

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9722 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48323. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Claronville United Methodist Church will hold an old fashioned ice cream social 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, July 20. There will be pies, cakes, ice cream cones and sundae and a white elephant sale. The Church is located at 20300 Middlebelt.

HEARTSTRINGS SERVICE
Antioch Evangelical Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will host Heartstrings for their 9:30 a.m. worship service. Featured are a married couple from Farmington Hills, Nancy and Rob Gervin, who will offer hymns, classical sacred favorites and patriotic standards. Nancy plays the hammered dulcimer and Rob plays stand-up string bass. Pre-service music begins at 9:15 a.m.

SPIRITUAL CLASSES
Campus Ministries will host two classes at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills. What does it mean to be in love? will be held

7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 10 and Where does God fit into all this? will take place 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 11. St. Fabian Church is located at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads. For more information call (248) 622-3748.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ORCHARD UNITED BIBLE SCHOOL

Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will offer Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.-noon, July 22-25. Kids ages four through fifth grade will enjoy a "Bug Safari," a sing-a-long and more. For registration information call (248) 626-3620.

ONGOING

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish office, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kidz meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-

11. (248) 348-0115.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Weekend experiences for married couples to improve their communication skills and renew their love, Friday-Sunday, June 28-30 and Sept. 20-22 at St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Registration \$50, call Bill & Carol, (248) 628-2612 or Dan & Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.rcl.net/detroit/wwwme

PRESCHOOL

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Offers Christian based preschool for children age 3 and 4. Now accepting registration. Credentialed staff, small class size, at the church on the corner of 13 Mile Road at Farmington Road in Farmington Hills, (248) 626-7806.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Summer Sunday service 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day weekend. Contemporary Praise service 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 28, preceded by 6:30 p.m. Bible study. The church is at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road, (248) 626-7806.

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48323, fax (248) 477-9722.

QUICK DATE

Meet 10-15 new people for 5 minutes each, at 7:15 Tuesday July 9 at the 5th Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Rd., in Novi. Registration is required. Call (517) 552-0673 or www.quickdateinfo.com.

WEEKEND TRIPS

Enjoy the following weekend trips with the Metropolitan Single Professionals. For more information call (248) 851-9909.

■ Camping at Traverse City State Park, July 19-21

■ Dude Ranch weekend at Double JJ Resort Aug. 16-18

■ Golf Weekend Trip at the Thoroughbred Aug. 16-18

CANOE TRIP

Have a good time canoeing on the Huron River on Saturday July 13. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at Heaven's Canoe in the Proud Lake Recreation area (north of Wixom). Call (248) 851-9909.

DSO CONCERTS

Join other single professionals for a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 13 or Friday, July 26 at Meadow Brook Theater on the campus of Oakland University. RSVP by July 5. Call (248) 851-9909.

SINGLE MINIGLES

Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Minigles dances every Friday. For times and location call (248) 851-9909.

PARK VOLLEYBALL

Play volleyball in the park 6:30 p.m.-dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 851-9909.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Metropolitan Single Professionals book discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills.

DINING PARTIES

Join the Metropolitan Singles for Fun & Fine Dining parties every Thursday after work. Locations change every week. For more information call (248) 851-9909.

Rotary's Ellis Scholarship honors best of the best

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The Farmington Rotary Club and Farmington Rotary Foundation recently awarded their annual James M. Ellis scholarships.

The recipients were Jessica St. Charles and Kristina Frank from North Farmington High School and Linzi Roberts from Farmington High School.

The runner-up awards were given to Siannon Harris and Heather Sinawi of Harrison High School and Kristen Balla of Farmington High School.

The three scholarships are given by the Rotary Foundation in honor of Jim Ellis, a former Rotary president, who died in 1985. He was an active volunteer with area youth.

"I continue to be impressed with the students who apply for the scholarship," said Bev Ellis, Jim's widow.

The scholarship was originally given to just one student, but through fund-raising efforts, the club has been able to expand it to all three schools.

For students to qualify as finalists and be interviewed for this award, they must be nominated by their school.

Two finalists are nominated from each of Farmington Public Schools' three high schools: Farmington, North Farmington and Harrison.

The trustees interview each candidate and award scholarship and runner-up awards based on academic accomplishments, their extra-curricular activities within the school, community service and the interview.

"The scholarship is probably one of the most prestigious scholarships in the area," said Harold Volkind, Foundation chairman. "The students must be well-rounded in all areas of life in order to qualify."

Wolkind and Sally Owen, club president, presented this year's awards at the Hong Hua Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

In addition to Bev Ellis, the couple's son, Jim, was present, along with Farmington Public School Superintendent Bob Maxfield, guidance counselors, parents and relatives.

Presenting this award sends a powerful message, Maxfield said.

The Farmington Rotary Foundation will accept donations toward these scholarships from individuals or organizations. Contact Wolkind at (248) 626-3955 or Owen at (734) 421-5048.

AAUW to host Garden Party at the Mansion

The American Association of University Women, Farmington Branch is getting ready for its first Summer Garden Party luncheon.

The event will be held at noon Saturday July 13, on the porch of the Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington. The rain date is Sunday, July 14.

A salad lunch and dessert will be served, and tours of the mansion and the gardens are included.

Tickets should be ordered in advance from Mary Lou Nelson, 31788 Hillbrook, Livonia, MI 48153 by July 8. The price is \$18 per person and seating is limited to 64.

Last minute reservations can be made by calling (248) 661-0700.

The public is invited and the suggested attire is big hats and long, romantic skirts.



Blooming:
Pictured in their garden party finery are Vivian Henderhan (on the left), past AAUW President and Ruth Klehm, current AAUW President.

Longacre hosts rummage sale

The historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, July 5 and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

Among the items for sale will be collectible dolls.

The Longacre House is located at 24705 Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads.

All proceeds from the sale benefit the operation and maintenance of the house.

Call (248) 477-8404.

Puppeteer, Coco perform

Songstress/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform their *Safari Show* at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 at the downtown Farmington Library. The show is free for all.

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