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.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST
Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, will portray scenes from the Christmas story along the outer edges of the church parking lot 6-9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19. Everyone is invited to drive through the outdoor living nativity, complete with animals, and experience the Christmas story. Information, 626-3620.

MARQUIS THEATRE
Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main in Northville, presents musical adaptation of the tale "Beauty and the Beast," written and directed by Michigan native Susan Berg, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 25-30. All tickets are \$7. Information, (810) 349-8110.

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

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

STROKE CLUB
Meeting, holiday party at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at 29050 Grand River, Farmington. Pre-registration required by calling 471-8761.