

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON

FAMILY FUN

POPS CONCERT

Farmington High School will host an Instrumental Pops Concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 in the school auditorium. 489-3412.

DANCE CONCERT

Harrison High School presents its Spring Dance Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in the school auditorium. 489-3412.

SHOP OF HORRORS

The Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division will take a bus trip to Meadowbrook Theater to see *Little Shop of Horrors* on Thursday, May 17. The bus will leave the Costick Activities Center at 6:30 p.m. Those interested in attending the show can call 473-9570.

MEMORIAL PARADE

The Farmington Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28 in downtown Farmington.

LIFE WALK

The American Lung Association of Michigan will host its Breath of Life Walk starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. There is no registration fee, walkers can collect pledge dollars.

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FARMER'S MARKET
Farmer's Market continues its selling season at 9 a.m. every Saturday, through mid-October in the Village Commons in downtown Farmington. Call 473-7276.

CAR WASH

Harrison High School Girls Track and Field will hold a car wash fund-raiser from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at the Super Car Wash at Grand River and Orchard Lake Roads. A portion of every \$2.75 car wash as well as all tips from the day will benefit the team. Hot dogs and lemonade will also be available.

PLAYERS

The Farmington Players present "Stalag 17" now running through May 19 at Barnes & Noble Book Store in West Bloomfield. Call 553-2956 for dates and times.

FASHION BENEFIT

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi will host its annual "Stepping Out in Style" fashion event from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Parisian in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. All proceeds will benefit the First Step Project Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. For more information call (248) 263-2510.

MUSICALS

The Farmington Musicals presents *Childhood Fables for Grown Ups* at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 6 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

WOMEN'S ART

Our Visions: Women in Art, National Women's Art Exhibition will be on display from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, now through June 1 in the Smith Theatre. 522-3642.

MERCY ART

Mercy High School will hold its annual Spring Art Exhibit 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 19; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, May 20; and 3-7 p.m. Monday, May 21 in the school gym. 476-8020.

LIBRARY EXHIBIT

The downtown Farmington Library currently has the artwork of Lynda Mokris

on display in the entry hallway throughout the month of May.

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 accepting applications until Tuesday, May 15 for the Farmington Founders Festival, a juried outdoor arts and crafts show to be held July 18-21. Call Deb Watson at 477-5837.

PERSONAL TRAINING

The Farmington YMCA offers personal trainers from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information, call 553-4020.

ART EXHIBIT

Watercolor paintings by Marjorie Chellapour, 2000 Artist in Residence, will be on display at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls through June 29.

KID STUFF

SUMMER CAMPS

Farmington YMCA summer camps begin June 11 and run through Aug. 17. To register call 553-4020.

SPORTS CLINICS

The Farmington YMCA offers youth basketball, tee-ball, soccer and lacrosse clinics. For more information call 553-4020, Ext. 122.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsors a learning activity center, which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and 3-5. For dates and times, call the main library at 553-0300.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and new favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

SALES

ANTIQUH RUMMAGE

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 18 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19. The church is located at 33360 13 Mile Road.

GARDEN RUMMAGE

The Farmington Garden Club will hold their bi-annual rummage/garage/plant sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday May 17 and 18 at the Warner Mansion Carriage House in downtown Farmington.

ST. THOMAS RUMMAGE

St. Thomas Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills will hold a garage and bike sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19. The church is located at 29160 W. 10 Mile Road, one block east of Middlebelt.

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HEALTHY LIVING

The Farmington YMCA will host Senior Healthy Living Day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 23. The Y is located at 29100 Farmington Road just north of 12 Mile Road.

FINNISH LUNCHEON

The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills has a monthly luncheon the third

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All for reading: Students from a seventh-grade literature class at *Our Lady of Sorrows* conducted a gently used book collection called "The Need to Read." Students from kindergarten age through eighth grade contributed to the drive. A total of 1,906 books were collected. Recipients of the books were Hope Academy in Detroit, Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills, Pontiac Rescue Mission in Pontiac and St. Alphonsus School in Dearborn. Pictured are Rachael Ciccone, OLS student (left); Rebecca Moss, community relations coordinator, Sarah Fisher Home; and OLS students Jennifer Johnston and Amanda Antezak.

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 in Farmington Hills. To register for this free seminar call 865-4270.

WANGO TANGO

The Farmington Family YMCA's tango dance class is offered 7:30-9 p.m. Fridays at the Y on Farmington 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.

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.

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 477-8020.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Teens and adults can enjoy watercolor painting from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays starting

May 15 through June 26. Call the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division at 473-9570.

WOMEN'S LIBIDOS

Dr. Judith Bryak, OB/GYN, will discuss low sex drive in women, its cause and treatment, at 7 p.m. Monday, May 21 at Providence Medical Building, 30055 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. To register for this free seminar call 865-4270.

MEETINGS

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The Council of Homeowners Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 at the Farmington Hills Library. Guest speakers will be Todd Lipa and Paul Weldon.

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DYSLEXIA

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will hold its monthly meeting from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 at the Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0044.

SINGLES

COALITION DANCE
A Singles Coalition Dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday May 18 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. For more information call the Farmington Single Professionals hotline at 851-9909.

SINGLE MINGLES

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

CO-ED GOLF

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CO-ED SOFTBALL

An informational and sign-up meeting for PSP co-ed softball leagues will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday May 14 or May 21 at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

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.

VOLLEYBALL

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

BOOK TALK

Border 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.

SINGLES WALK

Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

WOMEN & TOTS

ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will open its new Christian preschool in September. Classes will run 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4-year olds and 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information and to register call 628-7906.

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 473-1825.

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 473-1825.

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

GRANULOMATOSIS

A local Wegener's Granulomatosis support group meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, room 2 East A, directly above the emergency room. Call 449-4936.

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 support 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.

OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps to permanently change your relationship with food in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

OBSSISIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

FREE COUNSELING

Free counseling services to all community members is available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

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 Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event: _____
Date and Time: _____
Location: _____
Telephone: _____
Additional Info.: _____