

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.

FASHION LUNCHEON
Friday, Aug. 4: Fashion Focus Luncheon, with Pendleton fall '89 collection shown at noon in Jacobson's Livonia. Cost is \$5. Reservations are necessary, made by calling 581-7698, Ext. 283.

TEXTILE ARTS
Sunday, Aug. 6: Reception for artist Beatrice Sholman opens "Textile Art" exhibit from 2-4 p.m. in the Exhibit Gallery, Madonna College, corner of Levan and I-96, Livonia. No charge. Exhibit remains through Aug. 30.

CHRISTIAN CONCERT
Sunday, Aug. 6: Dave and Irma Edwards in concert of Christian music at 6 p.m. in Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road. No admission charge.

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

BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday through Friday, Aug. 7-11: Vacation Bible School for children from 5 years through sixth grade from 9 a.m. to noon each day in Forest Park Baptist Church, 28805 Farmington Road, with Bible stories, games and snacks. No charge. Registrations are taken by calling the church office, 476-0080.

THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE
Monday, Aug. 7: "Thinking About College," informational program designed for the adult contemplating going back to school, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room LA-200, Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College Campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. No charge. Program sponsored as a public service by the school's Women's Resource Center. Light lunch, at \$4, is optional with reservations. Call 462-4443.

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, 24703 Farmington Road. Fee is \$16. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

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

5-8-7-8 DANCE
Wednesday, Sunday and Friday, Aug. 9, 13 and 18: "5-8-7-8 Dance," performance by Summers 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 Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$6 or \$5 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.

STARDUST AND SPRITZERS
Wednesday, Aug. 9: "Stardust and Spritzers," celebration of Harbinger Dance Company's 20th anniversary season 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: "Words 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.

WEST SIDE STORY
Friday, Wednesday and Saturday, Aug. 11, 16 and 18: "West Side Story" performed by students in the musical theater classes of Summer Arts Program at 8 p.m. each night in Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$7 or \$5 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 Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$5, or \$5 for seniors and students at the box office, 471-7700.

Center offers baby-sitting options

The Michigan Community Coordinating Council (4C) Association is an organization dedicated to promoting quality child-care and family services throughout the state. Through a network of 13 local offices statewide, the 4Cs provide a wide range of services, such as resource and referral, information and material, parenting education and financial assistance for low-income families needing child care.

The Oakland County 4C Council is a non-profit corporation funded by the Michigan Department of Social Services and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

They are also funded by a grant from Mervyn's to train and recruit family day-care providers.

ACCORDING TO Paulette Chaplin, director of the Oakland County 4C, one of the organization's most frequently used services is their child-care resource and referral service.

Through this service, parents can call the 4C office (658-5140) for as-

stance in their search for licensed child care, be it a family or group home or a day-care center.

"A common misconception," says Chaplin, "is that we are a baby-sitting service. We have no listings for baby sitters, only for child care."

By calling the 4C office and indicating the type of child care they are seeking, as well as location, parents will initially receive the information available for two zip codes.

They will also receive brochures with information to help them through the selection process. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This service is free of charge.

THE OAKLAND COUNTY 4C Council provides a variety of train-

CHIROPRACTIC OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, Aug. 12: Kottla 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, 24703 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 musical 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, 31655 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, 473-9640. Refreshments are complimentary.

PATHWAYS IN CHANGE
Wednesday, Aug. 16: "Pathways in Change," program led by Jacqueline Castine and Emil Miller who aim to help their audience to handle individual challenges at 7:30 p.m. in Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. No charge.

KIDS DESSERTS
Wednesday, Aug. 16: "Kid's Delicious Desserts," workshop for young chefs led by Judy Antishin who teaches how to make three treats to be eaten in class and to be taken home, at 1 p.m. in The Community Center, 24703 Farmington Road. Reservations are \$5 per chef, or \$10 for chef and a parent, taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

His sport fantasy makes him a winner

Steve Sonenberg of Farmington Hills won the Father's Day Sports Fantasy Essay Contest sponsored by Jacques Demers, Detroit's newest sports bar and restaurant.

Sonenberg and his three children received a free dinner with Red Wings coach Jacques Demers at Demers' restaurant.

The contest, in honor of Father's

Day, asked local fathers for their favorite sports fantasies. Applications were distributed through the restaurant. Entries were judged on their content and originality.

The restaurant is in the nine-story atrium of the Embassy Suites Hotel-Detroit/Southfield. The hotel is on Franklin Road between 11 Mile and Northwestern Highway.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FAIR

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 19-20

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ing programs through community education on such topics as child management, choosing child care, how to open a family day care home and other topics.

Special services for child-care providers include a newsletter, consultations, legislative updates, information brochures and workshops.

Throughout the year the 4C Council sponsors a two-hour orientation for child-care providers at different locations.

The topic of an upcoming three-hour orientation is "How to Open a Child Care Center." The orientation will be held on Nov. 8, from 7-10 p.m. through Farmington Community Education.

Marcie Walker is a free lance writer who has researched the child care industry in the metropolitan area.

Summer Sale

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