

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

KID STUFF

GRANDPARENTS' DAY
Grandparents and grandchildren can share a day of activities and entertainment 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 Jami Skeegan at 653-1934.

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

Egg Hunt
The Farmington Area Jaycees annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at precisely 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at the pavilion in Heritage Park. After the hunt, the bunny will make a spectacular entrance to visit with the kids.

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 653-4020.

POTPOURRI

PTA SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship applications are available for the Kenbrook PTA Scholarship at Harrison and North Farmington High Schools. Application deadline is 3 p.m. April 24. Call Susan Nestor at 661-3879.

BAT FACTS
Rob Williams tells why bats are so beneficial at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, at Wild Birds Unlimited of Farmington Hills. This presentation is free, but reservations are required. Call 471-7334.

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 2-7:45 p.m. April 6 at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

ON STAGE

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

MUSICAL FUND-RAISER
The Farmington Musicals will present its annual scholarship fundraiser at 7 p.m. Friday, April 24, at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. A variety of music and voice duos will perform. A \$12 donation is requested. Call Chris at 615-4062.

BARGAIN BENEFITS

FASHION SHOW
The Farmington Neighbors Club will host a fashion show luncheon starting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April

16, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Donation is \$30. 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 is sponsoring the Fifth Annual "Trash to Treasure" Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18. Items can be donated for the sale. Call 477-8404.

AUCTION
The Women of North Farmington will host an auction extravaganza from 7-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Muirwood Apartments (Clubhouse) in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$8 in advance. Proceeds will help support various charities. Call Jackie at 653-2265.

GARAGE SALE
St. Alexander's Church will hold a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the church social hall. Bag day will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 17. Call 474-5748.

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.

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. Call 473-1830.

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 Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE & PINOCCHLE
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinocchle Club meets every Monday at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William, 474-4308.

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

CLASSES

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

PARENTING
Farmington Public Schools' DELTA Gifted Department will sponsor a six-week session of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families from 7:30-9 p.m. starting April 20. Contact the DELTA office at 489-3399.

INFANT CPR



Over easy: The Farmington Area Jaycees annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place at precisely 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4, at the pavilion in Heritage Park. After the hunt, the bunny will make a spectacular entrance to visit with the kids.

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

DRESS YOUR BEST
Learn how to hide figure flaws through the use of clothing styles from 7-8 p.m. today, 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.

ANTIQUES
Learn how to make antique profitable from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$15. Call 477-8404 to register.

RUBBER STAMPING
Learn how to make your own envelopes and greeting cards from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7 or 14, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$15 per session. Call 477-8404.

VINTAGE POTTERY
Take a walk through the birth of the modern American Art Pottery Movement, covering 1880-1960 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

The cost is \$25. Bring up to two pieces of pottery to be identified. Call 477-8404 to register.

CLUBS

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

JAYCEES
The Farmington Area Jaycees will meet for a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 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 348-8012.

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 476-8128.

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

TOASTMASTERS
The Windbaggers Toastmasters, an International Speech Club, meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday

at Ponderosa Restaurant. Contact Derek at (248) 616-9191.

BNI
Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, April 3, at Jaz Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

BNI CARD EXCHANGE
The Farmington Hills Chapter of Business Network International is hosting an after-hour business card exchange from 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi.

SINGLES

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

BENEFIT 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.

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 Longbucco at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

STROKE SURVIVORS
First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Meet 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 educable mentally 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 midlife 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, 3950 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Call Vicki at 960-1288.

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 Schaffer, 477-6767.

LIFE 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 737-3612.

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 7:15-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted, Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (248) 788-8040.

A.I.M.
Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (248) 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-Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

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. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

DIABETES SUPPORT
An educational support group at Botsford's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER
The prostate cancer educational support group will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

PARENTING
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a new monthly support group that meets from 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New moms can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS
Gamblers Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 882-0489.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly - TOPS - is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control their weight. TOPS meets from 9:30-10:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

OVEREATERS
Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food permanently 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.