

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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FARMERS MARKET
Farmington Farmers Market is open for the spring/summer season from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the downtown Farmington area.

READING CLUB
The Summer Reading Club Open House will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library and also 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at the downtown Farmington Branch Library. Harpbent will provide entertainment with a musical tour of the "Land Down Under." Summer Reading Clubs are available to all ages and sign up is available anytime after June 1.

DAY CAMP MEETING
The Longacre House Summer Day Camp parent information meeting will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday May 25, at the Longacre House. Each week has a theme such as fine arts, outer space, and pirates. Parents can meet the staff, see the facilities, ask questions and register. Call 477-8404.

SALES/BENEFITS

PLANT SALE
The Farmington Garden Club will have a house tag and perennial plant sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington.

PLANT SWAP
The Beautification Commission of Farmington Hills and Farmington will sponsor its second plant swap from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22, in the Farmington Hills City Hall parking lot. Call Marie Donigan at the Farmington Hills Planning Office, 473-9543.

HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING
Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botaford's Health Development Network in Novi. 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.

BASEBALL HISTORY
Nationally known baseball historian David Martin will give a presentation on the American game of baseball at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2. Refreshments included.

CREATIVE WRITING
An informal creative writing class is offered 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Senior Center. All are welcome. Call 473-1830.

NEWCOMER TOUR
Discover Senior Center opportunities and tour the Costick Center Farmington Hills. Each Farmington, Farmington Hills newcomer will receive a welcome packet containing coupons for a free lunch, exercise class or speaker series that may be used any time during 1999. Tours are held at 10:30 a.m. the third Thurs-

day of each month.

BALLROOM DANCING
Dance to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

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

CLASSES

LONGACRE CLASSES
Classes are offered at the Longacre House, including psychic readings, how to be a landlord, Web page production, chess (ages 6-14), light touch massage, kindergarten piano, aromatherapy, American art pottery, digital photography, antique buying, small business startup, 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.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday in May. For prices and locations, call 851-9909.

CLUBS

NORTH GARDEN
North Farmington Garden Club will meet for lunch and a tour of the gardens at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House Tuesday, June 8. Members will meet at 10 a.m. at the Rite Aid parking lot in Farmington Hills (12 Mile & Farmington Roads) to form car pools. Call 653-2368.

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, May 21, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

AARP
The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, May 21, in the Wexford Room of the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The program will be "How to Prevent from Becoming a Nursing Home Horror Story" by members of the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service. Call 474-4608.

OPTIMIST CLUB
The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's On the Terrace restaurant. Call 474-9680 or 442-9796.

LIONS
The Farmington Area Lions Club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botaford Inn. New members welcome. Call 476-8257 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 661-8493.

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL EASLER

Marking history: A photo that ran on page A4 of Sunday's Farmington Observer neglected to identify Michael Harrison, chair of the Farmington Historical Commission. (Standing from left) Farmington Historic Commissioner Dick Carvell, Mayor Mary Bush, City Manager Frank Lauff, Joan Harrison, Aaron Ambinder and Michael Harrison, all three with the historical commission, as well as (kneeling) Denise Tawney with the Gov. Warner Mansion development committee, and Carol Hyska, with the beautification commission, display an example of the new historical markers that will be placed at historical sites through the city.

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 557-8277.

SENEX
Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information,

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.

ty. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, 334-3569.

DRIVERS NEEDED
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5900.

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 7:15-8:16 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 347-6676.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. 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 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 Botaford 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 Botaford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

PARENTING
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botaford 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) 882-0469.

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 to permanently change your relationship with food in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botaford 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.

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 5:30-7:30 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 Botaford 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. For more information, call Sharon Longbeccio 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 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 Botaford 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 Botaford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This program is offered through the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. Call Lois at 344-4535.

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.

PRESCHOOL

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 653-7170.

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. Call Amy at 476-4294.

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 Schafer at 477-6767.

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, 35411 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: