

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

FUND-RAISER

For Clarenceville United Methodist Church 1997 Entertainment Passbooks. Donation: \$40. Contact Jim Robinson at 347-1635 or the church office at 474-3444.

CONGREGATION D'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 "Keshet Ha'Ivrit" (Hebrew Rainbow) 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.

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.

MAID OF ERIN

Girls 17 to 23 years old of Irish descent are invited to compete 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.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The 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 476-6267 or 473-7276.

TRAIN SHOW

Held Jan. 25 and 26 at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Novi, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Fee \$5 for adults and kids under 12 free with adults.

S.T.E.P. TEEN

System Training for Effective Parenting of Teens sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance starting Jan. 9 through March 6, 7-9:30 p.m. in Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. Cost \$21 single and \$28 a couple. Information, Deborah McAleer, 489-3434.

COWLEY'S OLD VILLAGE INN

Saturday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Jan. 3 at 9:30 p.m. Odd Enough, Modern Celtic Music.

WILLS, TRUSTS

And Estate Planning Options lecture held Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7-8 p.m. in Borders Books and Music in Farmington at 30995 Orchard Lake Road at 14 Mile sponsored by Quince Moore & Associates, Inc.

FREE IMMUNIZATION

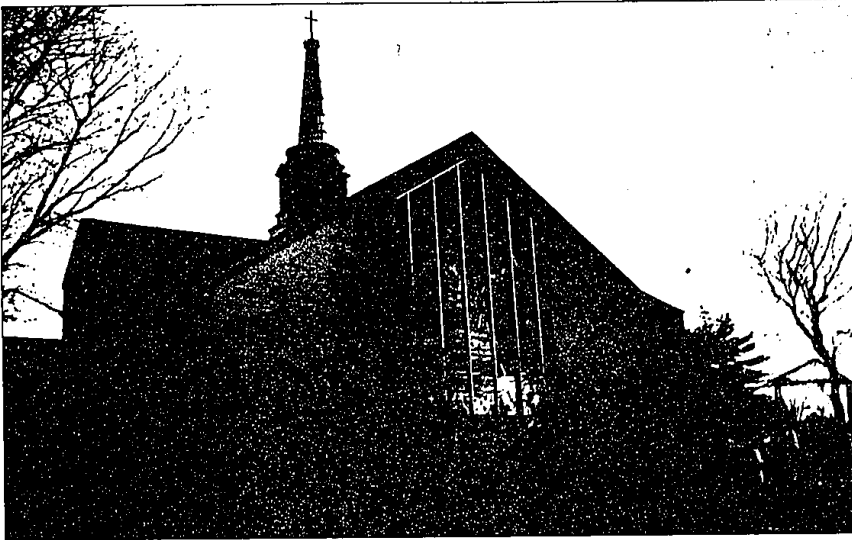
Oakland County Health Division offers immunization clinic at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road Wednesday, Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. Information, 920-3331.

WOLVERINE DOG TRAINING CLUB

Of Livonia offers classes for beginners obedience as well as puppy headstart programs. Classes start Jan. 14 and Jan. 15. Information, 476-8650.

DRAGON DRAWING CLUB

Blood drive



Precious gift: Nardin Park United Methodist Church at 29877 11 Mile will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 5. For more information, call 669-3188.

Held Jan. 11 and 14 in Orchard Ridge Campus in L Building Room 203, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Information, Leon Schochit, 661-5291.

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.

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 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 Schaefer, 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, 737-5512.

CROWNS & 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, 810-851-4938.

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, 313-677-0007.

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, 476-2667.

A.I.M.

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

PROJECT RACHEL

Honoring 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.

SENIORS

SENIOR SLIMS

New this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center is a weight loss support group to help us get and reach a more healthy weight. The group meets every Thursday afternoon from 1-2 p.m. Fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents.

BALLROOM DANCING

Every Friday beginning at 1 p.m. dance with our live Big Band sounds of the 40's and 50's. Dancing is \$2 and includes refreshments which are served at 2 p.m. Information, 473-1830.

PINOCHLE GROUP

Pinochle enthusiasts gather every Monday at the Senior Center from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon. Fee is 50 cents.

VOLLEYBALL

At the Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for senior no-bounce volleyball. Fee 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

On the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents per session. Information, 473-1830. The group will begin with the following book on Jan. 2: A Map of the World by Jane Hamilton.

OLISA

The month of January, Oakland County residents who have reached the age of 60 may receive an identification card issued by Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency.

The card entitles seniors to discounts from various merchants. The photographer will be at American House in Farmington Hills, 24400 Middlebelt from 10 a.m. to noon. Information, 471-9141.

ELDERMED

At Botsford hosts a presentation by Detroit Institute of Arts docent Ruth Lefkowitz. The program begins at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 10 in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River. Cost is \$8 for ElderMed members and \$9 for non-members which includes a luncheon served at 12:30 p.m. Information and to register, 471-8020.

AUDITIONS

MICHIGAN THEATRE

Dancers, male and female held 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.

VOLUNTEERS

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 473-1825 for information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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, 41935 12 Mile Road, Novi. In addition, cancer survivors and volunteers are welcome to be trained as health education speakers.

SALVATION ARMY

Of Farmington Hills is looking for volunteer groups, organizations or individuals to help raise money during the holidays through their Christmas Kettles. If you would like to arrange to ring bells in the Farmington Hills area, call 477-1153.

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 Chelsa 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, 478-6560.

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.

CLUBS

LIVONIA SNOWMOBILE CLUB

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

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD

Meets Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in Faith Covenant Church on 14 Mile and Drake. Program: video on needlework. Information, Judy Griffin, 788-1073.

CRAFTS

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Madonna University is now accepting applications from crafters for the annual spring arts and crafts showcase from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the Activities Center on campus. A \$5 discount will be given to those applications postmarked by Feb. 1. Information call 313-432-5683.

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 is 7-9 p.m. Monday Dec. 27, and Session III is 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6. Information, 653-0900.

HOME SELLING WORKSHOP

Farmington Community Education sponsors a workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22 and 29. Call 489-3333 to register or 391-2033 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE

Held Jan. 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile. Information, 313-422-2787. To be held Jan. 6 in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29877 11 Mile, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Information, 669-3188.

TO BE HELD IN ST. GERALD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 21300 FARMINGTON ROAD, JAN. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For appointment call 474-4541.

SINGLES

Due to large number of phone calls we receive daily we have added a second information line 851-9910. We have also opened a direct office phone line with limited hours, 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, 851-9910.

HOLIDAY SINGLE MINGLE

dance in the Marriott Hotel on Six Mile in Livonia, Dec. 27, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission, \$6; Co-ed bowling leagues Sunday, Dec. 29, subs needed at Drankshire Lane; co-ed dart league Sunday, Dec. 29, subs needed; Euchre Pinochle and dinner Monday, Dec. 30 at Maples of Novi Golf Course; downhill skiing at Alpine Valley, Sunday, Jan. 19 to 10 a.m.; Downhill skiing at Pine Knob Wednesday, Jan. 15; Contra dancing and instruction at Henry Ford Museum in Lovett Hall Sunday, Jan. 5; Singles night at Mt. Brighton downhill skiing, party and dance discounted lift ticket a free lesson and more, Saturday, Jan. 4, 5:45 p.m. till 2 a.m.

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.:

