

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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THE FANTASTICKS
The Farmington Players present "The Fantasticks," a musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, Feb. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at the Players Barn in Farmington Hills. All evening shows are 8 p.m. and matinee shows are 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14. Call the box office at 553-2955.

TV STEREOTYPES
Rabbi Azriel Fellner, author, poet, and movie producer will discuss "Jewish Stereotypes on Television - Fear & Admiration" including a look at "Seinfeld" 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills. Call 851-5100. There is no charge.

'STATE FAIR'
Farmington High School will perform "State Fair" at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 4, 5 and 6 at the Farmington High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for students and \$6 with a gold card.

BOWLATION
Team Farmington Special Olympics will hold their seventh annual Bowlathon Saturday, Feb. 27. This is Team Farmington's biggest fund-raiser of the year and is a major part of the annual budget to help support 300 Olympians. Bowling teams and donations are still needed. Call Dave Clandran at 888-5024.

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE
The annual Valentine Dinner/Dance will be held once again Friday Feb. 12, at the newly renovated Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. The Farmington Community Dance Band will provide the dancing music following a cocktail hour and dinner. For reservations and ticket information, call (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412.

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
The Motor City Brass Band will perform 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. There is no charge for this event. Call 476-8860.

VALENTINE SHOW
Enjoy the magic and comedy of Ron Duman at a fun-filled Valentine show for the whole family 7 p.m. today, Feb. 4, at the Farmington Hills Library and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. Call 474-7770.

KID STUFF

WINTER FUN SERIES
Magician Ben Spitzer will perform comedy, magic and juggling 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington. The Amazing Clark will perform Feb. 13.

FUN & FITNESS
Faith's Fun & Fitness is a program of exercise, fellowship, 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 \$2 per session. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-9191.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE
The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors will hold a Ameri-

can Red Cross blood drive 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at 24125 Drake Road in Farmington. Call 478-1700.

FREE IMMUNIZATION
The Oakland County Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for Farmington and the surrounding areas 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. Call 926-3331.

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.

TAX HELP
AARP volunteers will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday through tax season at the Senior Center. Each volunteer is specially trained by the IRS to help seniors with their tax return free of charge. Call 473-1830.

WALK WATCHERS
Follow through on your good intentions to eat healthy this New Year. Presented by Beverly Cameron, registered dietitian of Providence Hospital. 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Senior Center. The cost is \$2.

HEART MATTERS
Sign up for a cardiovascular education program designed to teach older adults how to prevent heart and blood vessel diseases. Sharon Tomaszewski, R.N., of the Oakland County Health Division will be at the Senior Center 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16. To preregister, call 473-1830.

GOLF LEAGUE
Registration begins this month for men's and women's 55 & Better golf leagues. There is also a newly formed ladies league available. 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.

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

SINGLES

CARDS & DINNERS
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.

SYMPHONY
Enjoy dinner and a night at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra starting 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Mario's Italian Restaurant in Detroit. A shuttle will be provided from the restaurant to Orchestra Hall. The cost for the evening is \$35 which includes dinner at Mario's and a mid-balcony

On stage



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seat for the concert. Call 851-9909.

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

FUN & FINE DINING
Enjoy an evening of good food and fun starting 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at Priya Restaurant in Troy. 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 February. Call 851-9909 for locations.

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

CLASSES

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 553-0300 to register for this free program.

DOGS & STORM PHOBIA
Ron Fischer, director of Canine Behavior Consultants, will present an educational seminar on understanding phobias in companion dogs 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Farmington Hills Library. This seminar is free of charge.

Call 474-6930.

ROAD RAGE
AAA Michigan will conduct a seminar called "Preventing Road Rage - Anger Management for Drivers" 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10. Call 553-3700.

PARENTING CLASSES
Farmington Public Schools DELTA Gifted Department will sponsor five-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able student and their families. 7:30-9 p.m. Monday evenings Feb. 22 through March 22. Call 489-3399.

LONGACRE CLASSES
Many classes and events at the Longacre House begin in the second half of January including psychic readings, sign language, color analysis, playtime with baby 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

NEIGHBORS
The Farmington Neighbors Club will meet for lunch noon Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Reservations are due Feb. 12. Call 553-3653.

GROVES-WALKER
Groves-Walker Legion & Auxiliary will meet 7:30

p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at the post, 31775 Grand River.

HILL & DALE
Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, at the Farmington Hills Library (12 Mile Road). The topic will be window box and container gardening.

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. Now 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 8:30-9:30 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, Feb. 9, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Northwest Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

PRESCHOOL

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Co-op Playgroup 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.

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Participate in your child's early learning experience; consider Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills. For enrollment information and applications, call 626-2759.

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 553-7170.

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 557-8277.

SENEC
Senec, a program for older adults, provides home-bound 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 473-1826.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1826.

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 pro-

gram 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, 26301 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.

DIVORCECARE
DivorceCare divorce recovery support group meets 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 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 (888) Rachel. 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 Center, 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.

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.: