

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

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.

HALLOWEEN SKATE

A special Halloween skating party will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena. There will be costume judging, prizes, treats and more. The cost is \$3.50 for residents, \$6 for non-residents and skate rental is \$2.

BEANIE RAFFLE

The Salvation Army and A Bon Ton Shoppe will hold a one-day extravaganza including a Beanie Baby raffle 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at A Bon Ton Shoppe in downtown Farmington. Donations of \$6 or more of non-perishable food and household items will entitle the donor to a free entry into the drawing. All donated items will go to the Salvation Army. Drawing will be held at 6:30 p.m. Winners do not have to be present for the drawing.

ADOPTIONS ABROAD

Interested in international adoption? Come to Adoption Associates informational meeting 7-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the Civic Center Office Plaza, 25892 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Call 414-0990.

FLORAL DESIGNS

A program presenting many creative floral arrangements and designs will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10. Call Jan at 473-8545.

BENEFITS

HUGE RUMMAGE

Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a Huge Rummage Sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Oct. 29, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills.

CRAFT SHOW

North Farmington Garden Club will hold its 20th annual Arts and Crafts show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at O.E. Dunkel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Admission is free and refreshments are available. Call 661-2353.

KID STUFF

RUN FEST

The Downtown Development Authority will hold its annual Halloween Fun Fest 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, throughout the downtown area.

SPOOKY STORYTELLING

Enjoy some spooky storytelling 7-8 p.m. today, Oct. 29, at the Farmington Hills Library. Seasonal refreshments will be provided. This free program is recommended for children 10 and up. Call 553-0300.

GOOD HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Develop-

ment Network in Novi. Classes fill quickly so register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

SENIORS (55 PLUS)

STARS & STRIPES
Tickets are now available for Stars & Stripes Forever, a Veterans Day Remembrance, to be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$3.50 and includes lunch followed by a dance. Ticket sales are limited.

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.

CYBER TEA

The Farmington Community Library will host a Cyber Seniors Tea from 2-3:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. To register, call 553-0300.

SAFETY FORUM

The City of Farmington Hills Senior Division announces a Senior Safety Forum at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The forum, presented by the Farmington Hills Police Department in conjunction with the popular "Police Journal" hosted by Vince Wade, will cover safety issues, scams and 911. The segment will be aired on cable Channel 9 during December. A complimentary lunch is available to the first 60 registrants. Call 473-1830.

GENEALOGY SEMINAR

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will present a seminar on how to find information about ancestors who lived in Ireland, England, or Scotland 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Call Sue Cromwell at Farmington Hills at 477-5846.

SOAP MAKING

Learn how to make beautiful handcrafted herbal soaps from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at Farmington Community Education, 30415 Shawwassee. The cost is \$27. To enroll, call 489-3333 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BRIDGE & PINOCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4908.

SINGLES

CARDS & DINNER

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Farmington Single Professionals will host its 11th Annual Halloween Party/Dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the Historic Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

WALLYBALL

Play Wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Requeeball Farmington, at Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. Call 851-9900.

CLASSES

LONGAERE CLASSES

The Longaere House of Farmington Hills will offer the following classes during the fall season: tap, ballet, jazz, voice, business, ballroom dance, pottery, infant massage, makeup,

Trick or treat



Goodies: Two members of the Farmington Public Safety Department will be out on Halloween, patrolling Farmington neighborhoods to find 250 trick-or-treaters. Abby Herb Fincham, operations manager of the Grand River Halsted Knart in Farmington, gives a bag filled with goodies and Halloween safety odds and ends to 4-year-old Brandon Schulz (second from right). Also pictured are Megan Schulz, 1 (far left), Madeline "Snow White" Coyle, 5, and Zachary Schulz, 5, far right. About 250 of the bags will be distributed in city neighborhoods to children on Halloween.

INFANT LOSS

"Empty Arms: Coping with Infant Loss" will be presented by the nationally known expert Shereeka Ilse 7-9 p.m. today, Oct. 29, at Botsford General Hospital. Call 471-8237.

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.

CHURCH WOMEN

Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will meet for World Community Day at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, at the First United Methodist Church of Farmington. Topic for this program will be "The World Within Our Neighborhoods." Call 474-6573.

AMERICAN LEGION

The American Legion Groves-Walker Post & Auxiliary 346 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at 31775 Grand River. Call 474-3451.

TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers Toastmasters Club meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

FARM GARDEN

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Nov. 2, at the Longaere House in Farmington Hills. The guest

FLATTERING CLOTHES

how to find employment, baton, parenting, humor, drawing for children, playtime with baby and aromatherapy. For dates, times and registration information, call 477-8404.

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SEWING GROUP

The Mary Stoll Volunteer Sewing Group fall sessions meet 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the Longaere 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 Makovich at 626-8776.

BNI

Business Network International, Northwest Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at Jax Restaurant, at Drake and Grand River. Call the regional office at (784) 397-9939.

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 557-8272.

FOCUS:HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to eligible senior citizens once a month. Call the office at 473-1826.

COMMON GROUND

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour shelter, needs volunteers to provide telephone and alcohol intervention counseling.

ADULT SOCIAL SERVICES

Adult Social Services provides counseling and support for individuals with mental health concerns. Call 473-1830.

SPORT GROUPS

TOPE

Tope is a support group for individuals with Tourette Syndrome and related conditions. Meetings are held at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. Call 473-1830.

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. 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.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at 313-428-4293.

FREE COUNSELING

Free counseling services to call community members are available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Counseling appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

TINNITUS SUPPORT

Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't stop? If so, then join the free tinnitus support group. Meetings 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler Building. Call Susan at 473-1646.

HEADACHE

Headache sufferers are invited to join the Headache Support Group. Meetings are held at the Botsford Hospital. Call 473-1830.

NEW TEENS

New Teens is a support group for teenagers with chronic health conditions. Meetings are held at the Botsford Hospital. Call 473-1830.

PROVIDERS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Meet at 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills for fellowship, fun, exercise and coping strategies. Call 473-1830.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

Women's Prime Time for women ages 40-60 discusses issues and concerns dealing with midlife changes. This forum is scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-6100.

FREE ADULT SUPPORT

Share your experiences in a safe, healing environment 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This program is offered through the Metro-Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. Call Lois at 344-4535.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3403, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

BIPOLAR/DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Mission Health Professional Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile in Novi. Call Vicki at 960-1288.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

An educational support group for children ages 11 affected by chemical dependency meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaefer at 477-6767.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

PRESCHOOL

FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Co-op Playgroup is looking for moms and tots to join. The group meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Farmington United Methodist Church. Call 474-7622.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meet 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for the moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 553-7170.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Oakland United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a Mom & Tot play group that meets every Tuesday around 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Meeting places may vary. Call Amy at 476-4294.

CALENDAR FORM

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 248 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, or by fax to 248-477-9122. Items will appear only once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

Event: _____

Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional Info.: _____