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BOOK TALK
The Farmington Hills Branch Library will hold a book discussion for fourth and fifth graders at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 and Nov. 22. Call 848-4315 for book titles and registration information.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE
Young adults 16-26 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of "The Basement Coffeehouse" from 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake Road, Farmington Hills. Brother Jack on Nov. 12.

AMERICAN MUSIC
The Farmington Musicale will perform "A Parade of American Music" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The public is welcome.

CLOTHING DRIVE
The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Gerald Catholic Church will be collecting donated clothing items for the less fortunate from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17. Items may be dropped off at the St. Vincent truck in the south parking lot of the church, located at 21300 Farmington Road. Call 477-7470.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's 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) 591-0224.

MORE CRAFTERS
Crafters are needed for North Farmington Garden Club's 21st Annual Arts and Crafts Sale to be held Sunday, Nov. 6, at O.E. Dunkel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Proceeds from table rentals will help to maintain various club-sponsored activities within the community. Call 477-4951 or 553-4461.

HOLIDAY CRAFTERS
Tables are available for Hillside Elementary School's Holiday Crafts Fair scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4. There is limited availability. Call Penny at 489-5857 or Mary at 477-8414.

FAITH, FUN & FITNESS
Enjoy Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through Nov. 18 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Crafts, exercise, speakers and more are included. Registration fee is \$20. Call 661-9191.

BINGO
The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 8:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

KID STUFF

MUSIC FOR KIDS
Local musician Jim Perkins will present a selection of songs, stories and music appropriate for children of all ages at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

YOUTH NIGHT
Farmington First United Methodist Church is currently hosting *Logos Youth Night*, which will include singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is located at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Children's church will now be offered at Hope Lutheran Church at 11:15 a.m.

every Sunday. This is a new learning opportunity for students from kindergarten through fifth grade. Call 563-7170.

KIDS GARDENING
Master gardener Peggy Molnati will teach kids how to decorate miniature pumpkins and gourds for Halloween at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

MILLIE WINE STORIES
Julian Solomon, librarian at the JCC in West Bloomfield, will read her selection of the best children's stories of the millennium at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

CREEPLY CRITTERS
Kids can learn about creepy critters for Halloween with Science Discovery, the live animal show, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Borders in Farmington Hills. The show will include a python, a tarantula and a huge bullfrog.

SALES

USED BOOKS
The Farmington Players are holding a Used Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at 32322 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit the new theater. Call 563-2955.

NARDIN RUMMAGE
Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. The church is located at 29887 11 Mile Road.

PRINCE RUMMAGE
The Women's League of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and a bag sale from 3 to 4 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S RUMMAGE
St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 and 15, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. The church is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road.

CROSS RUMMAGE
A rummage and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 7, 8 and 9 at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills.

UNITED RUMMAGE
The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at First United Methodist Church of Farmington. The church is located at 33112 Grand River.

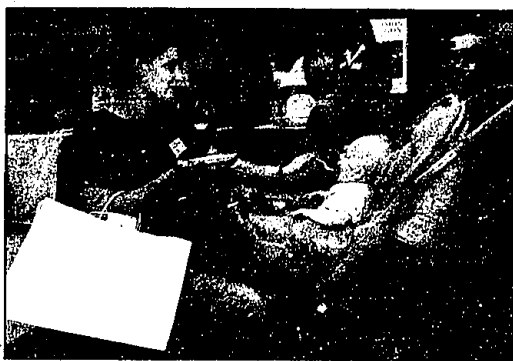
MOM'S 2ND HAND
The Farmington Area Community Women will host a Mom's Second Hand Fall Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds will support the Farmington Emergency Fund. The cost is \$30 to rent a table. Call 489-0803 or 476-9074.

HEALTH

FREE IMMUNIZATION
The Oakland County Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for Farmington and the surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20390 Middlebelt Road. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18.

HEALTHY COOKING

Try some...



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRADLEY

Tasty tidbits: Rachael Hayes feeds her 11-month-old son, Gabriel, a taste of pasta salad at the annual Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce Taste of Farmington and Business Expo at the William Costick Center Sept. 28. The event allowed area businesses to show their wares and business owners and employees to get to know each other. Guests could also sample foods from area restaurants.

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will stop at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills from 2 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11. The church is located at 30450 Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. Call 626-3620.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

TELEPHONE RATES
Tom DeWard, an advocate for fair utility rates, will offer some valuable suggestions on how to lower your telephone rates at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. There is no charge but pre-registration is necessary. Call 473-1830.

STARS & STRIPES
The City of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division is hosting a Veterans' Day Remembrance, "Stars & Stripes Forever" at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Senior Center located within the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. There will be a luncheon, dancing, keynote speakers and a musical tribute by the Harrison High School Marching Band. Tickets are \$3.50 and can be purchased at the Senior Center. Call 473-1832.

REP TALK
State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski is available to

answer questions at 10 a.m. every third Friday of the month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

QUILTERS
The Sunshine Quilters meet at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEN'S CLUB
The Men's Club meets at 10 a.m. the fourth Friday of the month at the Costick Activities Center.

MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group will meet 'til 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 '60s 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 PINOCCHLE
The Farmington Senior Drop-In Bridge and Pinochle 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 two will take place 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6 and 13. Call 489-3399.

JAYCEES SERIES
The Farmington Area Jaycees will offer the second of a series of business seminars "Foundation of Success: The Business Plan" from 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus. The cost is \$25 per session. Call 477-JCCS.

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel, basic first aid, meditation, stress management and more. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020.

TALK TO KIDS
Men can learn how to talk to kids who listen from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday nights through Nov. 8 at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills. Call 489-3434.

Y2K CONCERNS
If you have Y2K concerns or computer crime questions you can attend the Business Watch Meeting from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 18, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The guest speaker will be professor Michael Witkowski from the University of Detroit-Mercy. To make a reservation call Juliet McGlinch at 473-9640.

RETIREMENT SERIES
Learn estate planning, distribution planning and the benefits of charitable giving in this three-part semi-

nar series sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. The seminars are scheduled from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16.

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

SINGLES

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

CO-ED BOWLING
A sign-up meeting for co-ed bowling will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

BARN DANCE
Farmington Single Professionals will host its annual Western Dance at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Lazy J Ranch in Milford. The cost is \$20 per person. For carpooling and other information call 851-9909.

COALITION BENEFIT
A Singles Coalition Benefit Dance and Party will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the Community House in downtown Birmingham. All proceeds will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call 851-9909.

WALLYBALL
Wallyball will resume at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Racquetball Farmington. New players are welcome.

HAYRIDE
Farmington Single Professionals will hold its annual Hayride & Bonfire starting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Sugarbush Farms in Ypsilanti. The cost is \$18 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. 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.

YOUNG SINGLES
Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meets 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

CLUBS

ARTISTS
The Farmington Artist Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Farmington Hills Library. Mary Stephenson will be the guest speaker.

NORTH GARDEN
North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Farmington Hills Library. The guest speaker will be Kay Briggs. Call Lutie at 485-2368.

HILL & DALE
Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Farmington Hills Library. The topic will be the many styles of Ikebana.

FAARSP
The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at the Farmington Beef House. Bring a wrapped gift. Call 471-7477.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The topic will be "Coming

Over: The Mary & John and Early Ships," presented by Connie Olson.

GLASS STUDY
The Glass Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the home of Jim and Becky Hovell, 30600 Springland Drive in Farmington Hills. Jim Wagner will be the guest speaker. Call 848-4315.

BORDERS BUSINESS
Borders of Farmington Hills will host its monthly business networking meeting from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14.

LIONS
The Farmington Area Lions Club will meet for a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Blakeney's Ranch House in Farmington Hills. The Lions Club works with and for the visually handicapped. New members are welcome. Call 471-4361 or 476-8257.

OPTIMIST CLUB
The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's On the Tee 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 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

KINDERGARTEN READINESS
Clarenceville Schools is accepting registration for its kindergarten readiness program for 4 year olds. You must be a Clarenceville district resident to qualify for this free program. Call 478-8933.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS
Moms and Tots meets 10:13-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 563-7170.

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. Call Susan Williams at 477-1410 for information.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Playground meets from 10:13-11:30 a.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington. Moms and kids meet for crafts, snacks and fun. For more information, call Paula at 478-3462.

O'VILLE PRE-SCHOOL
Registration is open for Clarenceville's pre-school and readiness programs. Preschool is open to all 4 year olds for \$325 per semester. The readiness program for 4 year olds is free to those families who qualify and live in the Clarenceville School District. Call 473-8933 for details.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets every-round 10:13-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy at 476-4294 for more information.

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: