

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVERYTHING GOING ON IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON HILLS

## POTPOURRI

**NASCAR SHOW**  
The Finnish Cultural Center will host a NASCAR Racing Collectible Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at 35200 W. Eight Mile, two miles east of I-275, Farmington Hills. Admission is \$3. Call (734) 484-6214.

**BOOK TALK**  
The Farmington Hills Branch Library will host a book discussion for fourth- and fifth-graders at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the library. Call 848-4315 for book titles and registration information.

**FUN & FITNESS**  
Faith's Fun & Fitness is a program of exercise, folk, v. ship, crafts and speakers that meets 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through March 25 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$5 per session. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-9191.

**AKNE FRANK**  
The community is invited to attend a showing of "The Attic: The Hiding of Anne Frank" 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at Adam Shalom in Farmington Hills. Dr. Dan Greenberg, professor of film and film critic, will introduce the film. Call 851-6100.

## GOOD HEALTH

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

**HEALTH FAIR**  
St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills will hold a health fair 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, in the St. Fabian gym/social hall.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Red Cross will hold a blood drive 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at St. Gerald Church in Farmington. Call 340-5628.

## SENIORS (55 PLUS)

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

**NEWCOMER TOUR**  
All newcomers 55 & Better can tour the Senior Center at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills 10:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month. Each Farmington/Farmington Hills newcomer will receive a welcome packet containing coupons for a complimentary lunch, exercise class or speaker series that may be used any time during 1999. Call 473-1830.

**CREATIVE WRITING**  
An informal creative writing class is offered 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Senior Center. All are welcome. Call 473-1830.

**MEDICARE PLANS**  
The Farmington Hills Senior Center in cooperation with the Commission on Aging presents a seminar on new Medicare plans by Joyce Hunt 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Preregistration is not required.

## DRIVING CLASS

A comprehensive driver refresher course geared toward the older motorist will be 12:30-4:30 p.m. Jan. 26-27. The cost is \$8. To register, call 473-1830.

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
Dance to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s 1 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

**BRIDGE & PINOCHELE**  
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

## SINGLES CARDS & DINNER

Everyone is welcome to join in for cards and dinner 6:30-10 p.m. every Monday at Tom's Oyster Bar in Southfield. Players of all skill levels are welcome.

**SKI TRIP**  
Farmington Single Professionals will hold a pre-trip meeting and sign up for their Canadian ski trip weekend 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the downtown Farmington Library. The trip is scheduled Feb. 12-15.

**BURGER & MOVIE**  
Enjoy a burger and movie starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Mr. Joe's in Southfield. Call 851-9909.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**  
Enjoy Sunday brunch with the Canadian Singles 12:15 Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Whitney Mansion in Detroit. Carpooling is available. Call 851-9909.

**WALLYBALL**  
Play wallyball starting 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington, at Nine Mile west of Farmington. Call 851-9909.

**FUN & FINE DINING**  
Enjoy an evening of good food and fun starting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at Chuck Muir's Seafood Tavern in West Bloomfield. Call 851-9909.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Farmington Single Professionals will help at Gleaners Community Food Bank in Detroit sorting and packing food boxes 12:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. The boxes will be distributed to more than 300 food pantries and soup kitchens throughout southeastern Michigan. For carpooling information or directions, call 851-9909.

**SINGLE MINGLES**  
The Farmington Single Professionals hold weekly Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday during the month of January. Call 851-9909 for locations.

**WALK IN THE PARK**  
Singles of First Presbyteri-an Church of Northville meet at 10 a.m. every Saturday at Heritage Park for a walk in the park.

## CLASSES

**STICK HANDLING**  
The Farmington Hills Ice Arena is offering hockey stick handling 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. daily. This session is designed to practice passing skills and puck handling. No games are



Success: Mayors Mary Bush and Aldo Vagnozzi look on as Goodfellows chairman Dick Tupper and volunteer coordinator Bob Chappell present awards to 20 key 1998 Goodfellows volunteers at the Farmington Exchange Club's Jan. 6 luncheon.

allowed. The fee is \$7 or a five-session pass for \$32. Participants must be at least 12 years old.

## ADOPTION

Adoption Associates Inc. will hold an informational meeting 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at their office in Farmington Hills, 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 110. Call 474-0990.

## TRUST SEMINAR

Financial consultant Paul Leduc will discuss saving taxes with your living trust, strategies for reducing risk and maximizing returns with your living trust assets 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. This seminar is free of charge. Call 594-1020.

## INVESTMENT SERIES

The Winter Investment Series will be 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday through March 2 at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. The series will include an array of financial experts and topics ranging from mutual funds to using investors. Call 563-0300 to register for this free program.

## LONGACRE CLASSES

Many classes and events at the Longacre House begin in the second half of January including psychic readings, sign language, color analysis, and how to be a landlord. Also starting soon will be personal safety for seniors, humor, the power tool, smart antiques buying and antiques as a business.

## BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

## CLUBS

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Historical Society will meet 8 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, AT THE DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON BRANCH LIBRARY.

City Councilwoman Joanne McShann will speak on the history of Farmington and the relationship of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Farmington Garden Club will meet noon Monday, Feb. 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Master Gardener Jan Eversen will discuss hosta gardens.

## OWL

The Farmington OWL Chapter will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Farmington Branch Library on Liberty. Featured speaker will be Patricia Lumbard, president of the Adult Learning Institute.

## LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions Club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. Dinner will mark the new year. New members welcome. Call 476-6257 or 471-4361.

## KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. New members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

## TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters/Toastmasters Club meets 8:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

## BNi

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Northwest Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

## PRESCHOOL FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Co-op Play-

## Honored



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group is looking for moms and tots to join. The group meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Farmington United Methodist Church. Call 474-7622.

## MEET THE TEACHERS

Come and meet area preschool teachers and gather valuable information that will help you make the right choice for your preschooler 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, at the Farmington Hills Library. This event will be hosted by the Farmington Area Pre-School Council. Call 474-4910.

## HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meet 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for the moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 563-7170.

## UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom and tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Meeting places may vary. Call Amy at 476-4294.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's disease. Call 657-8277.

### SENEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. To learn more about this program or to volunteer, call 473-1830.

### MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

### NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

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

### FOCUS/HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 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 466-8128.

### 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, 334-3695.

### 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

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

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The city of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division offers an Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members 1-3 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 473-1822.

### DIVORCARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Child care will be provided. Call 347-6676.

### A.I.M.

Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call 547-0400 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 (888) Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

### PEER SUPPORT

The peer support group is a 12-week educational program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other life stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 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 Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

## PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate cancer educational support group meets 7 p.m. 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 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 meets 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 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays 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.

## OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help program for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 436-3293.

## FREE COUNSELING

Free counseling services to all community members are available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Counseling appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

## TINNITUS SUPPORT

Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't stop? If so, then join the free tinnitus support group. It meets 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler building, Classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1646.

## LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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.:** \_\_\_\_\_