

# CALENDAR

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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. Saturdays, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20. Call 848-4316 for book titles and registration information.

**YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE**  
Young adults 16-25 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of "The Basement" Coffeehouse from 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23235 Drake, Farmington Hills. Brother Jack on Nov. 12.

**AMERICAN MUSIC**  
The Farmington Musicals 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.

**FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST**  
The Frank A. Marshall Chapter Order of Demolay will host a french toast breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 at the Farmington Musicals Temple in downtown Farmington.

**JUBILEE 2000**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church will present the second part of Jubilee 2000, a Holy Year declared by the Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the church. Father John West, Rector of St. John's Family & Youth Center, will present "Jubilee: Opportunity for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation," the first of a four-part series planned for the fall by the Education Commission at Our Lady of Sorrows. The church is at 23815 Power Road. Call Audrey Brosnan at 615-6573.

**CLOTHING DRIVE**  
The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Gerald Catholic Church will collect donated clothing items for less-fortunate people 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, 21300 Farmington Road. Call 477-7470.

**CRAFTERS WANTED**  
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's annual holiday craft sale, 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 Saturday, Nov. 6, at O.E. Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Proceeds from table rentals will help to maintain 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.

**SMOKE**  
The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas

are available. Call 478-9174.

## KID STUFF

**YOUTH NIGHT**  
Farmington First United Methodist Church host Logos Youth Night, which includes singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-8573.

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

**MILLENNIUM 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.

**CRISPY 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 32332 W. 12 Mile in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit the new theater. Call 553-2955.

**EXHIBIT A SALE**  
The Farmington Artists Club Fall Exhibit and Sale will be Nov. 4-8 at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road. Call 462-2904.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**  
North Farmington Garden Club will hold its 21st annual arts and crafts sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at O.E. Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills.

**NARDIN RUMMAGE**  
Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. The church is at 28987 11 Mile.

**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. today and Friday, Oct. 14 and 15, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. The church is at 20805 Middlebelt.

**UNITED RUMMAGE**  
The United Methodist Women will hold its annual rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at First United Methodist Church of Farmington. The church is at 33112 Grand River.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Farmington Masonic Temple will host a French toast and pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. The breakfast is co-sponsored by The Parents Club, Farmington Lodge No. 151, F. & A.M. and Livonia-Westlawn Lodge No. 598, F. & A.M. Cost is \$4 per person. No reservations are required.

## Cruisin'



**Gear time:** The second season of downtown Farmington's "Cruise the Grand" Monday night classic car extravaganza ended last week. The event not only gives classic car buffs a chance to bring out their wheels, it brings people to the city's central business district. Organizers intend to bring back the program again next year.

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**CO-ED BOWLING**  
Men and women interested in a co-ed social bowling league at Drake's Lanes may sign up, space permitting. The cost is \$13 per week (three games), with league action starting Sunday, Oct. 17. Teams will play every other Sunday. Drake's Lanes is on Grand River east of Drake Road in Farmington. Call (248) 851-9909 for more information.

## 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 477-8100.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**TELEPHONE RATES**  
Tom DeWard, an advocate for lower utility rates, will offer 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 preregistration 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 in 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 bought at the Senior Center.

## 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 young-

sters and their families.

**REP TALK**  
State Rep. Andrew Raczowski 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 meets 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 at 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 Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

## SINGLES

**SINGLE MINGLE**  
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in October. For dates, prices and loca-

tions, call 861-9909.

**COALITION BENEFIT**  
A Single Coalition Benefit Dance and Party will be from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at The Community House in downtown Birmingham. Are proceeds will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call 861-9909.

**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 and 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 861-9909.

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

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 at the Farmington Branch Library in downtown Farmington. Kim Harrison, vice president of the Farmington Genealogical Society, will speak on the history and genealogy of this area.

**NEIGHBORS**  
The Farmington Neighbors will meet at noon Wednesday, Oct. 20 at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Reservations are due by Friday, Oct. 15. Call Peggy at 553-3253. The Ramblers will entertain.

**NATURALISTS**  
The Farmington Area Naturalists will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the Spicer House at Heritage Park, Ted Nelson, author of "The Nature of Kensington," will have a slide presentation. The public is welcome.

**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 Other 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 Heindl, 30500 Springwood Drive in Farmington Hills. Jim Wagner will be the guest speaker. Call 848-4315.

**LIONS**  
The Farmington Area Lions Club holds a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Blakey's Ranch House in Farmington Hills. The Lions Club works with and for visually handicapped people. Prospective members are welcome. Call 471-4381 or 476-6257.

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**KIWANIS CLUB**  
The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Prospective 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**  
Clarencville Schools is accepting registration for its kindergarten readiness program for 4 year olds. You must be a Clarencville district resident to qualify for this free program. Call 473-8933.

**HOPE MOMS & TOTS**  
Moms and Tots meets 10-11:30 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 653-7170.

**TEMPLE PRESCHOOL**  
The Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills is accepting applications for its pre-school kindergarten enrichment program: Sunday School; and Explorers' Club, which involves tots and their accompanying adults. Call Susan Williams at 477-1410.

**FARMINGTON CO-OP**  
Farmington Cooperative Playgroup 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 per semester. The 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 478-4294.

**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 474-6987.

## 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.