

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND BATAFORD

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HEAR THE VOICE

Local high school students from 10th to 12th grade are invited to join the "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest sponsored by VFW Post 2269. They must write and record a 3- to 5-minute essay on the theme "My Voice in Our Democracy." Deadline is Nov. 1. Call Eldon Funk at 478-1648.

JAYCEE FUNDRAISER

The "Entertainment Book" is now being sold by the Farmington Area Jaycees for \$40, with a portion of the proceeds to help fund the various community service and leadership development programs of the Jaycees. To order your entertainment book, contact Al at the Farmington Area Jaycees at 478-3368.

FLOCK OF FLAMINGOS

The youth at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills can help you celebrate something or someone special by delivering a flock of flamingos to any yard for a minimum donation of \$25. Call 626-3620.

BINGO

St. Alexander's Bingo will now be held at 10:30 a.m. every Monday at the V.F.W. Hall at 23414 Orchard Lake Rd. Same game format.

FALL MINI-MALL

Cub Scout Pack 263 will host the Fall Mini-Mall from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 29 at Keenbrook Elementary School in Farmington Hills. Enjoy shopping for Tupperware, Discovery Toys, House of Lloyd, Longaberger Baskets, Princess House and many more. Admission is \$1.

PUMPKIN PATCH

A pumpkin patch will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday - Saturday and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday from now until Halloween at Orchard United Methodist Church on Farmington Road.

FIELD TRIPS

Limited openings are available for the following field trips sponsored by Clarenceville Schools: Halloween Cemetery Tour - Oct. 30; Windsor Casino Gambling - Nov. 11; and Charlie Froese - Nov. 18. Call the Community Education Office at 473-8933.

PUPPET SHOW

Songstress/Puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform the "Coco Halloween Show" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Farmington Hills Public Library and Oct. 29 at the Farmington Public Library.

CALLING ALL KIDS

Kids 1st through 6th grades can enjoy music, crafts and recreation at the LOCOS program from 4:15 - 7 p.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

HAUNTED HOUSE

The Farmington Area Jaycees will host "Nightmare on Orchard Lake," a Haunted House from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday and Saturday and 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dates are Oct. 17-19, 23-25 and 30-31. It'll be at Orchard Lake Rd., south of 14 Mile Rd. in the parking lot next to Knart. Admission is \$5.

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-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events and more. The books are \$40, with a portion of the pro-

ceeds funding the renovation project. To order call Jean Vogt at 474-5748.

CRAFT SHOWS

HARVEST CRAFT SHOW

William Tyndale College will hold its Harvest Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the northwest corner of 12 Mile and Drake Roads. Space is still available for crafters. Call Stephanie at 488-2735.

ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

North Farmington Garden Club presents its 19th annual Arts & Crafts Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at O.E. Dunkel Middle School in Farmington Hills. No admission fee.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Clarenceville High School will hold its Holiday Boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 on Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile Roads. Admission is \$2.

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.

CRAFTERS WANTED

Crafters interested in exhibiting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 10th Annual Holiday Craft Show should call 476-0841 or (313) 591-0224. Table rentals are \$25. The show is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Middlebelt and 8 Mile.

RUMMAGE SALES

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

United Methodist Women will hold a rummage sale including antiques and collectibles from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

RUMMAGE, BAKE & BAO SALE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 16 and 17 at 20805 Middlebelt Rd. A bag sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

HEALTH

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will sponsor a series of immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, Hib, Hepatitis B (for those age 19 and under), and MMR vaccinations. There will be a \$5 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: Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. There is a \$5 facility fee per child. Call 865-4000.

VACCINATIONS

Providence Medical Center of Farmington Hills will offer free vaccinations from 4-8 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. There is a \$5 facility fee per child. Call 865-4000.

FREE BAKES

The Oakland County Health Division will offer free shots for kids from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Farmington Community School. Bring prior immunization records. A parent or guardian must be present. Call 858-1785.

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

Rosford. Each session is \$30. Call 537-1110.

BE WISE - EXERCISE

This session is designed to promote exercise as part of a healthy life style. The one-time class is scheduled from 2:30-4 p.m. Oct. 29 at Providence Medical Center Farmington Hills. Dress in comfortable shoes and clothes.

BREAST DISEASE

Discuss breast disease with a specialist from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 21 at Providence Medical Center Farmington Hills/NW.

SINGLES

WALLYBALL

Come and play wallyball at 6:40 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$4.50 for FSP members and \$6 for non-members.

SINGLE MINGLE

Farmington Single Professionals and Metropolitan Single Professionals will join together for this month's Single Mingle. Festivities are from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Oct. 17 at Double Tree Guest Suites in Novi. The cost is \$4 for FSP members and \$7 for non-members.

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 meets two Thursdays afternoons a month for adventures throughout metro Detroit. Call the Temple at 477-1410 or Ann at 851-7481.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY SCHOOL

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, 29877 W. 11 Mile Rd., is now enrolling for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Call Beth at 442-0642.

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 program year. Contact Tracie McClellan at 477-6767.

KEAP REGISTRATION

Kindergarten Enrichment Class offers opportunities for children and parents to explore hands-on enrichment activities Tuesday morning or afternoon classes at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3375.

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. Farmington or Farmington Hills residents only.

MOVIES AND TOYS

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 21 months to 3 years. Call 681-3645.

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 597-8277.

TRANSPORTATION

Volunteers are needed to drive older adults to medical appointments one day a week. Call Anne at 473-1884.

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) 456-8128.

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) 334-3595.

DRIVERS NEEDED

If you have some free time to transport senior citizens in your area, to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

CANCER INSTITUTE

The Karmanos Cancer Institute needs volunteers for the new Nov. office, 41835 12 Mile Road, Novi. In addition, cancer survivors and volunteers are welcome to be trained as health education speakers.

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.

LIQUID LINE DANCING

New this Fall at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center is an in-pool exercise program. This five week class is held from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Oct. 21. Call 473-1830.

STARS AND STRIPES

Remember those who fought in WWII with a Veteran's Day celebration starting at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The celebration includes a 50-50 Band music, catered lunch and dancing. A military ceremony will also be included in the festivities. Cost is \$2.

MEMORIES AND MORE

Share your recollections of the past with 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.

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.

WATER WALKING

Try Water Walking, an in-pool exercise program, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

TAI CHI

Now this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center is Taiji Chuan, 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.

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.

DIABETES, OLDER ADULTS

Dr. George Leach, a Botsford endocrinologist, will discuss the risk factors for diabetes and the latest research and treatment from 1:30-3 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Heatherwood in Southfield. Call Kathy at 350-1777 to make reservations.

CLASSES

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

Eldermed and Botsford Hospital will present finan-

cial and estate planning ideas and topics such as investment planning and new tax legislation. This free, two-part seminar is scheduled from 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23 and Oct. 30, at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Call 442-5045 to register.

LEISURE TIME CLASSES

Register now for Leisure Time Classes sponsored by Clarenceville Schools. New offerings include Tai Chi, Microsoft Word, Country Western Two-Step, plus favorites as Hunting Safety, Builders Licensing, Woodworking and Water Aerobics. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 473-8933.

DELTA PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools' DELTA Gifted Department will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes for highly able students and their families. Classes run 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Nov. 10. Call 489-3399.

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.

CLUBS

LIONS CLUB

The Farmington Area Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Botsford Inn. Call Carole at 553-4850 or Dick at 476-6257.

OWL

The Farmington Chapter of OWL will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. Guest speaker, Marilyn Goring will discuss "Marvels of the Memory." The public is welcome.

BN

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will hold a regular meeting from 7-8:30 a.m. Oct. 22 and 29 at the The Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Oct. 24 and 31 at Kirby's Koney Island at 6 Mile and Newburgh. Call the regional office at (313) 844-3432.

AARP

The Farmington chapter of AARP will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, in the Wexford Room of the Wm. Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi will be the guest speaker.

GENEALOGY SOCIETY

The Farmington Genealogy Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21 in the lower level of the Farmington Public Library in downtown Farmington.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the Farmington Public Library in downtown Farmington. Kathleen Spring will be the guest speaker. All are welcome.

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.

OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food perma-

nently in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled 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. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Experts on divorce and recovery topics will be featured guests. Call 476-0080.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE

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) 438-3293.

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

For additional information on the Multiple Myeloma support group call Nancy Howard at 477-6766.

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 Longbecco at 333-3700 ext. 122.

GRIEF AND LOSS

A grief and loss class for anyone who has experienced a significant loss through death, divorce, job changes, etc. will be held every Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. Call 474-0584.

LEARNING DISABLED

Joe'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

Women's Prime Time for women ages 40-60 discusses issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. This forum is scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. 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 478-3404, 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 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 Schafer, 477-6767.

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:
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