

## SINGLES CALENDAR

## METROPOLITAN SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

**Single Mingle Dances**  
MSPs hold Single Mingle dances on Friday nights throughout the month. Call (248) 851-9909 for times and locations.

**SA/Dance Party**  
Enjoy skating, dancing and more 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, March 1 at MT Brighton.

**Darts/Bowling Subs**  
Subs are needed for MSP dart and bowling leagues. For more information

call (248) 851-9909.  
**Book Discussion Group**  
MSP's book discussion group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

**Volleyball**  
Drop in and play volleyball 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday at the gym and school at Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quanton Road. Each

MSPs play euchre 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at the Brass Pot Inn in Farmington Hills.

**Social and Travel Club**  
For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club call (248) 435-5320 or go to [www.sssc.org](http://www.sssc.org).

**Fun & Fine Dining Parties**  
Join MSPs every Thursday between 6-7:30 p.m. for socializing with dinner afterwards. Enjoy sampling some of the best and most interesting dining

places in the metro Detroit area.

**West Side Stages**  
Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft Service Drive just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m.-1 a.m., 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in non-smoking ballrooms with a D.J. and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 981-0909.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Lipa-Outlaw

Terrence and Carol Lipa of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole, to Matthew Outlaw, son of Marcia and William Outlaw of Whitmore Lake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan State University. She is a Spanish teacher at Pinckney High School in Pinckney.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brighton High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree and master's degree.

He is an administrator at Novi High School.

A summer wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church.

## Hawald-Niskanen

Gary and Nancy Hawald of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Matthew Niskanen, son of Lauri and Karol Niskanen of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan State University. She is an eighth-grade teacher in New York City.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of Farmington High School and Michigan Technological University. He recently returned from serving in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic and is now working on his master's degree at MTU.

A July wedding is planned at Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

## Senior Center offers activities for 50+

The Farmington Hills Senior Center, located in the Costick Center on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster, offers a host of programs for area adults ages 50 and better.

Here are just a few of the many educational, cultural and social programs available at the Senior Center:

**Tax Assistance**  
Tax help from members of the Farmington Hills Chapter

of the American Association of Retired Persons with special training from the IRS, will be available 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

**Put Joy in Your Life**  
Join Jill Walker, Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, for a four-week discussion series at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays beginning March 4. The series is designed to help older adults cope with the challenge of living and loss in a pos-

itive way. No charge.

## Get Fit

Increase your mobility and flexibility by joining a fitness class designed specifically for older adults.

Programs include Tai Chi, Feldenkrais, gymnastics, line dance, yoga, open swim, pool exercise, and arthritis aquatic.

Call (248) 473-1830 for days and times. Fees vary.

## Book Discussion

Enjoy an informal book dis-

cussion at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Center. Paperback copies are available in advance for check-out.

Cost is 50 cents per session for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call (248) 473-1830 for next month's book selection.

**Newcomer Welcome Tour**  
Visit the Senior Center and learn more about the services, trips, classes, volunteer opportunities and activities available.

## 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, 3341 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

## EVENTS

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church will hold an all you can eat spaghetti dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 8. The menu will include spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and coffee, tea or milk. Cash bar for beer and wine will be available. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. Children under six eat free. The church is located at 29200 W. 10 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 477-9810.

**Martin Quartet Concert**  
The David Bennett Quartet, featuring jazz clarinetist David Bennett, will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$15 for

adults and \$10 for seniors and students. The afternoon will include 90 minutes of jazz and Oldies music and a 30 minute intermission that includes a variety of snacks, desserts and beverages. All proceeds will benefit the New Generation Youth Choir. Call (248) 476-8860.

**Coffee Talk**  
Single Point Lighthouse Cafe offers an evening of relaxation and fun while listening to live entertainment provided by other Single Pointers. Cost is \$5. Hot dogs, goodies and coffee provided. Call Single Point Ministries at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile Road (near Haggerty), Northville, at (248) 374-5920.

**Lenten Services**  
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will celebrate the beginning of the Lenten season with a worship service at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday, March 5. The celebration continues with a potluck supper and worship service at 5:30 p.m. each

Sunday of Lent beginning March 9. The church is located at 11 Mile and Farmington Road. Call (248) 474-6170.

**Bethlehem Lutheran**  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold Wednesday Lenten bible study sessions 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. March 12, 19 and 26; and April 2 and 9. Bring a brown bag lunch. Soup suppers will also be held on these days at 6 p.m. with a service following the supper. The church is located at 35300 W. Eight Mile.

## 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 offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-11. Call (248) 348-0115.

**Aglow**  
Aglow International, a community life-

house for women, meets for dinner and discussion at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Best Western Executive Hotel, 31525 W. 12 Mile in Farmington. For information or reservations call (248) 476-1053.

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