

BUSINESS MILESTONES

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves with Farmington-area connections. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business Editor, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335. The Observer's fax number is 1-810-477-9722.

JENNIFER McCauley, of Farmington, attended the Pampered Chef's 1997 Leadership Conference held in early January at the San Diego Convention Hall. Jennifer has been with the company for more than two years and holds the position of Independent Sales Director. Topics at the seminar included the art of selling, time management and tips and techniques for training.

BEVERLY WEISS, CESRA, manager, Compensation & Benefits, Botsford General Hospital, began her term as President of the National Employee Services and Recreation Association (NESRA) in January, 1997. Weiss was appointed Midwest region director in the 1980s and was on the NESRA National Board of Directors as National Director for the Midwest region in 1990-91, Vice-President Member Services in 1992-95 and Vice-President Research. Weiss also coordinated the publication of NESRA's latest book, *Employee Services: A Strategic Component of Business*.

SWOCC hands tied on CICO issue



CABLE CONNECTION
CAREN COLLINS

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (SWOCC) office has received numerous complaints from subscribers who miss CICO (formerly Channel 21) on Time Warner's new channel line-up.

CICO is the Canadian channel which carried many arts and education programs.

Time Warner changed their channel line-up on Dec. 1. Although they increased total

channels from 54 to 78 channels, there is actually one less channel on the broadcast basic tier (channels 1-22).

The expanded basic tier (channels 22-61) now has 17 more channels than it used to, and the remainder of the added channels fall under premium services and pay-per-view.

When expanding their channels, Time Warner also completed their original franchise commitment by providing Channel 15 to the city of Farmington (previously Farmington and Farmington Hills shared channel 8).

So, you can now see programming from the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi, each on its own channel.

In our franchise contract with Time Warner, the cities made provisions for Public, Educational and Governmental access channels. This means that local programming is available to you and you have a say in what you see on cable TV.

But SWOCC has jurisdiction only over the access channels, not any other channels on the Time Warner cable system.

It's basically a First Amendment issue that keeps the local government's hands out of the program that Time Warner offers.

Time Warner has informed the commission that programs they choose are a business decision based on viewership.

We believe that public opinion plays an important part in business decisions so SWOCC has responded to your feedback and placed a formal request to Time Warner to bring CICO back on the channel line-up through a motion on our Dec. 17, 1996 public meeting.

Although we have no formal recourse if they don't, we will continue to act on your behalf within the authority vested in us by the FCC.

Caren Collins is executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, which includes Farmington and Farmington Hills.

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RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, contact the Recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9532.

CHILI GOLF OPEN
If you love golf, you'll love this event! A 9-hole golf tournament will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the San Marino Golf Course. A shotgun starting format will be used beginning at 10 a.m. After completing your round of play, you will enjoy a luncheon of chili and sandwiches. The fee is \$15 per person, with a registration deadline of Jan. 20 or until maximum of 88 golfers is reached. Awards will be given based on the number of entries.

FRIDAY NIGHT MADNESS
Children ages 6-12 can enjoy swimming, a movie, gym activities and a snack from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, at the William Costick Activities Center. Participants should bring a bathing suit, towel and gym

shoes. A \$10 per person pre-registration fee is required.

OPEN GYM
The William Costick Activities Center gym is open for basketball and volleyball open play as follows:
■ Adult Basketball, 7-9 p.m. Thursday and 9-11 a.m. Sunday.
■ Teen Basketball, 3-5 p.m. Saturday.
■ Family Gym & Swim, 12:30-3 p.m. (swim 12:30-1:30 p.m.) Saturday.
■ Adult Volleyball, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday.
The fee is \$2 for 17 and under, \$4 for non-residents, \$3 for adults and \$5 for non-residents.

CRIBBAGE
Enjoy an evening of cribbage from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. A pre-registration fee of \$6 per person is required. Awards and snacks are provided.

CROSS COUNTY SKI RENTALS
If you would like to try cross-country skiing but don't have the equipment, Heritage Park offers equipment rental from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, weather

permitting. Rental is based on a two-hour minimum period and includes skis, boots and poles. Rental fee is \$5 for two hours and \$3 for each additional hour. A \$10 deposit and identification is required.

COMET VIEW
Join Mike Best as he explains about comets and discusses the opportunity to view Comet Hale-Bopp. It will be the biggest comet of the year. The class will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. A pre-registration fee of \$5 per person or \$15 per family is required.

FOURTH ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT
The fourth annual Family Night, a co-sponsored event with the Commission on Children, Youth and Families, will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, January 24 at the Wm. Costick Activities Center located 1/4 mile east of Middlebelt on 11 Mile Rd. Activities planned are open swim from 6:30-9:30 p.m., make-it-and-take-it craft area, performance of "Charlotte's Web" at 7:30 p.m., comedy, magic and juggling show at 8:30 p.m., live animal and reptile displays and other free activities.

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WHO'S WHO
Kendra Brown of Farmington Hills is one of 27 Albion College students selected for the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. She is a senior majoring in psychology and a graduate of Harrison High School.

WMU DEAN'S LIST
The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents earned a 3.5 or better grade point average at Western Michigan University for fall semester 1996.

Jacqueline Ward, Clare Spiteri, Laura Walters, Julie Benson, Kathleen Benson, Katherine Hessand, Angela Hiller, Nicole Loxon, Lorin Quinn, Julie Rice, Jeffrey Schatz, Tammy Walker, Kimberly Bauer, Jennifer Poulson, Julie Prudhomme, Lori Hubble, Heather Jonna, Lindsay Livermore and Angela Mateon.

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