

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

HOLIDAY BRASS

The Detroit Chamber Winds will perform Holiday Brass at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1857.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Novi Chorale, Novi's Community Chorus will perform a Christmas Celebration at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Farmington Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. The program will feature the Metro Brass and Tafacoda Handbell Quartet. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children.

POTPOURRI

PLAYERS PERFORM

The Farmington Players present *Habecus Corpus* through Dec. 8 at Barnes & Noble in West Bloomfield. For more information, call 219-0800.

PET TALK

The channel 12 cable show *Pet Talk* with Sandy Dupuy is looking for photos or videos of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pets. Call 478-5833.

WARMER MANSION

The Governor Warner Warmer Mansion in downtown Farmington is open to the public 1-2 p.m. every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2. Children 12 and younger are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

SALES

HOLIDAY GREENS

Hill and Dale Garden Club will hold its annual holiday greens sale 1-4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Vagnozzi Visitors Center in Heritage Park.

MERCY CRAFT SHOW

Mercy High School in Farmington Hills will hold its annual arts and crafts show 4-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, in the high school gym.

HOLIDAY TABLES

The Farmington Garden Club's preview for "Holiday Tables" 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. Reservations are required. Call 473-8545.

INSTRUMENT SALE

Farmington Public Schools' Used Instrument Sale will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4 in the East Middle School Cafeteria. Buyers and sellers are welcome. The school is located at 25000 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 489-3412.

TEEN STUFF

TEEN CENTER

The all-new Farmington Area Friday Night Chill Villa Teen Center meets 7-9:45 p.m. at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills on the following Friday nights: Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 8, 22; March 1, 8, April 6 and 12. A registration form must be completed before attending. Call 473-1800.

GYM POWER

Girls talk about issues that affect them every day. Hold 3-4 p.m. every day at the Costick Center. Call 473-1800.

KID STUFF

SANTA LUNCH

Children ages 3-5 are invited to have lunch with Santa, 10 a.m.-noon or

12:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Farmington Family YMCA. To register call (248) 553-4020.

YOUTH GARDENING

Kids in second- through fifth grades can learn about gardening 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Farmington Library. Call 474-4608.

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 3-5. For dates and times, call the main library at 553-0300.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

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

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

FINNISH LUNCHES

The Finnish Cultural Center of Farmington Hills offers lunch to seniors on the third Wednesday of each month. The cost is \$5 per person with dessert included. The center is at 35200 W. Eight Mile.

DSO TOUR

Seniors can enjoy a DSO Dinner Showhouse Tour Wednesday, Nov. 28. The bus will leave from the Costick Activation Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830 to register.

MOVE WITH EASE

Improve posture, flexibility and coordination and reduce chronic pain with emphasis on slow, gentle, comfortable exercise with a certified Feldenkrais practitioner from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday. The cost is \$25.00 for residents and \$3.00 for non-residents.

CHI KUNG

From 9-10 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, the Costick Center will offer Chi kung, which means "energy training," taught by Adam Bottorff. This practice teaches self-healing with slow, meditative movements, massage, visualization and healing sounds. The cost is \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents. Call 473-1822.

STRETCH & TONE

Join Chris for this new indoor walking program 1:15-2:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The class will include warm-ups, stretching, walking and cool down. Wear comfortable shoes and loose clothing.

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.

LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

SUPERGLUE SUPPORT

The Farmington Hills Senior Divi-

In time of need



Boathouse benefit: Kenbrook Elementary third grade teacher, Debby Schultz, recently held a benefit to raise money for the Sept. 11 tragedy. The benefit was held at the Boathouse Grill and Tavern and events included: selling American flags, children singing and live music from Mr. Moody, The Blue Iguanas and Sgt. Rock. A total of \$1,200 was raised and sent to the American Red Cross. Pictured: Ant Abraham, teacher, Debby Schultz, Jessica Yono, Bianca Parker, Bridget Elezovic, Kelsey Yee, Angel Parker, Drew Ludwick, Avery North and Steven Keith

tion offers support groups for medical conditions such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

CLASSES

RESPONSIBLE BABY-SITTING

Young adults, 10-17 years, can learn the ins and outs of working as a sitter. 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 20, 27 and Dec. 4 at the Farmington Hills Library.

BYOND POINT & CLICK

Volunteer instructor Michael Lewis conducts a computer discussion group focused on online issues and considerations for those who already have some experience navigating the Internet at 2:30 or 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300 to register.

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.

SUGARPLUM WREATH

Make a sugarplum wreath 1:3 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3333.

CHRISTMAS WREATH

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LONGACRE CLASSES

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FARMINGTON GENEALOGICAL

The society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the downtown Farmington Library. The topic will be military records and documentation for the genealogical researcher presented by Douglas M. Casamer, director of the Macomb County Veterans Services Office. He will provide an in-depth look at U.S. military records.

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 time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. every Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 W. Muera, Farmington Hills. Call 851-7481.

MAIFAIR CO-OP

Maifair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills has opened in 3's, 4's, Enrichment and Mom & Tot. Cooking class also available (for children 4 years and older). Call (248) 626-2759 for more information.

ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills offers Christian preschool. Classes are run 9:11-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year olds. For more information and to register, call 626-7906.

VOLLEYBALL

Play drop-in volleyball from 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and field house of Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Call 551-9909.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

Co-ed volleyball leagues and lessons are available through the Farmington Single Professionals. Call 851-9909.

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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

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.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER

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) 435-3233.

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 8:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

CALENDAR FLOOR

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.:

