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

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills will hold a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. Walk-ins are welcome.

**CRAFTERS WANTED**  
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's 12th Annual Holiday Craft Show, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13 at 20805 Middlebelt. Table rental and/or space is \$25—no charge for electricity, if still available when application is received. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 691-0224.

**ROAD RALLY**  
A community Road Rally hosted by the Farmington Area Jaycees is set for 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 starting at the Alibi Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Participants will receive instructions and packets and will depart at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and minimum \$20 per car.

**GARAGE SALE**  
The Church of St. Alexander will host a garage sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3. The church is at 27835 Shawansee in Farmington Hills.

**GIRL SCOUT SALE**  
A Girl Scout used uniform sale will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Heritage Park Day Camp Building in Farmington Hills. Call 477-6996 if you have a uniform you would like to sell.

**CAR WASH**  
The Farmington Masonic Temple will hold a car wash 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington.

**BINGO**

The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

## GOLF OUTINGS

**MERCY GOLF**  
Mercy High School will hold its ninth annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing Monday, Aug. 30 at the Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. This event is open to the public. For reservations and sponsorship information, call the Development Office at Mercy High School at 478-9922.

**BOYS & GIRLS REPUBLIC GOLF**  
Boys & Girls Republic in Farmington Hills will hold its Fifth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 13 at Tanglewood the Lion Golf Club in South Lyon. The cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch at turn and dinner. Call 476-9550.

**CSG GOLF**  
Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will sponsor its fourth annual golf outing to benefit the families and children served by the agency. The event is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 27, at Independence Green Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Golfers will begin with a noon lunch, followed by a 1:30 p.m. shot gun start. Cost is \$75 per person or \$400 for a team of six, when payment is received before Aug. 20. Call 548-4044.

## HEALTH

**HEALTHY COOKING**  
Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$8. 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 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 PINOCCHIO**  
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinocchio Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

## CLASSES

**DELTA PARENTING**  
Farmington Public Schools, DELTA Programming, will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able youngsters and their families. Session one will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Call 489-3399.

**RETIREMENT SERIES**  
Learn estate planning for the 21st Century, distribution planning and benefits of charitable giving in this three-part seminar series sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. The seminars are scheduled from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16.

**JCC CLASSES**  
The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers a variety of fitness classes: Spinning, tea dancing, boot camp sports conditioning, aerobics, muscle jam, yoga, power yoga, callanetics, strength and flexibility, pool-side stretch, basic back care, hydrotonic and water aerobics. Baby-sitting 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 September. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Join Farmington Single Professionals for several 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.

**PARK WALK**  
Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. every Saturday morning at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

## Cheers



All right: The 1999-2000 Farmington High varsity and junior varsity pom-pom squad would like to thank the Craftique Mall and Shell Service Station (Grand River & Drake) for the use of their property for two very successful car washes this summer. Proceeds will go toward the addition of the junior varsity squad as well as an increase in the size of the varsity squad.

**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 478-1410.

## CLUBS

**ARTISTS CLUB**  
The Farmington Artists Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8 at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. The guest speaker will be Teresa Ireland, executive director of Pewabic Pottery.

**HILLS EGA**  
The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call Charlotte at 926-0899.

**BNI**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Jax Restaurant, 33672 Grand River.

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

**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 681-8465.

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

## QUALITY CARE

The Oakland County Branch of Michigan Campaign for Quality Care, a statewide effort to improve quality of life for Michigan's nursing home residents, will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21675 W. 10 Mile Road. Call 478-7293.

## PRESCHOOL

**KINDERGARTEN READINESS**  
Clarencville Schools is accepting registrations for its Kindergarten Readiness Program for four year olds. You must be a Clarencville district resident to qualify for this free program. Call 473-8933.

**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.

**TEMPLE PRESCHOOL**  
The Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills is now accepting applications for its preschool/kindergarten enrichment program; Sunday School; and Explorers' Club which involves tots and their accompanying adults. Learn more about these programs at their Open House 11:30 a.m. Aug. 29 at the Temple. Call Susan Williams at 477-1410.

**FARMINGTON CO-OP**  
Farmington Cooperative Playground meets from 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington. Moms and kids meet for crafts, snacks and fun. Call Paula at 478-3452.

## CVILLE PRE-SCHOOL

Registration is open for Clarencville's pre-school and readiness programs. Preschool is open to all 4-year olds for \$325/semester. Readiness program for 4 year olds is free to those families who qualify and live in the Clarencville 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 3 year old, 4 year old and enrichment (pre-kindergarten) programs for this fall. Limited openings are available for all programs. Call Pam at 474-6997.

## 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.

**MIRAL 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, 25901 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 347-6876.

**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 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 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 Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

**OBSSIVE-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) 438-3298.

**FREE COUNSELING**  
Free counseling services to all community members is 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 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 expecting 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.