

CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

STORYTIME

Children of all ages can enjoy stories, songs and crafts with guests from the Michigan Weaver's Guild at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Farmington branch library.

BOOK TALK

The Farmington Hills library branch will hold a book discussion for fourth and fifth graders at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15. Call 553-0300.

MUSICAL CONCERT

The Farmington Musicals will hold its annual scholarship benefit at 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Ticket donation is \$15.

VISIT DAY

William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 15, for prospective students and their families. The college is on 12 Mile Road, west of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 483-0707, ext. 308.

SPRING RUMMAGE

Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, April 13, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 14. The church is located at 29887 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Egg HUNT

The Farmington Area Jaycees will host the 45th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The scheduled rain date for the event is Saturday, April 22.

GARDEN PARTY

A Peter Rabbit Garden Party for children up to age 6 will be held 5:30-6:30 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

BINGO

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

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ARTS FESTIVAL

Farmington Festival of the Arts will run Sunday, May 30, through Sunday, May 7, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

BILLY T'S COFFEE

High school and college students can enjoy music at Billy T's Coffee House on Wednesday, April 26. Billy T's is on the campus of William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. Call 553-8042.

JAZZ CONCERT

Farmington High School will host a jazz concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18. Call 489-3455.

ARTS LUNCH

Enjoy Lunch with the Arts from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills. Call 553-8042, ext. 204.

KOREAN WAR VETS

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite all Korean War era veterans to register for special tributes being planned as part of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. Registrations are being taken at the

Farmington/Farmington Hills city halls, as well as the Costick Center. For information contact Walter Christensen at 474-8564.

LIFEGUARDS

Lifeguards are needed for the Nine Mile and Inkster subdivisions in Farmington Hills. Applicants must be current on all certification. Call Sheri at 478-1206.

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GARDEN TALK

Master gardener Peggy Mahan will present an informative talk on genetically modified organisms and how they are impacting both home gardeners and the commercial food industry at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

NATURAL CUISINE

Learn how to create nutritious, mouth watering vegetarian meals at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Borders in Farmington Hills. Lenore Baum, author of Lenore's Natural Cuisine cookbook, will be on hand to discuss and sign copies of her new book.

CREATIVE WRITING

This creative writing workshop is designed to help develop writing skills and creativity. All ages are welcome to attend this monthly workshop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

DUNKEL OPEN HOUSE

Dunkel Middle School will hold its fourth annual Grand Reopening Open House throughout the school day Tuesday, April 19. Visitors will have the opportunity to observe a typical day for a middle school student. Call 489-3677.

CHAMBER GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Chamber Golf Classic at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Links of Novi. The cost is \$135 before May 1 and \$150 after May 1. Call 474-3440.

SEEKING MEMBERS

Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. The club is in a secluded area of the Kimberly subdivision at 11 and Middlebelt. It provides a social atmosphere with swimming, swim lessons, swim team, tennis lessons, tennis team, kiddie pool, sand volleyball, family picnics and adult dinner dances. Call D.J. Holmes at 477-7856.

CRAPERS NEEDED

The Farmington High School Football Backers are looking for artists and crafters for their 11th Annual Arts & Crafts Show to be held Nov. 11. Call Susan Nickels at 476-9674.

LENTEN DINNERS

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold Lenten dinners from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday throughout Lent. Easter week's dinner will be on Maundy Thursday, April 20. 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 I.D.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at its Farmington Hills location on 12 Mile.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE

People 16-25 years of age can enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse 8 p.m.-midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

SALES

FINNISH RUMMAGE

The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills will hold its annual Spring Rummage, Party and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight

For a cause



Accomplish: Curt Cozier, a veteran climber, will attempt to scale Mt. Everest in May as a way to raise funds for breast cancer research. Cozier, whose parents live in Farmington Hills, has issued a public challenge for donations of one cent per vertical foot, for a total donation of \$203.20 if he reaches the summit, called Denali. For more information, visit Cozier's Web site, www.cancerclimb.org or contact him at (303) 674-2764. Donations of any amount may be sent to Climb for a Cure, 9328 Krashin Drive, Conifer, CO 80433.

Mile Road.

ST. PAUL RUMMAGE

St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold its annual Spring Rummage and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28. A bag sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The church is located at 20805 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

NORTH AUCTION

The Women of North Farmington will host their annual auction extravaganza at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Muirwood Clubhouse in Farmington Hills, 35055 Muirwood Drive. Donation is \$5 per person or \$9 at the door. Call Elaine Rousseau at 477-6849. All proceeds go to local charities.

GARAGE SALE

St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills will hold a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 28. Call 474-5748.

AAUW FLOWERS

The American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch will hold its second annual Flower Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the downtown Farmington Farmer's Market on Grand River. Proceeds will benefit Fund. Call 553-5376.

FLOWER SALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club is currently holding its annual preorder flower sale. Pick-up day will be May 9 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. All proceeds benefit projects done with special education children in Farmington schools. For order forms call Susan at 442-7085.

KIDS STUFF

HARRY POTTER

Compete with fellow Harry Potter lovers in a game of "Harry Potter Jeopardy." This program, recommended for ages 9 and up, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the main library. Door prizes and a team prize will be awarded. Registration is required.

AFTERNOON ART

Art activities for ages four and up are scheduled at the main library from 2-4 p.m. April 26 at the main library and April 27 at the Farmington branch.

BABY TIME

Babies can enjoy stories, rhymes and songs at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at the Farmington Hills Library or at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Farmington Branch Library.

SUMMER CAMP

Steppingstone School in Farmington Hills will host a series of summer day camps starting in mid-June. A variety of themes and topics will be available. For more information call 473-1808.

JUNIOR GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club will host its annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championship Friday, June 16, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Shotgun start will begin at 7 a.m. sharp. Age groups will consist of 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18 year-olds. The cost is \$25 for 18 holes, lunch, and the awards ceremony. The tournament is limited to the first 144 golfers only. To register call Scott Franklin at 855-4949.

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SENIOR CONCERT

The Farmington Community Band presents its annual concert honoring Farmington's handicapped and senior citizens at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The concert is free and homemade refreshments will be served. Call (734) 261-2202 or (424) 489-3412.

VAN GOGH

The Farmington Hills Senior Center has limited tickets to visit the DIA to see the renowned exhibit "Van Gogh: Face to Face" on May 20. Trip includes a timed audio tour and transportation. The cost is \$23 per person. Call 473-1862.

REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Raczekowski 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.

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

PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools DELTA gifted department sponsors parenting classes 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays now through May 15. The classes will help to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families. To register, call 489-3389.

INTERNET GENEALOGY

This session, geared for beginning and experienced genealogists who want to learn how to track down ancestors by developing effective research strategies using the Web, e-mail, and Usenet, will be at the Farmington Branch at 7 p.m. Monday, May 8. Registration is required.

CONDOLENCE NOTES

Deborah Chappa, author of "Words for When There are No Words: Writing a Memorable Condolence Note," will discuss "Keys for Comfort," on Saturday, May 10. Call 489-3323.

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes including youth classes: aerobic kickboxing, cartooning, delightful desserts, healthy cooking. Discover the Magic of Italy, floral design, modern jazz, lyrical dance, summer watercolor, summer Tai Chi and summer Kung Fu. Call 477-8404.

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 489-3333.

MEETINGS

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for the House Democratic Nursing Home Task Force will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Farmington Hills City Hall Council Chambers. State Rep. Andy Neuman is the chair and asks that all interested persons attend. Call (877) ANDY-106 (toll free).

CHAMBER MEETING

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will meet for an after hours business connection from 5-7 p.m. today, April 13, at the Holiday Inn Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per person with advance reservations or \$15 at the door.

SWOCC

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 23900 Liberty Street. The public is welcome.

PRESCHOOL

ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL
St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool, located at the corner of Eight Mile and

Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year. Morning and afternoon sessions are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. Daycare is also offered for preschool families with that need. Two-, three- and five-day programs are available. Call 474-2488.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, 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 474-6997.

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-toy 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 567-8277.

SENEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information, call 473-1830.

MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane at 473-1826 for more information.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1826.

FOCUS:HOPE

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

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. Training for the program is provided. Contact Francine Adams at 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 443-8800.