

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## POTPOURRI

**THE FANTASTICS'**  
The Farmington Players present "The Fantastics," a musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, Feb. 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.

**BOWLATHON**  
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 Clandall at 889-5079.

**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.

## KID STUFF

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

**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 \$5 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.

## 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 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.

**HEART MATTERS**  
Sign up for a cardiovascular education program designed to teach older adults how to prevent disease 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 women's 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 & PINOCHLE**  
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.

**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. 18, at Pryn Restaurant in Troy. Call 851-9909.

**VOLUNTEERS**  
Fifty volunteers are needed to paint People's Community Services in Hamtramck starting at noon Saturday, Feb. 20. This human services center helps meet the needs of local families. Bring your own brush. Call 851-9909 for details and directions.

**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 653-0300 to register for this free program.

**ANTIQUA APPRAISAL**  
Have your heirlooms and yard sale finds appraised Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404 to reserve a time slot. The cost is \$8 per item.

**SIBLING RIVALRY**  
Learn how to help your children live together and reduce sibling rivalry 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Feb. 23 through March 30 at the Farmington Training Center. The cost is \$25 per person or \$30 per couple. To register, call 489-3434.

**DOGS & STORM PHOBIAS**  
Ron Fischer, director of Canine Behavior Consultants, will present an edu-

## A helping hand



Donations: Christopher Twigg, a first-grader at Hillside Elementary School, shows some of the baby items he donated to the Honduras Relief Effort sponsored by the PTA. Christopher won a \$100 gift certificate from Target, and instead of spending it on himself, he bought baby items for the victims of Hurricane Mitch.

ational seminar on thunderstorm 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.

**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 students and their families. 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 22 through March 22. Call 489-3399.

**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.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Historical Society will meet 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, the downtown Farmington Library. The guest speaker will be Julia Fountain of the Northville Historical Society.

**FARMINGTON GARDEN**  
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, March 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. There will be a lecture and demonstration by Mrs. James Shimura.

**HILL & DALE**  
Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet 7 p.m. today, Feb. 11, at the Farmington Hills Library, on 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. 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 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

**BNI**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington.

The Northwest Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

## PRESCHOOL

**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 628-2759.

**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 Friday. Meeting places may vary. Call Amy at 476-4294.

**PATHWAYS**  
Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills has openings in preschool and prekindergarten classes for children 2 1/2-6 years old. Call 478-6560.

## 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.

**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 456-8128.

**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 443-6800.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**MODERATION MANAGEMENT**  
MM is a free self-help program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your relationship with alcohol. 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 789-8040.

**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 347-6675.

A.L.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 12-19 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 Nordink Park Church in Farmington Hills.

**OVEREATERS**  
Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food personally in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere of 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 group 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) 438-3293.

**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.

## CALENDAR FOR R.O.R.M.

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