

CALENDAR

EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
Forest Park Baptist Church will present the Children's Christmas Musical 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. The Adult Christmas Cantata begins 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 19. The church is at 28806 Farmington Road. Call 476-0980.

HOLIDAY MUSIC
Farmington High School band and orchestra students will perform "Music for the Holidays" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the Farmington High School auditorium. Admission is one canned good or non-perishable food item per person. These food items will be donated to the area needy.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The Chancel Choir of Clarenceville United Methodist Church will present "A Journey of Hope, The Birth of the Savior" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12. The church is at 20300 Middlebelt Road. Call 474-3444.

CHILD I.D.
AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at the Farmington Hills location.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE
People age 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, 29233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

WARNER MANSION
Warner Mansion will extend its hours for the holidays. Decorations will be on display from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19; 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 22. Admission is \$2.

BIRTH OF CHRIST
Aglow International will celebrate the birth of Christ with a sing-along and white elephant gift exchange from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the Farmington Hills Library. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Call Karen at 682-3733.

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

HOLIDAY DONATIONS

QUILT COLLECTION
The Farmington Area Jaycees are collecting items for the Haven this holiday season. The Haven is a shelter for battered spouses and their children. Donations of toiletries, and cosmetics for women, coloring books and toys for toddlers are all needed. All items can be dropped off in the lobby of Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls. The collection boxes will be there until Dec. 17.

FOOD/TOY DRIVE
Farmington Hills Dental Association, F.C. under the direction of David Clark, D.D.S. and Carolyn Romaick, D.D.S., is sponsoring a food and toy drive through Dec. 22. Non-perishable foods and unwrapped toys will be accepted to benefit the Franciscan Poverty Program in Southfield. The office is at 30330 W. 12 Mile Road. Call 855-4660.

TOYS FOR TOTS
Donations for Toys for Tots can be dropped off at the office of Dr. Leslie Metzger through the holiday. The office is at 33730 Freedom in Farmington. Call 476-3410.

WJIC-FM is holding a Toys for Tots toy drive. Their goal is to fill a 72-passenger school bus. School donations will be picked up at their locations by Dec. 11. Call Teresa, Darlene or Karen at 489-3364.

BELL RINGERS
The Salvation Army is looking for holiday bell ringers to fill two-hour shifts between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday at various locations in Farmington and Farmington Hills. For more information call 477-1163, Ext. 101.

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 at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

HEALTH

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

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

FAIRSP POTLUCK
The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will hold a holiday potluck with music at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Farmington Community School. The school is located at Shiawassee and Tuck Roads. Bring a dish to share and your place setting. Call 471-7477.

HOLIDAY PARTY
The Farmington Hills Senior Center will hold its annual holiday party at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. Tickets are \$3.50 and are available until Dec. 10 at the Senior Center. Lunch, prizes and entertainment are included.

STATE 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 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEN'S CLUB
The Men's Club meets 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 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
Dances 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 PINOCCHLE
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

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

BUILDERS' CLASSES
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3393.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLE
Metropolitan Single Professionals host single mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in December. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for cards and dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.



Hillel makes a difference

Better to give: Educators at Hillel Day School of Metropolitan Detroit in Farmington Hills are teaching students that it is better to give than to receive. In an effort to provide a joyous holiday season for children in foster care, Hillel students rallied together to collect hundreds of brand new stuffed animals for "Orchards Difference Day." Students will also present Orchards' children with gifts as part of Hillel's first night of Hanukkah celebration. Pictured are Hillel administrators Rabbi Michele Faudem, head of Upper School (6-8) Judaic Studies; Robyn Glickman, principal (K-2); Amitai Ben Ami, head of Lower School (K-5) Judaic Studies; Rochelle Ickovitz, senior principal (3-8) and Alita Cyrlin, program coordinator.

WALLYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$6. Call 851-9909.

BOWLING SUBS

Bowling subs are needed for The FSP Co-ed bowling league. The league plays at 5:45 p.m. every other Sunday at Drushkire Lanes in Farmington. The next

Sunday they bowl is Dec. 12.

PARK WALK

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. Saturdays 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.

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CLUBS

NORTH GARDEN

North Farmington Garden Club will meet for Christmas lunch and a gift exchange at noon Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Maples of

Novi. Call Lottie at 563-2368.

NEIGHBORS

Farmington Neighbors will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Songwriter and storyteller Will Danforth will entertain. To make reservations call Peggy Stokes at 563-3653.

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