

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## POTPOURRI

**MUSICAL PERFORMERS**  
The Farmington Musicals presents *A Touch of the Classics* at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 at Hamlet Music in Livonia on Middlebelt Road.

**VALENTINE DANCE**  
The Farmington Community/Dance Band will provide dancing music for its annual Valentine Dinner/Dance on Friday, Feb. 9 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. For reservations and information on tickets call (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412.

**PLAYERS PERFORM**  
The Farmington Players present *The Uninvited* a tale of a haunted house at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays throughout the month of February at Barnes and Noble in West Bloomfield. To purchase tickets call 563-2955.

**PLAYERS AUDITION**  
The Farmington Players will hold auditions for *Silence at 17*, at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 5 and 6 at Barnes & Noble Book Store in West Bloomfield. Males ages 17-45 should try out.

**ANOTHER WAY BENEFIT**  
Another Way Pregnancy Center in downtown Farmington will host a coffee house benefit from 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Michigan Theological Seminary, 41550 Ann Arbor Trail, in Plymouth. Various musical groups will perform. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door and all proceeds will benefit the center. Call Julie at 471-3195.

**PRESCHOOL NIGHT**  
The Farmington Branch Library in downtown Farmington will hold its annual Preschool Night at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5. Parents in search of a preschool in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area should attend. Call 474-7770.

**FUN & FITNESS**  
Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills offers Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through March 29. Each session will include a variety of activities such as walking, jogging, aerobic exercises, crafts, speakers and coffee. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. Baby-sitting is also available. Call 661-9191.

**ART EXHIBIT**  
Sculptures, paintings and mixed media by artist Kegan Tazian will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls through March 30.

## KID STUFF

**WINTER FUN**  
Winter fun at the Farmington Civic continues with *Gerri Green - A Musical Program for Youth of all Ages* at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Civic. Admission is \$2 per person, with no charge for infants 1 year and under.

**LITTLE ME**  
Children 16 months to 2 years old can enjoy stories and hands-on fun at both area libraries. From 10:30-11:15 a.m. every Monday through March 26 at the downtown Farmington Library; and 11-11:45 a.m. every Thursday through March 29 at the Farmington Hills Library.

**LEARNING ACTIVITIES**  
The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsor a Learning Activity Center which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and ages 3-5. For dates and

times call the main library at 563-0300.

**CHILDREN'S STORYTIME**  
Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and new favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

## SENIORS (55+)

**TAX COUNSELING**  
This year's tax counseling for seniors over 60 years-old will run Feb. 6 through April 10. The Costick Center in Farmington Hills will offer counseling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday; and the downtown Farmington Library will offer counseling from noon to 3 p.m. every Friday.

**VALENTINE DANCE**  
Bring your sweetheart or meet someone special for this very festive Valentine Sweetheart Dinner Dance from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call 473-1830.

**JOYFUL LIVING**  
Live A Little Joy, a four-part discussion series which helps adults to get the most out of their life will be offered at 10:30 a.m. consecutive Tuesdays starting Feb. 6 through Feb. 27 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Pre-registration is necessary. Call 473-1830.

**YOUR HEALTH**  
The Senior Program has scheduled health presentations on the following Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills: March 20, *Memory Enhancement*; and April 24, *Osteoporosis for Men and Women*. To register call 473-1830.

**FINNISH LUNCHEON**  
The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills has a monthly luncheon the third Wednesday of the month through June. The cost is \$5 and includes a salad item, meat, potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Call 473-0350.

**BOOK TALK**  
Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center. Paperback copies will be available for advance checkout. Fee is 50 cents for residents; \$1 for others per session.

**QUILTERS**  
The Sunshine Quilters meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. Everyone welcome.

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '50s at 11 a.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

**LINE DANCING**  
Learn how to line dance from 1:15-2:40 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, from 10:40 a.m.-noon at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

## CLASSES

**INVESTMENT SERIES**  
The Farmington Community Library will once again offer its *Winter Investment Series* at 7 p.m. every Tuesday through March 27 at the Farmington Hills Library. Registration is required. Call 563-0300.

**ANTIQUE DECORATING**  
Decorating with Antiques & Collectibles will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Jeanine Matlow teaches creative ways to display

## Preparing for 'South Pacific'



On stage: Practicing their lines for the upcoming production of *Rodgers and Hammerstein's famous musical 'South Pacific'* are Farmington High School students Owen Weber (left) as Joe Cable and Adam Pierce as Emile de Becque. Reserved tickets are now available at Farmington High School. Performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8; Friday, Feb. 9, and Saturday, Feb. 10. Tickets, \$8 for adults and \$7 for students, are available at FHS after school hours, or on performance nights at the door. The Farmington Festival Theatre is directed by FHS teacher Leanne Young and student director Kim Drotar.

antiques and collectibles with more current styles. Call 477-8404.

**BUILDING LITERACY**  
Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will host a seminar on Reading and Early Literacy from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6. The seminar will focus on literacy building activities, reading resources for parents and how parents can promote reading success in their young children. The class is free. To register call the church at 626-3620, ext. 40.

**LEARN TO SKATE**  
Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills will hold Learn to Skate classes on Tuesdays through March 13. Snowplow Sam classes 1, 2 and 3 for skaters 6 and younger, as well as adult beginner classes will also be available. Call 888-1400.

**SELF ESTEEM**  
Fully licensed Clinical Psychologist Dr. Laurel Sills will kick off her speaking series from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills with *Enhancing Students Self Esteem*. Ideal for parents and teachers. Call 477-8404.

**PARENTING CLASSES**  
Parents can attend a class on teen responsibility from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6 and how to prevent teens from getting involved in sex, drugs and alcohol from 7-9 p.m. Monday Feb. 12. Both classes will be held at the Farmington Training Center. Classes are sponsored by Farmington Youth Assistance. Call 489-3434.

**TEEN TALK**  
Parents can talk about problems and get answers in a STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) teen discussion

group. Sessions run from 7-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills and childcare is available. For registration information call 488-0150.

**YMCA CLASSES**  
The Farmington Family YMCA offers a variety of classes such as in-line hockey, lacrosse, flag football and swimming lessons. Call 563-4020.

**LONGACRE CLASSES**  
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for exercise, dance, fiction writing, art, psychic reading, piano martial arts and kickboxing classes. Call 477-8404.

**BOTSFOORD 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

**GENEALOGICAL**  
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be *Where Do I Go From Here: Getting Back To Basics* presented by F.G.S. members.

## SINGLES

**SINGLE MINGLES**  
Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call

the Metropolitan Single Professionals at 851-9909.

**CARDS & DINNER**  
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinocle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday, at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

**FOCUS:HOPE**  
Subs are needed for the FSP Sunday night bowling league. All levels of bowlers are welcome. Call 551-9909.

**VOLLEYBALL**  
Come and play drop-in volleyball from 8:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and fieldhouse of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members of \$6 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

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

**AFTER WORK PARTIES**  
Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

**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.

## MOMS&TOTS

**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 563-7170.

**UNITED MOMS & TOTS**  
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 478-4294.

## VOLUNTEERS

**LONGACRE HOUSE**  
The Longacre House of Farmington Hills is seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

**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.

**SENEX**  
Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. Call 473-1830.

**MEAL DRIVERS**  
Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane at 473-1825.

**NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS**  
Kitchen volunteers are needed 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. 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 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. Call Francine Adams, 334-3595.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**PET THERAPY**  
Dear Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a nonprofit organization based in Farmington Hills, in cooperation with Therapy Dogs Inc., that tests and prepares your dog and you to visit hospitals, nursing homes, children centers, etc., on a volunteer basis. If you have a dog that gets along well with other dogs and people and you would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, call Dr. Paws at 888-7488.

**MODERATION MANAGEMENT**  
MM is a free self-help group and nine-step program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets 7:15-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 25301 Halet in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 788-8040.

**MANIC-DEPRESSIVE**  
The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit provides education and support for people with depression and related illnesses and also for family and friends. Meetings are 2-3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month

## Jaycees will honor Lincoln Avery Feb. 8

The Farmington Area Jaycees are proud to announce Lincoln Avery as the recipient of the 2001 Farmington Area Citizen of the Year Award. He will be honored at a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Glen Oaks Country Club. Avery, a resident of Farmington Hills, is being recognized for his long-time volunteer work in the Farmington area. For more information please contact John Mazuchowski at (248) 677-0109. Or visit the Farmington Area Jaycees Web site at [www.fajc-freeservers.com](http://www.fajc-freeservers.com).

at Providence Medical Center at 30065 Northwestern Highway, or 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at Providence Park in Novi, 47601 Grand River. Call 542-0430 or 960-1288.

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT**  
The city of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division offers an Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members 1-3 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 473-1822.

**PROJECT RACHEL**  
Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. Members of all faiths are welcome. Call (888) Rachel. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

**PEER SUPPORT**  
The peer support group is a 12-week educational program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems and other stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It takes place 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23932 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

**DIABETES SUPPORT**  
An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

**PROSTATE CANCER**  
The prostate cancer educational support group meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

**PARENTING**  
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a monthly support group that meets 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New mothers can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**  
Gamblers Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 792-2877.

**TOPS**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control their weight. TOPS meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:15-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

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 Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Info.: \_\_\_\_\_