

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 Choralaires, 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 Talcoda Handbell Quartet. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children.

POTPOURRI

PLAYERS PERFORM
The Farmington Players present *Habes 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 (248) 478-5833.

WARNER MANSION
The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is open to the public 1-5 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 Vaguzzi Visitor Center in Heritage Park.

MERCY CRAFT SHOW
Mercy High School in Farmington Hills will hold its annual arts and crafts show 4-9 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 473-8546.

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 Chili 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 5 and 12. A registration form must be completed before attending. Call 473-1800.

GIRL POWER
Girls talk about issues that affect them every day. Hold 3-4 p.m. every day at the Costick Center. Call 473-1841.

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 4:30-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Farmington Library. Call 474-4808.

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
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 Designer Showhouse Tour on Wednesday, Nov. 28. The bus will leave from the Costick Activities 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 \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 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, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

SENIOR SUPPORT
The Farmington 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: Ani Abraham, teacher, Debby Schultz, Jessica Yono, Bianca Parker, Bridget Elzovic, Kelsey Yee, Angel Parker, Drew Ludwick, Avery North and Steven Keith

sion 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. A certificate is awarded to participants who complete: Planning Baby-sitting/Emergency Situations, Infant Care and Interacting with Children. Call 553-0300 to register.

POLISH CHRISTMAS
Learn about the many Polish Christmas customs 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 29, at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3333.

LEARN TO LEARN
Parents and their middle school children can learn to learn 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at Farmington Community School. 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
Make a Christmas cottage wreath 1-3 p.m. or 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3333.

DYSLEXIA

Learn about dyslexia and how it is treated 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills. Call 727-0044.

LONGACRE CLASSES
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is offering classes in adult, child and infant CPR, Nov. 21 and 28. Call 477-8404.

BEYOND 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.

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 & DINNERS
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 6:59-8:45 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 851-9909.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
Co-ed volleyball leagues and lessons are available through the Farmington Single Professionals. 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. To find out 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.

MEETINGS

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.

MOMS&TOTS

OCC PRESCHOOL
Oakland Community College Child Care Center on the Orchard Ridge Campus offers childcare with a preschool program for 2 1/2 to 6 year olds. Call 522-3830.

EXPLORERS' CLUB
Applications are being accepted for the Explorers' Club, a program for preschoolers and parents or grandparents, sponsored by the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Meetings take place once a month or more on Thursday afternoons. The cost is \$25 per family (Temple members) or \$35 for non-residents. Call Ann Ellenbogen at 851-7481.

MAYFAIR CO-OP
Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills has openings in 3's, 4's, Enrichment and Mom & Tot. Cooking class also available (for children 4 years and older). Call (248) 626-2769 for more information.

ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills offers Christian preschool. Classes run 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year olds. For more information and to register, call 626-7906.

NARDIN PARK PRESCHOOL
Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment in classes for 3 and 4 year olds. The school is at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills. Call Margaret at 851-3796.

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.

SENEK
Senek, 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. Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

ALANON
Al-Anon meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. every Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 26580 La Muera, Farmington Hills. Call 474-2860.

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.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control 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.

OBSESSIVE-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 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.: _____