

Palmer-Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kruse of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Mary Palmer to James Christopher Norton, son of Mrs. Donald McKenzie of Birmingham and James Norton of North Tonawanda, N.Y.

Miss Palmer has a BA from Western Michigan University and an MA from Oakland University. She is a teacher consultant for learning disabilities with Rochester Community Schools.

Her fiancé is a student at Henry Ford Community College and is with IBM in Southfield.

An October wedding is planned.

Mathers-Racke

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Mathers, 22147 Inkster, Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Norine to Clifford John Racke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Racke of 28336 Summerwood, Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Harrison High School, employed with Aladdin Drugs in Southfield. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and is employed with Meadow Brook Country Club. An August wedding is planned.

Loeffler-Ridings

Mr. and Mrs. George Loeffler of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to Dr. Ben Ridings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virchow Ridings of Farmington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Michigan State University where she received both her bachelor of science and masters degree in home economics education. Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Detroit Dental School and practices in Milford.

A late June wedding is planned.

Community Calendar

OIL PAINTING

Thursday, April 21: Oil painting class, in response to requests for an evening session, with Cassandra Pasmis, in Farmington Community Center, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Registrations taken by calling the center, 477-8101.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday and Friday, April 21-22: Open House in Mayfair Co-operative Nursery, from 9:30-11 a.m. and from 12:30-2:30 p.m. both days in Orchard Methodist Church on Farmington Road, south of Fourteen Mile.

BALLROOM DANCING

Thursday, April 21: Classes in ballroom dancing with Ricky Dove begins at 8:30 p.m. and continues on Thursdays in Farmington Community Center. Registrations taken by calling the center.

ART SHOWS

Thursday, April 21: Works of Susanne Ebel shown in Farmington Hills Community Library and the works of Ken Lockwood shown in Farmington Library continues through April 30.

THE HAPPY COOKER

Friday, April 22: Elaine Stulberg, author of "The Happy Cooker," lecture and demonstration at 11:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Tickets, at \$6 each, must be purchased.

Friday and Saturday, April 22-23: Rummage sale sponsored by United Methodist Women of First Farmington Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, in the church, 3312 Grand River.

WINE TASTING WITH DINNER

Friday, April 22: Wine tasting and dinner party offers wines from Gibbs World Wide Wine and dinner by Romanos, at 8 p.m. sponsored by Women of St. Fabian, in the church social hall. Tickets, at \$14 per couple, are available through Sally Cahill, 851-7043.

DESSERT AND CARDS

Friday, April 22: Dessert and card party at 7 p.m. sponsored by Timothy Circle of Grace Lutheran Church, in the church, 25630 Grand River. Tickets are \$2.50 each, available through Libby Barker, 331-6135.

SHOWERS OF FASHIONS

Saturday, April 23: Showers of Fashions, by Alvin's follows lunch at 11:30 a.m. in Red Run Golf Club, 2038 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, sponsored by Twelve Oaks chapter of American Business Women's Association. Tickets are \$8.50 and are available at the door.

OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA

Saturday, April 23: Open house sponsored by Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, from 1-4 p.m. in Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River. Given in an effort to reach all persons in this area affected with the genetic defect characterized by fragility of the bones.

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ORGAN DEDICATION

Sunday, April 24: Dedication service for the new organ in North Farmington Baptist Church at 6 p.m. in the church, 3520 Thirteen Mile. Features guest artist Robert F. Kitley and the church choir. No charge.

ISRAEL-EXPO '77

Sunday, April 24: Israel-Expo '77 runs from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. in Adat Shalom Synagogue, Thirteen Mile and Middle Belt with keynote speaker Dr. Yizhar Floman, a participant in the Entebbe rescue mission, Israeli Trade Fair, food, wine, art, films, fashions and craftsmen. Tickets are \$3 for families, \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children, at the door.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Monday, April 25: Organizational meeting of the Farmington Area Branch of the American Cancer Society at 7:30 p.m. in Alexander Hamilton Building, Twelve Mile near Farmington Road. Open to all area persons interested in becoming a member of the new branch.

MINI-CANVAS PAINTING

Monday, April 25: Mini-canvas painting workshop in Bond School, 31500 Thirteen Mile, corner of Orchard Lake, from 12:30-3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call the school at 631-5561.

INTERIOR DECORATING

Tuesday, April 26: Interior Decorating New Trends Workshop, with Kay Bosa in Bond School from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Registration fee of \$5 must be paid in advance in the school, 31500 Thirteen Mile.

FABRIC PAINTING

Wednesday, April 27: One-session workshop on the art of fabric painting runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary through the center.

PINE ORIGINALS

Wednesday, April 27: Pine Original Workshop creates a wall hanging from pine boards in Bond School from 12:30-3 p.m. Registration is necessary through the school.

LEADER DOG BENEFIT

Wednesday, April 27: Benefit dinner and musical show emceed by Bon Allison, sponsored by Friends of Leader Dogs, at 7 p.m. in St. John Episcopal Church, Woodward at Eleven Mile, Royal Oak. Persons requesting tickets are asked to call Mrs. James Rousch, 826-7446.

PROGRAM ON WOMEN

Wednesday, April 27: A Program on Women, given by a representative of the American Cancer Society, follows lunch sponsored by Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, in the church, 26165 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$1.75 and may be reserved by phoning the church office, 474-6170.

BOOKS IN FARMINGTON HISTORY

Wednesday, April 27: Books in Farmington History, lecture by Kay Briggs, sponsored by Farmington Historical Society, at 8 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, Liberty and Third. No charge.

INTRODUCTION TO OPERA

Friday, April 29: Introduction to Opera Week 77 with Phyllis Snow, gives a preview of operas to be offered by Metropolitan Opera Company, at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center. Tickets at \$2.50 each are on sale in the center.

FESTIVAL OF CHINA ART

Friday and Saturday, April 29-30: "Festival of China Art," sponsored by Michigan Federation of China Painters in Michigan Inn, 16400 Hudson Drive, Southfield, shows the work of about 100 china painters with demonstrations running continuously from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Donation of \$1 asked at the door.

SPRING ART EXHIBIT

Friday and Saturday, April 29-30: Farmington Artist Club spring art exhibit with juried gallery, open gallery and budget art department from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday in Farmington Hill Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge.

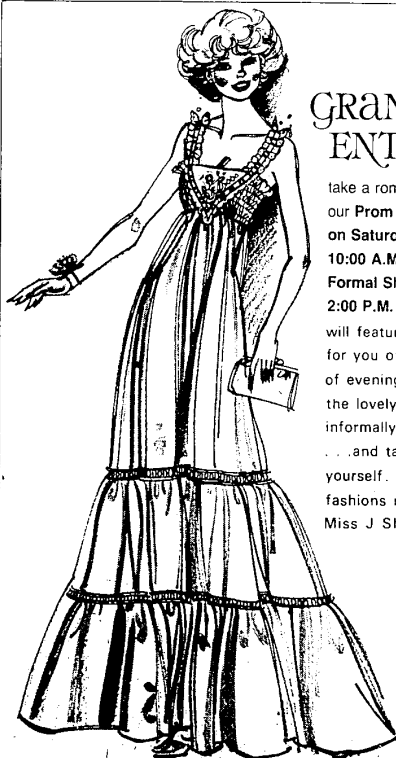


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