

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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MUSEUM REOPENS
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 arrangements. Adult admission is \$1 donation.

SPRING CONCERT
Enjoy William Tyndale's spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 16-17, at 35700 W. 12 Mile. The cost is \$12 per person. Call 563-7200.

PLAYERS PERFORM
The Farmington Players will perform "Don't Dress For Dinner" April 23, 24, 25, 30 and May 1, 2, 7, 8, 14 and 15 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile. All performances are at 8 p.m. or 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 553-2955.

NELL CARTER APPEARANCE
Tony Award-winner Nell Carter comes to Temple Israel 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, to share the story of her life and her journey toward Judaism. Tickets priced at \$25 each can be purchased by calling Temple Israel at (248) 681-5700. This is a non-profit event.

FESTIVAL OF THE DANCE
Auditions are open for the second annual Farmington Festival of the Dance to be held 8 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at Farmington High School. All styles of dance are invited and you must be strongly associated with Farmington or Farmington Hills by being a dance studio student, resident, or attending school in the area. Send videotapes, no longer than five minutes, by May 1. Mail to the City of Farmington Hills, Special Services, attn: Festival of the Dance, Eric Johnston, 31555 11 Mile, Farmington Hills 48336. Call 414-3174.

SALES/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 at 12 Mile and Farmington roads. Bag sale for \$3-4 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church will host a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 22, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 23, at 25225 Middlebelt, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile.

HUGE RUMMAGE
Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 29, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 30, at 29897 W. 11 Mile.

LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION
Childtime Children's Centers announces its fifth annual Hopathon to help raise money for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Childtime's Farmington location will be having their Hopathon on Tuesday, April 20, and the Southfield center's event will be on Thursday, April 22.

ART AUCTION
The Harrison Basketball Boosters organization is sponsoring an art auction 5-8 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.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT

The Farmington Musicals will hold its annual Scholarship Benefit 8 p.m. Friday, April 30, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Violinist and scholarship winner John Muller will perform as well as other guest performers. Tickets will be available at the door. Call Pat at 476-6221 or Rita at 478-8429.

HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING
Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-8100.

HUMOR IS MEDICINE
"Humor is the Best Medicine" will be the topic at the Generations at Botsford Table Topics Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Vladimir's Banquet Hall in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$9 for General members and \$10 for non-members. Call 471-8020.

BLOOD DRIVES
St. Fabian Catholic Church will hold a blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 32200 W. 12 Mile. The American Red Cross will be at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills 2-7:45 p.m. Monday, April 19. The church is at 30450 Farmington Road. Call 628-3620.

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 473-5600.

MAKING PEACE
"Making Peace With Your Past" part of the "Body & Mind Connection" series will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. The focus will be on letting go of painful memories of the past. The cost is \$15. To preregister, call 477-6100.

ORIENTAL EXERCISE
Discover Falun Dafa and how this smooth Oriental exercise can help you release tension and anxiety and reverse the aging process. This free workshop will be held 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the Farmington Hills Community Library.

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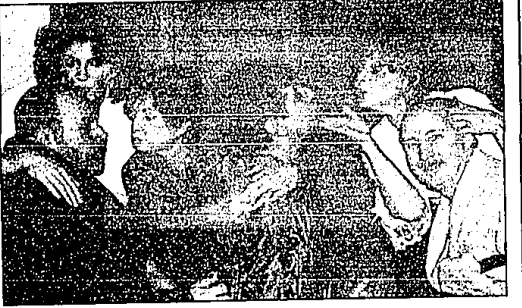
MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group will meet 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

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.

Performing



On stage: Nick Szezerba of Royal Oak, Farmington Hills residents Georgia Schuetz, Jan Salisbury, Mike Megerian, Julia Spink-Kilar of West Bloomfield, and Erik Carlson of Farmington perform in "Don't Dress For Dinner" April 23, 24, 25, 30 and May 1, 2, 7, 8, 14 and 15 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile. All performances are at 8 p.m. or 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Call 553-2955.

BRIDGE AND PINOCCHIO

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

CLASSES

LONGCARE CLASSES
A wide variety of classes begin in April at the Longcare House. Registration is under way for drawing, feng shui, sunflower wreath craft, psychic readings, kindergarten piano, color analysis, small business start-up, drawing 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 489-3333.

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
Anyone may play cards and eat 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) 366-1430.

CLUBS

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 Benson, curator of the Saginaw Valley Railroad Historical Society.

NATURALISTS
The Farmington Area Naturalists will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Spicer House in Heritage Park. It is a club participation night so members are asked to bring a sampling of their favorite nature subject matter.

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, April 16, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

NEIGHBORS CLUB
The Farmington Neighbors Luncheon will be held noon Wednesday, April 21, at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. The program will be "Fashions of Yesterday." To make a reservation, call Peggy at 553-3653.

QUALITY CARE CAMPAIGN
The Oakland County Branch of Michigan Campaign for Quality Care, a new statewide effort to improve quality of life for Michigan's nursing home residents, will hold a general membership meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22, at Muirwood Activity Center, located in the Muirwood Apartment Complex, Farmington Hills. Call 478-7293.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Farmington Historical

Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, at the Farmington Downtown Library. Vice President Brian Golden will present research on the Detroit United Railroad, which provided transportation for Farmington residents during the first 30 years of the century. The public is invited.

SEWING GROUP
The Mary Stoll sewing group has resumed weekly meetings 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays in the Longcare House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. The group has 20 years experience of sewing for children in need and distributing the finished clothing through the Farmington Goodfellow and Women's Survival Center of Oakland County. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call 626-8776 or the Longcare 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 Toastmasters/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 563-7170.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom and tot play group that meets every round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. 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 478-6660.

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.

SENEC
Senec, 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 473-1828.

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.

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 473-8675.

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 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.

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.

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.