

# CALENDAR

COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

## THIS WEEKEND

### MOTHER'S BRUNCH

The Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills will host a Mother's Day brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14. The cost is \$12.50 for adults, \$7 for teenagers 13-16 years-old and \$3 for children 4-12 years-old. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road.

### 2ND CHANCE PROM

The Farmington Area Jaycees present the "2nd Chance Prom" Saturday, May 13, at Pompano's Banquet Center, Holiday Inn of Farmington Hills. The cost is \$50 and includes a dinner buffet, dancing, door prizes and more. Call 980-6339 for more details.

### 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 run throughout the month of May. The Farmington Players Barn is located at 32332 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$15. Call 563-2955.

### FALUN Dafa

Celebrate World Falun Dafa Day from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 13 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Falun Dafa is a traditional Chinese practice that cultivates mind, body and spirit. Call 478-9349.

### STORYTIME

Kids can enjoy Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Farmington Hills Library.

### BAJA BEACH CLUB

William Tyndale College will host Baja Beach Club at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the college. Call 477-3871 for more details.

### AUCTION

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church on Middlebelt, between 10 and 11 Mile, will host its biannual auction starting at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. Refreshments and dinner will be served. Various sports memorabilia, houseware, and electronic items will be auctioned. Call Eileen at 477-1677.

### FIRST RUMMAGE

First United Methodist Church of Farmington will hold its spring rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 11, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, May 12. The church is located at 33112 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 553-6376.

### FARMER'S MARKET

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

### BINGO

The American Legion Hall in

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

## POTPOURRI

### MUSICAL

The Farmington Musicals will perform "June Jubilee" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, at the Farmington Community Library.

### DIVERSITY FORUM

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Council will host an Open Forum on Diversity at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street. Program highlights will include 1999-2000 accomplishments and more. Call 489-3339.

### KOREAN WAR VETS

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite all Korean War-era veterans to register for special tributes planned as part of the 50th 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 474-8554.

### LIFEGUARDS

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

### SEIZING 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.

### CRAFTERS 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 478-9674.

### CHILD LD.

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 relaxing atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse 8 p.m.-midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

## STUDENT CONCERTS

### SPRING CONCERTS

North Farmington High School will host a spring, choir, band and jazz concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16. Call 489-3636.

### POPS CONCERTS

Farmington High School will host an instrumental pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, and Harrison will also host an instrumental pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18. Call 489-3636.

### VOCAL POPS

East Middle School will celebrate spring with a vocal pops concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18. Call 489-3601.

### SYMPHONY BAND

The public is welcome to enjoy a symphony band concert performance at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19. Call

## On board



**Now: The Farmington Elks initiated five new members into its lodge on April 19. All the new members are women, which is a first in the history of the lodge and increases the number of women in the lodge to 21. Bette Smith, one of the new members, is the spouse of Bob Smith, the current exalted ruler, and was the past president of the Vivians - a former women's auxiliary of the Farmington Elks Lodge. Mary Jane Bauer-Wolfe is president of the Village of Bingham Farms, past president of the Vivians, and the spouse of Earl Wolfe, a past exalted ruler of the Southfield and Farmington lodges. Other new members are Beki Pruett, Alice Payne and Jan Cox.**

489-3499.

## GOLF OUTINGS

### 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 \$150. Call 474-3440.

### EXCHANGE GOLF

The Farmington Exchange Club will host a golf outing starting at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit child abuse prevention and various other Farmington area charities and youth activities. Call Dick Tupper at 474-5771.

### YMCA GOLF

The Farmington Family YMCA will host its annual golf classic Monday, June 26, at Walnut Creek Country Club. Call 553-4020.

### 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.

## 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.

### ANIMAL FAIR

Songwriters/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal, Coco, will perform the "Animal Fair" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Farmington library. Call 474-7770.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

### 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 473-1882.

### BOOK TALK

Seniors can enjoy a lively, informal book discussion at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Paperback copies will be available in advance for checkout. For book titles call 473-1830.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME

Join us at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Senior Center for a look at Detroit's bygone days with Mary Ellen Busch of the Detroit Historical Society and Museum. In a pleasantly gossipy fashion "What's in a Name" talks about the people Detroit streets were named after. This program is limited to 25 people. Call 473-1830.

### STUDENT/SENIOR PROM

The 9th annual Spring

Dance for local high school students and senior adults will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Farmington High School. The dance is complimentary to all seniors and includes music, dancing and refreshments. To register call 489-3333.

### IT'S A PARTY

We're celebrating Americana in the "good old summer-time." Take a musical walk down memory lane with the Oakland County Parks song and dance at noon Tuesday, June 20, at the Senior Center. Advance ticket purchase is necessary.

### PATIENTS RIGHTS

Michigan Peer Review Organization will be at the Senior Center to answer questions about quality of hospital care at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 6. Call 473-1830.

### REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Raszkowski is available to answer questions at 10 a.m. every third Friday of the month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

### QUILT

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 DEPTA 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 489-3399.

### INTERMARRIED CHILDREN

The Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills will host support sessions for parents of intermarried children from 7:30-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 16, 23 and 30. These sessions will help parents communicate positively with their children and grandchildren regardless of their religious or cultural choices. Call Miriam Jerria Rabbini Candidate at 541-6339.

### 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.

## SINGLES

### CO-ED SOFTBALL

Co-ed softball leagues are now forming. Call 851-9909 for sign-up and practice information.

### CO-ED GOLF

Farmington Single Professionals are now forming co-ed golf leagues. To sign up call 851-9909.

### SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations call the FSP hotline at 851-9909.

### WALLYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$5. Call 851-9909.

### BOOK TALK

Borderline 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 restaur-

ants 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.

## PRESCHOOLS

### 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 474-6987.

### 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 Playgroup 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, 478-4294 for details.

## 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 for more information.

### 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.

### FOCUS:HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1825 for additional information.

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

## CALENDAR FORUM

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: