

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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### BASKETBALL CAMP

Final registration is open for the Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 10-18 are welcome. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Christian Lactner, Antawn Jamison, Vince Carter and Steve Wojciechowski. Camp locations are Center Valley Pa., Raleigh N.C., Atlanta, Bristol Va., Delaware, Ohio, Marion, Ind., and Mobile, Ala. College basketball scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 anytime.

### MORTGAGE FINANCING

Borders Farmington Hills' March business networking event will be team knytobed by Vicki Yin, financial consultant with Edward Jones, and Louis Rose, a mortgage banker with Rock Financial. This month's event will be 9-10 a.m. Thursday, March 11, in the cafe at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile.

### COMA MEETING

The general membership meeting of the Council of Homeowner Associations will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9. Refreshments will be served 7 p.m. State Rep. Andrew Rackowski will speak. The election of officers will also take place.

### TRUE COLORS

True Colors is a workshop for parents and children that provides insight into the different behaviors of families. 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills. To register, call 477-5252.

### GENERATIONS AT BOTSFORD

Generations at Botsford Table Topics Luncheon will be 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall, Farmington Hills. Susan Howell of the Michigan Bureau of Automotive Regulation's Dealer Division will speak on buy/leasing vehicles. Registration/payment must be made by March 9. Call (248) 471-8020 to register and for information.

### BRIDAL EXPO

The Longacre House will host a bridal expo 1-5 p.m. Sunday, March 14. Join in for one-stop wedding shopping for local vendors. Cost is \$5 per person. To register or for more information, call (248) 477-6404.

### BEECHVIEW BONDS

Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. Bonds are on sale now. Call Clarice Waldeck at 474-6176.

### 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.

### 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.

### MICHIGAN WEAVERS GUILD

"Contemporary Felting - A Journey" will be presented by weaver/felter Loretta Oliver noon Thursday, March 18, at the Farmington Hills Public Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile. Call (248) 625-1904 for information.

## GARDEN PARTY

The Farmington Area Community Women are sponsoring a Peter Rabbit Garden Party Thursday, March 25, at Longacre House. This event will allow children to spend an hour with Peter Rabbit. There will be crafts, snacks and story time. The fee is \$8 per child with an additional \$2 charge for photos with the rabbit. To register or for more information, call (248) 477-8404.

## BABY-SITTING CLASS

Botsford General Hospital will sponsor a two-session workshop called "Baby-sitting: Not Just Kid's Stuff" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 20 and 27 at Botsford's Health Development department, 39760 Grand River in Novi. The sessions are designed for children ages 11-14. The workshop offers young child care providers the basic expertise they need to serve as responsible baby sitters. Participants will be taught first aid skills and child management techniques as well as emergency situation strategies. The workshop fee is \$25. Prepayment and registration are required; for information, call (248) 477-6100.

## SECOND-HAND SALE

The Farmington Area Community Women will sponsor "Mom's Second-Hand Spring Sale" 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 20, at the William Costick Activities Center, on 11 Mile Road, between Inkster and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1. Proceeds will support the Farmington Emergency Fund. Table rentals are available for \$30. Call (248) 489-0635 or (248) 476-9074 for information.

## SHOW TUNES CONCERT

The Farmington Community Band will present "All-Time Favorites," featuring Broadway and other show tunes 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28, in the Harrison High School auditorium, on 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads. For information, call (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or contact <http://www.mystery.com/fcb> on the Internet.

## IRISH SINGER PERFORMS

Frank Patterson, known as Ireland's "Golden Tenor," will appear 3 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward at Parsons in Detroit. The event will benefit the St. Patrick's Senior Center. Patterson will be accompanied by Eily O'Grady and the Birmingham Celtic Pipe and Drum Band. Advanced tickets are \$25 for balcony, \$30 main floor, \$50 dress circle. Reserved boxes with four, six and eight seats are available at \$60 each. Tickets can be purchased at Nick MacMurphy's, 39301 Grand River in Farmington Hills, the Celtic Shamrock Grand River on Farmington Road and St. Patrick's Senior Center, 58 Parsons, Detroit. For more information, call (313) 833-7090.

## CRAFT BOUTIQUE

Clarencville High School's Athletic Booster Club will present "A Touch of Spring" craft boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 27, at Clarencville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. Baby-sitting will be provided and there will be a snack bar and raffle. Admission is \$2. No strollers will be allowed.

## SINGLES

### SINGLES EVENTS

Singles Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church in Northville, 200 E. Main

## Inspections



PHOTO BY PETER BALDWIN

Checking: Farmington Hills firefighter Stan Barnes inspects a child safety seat during a recent free program at Bob Sellers auto dealership during which hundreds lined up for the inspections.

will present "Overcoming Stress by Increasing Pleasure" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4, with an open forum, "Why Are People Afraid to Commit?" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 11, the topic will be "Masculine and Feminine Energy, the Difference Between Men and Women" with the open forum, "How To Fix a Broken Heart." For information call (248) 349-0911.

## 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.

### 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 & PINOCCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4368.

## CLASSES

### CARDIO KICKBOXING

Improve cardiovascular and muscle endurance with cardio kickboxing 7-8 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, continuing through Wednesday, April 21, at Botsford Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center in Novi. Call 473-5600.

### LONGACRE CLASSES

Many classes for children or parents begin this month at the Longacre House, including: infant and child health and development, digital photography, self-defense for women and Tai Chi. Presentation and Communication, and Photography with Monte Nagler. Also starting this month will be Feng Shui, swing dancing, and recipe for health. Call 477-8404.

### READING MAPS

AAA Michigan will teach residents "How To Read a Map" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at the auto club's Farmington Hills branch, 38761 W. 12 Mile. Register by calling AAA Michigan at (248) 553-3700.

### SIBLING RIVALRY

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

## 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, 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

### NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN

The North Farmington Garden Club will meet noon Tuesday, March 9, in the Farmington Hills Library. Sharon Hein-Gaber, owner and designer Hearts and Roses will speak. For more information, call (248) 553-2368.

### DAR

The Three Flags Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold the annual luncheon in honor of good citizens and American history winners noon Monday, March 8, in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. "Fort Pontchartraiady Madame Cadillac" will feature speaker Annick Hiver-Carthew.

### HILL & DALE GARDEN CLUB

The Hill & Dale Garden Club of Farmington will meet 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, at the Farmington Hills Library. Speaker David Jackson, director of landscape architecture for the Village Green Co., will speak. For more information, call (248) 344-8239.

### 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 Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

## 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 626-2769.

### 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 every Friday 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 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 473-1825.

### 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, 334-3595.

## 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.

### 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.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 12-19 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 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.

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.: