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KOREAN WAR VETS

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite all Korean War veterans to register for special tributes being planned as part of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. Registrations are being taken at the Farmington/Farmington Hills city hall as well as the Costick Center. For further information contact Walter Christensen at 474-8554.

FREE TESTING

The Princeton Review will be holding Free Test Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington. Students may choose to take the GRE, GMAT, LSAT, or MCAT. (The MCAT will be given from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Students must call the Princeton Review at 800-2-REVIEW, or (734) 663-2163 in order to register for the test.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Gerald Catholic Church will be collecting clothes and small household items for the needy on Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26. The truck will be located in the south parking lot at St. Gerald's Church, 21300 Farmington Road, 8 and 9 Mile roads.

FAITH/FUN/FITNESS

Faith Covenant Church presents Faith's Fun & Fitness 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through April 13. Participants can enjoy walking, jogging, aerobic exercise, crafts, speakers and coffee social. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. The church is at 14 Mile and Drake roads. Call 681-8191.

LENTEN DINNERS

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold Lenten dinners from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday through Lent. Easter week's dinner will be on Maundy Thursday. Each week there will be a potluck dinner followed by fellowship and a lesson. Visitors are welcome. The church is located on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Farmington roads. Call 474-6170.

CHILD LD

AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. v-weeks at its Farmington Hills location.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE

People 16-25 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse from 6 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

SMOKE

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

SALES

MOONS SALE

Our Lady of Sorrows will host its annual Moons to Moms sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 11. Admission is \$1. The church is at 23815 Power in Farmington.

SECOND HAND

Mom's Second Hand Spring Sale will take place from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 18, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

Admission is \$1. All proceeds will support the Farmington Emergency Fund. To rent a table, call 489-0603.

TWINS SALE

Farmington Area Mothers of Twins semi-annual Whole of a Sale will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Finnish Cultural Center, 35200 W. 9 Mile Road, between Gill Road and the Farmington Ice Arena. Cash only please.

CVILLE CRAFTS

Clarencville High School's Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual Touch of Spring craft boutique from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road. Admission is \$2. No strollers please.

RUMMAGE/BAKE

Detroit Baptist Manor will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, in the Alpha Building. The church is located at 30251 W. 13 Mile.

KID STUFF

BE SAFE

The American Red Cross sponsors a video and workbook on how to be "Safe On Your Own" at 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 16, at the Farmington Branch Library and at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the Farmington Hills Library. This program, designed for elementary and middle school-aged children and their parents, provides helpful tips for children who need to take care of themselves at times. Please register at either library branch.

SEW CREATIVE

Join the American Sewing Guild's neighborhood group "Sew Creative" at the Farmington Branch Library's Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25. The Guild will give a fun lesson in beginning sewing and make your very own "Pocket Critter." Sewing kits will be provided. Recommended for children ages 8 and up. Children under 8 should be with a parent who will assist them with the project. Registration is required by March 23 at 474-7770.

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 474-6573.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

PARENT CARE
A four-part educational workshop designed to confront difficult decisions encountered by adult children of aging parents is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through March 28, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

Topics include assisting parents with issues such as the death of a friend, independence or sensory loss, how to deal with legal issues, accessing resources, Medicare update, how to deal with driving issues and more. The cost is \$10 per family and reservations are necessary. Call 473-1830.

TAX HELP

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills will offer tax counseling for senior citizens throughout the tax season at the following times and locations:

Honestly



Presidential: On Friday, Feb. 25, history came alive at Beechview Elementary School. President Abraham Lincoln (Dan Storch of Alexandria, Va.) spoke to students and shared his stories about Lincoln. Beechview parents Ed and Kate Cleland arranged the visit to help celebrate President's Day.

10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile or noon and 3 p.m. Fridays at the downtown Farmington library.

DSO CONCERT

A limited number of tickets are available for outings to the DSO Thursday Morning Coffee Pops series. On April 13 the show is "On the Air - Music of the Fabulous '40s," a look at classic songs from the 1940s as well as radio commercials and news bulletins. Cost is \$28.50 per ticket. Call 473-1882.

REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Rackowski 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 at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEN'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 from 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 at 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

'60s 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 pinocchle club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Learn the nuts and bolts of running for public office from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Topics to be discussed will be "Organizing a Campaign to Win," "Financing a Campaign," and "What Do You Have to Report?" The keynote speaker will be Tim Skubick, producer of "Off the Record" on PBS. To register call the League of Women Voters at 647-7350.

MARRIAGE

The First Baptist Church of Farmington is sponsoring a seminar entitled "Marriage by the Book" on Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, at First Baptist, 33400 Shawwassee Road in Farmington. Well-known Christian authors Kent and Barbara Hughes will be the speakers. This seminar is free of charge. To register call 474-0350.

KIDS & ALCOHOL

A three-session class is designed to teach parents of K-12 children what to say about alcohol use/abuse, when to say it and how to say it so kids will listen. Classes will run from 7-9:30 p.m. throughout the month of March. To register call Pat Newcombe at 473-8576. This series is sponsored by Farmington Families in Action.

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes including youth classes—chess, drawing, ballroom dance, country line dance, belly dance, digital photography, drawing, kung fu, yoga, self defense, sign language, business, watercolor, and Web page production. Call 477-8404.

BOTSFORD CLASSES

A class for beginning unicycle riders will be Saturday mornings at the Salvation Army Center in Farmington Hills. All ages welcome; some unicycles available. For more information, call Tom or Carol Brichford at 681-0334.

BOYS' CLUB

The Boys' Club of America is offering a parenting class "Siblings Without Rivalry" from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays through March 27. The classes will help to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families. To register, call 489-3399.

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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.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

SINGLES

CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for cards and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

WALLYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$5. Call 651-9909.

BOOK TALK

Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call 851-9909.

AFTER WORK PARTIES

Farmington Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

PARK WALK

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville takes 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.

CLUBS

HILL & DALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. today, March 9, at the Farmington Hills Library. The program will be "Add a Dash of Color in Your Garden." Call Barb at 626-2233.

NEIGHBORS

The Farmington Neighbors will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, March 15, at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. To make reservations call Peggy at 553-3653 by March 10.

NORTH WOMEN

The Women of North Farmington will meet for bowling at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 16, at Northwest Bowling in Farmington Hills. Call Ann Carrier at 324-1630 for reservations.

WEAVERS GUILD

The Michigan Weaver's Guild will meet at noon Thursday, March 16, at the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Teacher Martha Brown-scoble will present "Rags, Rugs, and Weavers: A Michigan Living Tradition."

NORTH GARDEN

North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, March 14, at the Farmington Hills Library. The program will cover "point and shoot" techniques. The guest speaker will be Steve Nikkela.

GENEALOGICAL

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at the Farmington Branch Library. Professional speaker, Jan Zaleski will discuss "Desperate Strategies for Tracking Post 1860

Immigrant Ancestors."

HARVEST WOMEN

The second annual Harvest Temple Worship Center Women's Conference will be held 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at the Worship Center, 23253 Drake in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1511.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Greater Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Comfort Inn, 30715 W. 12 Mile, in Farmington Hills.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at the American Legion Hall at 31775 Grand River. Call 474-9680 or 442-8796.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at Steak & Ale Restaurant, 27590 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month at Kerby's Koney Island, 21250 Hagerty, in Farmington Hills.

PRESCHOOL

OCC CHILD CARE

Winter registration is going on for Orchard Ridge Child Care Center on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Children must be between the ages of 2 1/2 and 6. Call 471-7597.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, at 29887 W. 11 Mile in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year for its 3-, 4- and 5-year-old programs. Enrollment is on a first-come basis. Call Pam at 474-6987.

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 10-11:30 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 at 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

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 557-8277.