

**POTPOURRI**

**Festival of the Arts**  
 Farmington Festival of the Arts runs Sunday, April 27, through Sunday, May 4, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The festival will include fine art, lectures, workshops, music and more. Call (248) 473-1800.

**Egg Hunt**  
 The Farmington Area Jaycees will host the 48th annual Spring Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Rain date is April 19. Egg hunt begins promptly at 10 a.m.

**'Nunsense'**  
 The Farmington Players present "Nunsense" April 25 through May 25 at the Farmington Players Barn. Call (248) 219-0800.

**'Peter Pan'**  
 Walled Lake Northern High School presents "Peter Pan" at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12. For ticket information call (248) 956-5465.

**Youth Employers**  
 Farmington Youth Assistance is looking for employees 18 and older to supervise and organize activities for their Summer Activities Center. The pay ranges \$8-\$12 per hour depending on experience. Call Dana at (248) 489-3434 before April 17.

**Junior Golf Tourney**  
 The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club is now accepting registrations for their annual Junior Golf Tournament to be held Friday, June 13, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Boys and girls 11-18 will play separately according to age groups. The cost is \$35 and includes golf, lunch and awards ceremony. Golfers limited to 144. For more information call Scott Franklin at (248) 855-4949 or e-mail him at SFG22@aol.com.

**Broe Choir**  
 The Broe Therapy Choir of Farmington Hills will perform 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Lessinger School in Oak Park.

**Sunday Brunch**  
 Enjoy Sunday Brunch at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills April 13 and May 11 (Mother's Day). Call (248) 478-6939.

**Finnweaver Crafts**  
 Join the Finnish Center Finnweavers for crafts and activities 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month. No money needed. Call (248) 478-6939.

**Stamp Collectors**  
 Stamp collectors meet 2-4 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 478-6939.

**Steppingstone benefit**  
 Steppingstone School's annual benefit auction, "Treasure Island", will be held Saturday, April 12, at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. For information, call (248) 478-1808.

**Rabbit Rescue Auction**  
 The Michigan Rabbit Rescue will hold its 13th annual Rabbit Auction and Rummage Sale 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Sylvan Lake Community Center. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Tickets must be purchased by April 25. Call (248) 682-7320.

**Rent-A-Donation**  
 Enterprise Rent-A-Car along with the help of The American Red Cross will host a blood drive 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Enterprise Rent-A-Car located at 29301 Grand River.

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be set up in the parking lot. For more information, call (248) 426-1400. Ext. 241.

**SALES**

**Tri-Moms Sale**  
 Tri-County Mothers of Multitples, will hold its sale 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Costick Center, 11 Mile east of Middlebelt. \$1 admission charge.

**Finland Flea Market**  
 The Finnish Center in Farmington Hills will hold its semi-annual flea market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12. The center is at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road.

**Farm. Artists Sale**  
 The Farmington Artists Club Spring Art Exhibit and Sale will be held Sunday, April 27, through Sunday, May 4, at the Costick Activities Center, in conjunction with the Farmington Festival of the Arts. The Costick Center is located at 28600 11 Mile Road.

**St. Alexander's sale**  
 St. Alexander's Catholic Church in Farmington Hills will hold a garage sale 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 23-24, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 25. The church is located at 27835 S.W. Wawassee, just west of Inkster Road.

**Hardin Park sale**  
 Hardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will hold its annual spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, April 10, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, April 11 (bag sale). The church is located at 29887 W. 11 Mile.

**St. Paul's sale**  
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage, bare, and white elephant sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 24-25, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Light lunches will be available. The church is located at 20805 Middlebelt.

**CLUBS**

**Musicals**  
 The Farmington Musicals will hold the Awards for Musical Excellence Winners Banquet at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13 at Antloch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

**Hill & Dale**  
 Hill & Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. today, April 10, at the Heritage Park Visitor's Center. A slide presentation of creative containers will be given.

**Historical Society**  
 The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at the downtown Farmington Library.

**Exchange Club**  
 The Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, April 16 at the Brass Pointe Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

**SENIORS**

**Senior Tax Help**  
 Tax help for the elderly will be available through April 15 at the following locations: 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills; or noon-2:30 p.m. Fridays at the downtown Farmington Library.

**Senior Lunch**  
 The Finnish Center in Farmington Hills offers lunch for seniors at a minimal cost beginning at noon the 13rd

Wednesday of the month. To make your reservation call Eleanor at (248) 437-0350.

**CLASSES**

**Home Building**  
 Farmington Community Education and the Oakland Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour seminar on "Home Building: Protecting You & Your Money" 6-10 p.m. Monday/Wednesday, April 28-May 7, at the Community School, 30445 Shawwassee. To pre-register, call (248) 489-3333.

**Parenting Bright Kids**  
 The DELTA Gifted Department of Farmington Public Schools will offer parenting classes for parents raising bright and gifted children. Classes begin Monday, April 28, at the Farmington Training Center. Morning and evening classes are available. Call (248) 489-3399 for more information.

**Arthritis Self-Help**  
 The Arthritis Foundation is sponsoring a three-week self-help course 13 p.m. Mondays, April 21-May 5, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. To register call (248) 424-9005.

**Speak Finnish**  
 Learn or come and help others speak the Finnish language course 10 to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Finnish Center in Farmington Hills.

**Aging & Falls**  
 A presentation on safety in the home will be given at 12:45 or 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 at Mercy Marian Oakland West, located on 10 Mile just east of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 474-7204.

**Prostate Cancer**  
 Managing Prostate Cancer Treatment Side Effects 6:15 P.M. Tuesday April 15, at the Westberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Presented by Jeffrey Forman, M.D., and Lynn Dwozozan, MS, RN, CS. Free Supper Lecture. RSVP (248) 538-6514

**Y Aquatics**  
 The YMCA in Farmington Hills offers swim classes for all ages starting at six months through adult. For more information, call (248) 553-4020.

**SUPPORT**

**Headache Support**  
 Providence Northwestern Medical Center in Farmington Hills offers a Headache Foundation Support Group at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Call (248) 258-1973.

**YOUNTEER**

**Pet Therapy Volunteers**  
 Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a non-profit organization based in Farmington Hills, in cooperation with Therapy Dogs Incorporated that tests and prepares your dog and you to visit hospitals, nursing homes, children centers, etc. on a volunteer basis. If you have a dog that gets along well with other dogs and people and would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients please contact Dr. Paws at (248) 888-7488 and get involved. You can also visit their Web site at www.drpaws.org.


**HERSCHER**  
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angels fear to tread."  
 "A little learning is a dangerous thing."  
 Harry Truman felt strongly about these things:  
 "The buck stops here." (This was a sign he kept on his desk, meaning he accepted responsibility and passed it on to nobody else.)  
 "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."  
 The Apostle Paul wrote:  
 "The love of money is the root of all evil."  
 American author George Santayana wrote:  
 "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson wanted us to strive for the excellence:  
 "Hitch your wagon to a star."

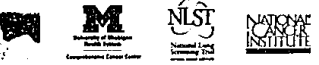
Rousseau (from Confessions) originated the following statement, although it is often erroneously associated with Marie Antoinette:  
 "Let them eat cake."  
 The subsequent proverbs are contradictory:  
 "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." (author unknown)  
 "Winning isn't everything; it's the only thing." (football coach Vince Lombardi)  
 "You can't teach an old dog new tricks." (author unknown)  
 "You're never too old to learn." (author unknown)  
 Maxims are thought-provoking and motivating. No doubt, you are familiar with many of those that I selected and you can weave away an afternoon doing exhaustive research at the library.

Ellen Herscher is a Farmington Hills resident and regular contributor to the Farmington Observer.

**DO YOU SMOKE? OR HAVE YOU QUIT?**



Either way, you may be able to be a part of an important lung screening study for healthy men and women between the ages of 55 and 74.



The University of Michigan Health System is looking for volunteers for the National Lung Screening Trial (NLST). Smoking puts men and women at risk for lung cancer. NLST is comparing spiral CT scans to chest X-rays to find out if one is more effective than the other at lowering lung cancer deaths.

For more information, please call UMHS Cancer Center Answerline at 1-800-865-1125 M-F, 9-4:30, messages accepted after hours or the Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237).

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