

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

■ BIG BAND ERA
Dr. Weldon E. Peitz, a noted big band scholar will give a presentation titled "The History and Sounds of the Big Band Era." Wednesday May 10 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church. Pets played trombone and did musical writing and arranging with famous bands during the 1940s. He was, at one time, a member of the Horace Heidt, Johnny Long and Jimmy Dorsey bands. He also traveled on theater tour with Jimmy Durante and recorded with Ella Fitzgerald.
Tickets are \$5. Admission includes dessert following the presentation. Tickets can be purchased by calling (810) 348-7757 or at the door the night of the presentation.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church is located at 21555 Meadowbrook Road (between and 9 Mile Roads) in Novi. Contact Bonnie Hyde (810) 349-5825.

■ PARTY
World War II Commemorative Committee will honor veterans 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, May 19, in Farmington Hills Activity Center (formerly Mercy Center). Cost \$10 per person. Participants should send a check payable to WWI Commemorative Fund, Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 33000 Thomas St., Farmington 48335. Your name will be listed at the door. You will not receive a ticket in the mail. Information, Jack Cord, (810) 478-4694.

■ ANNIVERSARY
Anniversary/scholarship affair, Pi Tau Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa sorority, hosts eighth annual anniversary dinner celebration Thursday, May 11, at Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Information and tickets, (810) 423-PTOC.

■ WALKATHON
Held Saturday, May 20, on University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus and University of Michigan-Flint Campus and Owasco Memorial Health Care Center for Parkinson's disease. Call Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (313) 745-0000 to register for the walk or to request additional information about Parkinson's.

■ PAWS
Cookbook "Tosatin" the Dog" retails for \$10.95 per copy with proceeds going to Paws With A Cause, a national not-for-profit organization. For information call Jennifer Widina at 1-800-253-PAWS.

■ MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Held May 29 starts at 10 a.m. sponsored by Farmington Area Veterans organizations. Hundreds of World War II veterans on parade with special awards/recognition to them. Military plane flyover. Call 478-9174 for more information.

■ SOUTH FARMINGTON
Baseball Inc. is forming a co-ed softball league for all young adults ages 16-19 who wish to play. Coaches are also needed. Call Thomas or Sandra Olesky at 478-0086.

■ FARM BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 14 in Farmington Masonic Temple on Farmington Road and Grand River. Cost \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

■ ATTENTION
Need World War II Jeep and Command Cars for Farmington Memorial Day Parade May 29. They will be used to carry World War II vets. Call Ken Murray (ASAP) 810-478-0170.

FARMINGTON SCHOOLS

■ FUN FAIR
Held Friday, May 19, 6:30-9 p.m. in Farmington Community School, corner of Shawwassee and Truck. Tickets on sale in Room 8. Games, prizes, food, 50/50 raffle, bake sale. Josh White entertains and a tour of Farmington Fire Truck. Information, 489-3373.

■ HOW TO TAKE VACATION
Held May 15-May 22 from 6:30-9 p.m. Information 489-3333. Class fee \$15.

CONCERTS

■ MOTHER'S DAY CHORAL CONCERT
The Chancel Choir of Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will present a concert of spirituals and music from our American heritage. This concert will be part of the regular 11 a.m. worship service. All are welcome. The church is located at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road. Call 626-7906.

■ IRISH MUSIC
Billed by Cowley's Old Village Inn as Ireland's #1 ballad singer, "Paddy Reilly" will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. May 25 at the bar, located in downtown Farmington, Grand River Ave. and Farmington. Duncy Rhodes will open the show. Advance tickets are \$13 per person and \$15 at the door. Call for more information, (810) 474-5941.

■ FARMINGTON CHORUS
Farmington Community Chorus, under the direction of Steven Segreaves, presents "As Time Goes By" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 12-13, in Harrison High School, on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. Adults \$6 and seniors and students \$5. Information, Kathy Hall, (810) 471-4516.

■ MERCY HIGH SCHOOL
Martha Reeves performs benefit concert for Mercy High School Sunday, May 21 at 2 p.m. in Mercy's Rosemary Clooney Auditorium. Mercy's own Mercys will join Martha and the jazz orchestra to salute Mercy High School's 50th anniversary. Tickets: \$100 per couple, \$50 per person, concert seating: \$20 per couple and \$10 per person for general seating. Information 476-3270.

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, 478-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

■ MANIC-DEPRESSIVE
Manic-Depressive and Depressive Associates support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River, Novi. Information, 386-5826.

■ FIRST STEP STROKE
Support group meets 1-3

Justice through God



Lecture planned: *Jer Master (above), practitioner and teacher of Christian Science in Bombay, India, will speak on "Finding Justice Through God" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile Road. The lecture is sponsored by the First Church of Christ Scientist in Farmington. Master was a practicing pediatrician for many years in India and taught pediatrics as a faculty member of the University of Bombay. The lecture is open to the public.*

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

■ ACTION
An organized support group for individuals in career transition holds meeting with speakers at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road Monday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. Information, 626-3620.

■ LIFE CARE MINISTRIES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Ministries at 427-LIFE, Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. No charge.

SENIOR CITIZENS

■ GRAND OPENING
Springhouse Assisted Living will host its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, 2-7 p.m., Thursday May 25, 26111 Telegraph Road, Southfield, (810) 358-0088.

■ ETHNIC FESTIVAL DINNER PARTY
Asian dishes, Chinese cul-

sine, Asian costumes display, folk song, country dance and raffle prizes highlight activities 6-10 p.m. at the Novi Senior Center. Cost is \$10 for seniors and children under 12; \$15 general. Sponsors: Old Person's Commission, Rochester, Farmington Hills Senior Center, Novi Senior Center and Oakland County. Contact Yu-Ping (810) 334-8527.

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

■ 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.

■ ELDERMED
Lecture series for adults age 50 and over. Three sessions take place 6:30-8 p.m. on designated Thursdays at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawwassee. Cost \$3.50 per session. May 11: "Choosing Home Exercise Equipment." Information, 489-3333.

VOLUNTEERS

■ HOSPICE
Hospice of Southeastern Michigan-Oakland County plans spring volunteer training. Anyone over the age of 16 is encouraged to consider hospice as a vol-

unteer opportunity. To register or for information, call Beth Duncan or Beverly Wolkind at (810) 659-9209.

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
To assist with a variety of resident programs at Botsford Continuing Health Center, including bingos, excursions and special events. For information, call Lyn Semeyn, 477-7400.

■ FARMINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE
Seeks volunteers to help poverty-stricken families and individuals who reside in Farmington/Farmington Hills area. If interested call Phyllis Howard at 474-7680 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLUBS IN ACTION

■ WEIGHT WATCHERS
Free introductory meetings will be offered at all centers from June 4-24. For meeting times and locations, call 1-800-487-4777.

■ FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB
A spring show will be held from Noon to 6 p.m., May 19-May 23 at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, north of Farmington Community Center on Farmington Road. An opening reception will be held 7-9 p.m. May 18. Free admission. Call Carol Bolvin, publicity chairman, (810) 851-2865.

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

■ FARMINGTON INLINE SKATE CLUB
Club meets every Wednesday in parking lot next to downtown post office. Information, Cheryl at 473-2008. Lessons available at meeting place at 6 p.m.

SINGLES

■ SELECTIVE SINGLES
Singles information event Thursday, May 11, 6-8 p.m. in Farmington Elks Club, 23666 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Information, Martha, 810-553-7960; Single Mingle Wednesday, May 10 at Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275 from 5 a.m. until the mingling stop. Reservation, Martha, 810-553-2105 by May 7.

■ DANCE BETHANY FARMINGTON
Saturday, May 13, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in St. Gerald's Church on Farmington Road. Cost \$8. Information, Maureen 478-7841 or Elaine, 380-6091.

■ FARMINGTON PROFESSIONALS
Singles coalition benefit

dance Friday, May 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan in Livonia Holiday Inn ballroom, Six Mile and I-275. Admission \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Information 851-9900.

LIBRARY

■ MICHIGAN TRANSLATORS
Interpreters network presents a workshop for members and guests May 13 at 1 p.m. in Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile. Information, Izumi Suzuki, 344-0909.

■ RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTING
Program for sitters of young children. This program recommended for young adults 10-17 in Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile. Held Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

CRAFTS & BAZAARS

■ RUMMAGE SALE
United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Farmington hold sale at the church, 33112 Grand River at Warner, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 12. Information, Della Home, 474-4803.

■ RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE
Held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12, in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile and Farmington roads. From 3-4 p.m. a full bag will cost \$2.

■ RUMMAGE SALE
Held Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Farmington Masonic Temple on Farmington Road and Grand River sponsored by Farmington Eastern Star.

■ CANTON LIBERTY FEST
Held June 24-25. Craftspeople wanted for art fair. Information, Julie Giordano, (810) 348-0282, or Sharon Lee Dillenbeck, (313) 453-3710.

PRESCHOOLS

■ SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL
Is accepting registration for the 1995-1996 school year. Meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:45-3:15 p.m. Children 4 and 5 years old and will be attending kindergarten the following year are eligible. Held in Antioch Lutheran Church on the corner of 13 Mile and Farmington Road. Information, 661-2126.

AT THE JCC

■ GEORGE CANTOR
"An Afternoon with George Cantor" will take place at 1 p.m. Monday, May 15. Members \$1.50, non-members \$2.50. Health Club members free. Lorraine, (810) 661-7649.

■ GREAT DECISIONS 1995
This week's feature is "China, Taiwan, Hong Kong: Greater China Challenge," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, \$8. Margo, (810) 661-7649.

■ JEWISH JOKES
Rabbi Pachter of Cong. B'nai Moshe will present "The Best Jewish Jokes and What Really Makes Them Funny," at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 17. Members free; non-members \$1.50. Margo, (810) 661-7649.

■ KEN LAWRENCE
Ken Lawrence, producer of World Adventure Series on cable TV, will give a class on creative writing, focusing on stories and journal-writing, from 10:30 a.m. to noon Mondays, beginning May 1, for six weeks. Member \$20, non-members \$28. Lorraine, (810) 661-7649.

■ CANASTA
Canasta from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays starting April 27 for four weeks. Space is limited to two tables. Eileen, (810) 661-7648.

■ SIGN LANGUAGE
Beginning sign language will be offered from 7-8:15 p.m. beginning April 3 for 10 weeks. Eileen, (810) 661-7648.

■ GREAT JEWISH THINKERS
The JCC is offering a series entitled "Great Jewish Thinkers of the 20th Century" at 1 p.m.

■ NIGHTLY BRIDGE
The Monday night bridge meets at 7 p.m.

■ BEGINNERS BRIDGE
Willie Winkur will teach a beginner's bridge beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 4 for eight weeks.

■ CHERISH
Cherish is the word used to describe a service that connects older adults wishing to fulfill a "grandparent role" to children from toddlers to teens who lack a local grandparent. Eileen, (810) 661-7648.

■ DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED
The JCC, in cooperation with the Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services of Farmington Hills, holds a hearing loss support group at 1 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month. Arlene, (810) 661-7687.

■ WRITER'S WORKSHOP
Russell Levine will teach a writer's workshop emphasizing short stories, essays and poetry from 7:30-9 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Charge. Lorraine, (810) 661-7649.

WORD GAME

■ COMPETITION
"Just For the Spell Of It" is a word game competition that takes place from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. the last Sunday of every month. Walks welcome, preregistration required. (810) 489-9422.

■ BRITISH HIGHLIGHTS TOUR
Register now for the British Highlights Tour with Ken Lawrence May 25-June 3. Lorraine, (810) 661-7649.

■ ADULT DANCE CLASSES
New adult dance classes have been added to the winter semester schedule. Shirley, (810) 661-7632.

THE STEPPARENT CONNECTION

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month. There is no charge. This will be an opportunity for couples who are part of a blended family to meet each other in an informal setting for the purpose of discussing some of the issues that arise in a "Yours, Mine and Ours" situation. (810) 661-7649.

■ CHES CLUB
The Chess Club meets 7-10 p.m. Thursdays in the library. Lorraine, (810) 661-7649.

■ THEATRE, DANCE, ART CLASSES
The JCC is offering classes in theatre, dance and art for adults as well as children. Shirley, (810) 661-7632.

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 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: _____