

CALENDAR

GUIDES TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON

THIS WEEKEND

ARTS FESTIVAL
The Farmington Community Arts Council sponsors its annual Festival of the Arts beginning this weekend.

The week of activities is kicked off by the "Starry Night" gala preview 6:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the William Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile. Tickets for the gala are available at the Costick center, as well as by calling Sara Woollard, 478-3266.

FINNISH RUMMAGE
The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills will hold its annual Spring Rummage, Pasty and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight 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. today and Friday, April 27 and 28. A bag sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The church is located at 20806 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 \$8 per person or \$9 at the door. Call Elaine Rousseau at 477-6849. All proceeds go to local charities.

GARAGE SALE
St. Alexander Church in Farmington Hills will hold a garage sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, April 27, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 28. Call 474-5748.

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

FESTIVAL EXHIBITS
The annual Festival of the Arts is under way beginning Sunday, April 30. Exhibits open 2-5 p.m. Also on tap at 1:30 p.m. is the Farmington Musicale scholarship winners, featuring vocalists Ben Ryberg and Sarah Morrison. At 2 p.m. the arts commission will present its Artist-in-Residence Award. Service to the Arts Award, High School Student Art Awards and Farmington Artist Club Awards. At 3:30 p.m. Yakov Khartont, violinist, and Elaine Vermeigle, pianist, will perform.

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PLAYERS PERFORM
The Farmington Players present "Kiss Me Kate" a musical comedy with music and lyrics by Cole Porter. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Shows begin the weekend of May 5 and run throughout the month. The Farmington Players Barn is located at 32332 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$16. Call 653-2955.

MUSICAL PERFORMS
The Farmington Musicale will perform "Festival of Spring" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 3, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

CHORUS SHOW
The Farmington Community Chorus will celebrate its 20th anniversary with a performance of "It's a Grand Night for Singing" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, at Farmington High School. Call 783-5332.

2ND CHANCE PROM
The Farmington Area Agencies present the "2nd

Chance Prom" Saturday, May 13, at Pompano's Banquet Center, Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills. The cost is \$60 and includes a dinner buffet, dancing, door prizes and more. Call 980-6339 for more details.

FARMER'S MARKET
The Downtown Development Authority presents the Farmer's Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday from May 13 through Oct. 28 at the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

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

WREATH MAKING
The Farmington Garden Club will demonstrate how to make a wreath at noon, Monday, May 1, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 616-5616.

KOREAN WAR VETS

The Ladies 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 474-8654.

LIFEGUARDS
Lifeguards are needed for the Nine Mile and Inkster subdivision in Farmington Hills. Applicants must be current on all certification. Call Sheri at 478-1208.

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. today, April 27, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

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 \$160 after that. 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, kiddy pool, sand volleyball, family picnics and adult dinner dances. Call D.J. Holmes at 477-7856.

CRAPTERS NEEDED
The Farmington High School Football Backers are looking for crappers and crappers for their 11th Annual Arts & Crafts Show to be held Nov. 11. Call Susan Nickels at 478-9074.

CHILD I.D.
AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program 9:30 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 relaxing atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse 8 p.m.-midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

SALES
ORCHARD RUMMAGE
Orchard United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5



"Kiss Me Kate"
Players: Lisa Muscid of Commerce Township and Eric Henriksson of Ferndale rehearse their roles in the Farmington Players' production of "Kiss Me Kate." Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Shows begin the weekend of May 5 and run throughout the month. The Farmington Players Barn is located at 32332 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$15. Call 553-2955.

p.m. Friday, May 5, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 6. The church is located at 30450 Farmington Road in Farmington Hills.

ANTIQUO RUMMAGE
Antioch Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. The church is at 13 Mile and Farmington roads in Farmington Hills.

FIRST RUMMAGE
First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold its spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 12. The church is at 3312 Grand River at Warner.

PRINCE RUMMAGE
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 12. The church is located at 12 Mile and Farmington roads.

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 the AAUW Scholarship Fund. Call 653-5276.

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
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.

ANIMAL FAIR
Songstare/puppeteer Maureen Schifman and her puppet pal, Coco, will perform the "Animal Fair" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Farmington Branch Library. Call 474-7770.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)
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 (248) 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 Taczekowski 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 '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 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 provides 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 489-3399.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT
Dr. Glenn Latham will host a behavior management/parenting workshop 7:30-9:30 p.m., Monday, May 8, at Hillside Elementary School. For more information visit this Web site at www.parentingprescriptions.com.

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 take place at the Farmington Branch at 7 p.m. Monday, May 8. Registration is required.

CONDOLANCE NOTES
Deborah Chappa, author of "Words for When There are No Words: Writing a Memorable Condolence Note," will discuss 10 "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.

BOTS福德 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.

SINGLES
CO-ED SOFTBALL
Co-ed softball leagues are now forming. Call 861-9909 for sign-up and practice information.

CO-ED GOLF
Farmington Single Professionals are now forming co-ed golf leagues. To sign up call 861-9909.

TENNIS CLUB PARTY
All area singles are welcome to enjoy an evening of dinner, refreshments and tennis at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Farmington Tennis Club, located at Nine Mile and Farmington Roads. The cost is \$20 per person and all skill levels are welcome. Call 861-9909 for details.

SINGLE MINGLES
Single Mingle dances are held on selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations call the FSP hotline at 861-9909.

COALITION DANCE
The Farmington Single Professionals will host a Singles Coalition dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 5, at Farmington Hills Manor, 23664 Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Call 861-9909.

WALLYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 8:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$5. Call 861-9909 for information.

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 861-9909.

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 861-9909.

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.

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 474-2468.

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 474-6987.

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 Paulo 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, 478-4294.

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 657-8277.

SENEX
Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound 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 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1825.

CALENDAR

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.

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Date and Time: _____

Location: _____

Telephone: _____

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