

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

KID STUFF

GRANDPARENTS' DAY
Grandparents and grandchildren can share a day of activities and entertainment from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Farmington Family YMCA. The cost is \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Call Mandi Skeegan at 553-1934.

PETTING ZOO
Come and see birds, rabbits, ducks, ferrets and more from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 10-11, at the Tree House, 22906 Mooney St., Farmington.

HEALTHY KIDS DAY
Kids are invited to bring their parents and their friends to celebrate Healthy Kids Day Saturday, April 4, at the Farmington YMCA. The day will include games, refreshments and health tips for kids. Call 553-4020.

HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING
Enjoy healthy cooking demonstrations throughout the month of April at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Classes fill quickly so register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

ASTHMA TALK
Dr. Steven Stryk will give a talk on asthma at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at Borders Books and Music in Farmington Hills. A question and answer session will follow.

GIVE BLOOD
Donors are invited to give blood at the following Farmington/Farmington Hills locations:
■ April 6 - 2-7:45 p.m. at Orchard United Methodist Church.

ON STAGE

ORGAN & FLUTE
WQRS radio personality Dave Wagner will hold a special organ performance at 3 p.m. today, March 29, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Flutist Suzanne Bona will accompany Wagner. The program is free to all. Call 476-8860.

FAMILY FORTISSIMO
The Farmington Musicale will present "Family Fortissimo" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 3, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Donation at door includes afterglow.

SPRING SYMPHONY
The Farmington Community Band's Spring Symphony concert will be held at 3 p.m. today, March 29, at Harrison High School. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free to senior citizens.

BARGAIN BENEFITS

FASHION SHOW
The Farmington Neighbors Club

will host a fashion show luncheon starting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Donation is \$50. All proceeds will go to the Rainbow Connection. For tickets, call 474-3760.

MOM'S SALE
Farmington Area Community Women will host Mom's Second-Hand Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 4, at the Farmington Hills Activity Center on 11 Mile Road. Admission is \$1.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Longacre House will begin accepting items for its April 18 Rummaige Sale on April 11. Tax-deductible receipts are available. Call 477-8404.

SENIORS (55+)

BOOK DISCUSSION
Join in for a lively, informal book discussion at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Regular attendance is not required. Call 473-1830.

GOLF LEAGUES
Registration has begun for the popular men's and women's golf leagues available to Farmington and Farmington Hills residents 55 and better. Call 473-1830.

TAX-AIDE
Seniors can receive tax counseling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday through April 14 at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections of the past with Memories and More. This senior group will meet from 10 a.m. to 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 \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE & PINOCHEL
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets every Monday at the Farmington Men's Center, Call William, 474-4808.

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

TAI CHI
New this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center is Tai Chi. The class meets at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The fee is \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents.

CLASSES

SUGAR EASTER EGGS
Learn the basics of molding and decorating nonpareil sugar Easter eggs from 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the Longacre

House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$32.50 (which includes materials). Call 477-8404.

DRAWING
Learn the basics of drawing in this eight-week course from 7-9 p.m. Mondays starting March 30 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$80. Call 477-8404.

WATERCOLOR
Learn the techniques of watercolor in this eight-week session from 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, starting March 30, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

FIRST-AID
Learn basic first-aid tips from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at Comprehensive Health & Safety Education in Farmington. To register, call 477-1066.

INFANT CPR
Learn CPR for infants and children from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at Comprehensive Health & Safety in Farmington. To register, call 477-1066.

AROMATHERAPY
Learn how to use oils for relaxation or stimulation from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$20. Call 477-8404 to register.

DRESS YOUR BEST
Learn how to hide figure flaws through the use of clothing styles from 7-8 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$20. Call 477-8404 to register.

PASTRY CLASS
Learn how to make Easter sugar cookies, hot cross buns and blessed bread from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$30. To register, call 477-8404.

CLUBS

GARDEN CLUB
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, April 6, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

OWL
Farmington Older Women's League will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. Call 348-6012.

REPUBLICAN CLUB
Join the Republican Club for its inaugural meeting and meet Congressman Joe Knollenberg at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the Studio Cafe on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. Call Linda Jolicœur at 553-0444.

EMBROIDERERS GUILD
The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call 768-1073.

HILL & DALE GARDEN
Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Call 476-8126.

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL
The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 Tuesday, April 14, at the Farmington Hills Best House in Farmington Hills. Call 471-7477.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN
The American Association of University Women, including the Farmington Branch, will hold a dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Livonia Marriott at Laurel Park Place. The cost is \$25 for AAUW members and \$30 for non-members. Register at (313) 463-3152.

TOASTMASTERS
The Windbaggers Toastmasters, an International Speech Club, meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Penderosa Restaurant. Contact Derek at (248) 615-9191.

BNI
Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, March 27, at Jaz Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

SINGLES

CARDS & DINNER
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre or pinocchle and dinner from 7-10 p.m. every Monday at the Myles of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse on 14 Mile. The cost is \$7 for members and \$8 for non-members.

DANCE
More than 16 singles groups will gather to dance, socialize and raise money for Children's Hospital of Michigan from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 3, at the Novi Hilton. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call 851-9909.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation on information and skills needed to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. Call 567-8277.

SENEX
Senex, a program for frail older adults, provides the homebound some extra care and a variety of activities. If you would like to know more about this program or would like to volunteer, call 473-1830.

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

MEALS DRIVERS
Make a difference. Substitute drivers needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris, 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed from 9:30-11 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) 456-5128.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children, in a program sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, (248) 334-3555.

DRIVERS NEEDED
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

HEADACHES
The National Headache Foundation, along with Providence Hospital, holds a free monthly support group from 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at MedMax, 29305 Orchard Lake Road. To register, call (248) 647-0614.

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 are or anyone you know is a pregnant teen, contact Sharon Longbuco at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

STROKE SURVIVORS
First Step Stroke Club, a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers, meets at 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills for fellowship, fun, exercise and coping strategies. Call 473-1830.

S.O.S. GROUP
This learning enhancement program helps people of all ages with visual, hearing, fine and gross motor skills. Working on concentration, motivation, comprehension and memory, and simultaneous and sequential processing. Call Joel Marwil at 476-8741. Private counseling is available.

LEARNING DISABLED
Joel's Group is a group for the learning disabled and the educationally impaired looking for members. The group meets for social and educational activities on Saturday nights. Call Joel Marwil at 476-8741.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME
Women's Prime Time for women ages 40-60 discusses issues and concerns dealing with middle 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.

FREE ADULT SUPPORT
Share your experiences in a safe, healing environment from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This program is offered through the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. Call Lois at 344-4535.

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.

BIPOLAR/DEPRESSIVE
The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Mission Health Professional Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Call Vicki at 960-1288.

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4/06	Lakeside-Conf. Rm. A-2	Dr. Rolain
4/07	Grosse Pointe Ophthalmology-Lobby	Dr. Klein
4/14	Fairlane-(Lower level)-Conf. Rm. 1 & 2	Dr. Levine (6:30 p.m.)
4/15	Troy-2nd floor-Ophthalmology waiting area	Dr. Rolain

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