

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Observer, 33202 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

MEDICARE
Monday, Aug. 7: "Catastrophic Medicare Bill and Ways to Combat the Effects," seminar hosted by financial consultant Andrea Kotche with guest speakers at 7 p.m. in Carl Sandberg Branch Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road. No charge.

FRESH NEW YOU
Tuesday, Aug. 8: "A Fresh New You," four-session class for young ladies led by Pam Eldred, who teaches how to improve self-image which in turn gains confidence, begins at 1:30 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$48. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

CRUISE TO HAWAII
Tuesday, Aug. 8 and Aug. 15: "Cruise to Hawaii" program designed specifically for senior adults by Around the World Travel, at 2 p.m. Aug. 8 in Independence Green Clubhouse, Halsted and Grand River, and at 7 p.m. Aug. 15 in Milwau

Apartment Clubhouse, Drake and Grand River. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the travel agency 478-3433.

FREE IMMUNIZATION
Wednesday, Aug. 9: The Oakland County Health Division offers free immunizations for Farmington and Farmington Hills residents from 9 a.m. to noon in Clareville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child under 18 years of age.

5-6-7-8 DANCE
Wednesday, Sunday and Friday, Aug. 9, 13 and 18: "5-6-7-8 Dance," performance by Summer Arts Program students, at 8 p.m. Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. Aug. 13 and at 8 p.m. Aug. 18 in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$6, or \$3 for seniors, reserved at the box office, 471-7700.

RON CODEN
Wednesday, Aug. 9: Ron Coden, star of Hot Fudge for eight years, and Rosco, a magician clown, entertain at 7 p.m. in The Community Center's amphitheater, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$2 at the gate. Visitors are asked to bring their own blanket or lawn chairs.

Foster families of all religious faiths, racial and ethnic backgrounds are sought. Foster care families are licensed by the State of Michigan and are reimbursed for their services. For more information, call the Judson Center, 443-5000.

STARDUST AND SPRITZERS

Wednesday, Aug. 9: "Stardust and Spritzers," celebration of Harbinger Dance Company's 20th anniversary season and grand opening of Village Green Apartment, at 7:30 p.m. in Village Green Clubhouse, Haggerty south of 14 Mile, with jazz, fashions, and open house. Donation is \$20 which benefits Harbinger. Reservations taken by calling Harbinger, 477-7014.

BACK TO SCHOOL FASHIONS

Thursday, Aug. 10: "Worlds to Explore," back-to-school fashion show for teens at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, 37500 Six Mile, Livonia.

ART A LA CARTE

Thursday and Wednesday, Aug. 10 and 16: "Art a la Carte," workshop for youngsters from first to fifth grades at 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Thursday in Farmington Branch Library, and at 10:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in Farmington Hills Branch Library. Program sponsored by Farmington Friends of the Library. No charge, but registrations are necessary, made by calling the Farmington Branch, 474-7770, or the Farmington Hills Branch, 553-0300.

MOVIES BETTER THAN EVER

Thursday, Aug. 10: "Movies Are Better Than Ever," entertaining and informative talk by Dan Greenberg, film critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and teacher of film at Oakland Community College, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge but reservations are necessary, made by calling the library, 553-0300.

GARAGE SALE

Thursday through Saturday, Aug.

10-12: Garage sale sponsored by Kendallwood Farm Subdivision Association from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Entrance to the subdivision is on the north side of 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road, or on Farmington Road, between 12 and 13 Mile Road.

WEST SIDE STORY

Friday, Wednesday and Saturday, Aug. 11, 16 and 19: "West Side Story" performed by students in the musical theater classes of Summer Arts Program at 8 p.m. each night in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$7 or \$8 for students and seniors at the box office, 471-7700.

A LION IN WINTER

Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, Aug. 12, 15 and 17: "A Lion in Winter," staged at 8 p.m. each night in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$6, or \$3 for seniors and students at the box office, 471-7700.

CHIROPRACTIC OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, Aug. 12: Kotila Chiropractic Family Life Center hosts open house 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 28800 Eight Mile Road. Free scoliosis screening, free exam and X-rays for new patients, food, clown and entertainment.

PHIL MARCUS ESSER

Sunday, Aug. 13: Phil Marcus Esser stars in his zany musical revue at 7 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$10 at the gate. Guests are asked to bring a blanket or lawn chair for the program which is brought in part by Michigan Council for the Arts.

GEMINI

Tuesday, Aug. 15: "Gemini," twin brother musicians in concert of international folk tunes, American favorites and original compositions, at 7 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of The Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$2 at the gate. Guests are asked to bring their own blanket or lawn chair.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Neighborhood Watch orientation meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City

Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile, Corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road for residents of an existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivision.

SENIORS ON THE ROAD

Wednesday, Aug. 16: "Seniors on the Road," traffic update for senior adults conducted by Farmington Hills traffic officer at 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall Council Chambers, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. No charge, but reservations are requested, made with the Crime Prevention Section, 473-9540. Refreshments are complimentary.



Liv Bandlien



Amy Bandlien

Learning about Norway

Liv and Amy Bandlien, daughters of Dr. Karl and Linda Bandlien of Farmington Hills, are visiting the Norwegian Language Village near Bemidji, Minn., this month.

The village is one of 10 stimulating foreign countries, sponsored by Concordia College for young people aged 7-18 to experience foreign languages

and cultures. The villagers are issued passports, exchange their American currency and adopt foreign names. In one, two, four- or six-week sessions they learn the language and experience the culture through conversational celebrations of holidays and historical events, songs, dances, crafts, games and ethnic foods.

Foster families needed

Judson Center needs foster families to provide care for children, up to 18 years with moderate to intense emotional impairment. The children accepted by the program are believed to be in need of the type of support, attention, love and structure that only a family can provide.

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