

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

CACE
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 (TOPS) meets 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Information, 476-3784.

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 Wojtas at (313) 876-7283.

MAID OF ERM
Young women ages 17-23 sought for the pageant to be held at the Irish American Club Feb. 25. The winner will receive a trip to Ireland and participate 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 130-250 mg/dl. Participants receive either an active cholesterol-lowering drug or a placebo for six months. Information, Kathy Gibson, 369-0134.

SUBJECTS NEEDED
For prostate cancer study at Sinai Hospital's Radiation Oncology Department sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. Men age 65 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 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No charge. This is a non-profit telephone helpline.

BIBLE STUDY
Young Mother's Bible Study meets 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday in the Education and Fellowship Building of Forest Park Baptist Church, 28005 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 476-0880.

FOOD-BANKING
For Clarendonville United Methodist Church, 1396 Schenckman Parkway, Clarendonville, 347-1598, or the church office, 474-9444.

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.

NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION
Sponsors the Michael Farrell 1995 Lecture Series "Our Living Tradition: Three Contemporary Realist Painters." First lecture Jan. 12 on the works of Canadian Artist Alex Coleville at Northville High School Forum, 775 N. Center St., Northville. Cost \$21 per series. Information Joann Dayton, 810-347-2929.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Offers Rockall Scholarship, is now accepting applications for students enrolled in an art curriculum. Applications must be submitted by Friday, Jan. 6. Information, 313-462-4417.

SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION
Beit Kodesh meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 31840 W. Seven Mile in Livonia. Information, 474-7616.

CLARENDONVILLE CONTINUING EDUCATION
Sponsors a travel show featuring Carnival Fantasy Cruise from Florida's East Coast at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Clarendonville High School. Information and reservations, 473-8932.

ART EXHIBIT
Madonna University hosts Origami III, an art exhibit featuring Japanese multi-folded paper designs in the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, and runs through Jan. 31. Information 313-591-5187.

WOLVERINE DOG TRAINERS
Club of Livonia offers classes for beginner obedience as well as puppy headstart programs. Classes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings starting Jan. 10 and 11. Information, 313-476-8650.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WESTERN OAKLAND PARKERSON
Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Information, 474-3404, 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, 47501 Grand River, Novi. Information, 468-3620.

CARDIOVASCULAR PREVENTION
With chronic illness support group at Botsford Hospital, 28060 Grand River. Information, 822-CLAC.

GRAND
Children with attention deficit disorders group meets 6:45-9 p.m. Tuesday of each month at Spirit of

Holiday Break Day Camp



FILE PHOTO

All about science: The Living Science Foundation will sponsor a Holiday Break Day Camp for youngsters ages 5-12 at The Longacre House (above) in Farmington Hills from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 27-30. The camp will focus on science subjects such as: How do animals use their senses to survive? Call 477-8404 for reservations. The Longacre House is at 24705 Farmington Road.

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.

FLU SHOTS
And also a shot to prevent pneumonia at Health Division North, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, or Health Division South, 27725 Greenfield, Southfield, or Senior Citizens Center (flu shots only). Call 424-7090 for hours and locations. Cost \$3 and \$7 for pneumonia shot.

HOSPICE
Learn how Hospice helps people live their final days in comfort and dignity at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, Call 473-1830 to register.

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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, 477-1981.

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 Semyen, (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 868-0041.

HOSPICE
Of Southeastern Michigan needs volunteers. Training courses scheduled are: from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17 and Thursday, Jan. 19, at hospice office in Milford; from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Pontiac, 530 W. Huron Between Telegraph and Wide Track; and from 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, and Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Crossroads Office Building in Southfield, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 212. Participants must attend both sessions. In addition a general clinical training will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. Participants must attend both sessions. Information, 559-9209.

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
Tuesday, Dec. 27, holiday happenings week of activities between Christmas and New Year's offers a sampler of most activities provided including gourmet dining club, bowling club, bonanza, In Search Of Club and volunteer opportunities on New Year's Eve with the "First Night" celebration in Birmingham; at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, Gourmet Dining Club 3 Restaurant holiday progressive dinner meets first at Chilmay Restaurant at 1 North Saginaw St. in the Pontiac Restaurant district; at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, Northeastern and Northwestern bowling clubs meet in the middle at Bowlero Lanes on Coolidge at Normandy in Royal Oak; at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, volunteer at First Night/Birmingham New Year's Eve celebration meeting. An alcohol-free celebration of the arts. Help needed with information booth, ticket distribution, button sales and other responsibilities; Friday, Jan. 6 Travel Club Boyne Highland Ski Trip Departure. 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, 553-4550 or 553-3199.

FARMINGTON DROP IN
Senior Club meets 9:45 a.m. every Monday for bridge or pinocle at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

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.

CRAFT SHOWS

LOOKING FOR KNOW?Y
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 Sabbath Study hour 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays. The class meets in the temple library located in the main building. Information, 477-1410.

SHABBAT 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 1995." Information, 477-1410.

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

HOLIDAYS

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

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
At 5 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, Children's Christmas Service with Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Family Christmas Service, nursery provided; 10 p.m. Candlelight Service of Lessons, Carols and Holy Communion. The church is on the corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Road; at 10 a.m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25; at 10 a.m. New Year's Day, Jan. 1. Worship with Holy Communion. Information 810-626-7900.

ORNAMENT SALE
Held at Henry Ford Hospice-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 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE
At Forest Park 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Day services Sunday, Dec. 25, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. The church office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

MARQUEE THEATRE
Marquee 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. Monday through Friday, Dec. 26-30. All tickets are \$7. Information, (810) 349-8110.

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

STROKE CLUB
Meeting, holiday party at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, at 28050 Grand River, Farmington. Pre-registration required by calling 471-8761.

BOTSFORD CONTINUING HEALTH CENTER

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Meets first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the center, 21450 Archwood Circle. Information, 477-7400.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Volunteers needed to assist with a variety of resident programs at Botsford Continuing Health Center. Information, Lyn Semyen at 477-7400.

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LIVING TRUST
How to avoid probate; how to reduce taxes to your heirs; the advantages of a living trust; a question and answer session will follow. Presented by financial expert, Paul Leduc at 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. No charge. Held at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road.

LONGACRE HOUSE

HOLIDAY BREAK DAY CAMP

Longacre House welcomes the Living Science Foundation for a week-long holiday break day camp Dec. 27-30. Each day focuses on a different theme including: Awesome Animal Instincts, Flights of Fantasy, Amazing Australia Adventures and Reptiles are Cool. Children ages 5-12 years can come one day or all four days. The camp is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Information or reservations call 477-8404.

CALENDAR FORM

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, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, 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: _____