

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CLUBS

## EMBROIDERERS GUILD

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild (EGA) will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Faith Covenant Church at 14 Mile and Drake. The group will be making scissor tassels. Call Judy Griffin at (810) 788-1073.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Farmington Garden Club will hold its February meeting at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at the Longacre House. The program will be "Hosta, a Many Splendid Genus" and will feature Linda Meadows of Hosta Gate Gardens. The next meeting will be 10:30 a.m. March 4, with the program "Window Box, a Container Gardening Experience."

## LIVONIA SNOWMOBILE

The Livonia Snowmobile Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month in the Livonia Senior Center. Call Lee Richard, (313) 937-0608 or Lynne Ward, (810) 489-1353.

## NACW

The National Association of Career Women will hold a presentation on "Violence in the Workplace" by Jim Martin, Vincam Human Resources at its monthly luncheon meeting, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 at Chianti Villa Italia Restaurant, 28655 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the downtown library. "Show and Tell" is the program. The public is encouraged to bring an item of interest to members.

## LISTEN UP

## BAND FESTIVAL

The Farmington Community Band will be part of the 17th Festival of Bands, held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. Concerts will be performed at regular intervals throughout the day.

## DINNER DANCE

The Farmington Community Band will hold its annual Valentine Dinner Dance at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at the Novi Hilton Hotel Ballroom. Tickets are \$32 per person for dinner and dancing. Tables of eight may be reserved, and early bird discount prices are available before Jan. 17. The Hilton is offering a special Restaurant Package for attendees. To buy tickets or for more information, call (810) 489-3412.

## ON STAGE

## "BYE BYE BIRDIE"

Harrison High School presents its student musical "Bye Bye Birdie" at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23-25. The cost is \$6-7 for adults and \$5-6 for students. Call (810) 489-3501 for ticket information.

## BENEFITS

## 1997 PASSBOOKS

Clareville United Methodist Church is selling 1997 Entertainment Passbooks as a fundraiser. The donation amount is

\$40. Contact Jim Robinson at 347-1535 or the church office at 474-3444.

## AUCTION

Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington will hold a fundraising auction at 8 p.m. Friday, March 7. Items from a new sport bicycle to a Farmington Tennis Club membership will be sold. Funds will go toward buying a van for the sister church in the Philippines. Call Dave Cornwell at (810) 477-5114.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

## GROW THROUGH GRIEF

"Grow through Grief" is an eight-week workshop for children dealing with loss and the adults who care for them. Classes will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays between Jan. 14 and March 4 at the Angela Hospice in Livonia. Call Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810.

## PARKINSON'S DISEASE

The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt, Call 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

## MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The 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. Call 388-3825.

## CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

An educational support group for children ages 4-11 impacted by the effects of chemical dependency is held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaefer, 477-6767.

## CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (313) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. There is no charge.

## POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

A postpartum depression group

meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Call 737-3812.

## MODERATION MANAGEMENT

MM is a free self-help group and provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday night at Universalist Church, 23501 Haledale Road, Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (810) 788-5040.

## A.I.M.

Agoraphobias in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (810) 547-0400 for a listing of individual chapters.

## PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel can help heal the wounds of abortion in a sensitive and confidential 11-week program. All faiths are welcome. Call 1-866-Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

## CANCER WELLNESS

The Cancer Wellness group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every Tuesday in Botsford's 3 West Conference Room, 28505 Grand River. Call 477-6100.

## PEER SUPPORT

The Teen peer support group is a 12-week educational program for teens ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other life stressors that affect themselves and their loved ones. It is held from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

## PROSTATE CANCER

The Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20 at Botsford General Hospital's 2 East B Conference Room in Farmington Hills. Board-certified urologist Steven Roth, D.O., will give a free presentation on the latest diagnostic techniques and treatment options for prostate cancer. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month. Call (810) 477-6100.

## LUPUS

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 at the Farmington Library. The speaker is Tom Roberts, director of MLF. The group's next meeting will be Thursday, March 13 on "How to Handle the Ups and Downs of Lupus." Call Andrea Gray at (313) 261-6714.

## SENIORS

## SENIOR SLIMS

New this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center at the William Costick Center on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt, Senior Slims is a weight loss support group to help seniors set and reach a more healthy weight. The group meets from 1-2 p.m. every Thursday afternoon. The fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents.

## BALLROOM DANCING

At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance with live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

## PINOCCHIO GROUP

Pinocchio enthusiasts gather every Monday at the Senior Center, from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon. The fee is 50 cents.

## VOLLEYBALL

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

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A book discussion group will be held at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Center. The cost is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents per session. The book discussed Feb. 6 will be "In the Lake of the Woods" by Tim O'Brien. Call 473-1830.

## OLUSA

In the month of January, Oakland County residents who have reached the age of 60 may receive an identification card issued by Oakland Living Human Service Agency which entitles them to discounts from various merchants. The ID photographer will be in from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 21, at American House in Farmington Hills, 24400 Middlebelt. Call 471-9141.

## HEALTHY HEART

Attend a cardiovascular education and promotion program designed to teach older adults how to prevent heart and blood

vessel diseases. Sharon Tomaszewski, R.N., of the Oakland County Health Division will be at the Senior Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, to present this timely program. To register, call 473-1830.

## TAX HELP

Members of the Farmington Hills Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), with special training from the IRS, will help seniors with their tax returns free of charge. The members are available from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 4 through April 15 at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Call Nora Dolan at (810) 473-1830.

## VOLUNTEERS

## PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL

Providence Hospital is seeking volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Call 424-3300.

## FOCUS HOPE

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

## NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane, 473-1825.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, (810) 334-3595.

## CANCER INSTITUTE

The Karmans Cancer Institute needs volunteers for the new Novi office, 41936 12 Mile Road, Novi. In addition, cancer survivors and volunteers are welcome to be trained as health education speakers.

## PRESCHOOL

## MAYFAIR CO-OP

Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills will accept applications for the 1997-98 school year beginning Jan. 20. See classes in action during Mayfair's open house Jan. 23, 27 and Feb. 4. For more information and registration, call 626-2759.

## NARDIN PARK

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, 476-3916.

## PATHWAYS APPLICATIONS

Pathways to Learning is accepting applications for its 1996-97 program. Spaces are available for 2 1/2 through six year olds. Call 476-6560.

## SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Located in Antioch Lutheran Church on 13 Mile and Farmington Road, Sunshine Preschool is accepting registration in their class for 3-year-olds. They meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 661-2126.

## MOM'S AND TOTS

Mayfair Co-op is now accepting applications for its Mom & Tot program for the 1996-97 school year. Classes are held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Call 626-2759.

## PRESCHOOL NIGHT

The Farmington Area Preschool Council will hold its annual Preschool night from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 at the Farmington Hills Library. Parents can come and meet representatives from local preschools to answer their child care questions. Coffee and cookies will be served. Call (810) 553-0300.

## SINGLES

## SINGLE PLACE

The Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville is holding Wednesday programs featuring speakers throughout January. Sporting activities will be held Friday Jan. 17 and 31, with workshops and a dance class available on Thursdays. For a complete listing of events, call (810) 349-0911.

## FARMINGTON SINGLES

Farmington Single Professionals will be holding a number of singles dances, sporting events, and ski trips throughout the month of January. For more information, call 851-9919 from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. There is a second information line, at 851-9910.

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