

# 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 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10-11. Bundles may be dropped off at the St. Vincent truck in the church parking lot. Call 477-7470.

### TEEN DALE CARNEGIE

Dale Carnegie for teens will begin a 12-week course beginning Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 26105 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 220-8812.

### WOMEN CELEBRATE

A celebration of women will be held from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at St. Fabian's Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Learn how to enhance your body, mind and spirit.

### TEMPLE PLAYERS PERFORM

The Birmingham Temple Players Drama Group will present the play "If We Are Women," a performance about women and their relationship with their mothers, 2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. A group discussion will follow the performance. Call Janice at 569-8979 or Judith at 541-2292.

### 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 673-2826.

### 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.

### BENEFITS

**FALL RUMMAGE**  
The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold the fall rummage sale 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the church, 39112 Grand River.

### GRAND AUCTION

The Farmington Musicale and the Longacre House will co-sponsor "A Grand Night for Music" Gala Auction Evening Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$45 and includes dinner. Call 477-8404.

### CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is looking for crafters for its 11th annual holiday craft show Nov. 14. Tables are \$25. Call 470-0841.

### 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. Exhib-

it 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.

### GIVE BLOOD

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 24. The church is located at 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills. Walk-ins are welcome. Call 478-7272.

### FREE IMMUNIZATION

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Clarencville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt.

## SENIORS (55 PLUS)

### 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 Tabili, a docent from the Detroit Institute of Arts, will give the presentation. Call 473-1830.

### CITY HISTORY

Enjoy coffee and dessert and learn more about Farmington/Farmington Hills history from author and docent Ruth Moehlman of the Farmington Hills Historic District Commission, starting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

### 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 472-1830.

### BRIDGE & PINOCCHLE

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

## SINGLES

### SINGLE MINGLE

The Farmington Single Professionals will host two Single Mingle dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites in Novi and Friday, Oct. 16, at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Call 851-9909.

### HAYRIDE

Enjoy a hayride and bonfire starting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Sugarbush Farms in Ypsilanti. R.S.V.P. by Oct. 15. Call 851-9909.

### CARDS & DINNER

Everyone is welcome to join

## Forum



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL DEANER

**Multiracial:** North Farmington High School student Dana Davis spoke to a crowd about her diverse student body at her school during the annual Multicultural-Multiracial rally in September. The Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council will host a public forum discussion at 7 p.m. today at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas St. in downtown Farmington. The forum is intended to promote and sustain a healthy, diverse community. The council invites area residents of all ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds who are new to the community to attend the first of two important public forum discussions.

in for cards and dinner 6:30-10 p.m. every Monday at Tom's Oyster Bar in Southfield. All skill levels are welcome.

### WALLYBALL

Play Wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Requetball Farmington, at Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. Call 851-9909.

### AFTER WORK PARTY

Enjoy some after work fun from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Sparks Herbert's in Gross Pointe Park. Call 851-9909.

### BARN DANCE

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for their annual fall square dance at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Lazy J Ranch in Milford. No experience is necessary. The cost is \$22.

## CLASSES

### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House of Farmington Hills will offer the following classes during the fall season: psychic readings, ballet, jazz, voice, business, ballroom dance, pottery, infant massage, makeup, flattering clothes, how to find employment, baton, parenting, humor, drawing for children, play-time with baby and aromatherapy. 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 health issues to complex legal issues. The three-week series begins at 7 p.m. today, Oct. 8, at Courtyard Manor Farmington Hills. To register, call (800) 998-0787.

### MIND & BODY

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.

### ADVANCED 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 694-1020.

## CLUBS

### LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. Dinner will mark the new

year. New members welcome. Call 476-6257 or 471-4361.

### GENEALOGY

The Farmington Genealogy Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the lower level of the Farmington Community Library. Assistant Reference Archivist Karen Jania will introduce researchers to resources which can be found at the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan.

### AARP

The Farmington Chapter of the AARP will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, in the Woxford Room of the Costick Activities Center. Bev Lampert, an educator with the Maple Grove Center will speak on "Senior Citizens and Substance Abuse."

### 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. today, Oct. 8, at the Farmington Hills Library. The topic will be planting fall bulbs. Call Chris at 344-8239.

### SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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

## SEWING GROUP

The Mary Stoll Volunteer Sewing Group fall 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. 14, 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. 9, at Jax Restaurant, at Drake and Grand River.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking 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 597-8277.

### SENEC

Senec, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. To learn more about this program or to volunteer, call 473-1830.

### MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, one to two hours per day. 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 eligible senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1825.

### COMMON GROUND

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center, needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Call Liz Christopher at 466-8128.

### 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. Call Francino Adams, 334-3695.

### 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

### 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. New moms can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. 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.

### 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 in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

### DIVORCARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. 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.: \_\_\_\_\_

