

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO LOCAL EDUCATION, FUN, AND MORE

## FAMILY FUN

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**  
The Farmington YMCA will host family fun night starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Y. Take a swim and towel. There will be snacks and refreshments, an obstacle course for kids under 6 and a moon walk. You must register by April 6. Call Robin at 553-1934.

**MERCY MUSICAL**  
Mercy High School will hold its spring musical, *Cousins* at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25, in the high school auditorium. Call 476-8020.

**OKLAHOMA**  
Harrison High School will perform *Okahoma* at 7:30 p.m. March 29-31 at the Harrison High School auditorium. Call 489-3412.

**OCC PLAYERS**  
The Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Players will perform *Bright Beach Memoirs* at 7:30 p.m. March 29-31 at the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus. Call 522-3595.

**ARTS CELEBRATION/SALE**  
Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will host a fine arts celebration for the whole family from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the church. A fine arts exhibition and sale will follow the celebration from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1. Call 476-9860.

**SPRING CONCERT**  
The Farmington Community Band will perform its annual spring concert, "Spring Spectacular," at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. Call (734) 262-2202 or (248) 489-3412.

**TYNDALE CONCERT**  
William Tyndale College will hold its spring concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Grace Chapel, 27996 Halsted, in Farmington Hills. Call 553-8042, Ext. 204.

**PIANO CONCERT**  
Pianist Paul Biscaccia will perform *The Great American Piano* at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8860.

**HIGHMEADOW CONCERT**  
Highmeadow Elementary School will host a spring choir concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. Call 489-3412.

**YOUTH THEATER**  
Farmington Youth Theater will perform *Doorway to Atlanta* at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Farmington Hills Library and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the downtown Farmington Library.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
The Farmington Area Jaycees will host an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, at the North Congregational Church, 36320 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Farmington Area Jaycees and the Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Education Program. Call 477-JCCS.

## KID STUFF

**PUPPET SHOW**  
Songstress/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform *Coco Celebrates Spring* at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0110.

**JEWELRY MAKING**  
Kids ages 7 and older can

learn how to make jewelry 7-9 p.m. every Wednesday beginning March 28 through May 2 at the Costick Activities Center. Call 473-9570.

**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 3-6. For dates and times call the main library at 553-0300.

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

## POTPPOURRI

**FESTIVAL MEETING**  
The Interagency Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills will hold a founder's festival meeting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 22, at the downtown Farmington Library.

**MUSICAL SCHOLARS**  
The Farmington Musicale will host the Scholarship Winners Recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at the Hammel Music Auditorium in Livonia.

**MOMS SALE**  
Our Lady of Sorrows MOMS Group will hold its annual spring MOMS to MOMS sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, in the Our Lady of Sorrows Church basement. Admission is \$1.

**BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**  
The Finnish Association Center will hold a bridge tournament for all skill levels March 29-April 1 at the center, 35200 W. 8 Mile. Most sessions begin at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. and entrance fees range from \$5-\$9. Call (734) 486-9055 or (248) 553-3089.

**HOME CHORE HELP**  
Home Chore Volunteers are needed to do minor in-home repair for seniors in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area. Please call the Senior Adult Division at 473-1827.

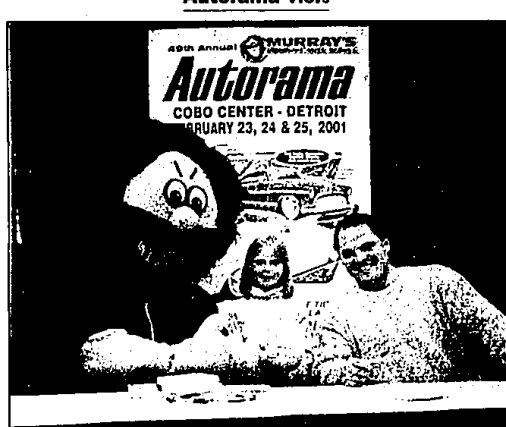
**WARNER MANSION**  
The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is now reopened to the public 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2 and children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

**FEST APPLICATIONS**  
The city of Farmington and Farmington Hills are now accepting applications for the Farmington Founders Festival, a juried outdoor arts and crafts show to be held July 19-21.

**SPECIAL ED. FORUM**  
A special education forum will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas St. Speaker Cynthia Burkhour will address inclusive recreation for all kids. Recreation providers will be present, too. This forum is open to parents, teachers and the community. Call Carolyn Das at 474-5851.

**BILLY T'S COFFEE HOUSE**  
High-school and college-age students can enjoy live music from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 23, on the campus of William Tyndale College in Farmington Hills.

## Autorama visit



*Automania: Rebecca Franks of Farmington Hills recently stopped by for an autograph and picture with Murray and former Detroit Red Wing and three-time Stanley Cup champion Joe Kocur at Murray's Discount Auto Stores 49th Annual Autorama at Cobo Hall. The three-day event drew approximately 160,000 people.*

### Y-TM

The Farmington Family YMCA's "Y-Tri" indoor triathlon occurs 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 25, at the Y on Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Participants will swim, ride a stationary bike and run or walk on a treadmill for 15 minutes each. Entry fee is \$12. Call (248) 553-4020, Ext. 122.

### 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 exercise, crafts, speakers and coffee. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. Baby-sitting is also available. Call 681-9191.

### ART EXHIBIT

Sculpture, paintings and mixed media by artist Kegham Tazian will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls through March 30.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**TAX COUNSELING**  
This year's tax counseling for seniors older than 60 will run 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.

### 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 LUNCHEONS

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 437-0350.

### BOOK TALK

Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. 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 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

### SENIOR SUPPORT

The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers a variety of support groups for seniors such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

Farmington Hills and childcare is available. For registration information, call 488-0150.

**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.

**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 471-8920.

**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, March 20, at the downtown Farmington Library. The program will be *Holdings at Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society*.

**DYSLEXIA MEETING**  
The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will hold its monthly meeting from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. The topic will be advocacy training. The institute is at 30230 Orchard Lake Road north of 12 Mile. Fee is \$10. Partner not necessary. Call (248) 553-1934.

**SCUBA DIVING**  
The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 553-1933.

**COLLEGE FUNDS**  
Raymond James & Associates Inc. in conjunction with Alliance Capital will host an investment seminar on the CollegeBound Fund from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at Glenopolis Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Call Kim at 932-5450.

**INVESTMENT SERIES**  
The Farmington Community Library will once again offer its Winter Investment Series at 7 p.m. every Tuesday through March 22 at the Farmington Hills Library. Registration is required. Call 553-0300.

**CONDOLENCE NOTES**  
Deborah Chappa will offer a one-night class on how to write a sensitive and comforting sympathy note from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the Farmington Community School, 30415 Shiloh. The fee is \$16. Call 489-3333.

**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. 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 553-7170.

**UNITED MOMS & TOTS**  
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

## 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 home-bound 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 443-6800.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**PREGNANT TEENS**  
Catholic Social Services of Oakland County offers support to pregnant teens with its teen-parent program. Call Sharon Longbucco at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

**STROKE SURVIVORS**  
First Step Stroke Club meets 1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

**WOMEN'S PRIME TIME**  
Women's Prime Time (for ages 40-60) discusses issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. This forum is slated 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-6100.

**FREE ADULT SUPPORT**  
Share your experiences in a safe environment 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Botsford Hospital. Call Lois at 444-4535.

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE**  
The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

**CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE**  
An educational support group for children ages 4-11 affected by chemical dependency meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 477-6767.

**LIFE CARE MINISTRIES**  
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (734) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**CALENDAR ADVERTISING FORM**

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.:** \_\_\_\_\_