

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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**PUBLICITY SEMINAR**  
Community groups and non-profit organizations are invited to join the Farmington Observer's publicity seminar at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Farmington Library meeting room. Learn the best way to contact us, how to get information published and how to get photos in the paper. Call 477-5460.

**CHARITY GOLF**  
A charity golf tournament for the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at Golden Fox at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. and the cost is \$125. The price includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, foursome photo, dinner and dance. Call 851-9919 to reserve your spot.

**ARTISTS/CRAFTERS**  
The Farmington Football Backers Organization is seeking artists and crafters for its arts and crafts show to be held on Nov. 15. Call Sharon at 471-7234.

**SECOND HAND SALE**  
The Farmington Area Community Women will host their Mom's Second Hand Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. There will also be a special beanie baby raffle.

**WHALE OF A SALE**  
Farmington Area Mothers of Twins will hold its semi-annual Whale of a Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

**CRAFT/BAKE SALE**  
Detroit Baptist Manor will host a craft and bake sale including raffles and a treasure table from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at 30251 W. 13 Mile Road.

**MOMS TO MOMS SALE**  
Moms to Moms sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 20, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. Admission is \$1.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**  
St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills is raising funds for its renovation project by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-ones and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events and more. The books are \$40, with a portion of the proceeds funding the renovation project. To order call Jean Vogt at 474-5748.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold a blood drive from 2-8 p.m. Sept. 22. Call (313) 625-9222 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will sponsor a series of immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DT, DT, Hib, Hepatitis B (for those 19 yrs. and under), and MMR vaccinations. There will be a \$6 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge. The clinic will be available from 4-8 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 23, Oct. 11, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Call 855-4000.

## SENIORS (55+)

**LINE DANCING**  
Join in on the latest craze of Line Dancing at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Classes are offered from 1:15-2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Class fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-

residents. Call 473-1830.

**FALL COLOR WALK**  
Join City Naturalist, Joe Derck, and enjoy the changing colors of fall from 10-11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, starting at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. The cost is \$2. Call 473-1830 to register.

**MEMORIES AND MORE**  
Share your recollections of the past and join Memories and More. This senior group will meet from 10 a.m. until noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

**SWIM PROGRAM**  
Aerobic and Stretch and Tone from 1-2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at the Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, also called the William Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

**TAI CHI**  
New this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center is Taiji Chau, a series of movements, and Chi Gung, individual moves, two ancient methods used to improve mental and physical health, commonly known as Tai Chi. Wear loose comfortable clothing. The class meets at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The fee is \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents.

**MEMORY MATTERS**  
Learn memory tips for memory enhancement, how to stay mentally alert and how to differentiate between normal and abnormal memory changes. This in-depth seminar will start at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$2. Pre-register by calling 473-1830.

**WE'RE COOKING**  
Enjoy a demo and tastefest of low fat recipes packed full of flavor and with half the fuss at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$2 and class size is limited to 20. Pre-register by calling 473-1830.

## CLASSES

**STRESS SURVIVAL**  
Learn how to manage the stress of daily living - how to clear the mind of fear, worry and guilt - while building self confidence. Class is held from 6:30-8 p.m. every Thursday at Botsford Family Services in Redford. Each session is \$30. Call 637-1110.

**DEPRESSION IN SENIORS**  
Dr. Nahla Farooq, psychiatrist on staff at Sinai Hospital, will discuss the symptoms and treatment options for depression, especially in older adults at the week course for those just beginning their background search from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Wednesday, starting Sept. 24, through Oct. 16 in the Wexford Room at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. To register contact Sue Cromwell at 477-5846 or Peggy Braan at 553-6711.

**COLLEGE PLANNING**  
The Farmington Hills Library will present a series of workshops on how to plan for a college education and how to obtain financial aid. Session 1 is scheduled from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 563-0300.

**AUTO LEASING**  
The A.B.C.'s of Auto Leasing is a seminar that offers useful information about leasing automobiles. The one-time class is scheduled from 7:30-9 p.m. today, Sept. 11, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per person. Call 477-8404.

**DELTA PARENTING**  
Farmington Public Schools' DELTA Gifted Department will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families. It emphasizes practical "take home" techniques and skills, as well as strategies to reduce underachievement. Session one is held from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Sept. 22. Session two is from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Nov. 10. To register call 489-3399.

**SAFE BOATING**  
Farmington boaters are invited to attend a safe boat course offered by the United States Power Squadron Sept. 16-18. Call (313) 278-1734.

**HOME SELLING WORKSHOP**  
Farmington Community Education is sponsoring a Home Selling Workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 8. Learn the process of selling your own home from A to Z. The class includes an 80 page workbook. Call 489-3333 to register.

**HOME BUILDING**  
Get the basics on planning your dream home from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Farmington Community School. Representatives from Oakland Builders Institute, Comerica Mortgage and Home Depot will offer a brief but informative introduction to the home building process. The cost is \$10 and you must pre-register. Call 489-3333.

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**  
This one-day seminar is for couples who are either thinking of having a baby or are newly expecting. The class is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Botsford General Hospital. The price is \$15/couple or \$7.50/person which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required. Call 477-6100.

**IT'S MY BABY TOO!**  
Children, ages 3-6, learn about new baby brothers and sisters through videotapes, coloring books and role play from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Botsford General Hospital's Ziegler Center. The cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required. Call 477-6100.

**HEALTHY COOKING**  
Enjoy various healthy cooking demos throughout the month of September. The cost is \$6 per class and pre-

registration is required. Call Botsford Health Development Network at 477-6100 for scheduled times and topics.

**NUTRITIONAL TUNE-UP**  
Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tune-up? Botsford Health Development Network in Novi provides consultations for individuals interested in a low-fat, low-cholesterol menu. Call 477-6100.

## CLUBS

**HILL AND DALE**  
Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. today, Sept. 11, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Meeting is open to the public.

**WOMEN OF N. FARMINGTON**  
Join the Women of North Farmington for a Kick-Off Luncheon and Fashion Show at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Detroit Golf Club. The cost is \$25. Call Jackie at 474-2561 to make reservations.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Historical Society will present "Collecting Early Photographs" with special guest Thomas A. Genova III at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Farmington Community Library in downtown Farmington. The public is welcome.

**AARP**  
The Farmington chapter of AARP will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Wexford Room of the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

**GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Farmington Public Library in downtown Farmington. "What's at the Burton" will be the topic presented by Janet Nelson.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
Enjoy a strolling supper and activities fair at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Faith Covenant Church on 14 Mile and Drake Roads. Call 848-0236.

**NEIGHBOR'S CLUB**  
The Farmington Neighbor's Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the Glen Oaks Country Club. Call Ben Engel at 474-3750.

**MARY STOLL SEWING GROUP**  
The Mary Stoll Sewing Group will hold its first fall session from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, Sept. 11 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Volunteers and new faces welcome. Call Jo Markovich at 626-8776.

**BNJ**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will hold a regular meeting from 7-8:30 a.m. Sept. 17 at The Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Sept. 12 and 19 at Kerby's

Koney Island at 6 Mile and Newburgh. Call the regional office at (313) 844-3432.

## SINGLES

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for a few casual games of volleyball from 6 p.m. until dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

**TENNIS ANYONE**  
Join the Farmington Singles for a game of tennis from 6:30 p.m. until dusk every Thursday at Shiawassee Park in Farmington.

## 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 657-8277.

**TRANSPORTATION**  
Volunteers are needed to drive older adults to medical appointments one day a week. Call Anne at 473-1864.

**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 (248) 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, (248) 334-3695.

**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

**EXPLORER'S CLUB**  
The Explorer's Club, sponsored by the Birmingham Temple, is now accepting applications for its fall semester. This group of 3-5 year olds and their parents or grandparents meet two Thursday afternoons a month for educational and enjoyable adventures throughout metro Detroit. Call the Temple at 477-1410 or Ann at 851-7481.

**FREE PRESCHOOL**  
The Farmington Area HIPPY (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters) program is now recruiting families with 3 and 4 year old children in the Farmington and Farmington Hills communities for the 1997-98 school year. Contact Tracie McClellan at 477-6767.

**FARMINGTON HEAD START**  
Farmington Head Start has openings for 3 to 4 1/2 year olds for the 1997/98 school year. Contact Farmington Community School at 489-3373 to see if your child qualifies for this free program. You must live in Farmington or Farmington Hills.

**MOMS AND TOTS**  
Mayfair Co-op is now accepting applications for its Mom & Tot program for the 1997-98 school year. Classes are held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, for children ages 2 1/2 months to 3 years. Call 681-3645.

**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.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**  
Hospice of Michigan has scheduled a six-week grief support and recovery program from 6:30-8 p.m. starting Sept. 17 at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus. This program is non-denominational.

**OVEREATERS**  
Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food permanently in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere. The first session will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions will continue on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

**DIVORCARE**  
DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Experts on divorce and recovery topics will be featured guests. Call 476-0080.

**OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER**  
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets from 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 458-3293.

**TINNITUS SUPPORT**  
Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't leave? If so then please join our free Tinnitus Support Group. We meet from 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler building, classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1646.

**MULTIPLE MYELOMA**  
The Multiple Myeloma support group will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20. Call Nancy Howard at 477-6766 for additional information.

**PARENT PLUS**  
Parent Plus, a free eight-week educational support group for parents, will be held from 6-8 p.m. every

Monday through Sept. 29 at Farmington Area Counseling Centers in Farmington Hills. Topics include improving communication, stress, supporting healthy behaviors and building self-esteem. Call 473-1290.

## PREGNANT TEENS

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County offers support to pregnant teens with the Teen-Parent Program. The goal of the program is to offer moral and emotional support to pregnant and parenting teens. If you or anyone you know is a pregnant teen contact Sharon Longuecco at 353-3700 ext. 122.

## LEARNING DISABLED

Joel's Group is a group for the learning disabled and the educable mentally impaired that is looking for members. The group meets for social and educational activities on Saturday nights. Call Joel Marwell at 476-8741.

## WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

This monthly forum for women ages 40-60 discusses issues and concerns dealing with midlife changes. This forum is scheduled from 7:30-9 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-6100.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Children's Program, a free education support group for children aged 4-11, whose family is impacted by chemical dependency, will be held from 6:30-7 p.m. every Thursday through September at Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lake. Call 473-1290 or 477-6767.

## 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 386-3825.

## CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

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

## LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

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

## POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

A postpartum depression support 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 guidance 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 in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (248) 788-8040.

**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 248-477-9722. 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.:**