

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
Held 10 a.m. to noon Saturday in Farmington Area Advisory Council, 2332 Orchard Lake Road. Phone 477-6767 for more information. For children ages 4-10 whose lives have been affected by chemical dependency. Free to Oakland County residents.

SPRING SPLASH
Farmington Families in Action's car wash ticket sale through March at Colonial Car Wash, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. They will donate 50 percent of each ticket purchased to FFIA's Substance Abuse Education Programs. Tickets provide a regular wash for any size vehicle any time. Call Nancy Smith at 476-5682 for information.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY
Work Area at Orchard United Methodist Church presents Dr. Sylvia S. Hacker, author of "What Every Teenager Really Wants To Know About Sex: With the Startling New Information Parents Should Read," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, at the church, 30450 Farmington Road. Information and registration, call the church office at (810) 626-3620. No charge.

DANCEIT
Aerobic classes Monday and Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. in Piromonte Club, 38500 W. Nine Mile beginning March 27. Information, Julie, 810-661-5381.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Opens for the year 1-5 p.m. Admission \$1. The new Farmington Historical Museum is located at The Governor Warner Mansion, 33905 Grand River, Farmington.

DOLLS, DOLLS
The Delightful World of Dolls opened March 1 and will run through April in the Farmington Hills Historical Commission showcase at City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake.

HEALTH-O-RAMA
Held at St. Mary Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium. Information, 464-4800.

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LALACHE LEAGUE
A group of breastfeeding moms who meet monthly, in a home to support one another and discuss topics regarding breastfeeding. For more information call Karen Larson, 474-6766.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION
Beit Kodosh has its annual paid-up membership luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile in Livonia. Information 474-7816.

FOURTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Holds book fair March 28, 8:30-11:15 p.m.; March 29, 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and 8:30-11:15 p.m.; March 30, 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and March 31 8:45 a.m. to 11

a.m. Information, 489-3638.

LONGACRE HOUSE

MARCH MADNESS SALE
Sale features 50 percent off already low prices on gently used donated clothing for all ages through March 31 at the Second Edition in The Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, 5-7 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Information, (810) 477-8404.

SPRING PLANT SALE
Longacre House Volunteer Guild plans a spring plant sale. Order deadline is Wednesday, April 5 and all orders must be pre-paid by that date. Plants picked up at The Longacre House Wednesday, April 12 or Thursday, April 13 from 3-7 p.m. Potted lilies, tulips, daffodils and azaleas may be purchased through volunteers or at the House Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 477-8404.

THEATER

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
Presents Oklahoma April 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. and April 9 at 3 p.m. Adults \$8; senior citizens and students \$6 held in the Rosemary Clooney auditorium at Mercy High School. Ticket information, 476-3270.

WINTER FUN SERIES

DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
The Civic Theatre presents Brad Lowe's Fantasy Fex Puppets in The Frog in The Woods at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25. Admission \$2 per person.

CONCERTS

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
Usbers in Spring with a collection of band favorites for March concert held Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. in Harrison High School on 12 Mile Road. Admission \$3 and \$2 for students. Senior citizens free. Information 476-5014 or 489-3412.

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A musical performance given by young adults from over 30 countries, held Sunday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Harrison High School. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children. The Warner Middle School Parent Forum sponsors this year's event. Any questions regarding tickets or information on being a host family for one of the performers contact Dr. Herman Ziecherman, 810-661-2464.

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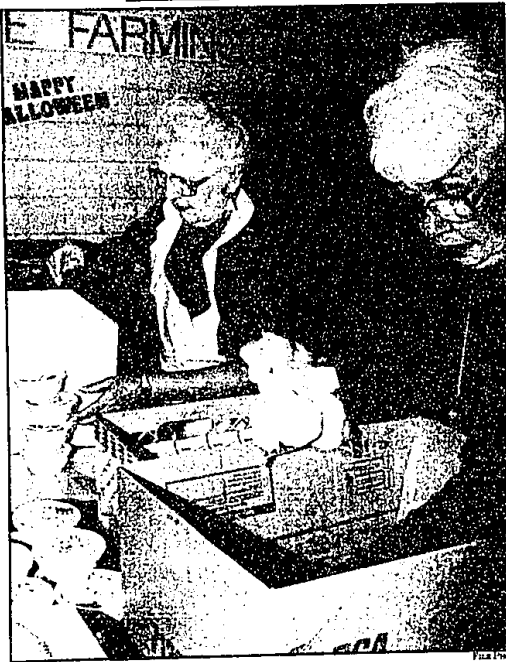
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SUPPORT GROUPS

WESTERN OAKLAND FARMINGTON
Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 25301 Middlebelt. Information, 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
Manic-Depressive and Depressive Associates support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third

Needed: Wheels for meals



Any volunteers? Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to home-bound seniors in the Farmington-area Meals On Wheels program. Meals are picked at the Farmington Hills Activities Center (above) and a route and directions are given. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1825 if interested.

Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Information, 386-3825.

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.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (313) 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Confidential.

ACTION
Support group for individuals in career transition meets in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. Core Lengenmann speaks on Using Recruiters. No charge. Information, 626-3620.

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LENTEN DINNER WORSHIP
Held Wednesdays, March 29, April 5, 6:15 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 11 Mile at Farmington Road. Information, 810-474-6170. No charge.

CHANGES OF AGING
Learn how to distinguish what is a normal part of the aging process and what is not. Call 473-1830 to register.

SENIOR CITIZENS

TAX INFORMATION
AARP Tax-Aide program continues through April 17. Following is a schedule listing the locations, dates and time. Special arrangements may be made for shut-ins by calling Farmington Hills Department of Social Services at 473-1846. Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, Mercy Center, Gate 4; March 27; and April 3, 10 and 17. Time 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Farmington Library, 23550 Liberty, March 24 and 31 and April 7. Time noon to 4 p.m.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Share your thoughts and concerns with the group on the third Tuesday of each month beginning March 21 at 10 a.m. Information, 473-1830.

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VOLUNTEERS

ARROW HOSPICE
Holds certified education program for volunteers interested in working with patients in the northwest area. Classes meet 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, ending April 8. Information Lynn Curdin at (313) 677-0500.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Seeks volunteers for Oakland County Special Olympics to participate in the Alpine Ski Competition held at Pine Knob Ski Resort in Clarkston. To register and for more information, call (810) 674-4924.

CLUBS IN ACTION

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

OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Farmington Chapter OWL meets at 7 p.m. Monday, April 3 at the Farmington Branch Library. Speaker Coy Sandrock, a volunteer at First Step, the Westland

shelter for battered women will discuss Aiding the Victim of Domestic Violence. Call 810-477-8658 for more information.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB
Meets Monday, April 3 at 12:30 p.m. at Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road. Tim Nowicki will speak on bird nest building, feeder, their habits and migration. Information Betti Pool at 810-442-2742.

EXCHANGE CLUB
Meets March 29 at noon in Brass Points Restaurant on Orchard Lake Road. Bob Bauer, Director of Food Bank, Director of Traffic Improvement Association of Oakland County speaks on Oakland County Traffic.

FARMINGTON AREA COMMUNITY
Women meets the fourth Thursday every month at 7:30 p.m. in Longacre House. Information, Judy 476-9074. New members welcome. Community service through fund-raising supporting charities for women and children.

SINGLES

ACTIVITIES GROUP
Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m. non member orientation and Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills at Langan's Bowling Center, Sunday, March 26 at 6 p.m. Central golf clinic for beginners and golf club league sign-up meeting at Red Oaks Golf Dome, 29601 John R; Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. golf season sign-up meeting at the Bloomfield Township Library. Information on all the above call 810-624-7777.

PRESCHOOL

COMMUNITY NURSERY
Nardin Park Community Nursery is accepting enrollment for a new 5 year old pre-school class, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Call Traci Crotty at 489-1030 for more information.

COMMUNITY NURSERY
Nardin Park Community Nursery is accepting enrollment for 3 and 4 year old classes, 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1-3:30 p.m. For more information call Kris Babler, 471-3417.

OPEN HOUSE

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Holds open house for prospective graduate and undergraduate students 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 1, in the "Take 5" Lounge. Information, (313) 591-5052.

CRAFTS & BAZAARS

MADONNA
Madonna University holds the annual juried spring arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, in the Activities Center on campus. Information, (313) 591-5127.

A TOUCH OF SPRING
Craft Boutique held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25, in Claremontville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Admission \$2.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
M.O.M.S. Group spring sale Saturday, March 25, 9 a.m. to noon at the church

hall, 23815 Power Road. Admission \$1. Information, 477-1850.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S EQUIPMENT SALE
Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples Club holds a sale Sunday, March 26 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Garden City Roma Hall. Information, 313-325-1466.

MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB
Holds a sale Saturday, April 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt. Information, 474-3239.

RUBBAGE SALE
Held Thursday, March 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, March 31 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road.

ARTS AND CRAFTS
Held Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan Road. Admission \$1.50.

HOW'S 2ND HAND SALE
Held Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Farmington Hills Activity Center. Tables available. Information call Judy 476-9074.

ANTIQUE SHOW

SOUTHFIELD SHOW
Southfield Americana Antiques Show and Sale held 2-9 p.m. Friday, March 24, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 25, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 26, in Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Admission \$4 with ad or \$5 regular admission.

EASTER

PETER RABBIT
Garden Party held Wednesday, April 5, 4-7 p.m. at Longacre House. Tours every 15 minutes. Pictures with Peter Rabbit \$1. Call 477-8404 for reservations.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
National Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa presents Easter Bunny Pancake Breakfast Saturday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the College's Waterman Center. Children will receive a photograph with the Easter Bunny and participate in a coloring contest, pie in the tail on the bunny, Bunny bean toss, Bunny hop, Easter egg hunt and more. Fee per child \$8 and \$6 per adult. To make reservations call 313-462-4422.

EASTER EGG HUNT
Farmington Area Jaycees announce annual Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun Eggstravaganza Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m. at Heritage Park. Information, call 477-JCCS.

BLOOD DRIVE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
To be held March 24, 21900 Middlebelt Road, 2-8 p.m. Information 477-9110.

UNIVERSALIST ORTHODOX CHURCH
To be held March 25, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Halsted Road in Farmington Hills. Information, 591-0842.

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 810-477-9722. 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: _____