

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

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

SUMMER CONCERTS
The Downtown Development Authority continues its evening concert series "Celebrate the Sounds" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, under the gazebo in downtown Farmington next to the Village Commons on Grand River. The Red Garter Band will perform Dixieland tunes.

STARS IN THE PARK
Ya Tafari & Tropical Sensations will perform as part of the Stars in the Park concert series at 8 p.m. today, July 29, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. This musical series is presented by the city's Department of Special Services and features local talent every Thursday night. The Birmingham Straw Hat Band will perform Aug. 5. There is no charge.

HASDIN PARK CONCERTS
Benny Weldon and Melvin Rookus will perform an evening of spirituals as part of a free concert series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. All concerts are free. Call 476-8860.

SINGO
The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-6174.

ART EXHIBIT
Local artist Leon Schochit is displaying his watercolors in the Borders Cafe, Farmington Hills location.

KID STUFF

SUMMER FUN
Downtown Farmington's Summer Fun Series closes its season with a petting zoo at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, Aug. 4, under the tent in the downtown Farmington shopping area. Carousel Acres brings a variety of farm animals to view and pet.

CLIFFORD
Kids can come and meet Clifford the Big Red Dog at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at Borders Books in Farmington Hills.

STORY TIME
Hear the best of the latest and greatest in children's books as well as those stories that have stood the test of time at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Border's Books in Farmington Hills. Call 737-3990.

READING CLUB
Summer Reading Club participants celebrate the end of another great summer of reading at their annual party 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, at the Costco Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The Farmington Community Library will present Phil Kaput, "The Rhythm Man" at 7:15 p.m. There will also be sidewalk art, face painting, punch, a book swap table and balloon sculptures by Dorby the Clown.

PAY CAMP
The summer day camp at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills is still accepting registrants ages 6-12. Theme weeks include the great outdoors, science, outer space and flight. The cost is \$80 per week. Call 477-8404.

BIBLE SCHOOL

TREASURE HUNT
Farmington Hills Church of God will host Treasure

Hunt Bible Adventure Camp for school children as old as fifth grade graduates from 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 2-6 at the church, 25717 Power. The cost is \$10 per person or a \$25 family maximum. Call 477-9144.

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.

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 at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Costco Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

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

LONGACRE CLASSES
Classes are offered at the Longacre House. The lineup includes offerings such as psychic readings, chronic pain control, aromatherapy, American art pottery, watercolor painting, antique buying, small business startup, drawing and many more. For information or to register, call (248) 477-8404.

JCC CLASSES
The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers a variety of fitness classes: spinning, toe boxing, boot camp sports conditioning, aerobics, muscle jam, yoga, power yoga, callanetics, strength and flexibility, pool-side stretch, basic back care, hydrotone and water aerobics. Babysitting is available. Call 681-7717 for class dates and times.

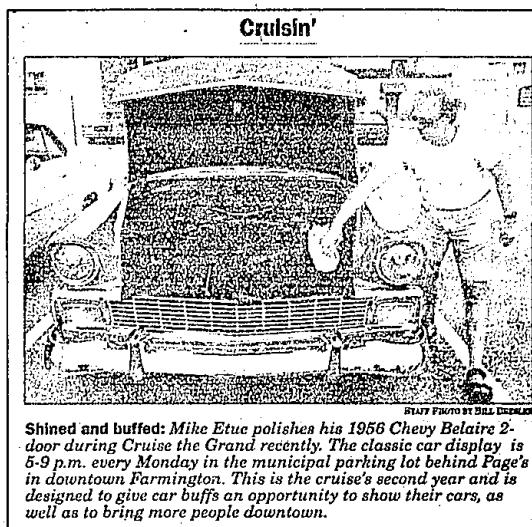
BUILDERS' CLASSES
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in July and August. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

COALITION DANCE
All singles are welcome to attend the Singles Coalition Dance from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 30, at the Shenandoah Country Club in West Bloomfield. Attire is nice casual. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Call 851-9909.

VOLLEYBALL
Join Farmington Single Professionals for several



Shined and buffed: Mike Etue polishes his 1956 Chevy Bel Air 2-door during Cruise the Grand recently. The classic car display is 5-9 p.m. every Monday in the municipal parking lot behind Page's in downtown Farmington. This is the cruise's second year and is designed to give car buffs an opportunity to show their cars, as well as to bring more people downtown.

casual games of volleyball from 6:30 p.m. to dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$1 for FSP members and \$2 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

YOUNG SINGLES
Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meet 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1410.

CLUBS

EMBROIDERERS
The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call 926-0899.

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, July 30, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

OPTIMIST CLUB
The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's On the Toe restaurant. Call 474-9880 or 442-9798.

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 661-8463.

TOASTMASTERS
The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday except the first Thursday at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

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.

CLARENCEVILLE PRE-SCHOOL
Registration is open for Clarenceville's pre-school and readiness programs, fall, 1999. Preschool is open to all 4-year olds on a \$325/semester tuition basis. Readiness program for 4-year olds is free to those families who qualify and live in the Clarenceville school district. Call 473-8933.

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.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY
Nardin Park Nursery School in Farmington Hills is enrolling students for their third year old, four year old and enrichment (pre-kindergarten) programs for this fall. Limited openings are available for all programs. Call Pam at

474-6987.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
The Alzheimer's Association seeks 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 home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information, call 473-1830.

MEAL DRIVERS
Substitute drivers are 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

PET THERAPY
Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a non-profit organization based in Farmington Hills, in cooperation with Therapy Dogs Inc. that tests and prepares your dog and you to visit hospitals, nursing homes, children centers, etc. on a volunteer basis. If you have a dog that gets along well with other dogs and people and would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, please call Dr. Paws at 888-7488.

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 347-6676.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. Members of 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 mothers 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 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays 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 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.

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 you can 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 Longbucco 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.

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.: _____