

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON HILLS

HEALTH

FREE SHOTS FOR KIDS

Farmington Community School will offer free shots for kids from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 2. Prior immunization records must be provided and a parent or guardian must be present for those under 18. Call (810) 858-1747.

PROSTATE CANCER TALKS/TESTS

Dr. Steven Roth, D. O., will talk about prostate cancer from 7-9 p.m. Monday, May 5, or 9:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Screenings will be conducted from noon to 6:30 p.m., May 20 and 22. Call 477-6100 to register.

ON STAGE

LOVE LETTERS

The Poverty Players of North Congregational Church present "Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney — a dinner theater Friday, May 2, with dinner at 6:30 p.m., curtain time at 8 p.m.; or Saturday, May 3, with dinner at 5:30 p.m., curtain time at 7 p.m. The cost is \$12. For ticket information call Ann Briggs at 669-4593.

HARPISIT

Harpist, Kirsten Agresta will perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. The concert will be followed by an afterglow with the artist. Tickets are \$14 and \$12 for seniors and students. Call 988-9335 or 288-3953.

SILVER SCREEN SOUNDS

The Farmington Community Chorus proudly presents its annual spring concert, "Golden Sounds from the Silver Screen," starting at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, at Farmington High School. For ticket information call Harry Doerr at 788-5322.

SENIOR CITIZENS CONCERT

The Farmington Community Band presents its annual concert honoring Farmington's handicapped and senior citizens at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the William Costick Activity Center in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 261-2202 or (810) 489-3412.

BARGAIN BENEFITS

ORCHARD UNITED RUMMAGE

Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will hold its rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 2, followed by a Bag Sale from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, May 3. Call 626-3620.

FIRST UNITED RUMMAGE

First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold their spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, May 9. Call 474-4803.

AUCTIONS

BENEFIT AUCTION

Women of North Farmington will host an auction to benefit local charities from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3, at the Mulwood Apartments Clubhouse. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. Call Jackie at 474-2561 or Ann at 553-2265.

CLASSES

ABC'S OF AUTO LEASING

Learn all about leasing, who should lease, terms, and how to negotiate from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, May 5, at the Longacre House on Farmington Road. Call 477-8404 to reserve a seat.

BACK & NECK PAIN

This special one-time class scheduled from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Farmington Community School, will show what causes back and neck pain and how to provide relief. Call 489-3333.

MORE INTERNET

Learn more about the Internet from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, May 10 and 17, at Farmington High School. Call 489-3333.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Learn how to generate a steady income and to protect your hard earned assets from erosion with four thought-provoking sessions. Choose Tuesday sessions from 7-9 p.m. starting May 6 or Thursday sessions from 7-9 p.m. starting May 8 at Farmington Community School. The cost is \$25. Call 489-3333.

LIVING TRUST SEMINAR

Learn how to avoid probate, how to reduce taxes to your heirs and the advantages of a living trust. This seminar is scheduled from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 540-8710.

MEDICAD PLANNING

Learn what happens when a spouse or loved one enters a nursing home and how to protect assets from creditors. Choose one class: Wednesday, May 14 at Farmington Community School; or Saturday, May 17, at Farmington High School. Call 489-3333.

BUYING A FRANCHISE

Learn how to investigate a franchise opportunity before investing your money from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3333.

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME

Oakland Builders Institute will show you how to build a house or a retirement home on your own or with a contractor. The course will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from May 5-14 at the Community School in Farmington. The cost is \$170 (includes textbook). Call 489-3333.

SENIORS (55+)

LINE DANCING

Join in on the latest craze of Line Dancing at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Classes are offered from 1-2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Class fee is 60 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

FIESTA DAY

Dr. Joseph Williams and Dr. Allen Mehler will be the lunch speakers at Senior Fitness Day, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 16 at the Farmington Family YMCA. They will discuss matters relative to physical sports injuries and foot care as well as walking clubs. To make reservations call 553-1934.

GROWING WISER

Growing Wiser is an adventure in mental well-

ness designed to help people strengthen their memory skills. This two part program is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesdays, May 6 and 20, at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Call 473-1830.

SENIOR ADULT PROM

Harrison High School students will host the sixth annual spring dance for Farmington/Farmington Hills senior adults on Tuesday, May 13, in the Harrison High School gym. Registration forms will be available at the Senior Adult Center, the city halls, libraries and the Farmington Community School. Call 489-3333.

WILDFLOWER WALK

Enjoy a wildflower walk guided by naturalist, Joe Derek from 10-11 a.m. on Monday, May 12 (rain date: May 19) at Woodland Hills Park. The cost is \$2. Call 473-1830.

SWIM PROGRAM

Stretch and Tone 1-2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, May 7, at the Holiday Inn Brady's Restaurant, Grand River and 10 Mile Road. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter meetings are scheduled from 7-8:30 a.m. on May 2 and May 9 at Kirby's Coney Island, 8 Mile and Haggerty. Call 844-3432.

PING PONG

The Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center offers Ping Pong at 1 p.m. every Tuesday. Please call 473-1830 the morning you would like to play so that the tables are up and ready.

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, drinks are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BOOK DISCUSSION

A book discussion group will be held at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Senior Center. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$5 for non-residents per session. Call 473-1830.

CLUBS

FARMINGTON ARTIST CLUB

The annual spring exhibit of the Farmington Artists Club will be held April 27 through May 4 at the William M. Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills.

FAARSP

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday May 13, at the Farmington Beef House. Call 471-7477.

OWL

Farmington Older Womens League (OWL) will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 6, at the Farmington Library. Call 474-3094.

INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

Join the Interagency Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills at 7:30 a.m., today, May 1, at the Lon-

gacre House in Farmington Hills. Guest speaker will be Dave Vargo, editor of the Farmington Observer. Call 473-1830.

SKATERS CALL

The Farmington Inline Skating Club meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Page's in Farmington. Call 478-8310.

HOBBY GREENHOUSE

Hobby Greenhouse Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, at the Farmington Community Library. Call 477-4111.

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

The Farmington Garden Club will meet for lunch at noon on May 5 at the Longacre House followed by a business meeting and program at 1:15.

BNI

Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will hold regular meetings from 7-8:30 a.m., May 7, at the Holiday Inn Brady's Restaurant, Grand River and 10 Mile Road. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter meetings are scheduled from 7-8:30 a.m. on May 2 and May 9 at Kirby's Coney Island, 8 Mile and Haggerty. Call 844-3432.

EMBROIDERERS GUILD

Of Farmington Hills meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Faith Covenant Church, 14 Mile and Drake. Information, Judy Griffin, 788-1073.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer call 557-8277.

TRANSPORTATION

Volunteers are needed to drive older adults to medical appointments one day a week. Call Anne at 473-1804.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS DRIVERS

Pick up and deliver meals to homebound seniors one day a week, from one to two hours any day of the week. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

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

FOCUS HOPE

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

COMMON GROUND

Common Ground, Oakland

County's 24-hour crisis center needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Call Liz Christopher at (810) 466-8128.

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, 41935 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 is now accepting applications for the 1997-98 school year. Call Vicki Novak at 628-2759 for information on enrichment (pre-K) and Mom and Tot classes.

NARDIN PARK

Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment for the 1997-98 school year for 3-, 4- or 5-year old preschool programs. Call Chris, 476-3916.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Sunshine Preschool is accepting registration for the '97-'98 school year. There are openings in the 3-year-old morning class and the 4-year-old afternoon class. Registration is also open for enrichment classes for 4 and 5 year olds. Call 681-2126.

MOMS AND TOTS

Mayfair Co-op is now accepting applications for its Mom & Tot program for the 1998-97 school year. Classes are held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Call 626-2769.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate cancer support group will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

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.

FREE SUPPORT

The Center for Attitudinal Healing offers a safe place to lighten fear and pain with free support groups for adults at 6:30 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Call 344-4535.

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 386-3825.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

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, 477-8767.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (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 737-3612.

MODERATION MANAGEMENT

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 from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday night at Universalist Church, 23501 Halsted Road, Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (810) 788-8040.

A.I.M.

Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (810) 647-0400 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 1-888-Rachel6. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

CANCER WELLNESS

The Cancer Wellness group meets 7-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Botsford's 8 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 stress issues that affect themselves and their loved ones. It is held from 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

Women's Prime Time Discussion and Support Group, a quarterly forum for women ages 40-60, will discuss issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. The forum is scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m. on Monday, May 14, at Botsford General Hospital. Call 477-6100.

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BRIDAL FASHION SHOW

Ugo's Bridal Boutique and Tuxedo presents its 1997 Spring Fashion Show from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 10,

at the Grand Court in Farmington Hills. Call 476-7478.

POETRY READING

Ridgewriters of Farmington Hills presents Poetry Reading, Strings and Tea at 3 p.m. today, May 1, at the William Costick Center. Admission is free.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Grand Court Farmington Hills Retirement Community is now accepting applications from crafters for their 1st Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Walk in the Park to be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the Grand Court. Call 476-7478.

BEANIE BABIES

Buy, sell or trade your beanie babies from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the William Costick Activity Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$4 per child. Vendor tables are \$30 each (includes 2 free admissions). There will be a special area for trading beanie babies. Call Sharon at 449-7492 or Becky at 349-1655.

HOSPICE MEMORIAL WALK

Join Hospice of Michigan for its Memorial Walk from 9-11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, starting at the Hospice Home, 25911 Middlebelt Road, just south of 11 Mile Road. Parking will be available at Nardin Park United Methodist Church. Registration is \$10 before May 23 and \$15 on the day of the event. Proceeds will benefit the new Hospice Home scheduled to open in June.

AIR FORCE BOTH

The U.S. Air Force celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and co-committee chairs Mary Bush and Jack Carr are announcing a community awareness program to recognize all Farmington/Farmington Hills veterans. Registration forms are available at the following locations: Farmington Community Libraries, The Farmington Hills Senior Center at William Costick Activities Center and the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

FUN FAIR

Come to the Fun Fair from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, at Farmington Community School. Proceeds will benefit Farmington Head Start.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Call Memorial Day Parade Chairman, Walter Christensen at 474-8554 or 478-9174 if you're a marching group, if you have a float or an antique vehicle. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, May 28.

SCHAPBOOK DAY

Join Betty Steinke for National Schapbook Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 25715 Power Road in Farmington Hills. Learn how to organize and preserve photos. The cost is \$5 per person or \$18 for the all-day workshop (includes lunch and give-aways). Call 474-6519.

VEGAS NIGHT

American Legion Post 346 will host a Vegas Night beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday May 17, 31776 Grand River.

SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION

Guest speaker, Rosemary Spatof of Safety Bear Inc., will talk about sexual abuse prevention and what we can teach our children. This presentation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Nardin Park

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: _____