

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

CLOTHING COLLECTION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 21300 Farmington Road, will collect used clothing for the needy people of the metropolitan area from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 10 and 11. Bundles may be dropped off at the St. Vincent truck in the church parking lot. Call 477-7470.

MICHIGAN POET

Michigan poet Patricia Harris Johnson will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. The evening will begin with a social hour that includes light refreshments, followed by Johnson's inspirational talk. She will also answer questions and sign books. The cost is \$15 per person. Call 673-2825.

BURROUGHS REUNION

Burroughs and Copper Country will hold a reunion 7-11 p.m. Saturday Oct. 3, at the Finnish Center, 35200 W. Eight Mile in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$7 per person. Call Jane at (734) 642-9276.

FAITH, FUN & FITNESS

Exercise, fellowship, crafts and food from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through Nov. 19 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills, 14 Mile and Drake. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-9191.

VEGAS NIGHT

The American Legion Post 346 will host a Vegas Night starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 31775 Grand River in Farmington. Call 478-9174.

BENEFITS

SECOND HAND SALE

Farmington Area Community Women will host "Mom's Second Sale" 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1.

FALL RUMMAGE

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold its fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the church, 33112 Grand River.

SALVATION ARMY SALE

The Salvation Army of Farmington Hills will host a yard, craft and book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. All are invited. Call 477-1153.

SILENT AUCTION

Cloverdale Developmental Training Center and the Parent Energy Partnership will host a silent auction 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. For ticket

at information, call Marianne Tucker at 615-9370 or Michelle Proulx at 446-0311.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is looking for crafters for its 11th annual holiday craft show Nov. 14. Tables are \$25. Call 476-0841.

MORE CRAFTERS

Farmington High School Football Backers is looking for crafters for its ninth annual arts and crafts show on Nov. 14 at Farmington High School. Exhibit fees are \$45 for a 10-by-10 booth space. Call Denise at 478-2397 or Ron at 473-1538.

GOOD HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING

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

SENIORS (55 PLUS)

HEARING DEVICES

Representatives from Self Help For the Hard of Hearing will provide a demonstration and explanation of assorted listening devices at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

VATICAN ANGELS

See a slide presentation and lecture on the Angels of the Vatican at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Senior Center. Victor Tahill, a docent from the Detroit Institute of Arts, will give the presentation. Call 473-1830.

FALL COLOR WALK

Join City Naturalist Joe Dorek for a walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5. Wear comfortable shoes. The cost is \$2. Call 473-1830.

LIFE STORY

Learn how to write your life story or a personal life review at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

POLICE ACADEMY

Find out what goes on behind the scenes in law enforcement with a comprehensive five-week police academy for senior adults starting Oct. 7 at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. Class is limited to 15. Call 473-1830.

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.

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 & PINOCCHIO

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House of Farmington Hills will offer the following classes during the fall season: psychic readings, tai chi, ballet, jazz, voice, business, magic, ballroom dance, country line dance as exercise, yoga, reflexology, antiques, make-up, flattering clothes, button, parenting, children and manners, dining etiquette, Hollywood special effects, and drama. For dates, times and registration information, call 477-8404.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing and "fixer uppers." For dates, cost and registration information call 489-3333.

CAREGIVER SERIES

Learn how to better understand the concerns of your elderly loved ones, from physical and mental well being to complex legal issues. The three-week series begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at Court Manor Farmington Hills. To register call 1-800-998-0787.

EMPOWERED CARE

Botsford Pastoral Care Program presents an eight-week training series, covering a broad array of issues that are of interest to both



A winner
Properly: A representative of the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southeast Oakland County presents Barry Bricker of Farmington Hills a \$50 check for recycling properly and practicing waste reduction techniques. "Take Another Look" is an incentive program offered by the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southeast Oakland County. Staff members venture out twice a month and randomly select winners. The first home found meeting the criteria wins \$50.

professional and non-professional caregivers. Sessions begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Botsford Hospital's 2-East A Conference Room. The cost is \$35 for the series or \$5 per session. Call 471-8850.

POSITIVE LIVING

Positive Living Workshops is a four-part series that focuses on what factors make for a happy, healthy life through both physical and mental well-being. The first session begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. The cost is \$15 per session or \$45 for the series. To register call 477-6100.

MIND & BODY

of the month at Botsford Inn. Dinner will mark the new year. New members welcome. Call 476-6257 or 471-4361.

N. FARM. WOMEN

Eat lunch at the Traffic Jam and go to the DIA for the "Angels of the Vatican" exhibit starting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15. The DIA tour will begin at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$9. Call Jackie Griet at 474-2561.

HILL & DALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Farmington Hills Library. The topic will be planting fall bulbs. Call Chris at 344-8239.

Learn techniques that will help you organize your time as well as your hectic life at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. The cost is \$15. Call 477-6100.

ADULT CPR

Day and evening CPR classes are available through Community EMS. The cost is \$20. Call 356-3900.

LIVING TRUST

Learn how to make a living trust work for you 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Topics to be discussed will be: tax planning with living trusts and trust asset management. This seminar is free and open to the public. Call 594-1020.

CLUBS

LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday

RETIRED SCHOOL PERS.

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Farmington Hills Beef House.

FARMINGTON GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Oct. 5, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The topic will be ornamental grasses. Call Dorothy at 615-3616.

EMBROIDERERS

The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call Judy 788-1073.

GLASS CLUB

The Glass Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, at the Farmington Hills Library. Guest speaker Vernon Waldrop will demonstrate with the hot glass.

SEWING GROUP

The Mary Stoll Volunteer Sewing Group full sessions meet 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Home sewers, machine sewers or hand sewers welcome. Group members make clothing for needy children distributed through the Goodfellows and the Women's Survival Center. Call Jo Markovich at 626-8776.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. Call the regional office at (734) 397-9939. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Jax Restaurant, at Drake and Grand River.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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.

A.I.M.

Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call 547-0400 for a listing of individual chapters.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel can help heal the wounds of abortion in a sensitive and confidential 11-week program. All faiths are welcome. Call

1-888-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 life stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 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. Call 477-6100.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 882-0489.

TINNITUS SUPPORT

Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't stop? 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.

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 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food permanently at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Experts on divorce and recovery topics will be featured guests. Call 476-0080.

CALENDAR FORM

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.:

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the Recreation Division of Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For further information regarding programs, contact the recreation office at 473-9570. Preregistration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

OPEN GYM

Get your exercise at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington

Hills. Choose from: Adult Basketball: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Sundays; Teen Basketball: 3-5 p.m. Saturdays and 1-3 p.m. Sundays; Adult Volleyball: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays; Family Gym & Swim: 12:30-3 p.m. Saturdays. Cost to participate for residents 17 and under is \$2, non-residents \$4. Residents 18 and over \$3 and \$5 for non-residents. Call 473-9570.

TEEN NIGHT

Check out the place to be on Friday nights and have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities or just hang out with some friends. This program is cosponsored by the Recreation Division and Farmington Area Youth Assistance, and is open to Farmington area teens ages 12-18. Participants must register on a Friday at East Middle School during the time the program is being held (7-9:45 p.m.). Registration is a one-time fee of \$2 for the duration of the 1998-99 Fri-

day Night Teen Center Program. The program begins in mid-September and ends in April. Call 473-9570.

MOTHER AND SON DANCE

A special evening is planned for mothers and sons 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the William Costick Activities Center. The evening includes entertainment, refreshments, dancing, a corsage for mom, a boutonniere for son, and a memorable photo. Tickets are \$15 per couple; \$7.50 for

each additional son. Registration deadline is Oct. 2. Call Farmington Hills Recreation, 473-9570.

HAUNTED HIKE GROUPS

Groups are needed to create and man stations at Heritage Park. The event is Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24. Groups will receive \$75 per night to cover costs. For more information, call Cathy at 473-9579.

PARKY'S HALLOWEEN

Parky's Ghost, Goblins & Goodies (ages 5-10), 1-2:30 p.m. and Parky's Preschool Halloween

Happenings, 10-11:30 a.m. on Halloween, Saturday, Oct. 31. The cost is \$10 and you must preregister.

HAUNTED HIKE

Join us for the spine chilling self-guided walk in the haunted hills of Heritage Park 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday Oct. 23-24. The cost is \$4 per person. Not recommended for children under 7 years of age.