

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

CONGREGATION BEIT KODESH SISTERHOOD
Meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

Following the general meeting a Bingo Social will be held and prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Guests may attend at no charge. For information call Rae Offerman at 474-8051.

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST
Will portray scenes from the Christmas story along the outer edges of the church parking lot from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Everyone is invited to drive the road to Bethlehem and experience the Christmas story with music, pantomime and live animals. It is free. For more information call the church office at 626-3620.

CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE
Is registering for its new eight-part series of "Hava Nagila! Let's Be Happy," a Jewish enrichment program for 3 and 4 year olds. The new series will be offered at the synagogue on Thursday afternoons from 1-2:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 9. The cost is \$75 per child and space is limited. The theme will be "Kashrut" (Hebrew) featuring stories, games, and language activities. "Hava Nagila" is open to all interested families regardless of affiliation. Another eight-part series will begin in March. For more information or to register call education director Rita Abramson at 788-0600.

BOTSFORD WOMEN'S SERIES
Is offered Thursday, Dec. 12, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River in Novi. When a woman reaches her 40s, she may experience changes that can concern or even baffle her. A woman's perimenopausal years — those just prior to menopause — is a time of emotional, as well as physical, transition. The emotional changes that can accompany the perimenopausal years is the topic of a presentation. The fee is \$5. Because of limited space, pre-registration is required. For more information or to register call 477-6100.

DELTA PARENTING CLASSES
Farmington Public Schools, Delta Gifted Department, sponsors a six-week session of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families. Session begins Dec. 16.

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School, Dec. 16, 2-8 p.m., 20805 Middlebelt Road. For appointments call 534-2785; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Dec. 19, 2-8 p.m., 33900 13 Mile Road. For appointments call 960-1548; MascoTech Forming Technologies, Dec. 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 24701 Hallwood Court. For appointments call 442-3937.

FOOD, CLOTHING DRIVE
At Farmington Hills City Hall will be held throughout the holiday season. Food, clothing, personal care items (like toothpaste and tissue) can be dropped off at city hall or the police station during business hours. Especially needed are food, baby and children's items. These will be

distributed by local Salvation Army.

DROP-IN CLUB
Drawing club at Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 14. Information, Leon Scholich, 661-5291.

AARP MEETS
The American Association of Retired Persons meets at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Wexford Room of the William Catick Activities Center. After a short business meeting, Lloyd Smith and his friends will present a musical holiday program including a sing-along.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
Performs at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, in Farmington High School. Ticket information, Harry Doerr, 786-5322.

MAID OF ERIN
Girls 17 to 23 years old of Irish decent for the Maid of Erin to be held Feb. 22. Winner can win a free trip to Ireland participates at all Irish functions. Information, Bridie Flynn at 313-464-8556.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
At 33805 Farmington Road is open to the public for visitation. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Donation, \$1. Special group visitations can be arranged by calling 476-6257 or 473-7275.

SHABBAT CELEBRATION
Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Rabbi Wine of the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, presents his prophecies for 1997. For more information call 477-1410.

THEATRE-CULTURAL EVENT
"Too Jewish? A Mensch & His Musical," Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at Cong. B'nei Moshe, 6800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets, \$20, \$15 and \$10. For information, 788-0600.

BORDERS BOOKS
In Farmington Hills, 30995 Orchard Lake, will host Mort Crim Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. to autograph copies of his newly audio cassette titled "Take Off and Fly! Living Positive in a Negative World."

CONCERTS

FOREST PARK BAPTIST
Invites the public to attend the Christmas music specials Sunday, Dec. 15, at 28806 Farmington Road. Information, 476-0080.

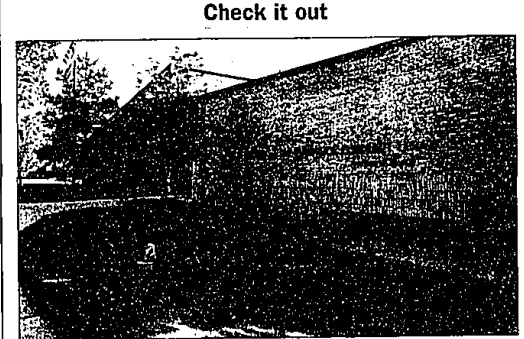
CHURCH OF GOD
In Farmington Hills sponsors a sing-along of favorite Christmas songs at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the church, 25717 Power Road.

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, 386-3825.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
An educational/support group for children 4-11



Check it out
Sing-along: Celebrate the holidays with song at the Farmington Branch Library's annual caroling party 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17. After caroling the neighborhood, refreshments will be served and a holiday movie will be shown. People should bring holiday cookies and a flashlight. Call 474-7770 for more information.

years impacted by the effects of chemical dependency. Held Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. For information, call Gina Schuler, 477-6767.

CARE MINISTRIES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (313) 427-LIFE, Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. No charge.

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION
Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings scheduled at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Information, 377-3612.

CROWN'S & COLTIS FOUNDATION
Self help group meets the fourth Thursday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Orchard Lake Office Center, 28230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 100-A. Information, Marie, 313-420-4434 or Mindy, 810-551-4938.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT
Are you drinking too much? MM is a free self-help group and nine-step program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets every Tuesday night, 7-8 p.m. in Universalist Church, 23501 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills. Information, 313-677-6007.

RATIONAL RECOVERY
Self help organization for men and women who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol/substance abuse and/or other self defeating behaviors. They meet Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. at Harrison School in Garden City and Fridays at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital. Information, 476-2557.

ART FAIR

Held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at Oakland Community College, Building H. Information, 602-3382.

AUDITIONS

MICHIGAN THEATRE
Dancers, male and female hold now through Dec. 31. Auditions held by appointment on Saturdays at 1:30 p.m. only. Call 552-5001 to select an audition time or for further information.

AL.M.

Agoraphobias in Motion, a panic/anxiety organization. Because there are so many chapters we ask you call 810-547-0400 for a listing.

PROJECT RACHEL

Healing the wounds of abortion. Let us help you in a sensitive and confidential 11 week program. All faiths welcome. Information, 1-888-RACHEL5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

CANCER WELLNESS GROUP
Meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m. in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River. Information, 477-6100.

TEEN PEER SUPPORT GROUP
Is a 12-week educational support group for teens (12-18), struggling with chemical abuse, family problems and other life stressors that affect themselves and their loved ones. It is held on Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m. at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Information, 473-1290.

CRAFTS

ART FAIR
Held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at Oakland Community College, Building H. Information, 602-3382.

SENIORS

DRIVERS NEEDED
To deliver meals-on-wheels for homebound seniors between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Call Chris or Diane for 477-1153.

PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Seeks volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Information, 424-3300.

FOCUS HOPE

Drivers needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to eligible seniors once a month. Call Gail at 473-1826 for information.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers needed Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1826 for information.

SENIORS

To help improve relationships between parents and children sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. For information call Francine Adams, 810-334-3595.

CANCER VOLUNTEERS

The Karmanos Cancer Institute needs volunteers for the new Novi office, 41955 12 Mile Road, Novi. In addition, cancer survivors and volunteers are welcome to be trained as health education speakers.

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SENIOR CITIZEN

Christmas carol service and luncheon at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Luncheon is free but space is limited. RSVP by Dec. 13 by calling 474-0584.

PRESCHOOL

NARDIN PARK COMMUNITY
Nursery School is accepting enrollment for the 1996-97 school year for 3, 4 or 5 year old preschool programs. Call Chris at 476-3916 for more information.

PATHWAYS TO LEARNING

Is accepting applications for 1996-97 program. Spaces available for 2 1/2 through six years old. Information, 478-5560.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Located in Antioch Lutheran Church on 13 Mile and Farmington Road accepts registration in their 3-year old class. They meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9-11:30 a.m. Information, 661-2126.

MAYFAIR CO-OP

Is now accepting applications for its Mom & Tot program for the 1996-97 school year. Classes held Mondays or Wednesdays from 12:30 to 2 p.m. for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Information and registration, 626-2759.

CHRISTMAS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Kids of all ages are invited to join Santa for pancakes from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Farmington Community House, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road Saturday, Dec. 14 at noon. Members bring contributions for gifts to Veterans' Hospital in Detroit.

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Lunch with Santa at the Longacre House, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road. Cost \$8 per person and includes one instant photo with Santa. Reservations may be charged by phone, 477-8404.

CAROLING PARTY

Held Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Farmington Branch Library. After caroling the neighborhood, refreshments will be served and a holiday movie will be shown. Bring cookies and a flashlight. Information, 474-7770.

SONGS OF GOOD CHEER

Farmington Community Chorus presents Songs of Good Cheer Thursday, Dec. 19 and Friday, Dec. 20 at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee at 8 p.m. Information, Harry Doerr, 788-5322.

CHRISTMAS STORY

Members of Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road portray scenes from the Christmas story along the outer edges of the church parking lot from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17. Information, 626-3620.

A CHRISTMAS SUITE

A collection of Christmas music presented by Detroit First Church of the Nazarene sanctuary choir and orchestra under the direction of Don St. John at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. A special Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service, led by Pastor Carl Leith at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24. Both events are free.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Farmington Area Jaycees hosts a breakfast Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Farmington Community School, corner of Shiawassee and Tuck Road. Cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Call 477-JCS for more information.

CLUBS

LIVONIA SNOWMOBILE CLUB

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Livonia Senior Center. Information, Lee Richart, 313-937-0608 or Lynne Ward, 810-489-1353.

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB

Meets Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. The program is titled "Wreaths of Green." Bring your wreath and five yards of ribbon and club members will help you decorate it. This meeting is open to the public. Hill and Dale is a member of the Federation Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Presents an exhibition of Abstract paintings and collage by area artist Sasha Kwaselow at the Farmington Library, through Dec. 16. The library is located on Grand River in downtown Farmington.

JOHN SACKETT CHAPTER

Daughters of the American Revolution holds its meeting at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road Saturday, Dec. 14 at noon. Members bring contributions for gifts to Veterans' Hospital in Detroit.

SEMINARS

COLLEGE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Sheryl Krasnow, a college and career counselor, will be at the Farmington Hills Library to offer advice on planning for your college education and how to obtain financial aid. Session II, Monday Dec. 27, 7-9 p.m. and Session III, Monday, Jan. 6, 7-9 p.m. Information, 563-0300.

AT BOTSFORD

CANCER WELLNESS GROUP

Led by experienced psychologist meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30 p.m. in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Information, 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Botsford's 2 East Conference Room, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

NUTRITIONAL TUNE-UP

Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tune-up? Focusing on vegetarian, low-fat, low cholesterol, or diabetic menus. \$30 fee for individual consultation. For information, call 477-6100.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

Meets every Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Botsford General Hospital's Ziegler Center, Room A/B, 28050 Grand River. Information, 442-7866.

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.: