

# Home economist ready to consult

Anticipating an upsurge in home canning as people attempt to preserve their garden produce, the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service has added home economist Renee Deter to its staff.

During the next six months, Deter will be available to meet with groups to demonstrate safe canning procedures as well as freezing, drying, pickling and microwave blanching as methods of preserving foods. She also will supervise the master canner program, which offers 18 hours of classroom training and instruction to residents interested in teaching others about home food preservation techniques.

In the fall she will be answering food-related questions on the food preservation/food safety hotline.

Anyone wishing to contact Deter

should call the Oakland County Extension Center at 658-0899.

"With 25 percent of the national population still canning at home, it's important that people are aware of the dangers that could occur if safe preservation methods aren't used," she says.

Deter earned a bachelor's degree in home economics with a specialization in business communication at Eastern Michigan University. Prior to assuming her cooperative extension role, she was a consumer services representative for seven years for Michigan Consolidated Gas and also served as a microwave consultant to oven manufacturers and appliance stores. She has been involved in home economics in business and the American Home Economics Association.

A resident of Farmington Hills, she

will be filling a six-month position created by the county after an outbreak of botulism in 1977 hospitalized several persons who had eaten home-canned peppers at a local Mexican restaurant.

Ever since that incident, Cooperative Extension has hired an expert to provide safe food preservation information to county residents during peak canning seasons.

## obituaries

THOMAS F. KESSLER

Mr. Kessler, 51, of Harsens Island, formerly of Farmington died July 5 in Port Huron Hospital.

Mr. Kessler was a marketing executive for American Motors Corp. for 30 years.

Survivors include his sister, Elizabeth Kessler and a niece, Bridget Smith.

Services were July 10 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was at St. Vincent Abbey, Latrobe, Pa. with the Rev. Edward Belczak officiating. Burial was in St. Vincent Cemetery, Latrobe, Pa.

EDWARD P. KARNES

Mr. Karnes, 80, of Farmington, died July 10 in Oakhill Nursing Home.

Mr. Karnes was a probation officer for the juvenile court system before retiring. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a daughter, Lorraine Gage; sons, Patrick and Thomas; 12 grandchildren.

Services were July 12 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Edward Belczak officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Memorials may be made to St. Marys College in Winona, Minn.

MARK ALAN HATCH

Mr. Hatch, 20, of Farmington Hills, died in an auto accident in Arizona.

Survivors include his parents, Duane and Lucille Hatch; brothers, Steven and Carl; sister, Sheri; grandmother, Mary Lada.

Services were July 10 at Hammond-Goodfart-Burnham Funeral Home with the Rev. David Paap officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

## Blomquist is honored

Susan Blomquist, daughter of Alfred Blomquist, of Farmington Hills, is one of 173 students who earned a place on

the dean's list for the spring semester at Taylor University in Indiana. She is a senior at the school.

# Farmington students graduate from LIT

Farmington area students were among the 650 students who recently graduated from Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield.

Commencement was conducted at the Michigan State Fairgrounds coliseum.

Those from Farmington and Farmington Hills receiving degrees were: Vanessa Aiuto, business administration; Carol Barnard, mathematics; Gary Crimaldi, architecture; Kristina Dewara, architecture; John Fluegel, electrical engineering; John Hause, industrial management; Philip Haycock, electrical engineering; George Helou, mechanical engineering; Charles Horvacek, construction engineering technology; John Humphrey, chemistry;

Frank Kern, industrial management.

Others from the area are: Walter Lange, construction engineering; Barbara Luby, industrial management; Sue Matinuzzi, mechanical engineering; Majid Mokhtari, mathematics; David Mielock, architecture; Scott Miller, mechanical engineering; Michael Morisset, mechanical engineering; Paul Naife, electrical engineering; Donald Regan, electrical engineering; Irene Rogers, architecture; Eric Schaefer, electrical engineering; Steven Schulte, mechanical engineering; Amy Strong, humanities; Paul Turmala, architecture; Lawrence Weber, mechanical engineering and Susanne Zorza, mechanical engineering.

## Candidates' night sponsored by Dems

Residents will have an opportunity to meet and hear Democratic candidates for the 15th State Senate primary nomination during a meeting of the Farmington Democratic Club at 8 p.m. July 21 at the Botsford Inn, Grand River and Eight Mile.

The district includes voters from Farmington, Farmington Hills, Southfield and Lathrup Village.

Invited to attend at candidates Jack Faxon, Dana Wilson, Alan Peur, Philip Marceau, Jack Work and Daniel Reedy. Each candidate will be given five minutes to make presentation and

then answer questions from the audience.

Also invited are Democratic candidates seeking other offices. They are Al Sipher, 18th Congressional candidate; Aldo Vagnozzi, candidate for the 69th State Representative district; and county commission candidates Michael Brshgld, Gerald Freeman, Alex Freedman, Alex Perinoff and Anthony Tedesco.

Anyone may attend and question the candidates, along with members of the Farmington Democratic Club. Endorsements in these races will be considered at the meeting.

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