

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

9000 FRIDAY FILM
The Farmington Hills Church of God, Hope Lutheran Church and North Farmington Community Church will host a showing of the movie "Jesus" 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, at the Farmington Civic Theater. Admission is free and includes one free popcorn. Call 477-9144.

ASTRONOMY

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks Mobile Learning Center will present "Astronomy," an interactive learning program for third- through sixth-graders, noon, 1 and 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at the Farmington Hills Library. To register, call 848-4315 or sign up at the children's information desk.

ART FOR KIDS

"Art in the Afternoon" activities for children ages 4 and up are planned 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at the Farmington Hills Library and 2-4 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at the Farmington Library. Call (248) 474-7770.

HOCKEY SHOOT-OUT

The Farmington Hills Ice Arena is conducting a mini-stick shoot-out tournament Thursday, April 8. Age groupings and times will be 10-11 a.m. for 5-6-year-olds, 11 a.m. to noon for 7-8-year-olds, noon to 1 p.m. for 9-10-year-olds and 1-2 p.m. for 11-12-year-olds. Registration deadline is April 2 and the entry fee is \$5 per child. For registration information and complete rules, call (248) 478-8800 or stop at the ice arena at 35500 Eight Mile.

MUSEUM REOPENES

The Gov. Warner Mansion/Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River, has reopened. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays and to groups by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$1 donation.

SALES AND BENEFITS

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE
The Women of Mission of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will have a rummage and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 16. The church is located at 12 Mile and Farmington Road. \$3 bag sale 3-4 p.m.

ART AUCTION

The Harrison Basketball Boosters are sponsoring an art auction featuring framed works of several famous artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 24, in the Harrison High School gymnasium. Cost is \$10 per person, \$15 per couple. Light refreshments will be provided. For information, call Brenda Wilson at (248) 442-7332.

HEALTHY

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.

NEW PARENTS NETWORK

The New Parents Network will meet from 12:30-2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. "Safe-Proofing Your Home" will be the topic. The cost is \$5. Call 477-6100.

HUMOR IS MEDICINE

"Humor Is the Best Medicine" will be the topic at the Generations at Botsford Tabl. Topics Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall

in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$9 for Generation members and \$10 for non-members. Registration and payment is due by Tuesday, April 6. Call 471-8020.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS

The Oakland County Health Department will give free immunizations 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Farmington Community Center, 30415 Shinawasee. For more information, call (248) 858-1765 or (888) 350-0900, Ext. 81766.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be at Orchard and Methodist Church in Farmington Hills from 2-7:45 p.m. Monday, April 19. The church is at 30450 Farmington Road. Call 626-3620.

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 473-6600.

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 474-4308.

CLASSES

TAI CHI

The nonprofit Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer beginning Tai Chi classes starting Monday, April 5. Classes will run from 7-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in Farmington. Call 332-1231.

JOB HUNTING

Learn how to job hunt over the internet from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 at the Farmington Hills Library. To register for this free seminar call 653-0300.

LONGACRE CLASSES

A wide variety of classes will begin in April at the Longacre House. Registration is ongoing for drawing, feng shui, sunflower wreath craft, psychic readings, hand quilting, healing

On stage



Perform: Kate Weiss, a seventh-grader at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Farmington, is currently performing in the musical version of "The Velveteen Rabbit" at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Performance dates are scheduled throughout the month of April. Call 349-8110.

kung fu (similar to tai chi), sign language, etiquette and modeling for children, country line dance, relaxation, swing dancing and many more. For information or to register, call (248) 477-8404.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 469-3383.

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. Classes run April 19 through May 17. Call 469-3399.

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. Player of all skill levels are welcome.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Again, a divorce recovery group, meets 7:30-9 p.m. the third Friday of each month at Southfield Presbyterian Church. Call (248) 356-1430.

CLUBS

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons, daughters, and friends of Norway will gather at 7 p.m. Friday, April 2, at the Swedish Club, 22398 Ruth Street, Farmington Hills for a presentation of "Lillehammer, Past and Present, and the Lillehammer Olympics." All are welcome. Suggested donation is \$3. Call 477-8666.

FARMINGTON GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club is sponsoring a wildflower discussion and slide show noon Monday, April 5, at Longacre House, Margaret Converse will be the speaker.

HILL & DALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club of Farmington will present a program on birds, bees, and butterfly gardens Thursday, April 8 at the Farmington Hills Library located at 12 Mile and Farmington Roads. Call Barb at 626-2233.

OWL

The Farmington OWL chapter will meet 7 p.m. Monday, April 5, at the Farmington Branch Library, Margaret Kowalewski, a volunteer with the Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization, will speak on "The Dark Side of Welfare Reform." Call 474-3094.

EMBROIDERERS

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will be putting photographs on paper 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, at Faith Covenant Church, on 14 Mile at Drake. Call Judy Griffin at 768-7073.

NORTH GARDEN

The North Farmington Garden Club will meet noon Tuesday, April 13, at the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 12 Mile, to elect its officers. Bruce Weber of Weber Florist in Livonia will speak.

QUESTERS

Sand Hill No. 79 Chapter of the Questers, an international organization designed to study and preserve history, will meet Wednesday, April 14, at the home of Carol Brichtford in Farmington Hills. The speaker, JoMarie Sozysnald, will bring her collection of authentic Civil War clothing. Call Carol at

661-0334.

GENEALOGY MEETING

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Farmington Public Library, 23500 Liberty, to discuss "Your Ancestors and How They Got There" with Joe Deneen, curator of the Saginaw Valley Railroad Historical Society.

SEWING GROUP

The Many Still sewing group has resumed weekly meetings 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays in the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The group has 20 years experience of sewing for children in need and distributing through the Farmington Goodfellows and Women's Survival Center of Oakland County. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call 626-8778 or the Longacre House at 477-8404.

LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions Club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. 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.

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 567-8277.

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.

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

help heal the wounds of abortion in a sensitive and confidential 11-week program. All faiths are welcome. Call (888) Rachel's. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

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 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) 438-8293.

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 6:30-7:30 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.

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 Longhouse at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

STROKE SURVIVORS

First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Meet 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills for fellowship, fun, exercise and coping strategies. Call 473-1830.

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 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 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 344-4655.

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.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

An educational/support group for children ages 4-11 affected by chemical dependency meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaffer at 477-6767.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (734) 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

CALENDAR FORM

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: