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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 848-4315 for book titles and registration information.

FALL FESTIVAL
Join the Farmington area Jaycees from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, at Shiawassee Park for the Fall Family Festival. Activities will include games, corn husk doll making, face painting, apple bobbing and other crafts. There is no charge for this event and costumes are optional. Call Jane at 661-1633.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE
Young adults 18-25 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, Farmington Hills. Brother Jack will appear 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.

BLOOD DRIVE
Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5. The medical center is located at 30055 North-western Highway. For more information or to schedule an appointment call Pat at 865-4040.

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 615-5673.

CRAPSTERS 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.

BOOK CHAPTERS
Crafters are needed for North Farmington Garden Club's 21st annual arts and crafts sale to be held Saturday, Nov. 6, at O.E. Dunkel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Proceeds from table rentals will help to maintain club-sponsored activities within the community. Call 477-4951 or 553-4481.

HOLIDAY CRAFTERS
Tables are available for Hillsdale Elementary School's Holiday Crafts Fair scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4. There is limited availability. Call Penny at 469-5557 or Mary at 477-8414.

FITH, FUN & FITNESS
Enjoy Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30 to 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.

AMERICAN LEGION
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 hosts Logos Youth Night, which includes singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is located at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-5673.

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

CREepy 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

EXHIBIT & SALE
The Farmington Artists Club Fall Exhibit and Sale will be held Nov. 4-5 at the Spier House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road. Call 462-2904.

BAZAAR
Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold its annual bazaar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. The church is located at 55300 W. Eight Mile Road in Farmington Hills between Farmington and Newburgh Roads. Lunch will be available. Call Cheryl at 478-6520.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Clarencville High School will host its annual Holiday Boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The high school is located on Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile. Admission is \$2. Not strollers please.

ARTS & CRAFTS
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PRINCE RUMORAGE
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.

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)

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 purchased at the Senior Center. Call 473-1862.

REP TALK
State Rep. Andrew

Good news bears



Friendly exchange: Farmington resident Dick Carvell, representing the Telephone Pioneers of America, presents an armload of stuffed teddy bears to Farmington Public Safety Officer Hilton Hyde. The bears are used by officers in situations involving frightened children. Bears also were donated to the Farmington Hills Police Department.

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

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

MEET'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 meets 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.

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 and 29, and Dec. 6

and 13. Call 469-3399.

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

TALK TO KIDS
Men can learn how to talk to kids will listen from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights through Nov. 8 at Hillsdale Elementary School in Farmington Hills. Call 469-3434.

RETIREMENT SERIES
Learn estate planning, distribution planning and the benefits of charitable giving in a three-part seminar series sponsored by Botaford General Hospital. The seminars are scheduled from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, through Nov. 16.

BUILDERS' CLASSES
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 469-3399.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
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.

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, Farmington Hills.

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

CLUBS

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

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington. The topic will be "How to deal with family skeletons in family publications," presented by Shirley Hodges.

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 Springland Drive in Farmington Hills. Jim Wagner will be the guest speaker. Call 848-4315.

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will also meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at Kerby's Koney Island at 8 Mile and Haggerty.

LIONS
The Farmington Area Lions Club holds 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 visually handicapped people. Prospective members are welcome. Call 471-4381 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 Farm-

ington 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 Toastmasters/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 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 553-7170.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Playground meets from 10 to 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.

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 474-6987.

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 homebound 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 week. 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, 334-3696.

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 you would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, 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 takes place 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. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

PARENTING SERVICES
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.