

Rexin-Butcher

June 24 is the wedding date set by Kathleen Marie Rexin of Livonia and Edward Steve Butcher II of Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Carol Jamieson of Napier Road, Canton, and Arthur Rexin of Dover Street, Livonia. His parents are Edward and Marilyn Butcher of Wicklow Street, Farmington Hills.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Churchill High School and is employed as manager of the Flint office of Western Union Telegraph Co. Her fiancé graduated from Western Michigan University and is a senior dental student at the University of Michigan. He will graduate this spring with a doctor of dental surgery degree.

The wedding will be held in St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland.



Barnes-Tarver

Sharon Barnes of Westland and William Barnes of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter Betsy Ann to Charles Wayne Tarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarver of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Central Michigan University where she earned her degree in special education.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Central Michigan University, employed in retail sales.

A May wedding is planned in Grace Lutheran Church.



Barnett-Speier

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Barnett of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Kathy Marie to James Edward Speier, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Speier of San Antonio, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University employed as an engineer for Surgikon, Inc., the medical division of Johnson & Johnson in Dallas, Texas.

Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Notre Dame and Southern Methodist University Law School employed as an attorney with the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps.

An April wedding is planned.



Single parents meet monthly

"Suddenly single" parents may attend Parents Without Partners meetings every first and third Wednesday. The Farmington-Southfield Chapter gathers at 8 p.m. at Bonnie Brook Country Club on Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile.

PWP is an international, educational, volunteer organization of single parents — widowed, divorced, separated, or unmarried. It is open to all single parents with living children.

Wide-ranging activities are sponsored by the group including family events, recreational get-togethers, dances and mixers, and discussion meetings on diverse topics.

For more information call Frank Manley at 681-5084.



Bidigare-Bryant

Mr. and Mrs. John Bidigare of Curtis Street, Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Louise to Thomas Gerard Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Thomas Bryant of Heritage Hills Drive, Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be was graduated in 1977 from Stevenson High School and is employed by League Insurance Co. Her fiancé graduated from North Farmington High School in 1974 and from Michigan Technological University in 1979 with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He works for Livonia's Cadillac Motor Car Division, General Motors Corp.

The couple plan an April 23 wedding in St. Colette Catholic Church.



Denton-Kozerski

Richard Denton of Haslett, Mich. and Catherine Trux of Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter Laura L. Denton to Theodore M. Kozerski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Kozerski of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a student at Lansing Community College employed as a legal secretary for Ball, Van Dam & Ross in Lansing. Her fiancé is employed as an intern with State Bar of Michigan while completing a degree at Cooley Law School.

A September wedding is planned.

Club calls mothers of twins

Farmington Area Mothers of Twins Club meets the third Thursday evening of each month. Members take turns hosting the group in their homes.

Membership is open to all women who have had a multiple birth. Information about the workings of the club and the site for the next meeting is available from DeeDee Adams, 477-9025.

Program aims to make summer safe for youth

To help children "think safety" this summer, Farmington Youth Assistance (FYA), Preschool Committee and Farmington Community Library are sponsoring a "Children's Summer Safety Program."

The program runs from 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile.

There is no charge for the program, but registration for children up through 9 years must be made by calling the library, 553-0300. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

A police officer and a fire fighter from Farmington Hills will tell how to

"think safety" while having a good time outdoors.

A representative from Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will talk about water safety and the preschoolers' "Safety Town."

Special guest will be Barbara Carlson, author of "Learning About Energy."

Janet Meloche, chairwoman of FYA's Preschool Committee, has presented the program in the past and calls it "a brush up on safety habits."

Children can also meet the speakers after the program is over.

Poet and her students share original poems

A Farmington poet and some of the students she taught in a poetry workshop last summer will read their original poems at 2 p.m. Saturday in Farmington Hills Community Library's auditorium, 32737 12 Mile.

Victoria Najjar-Teichner said she has kept in touch with the youngsters

who studied poetry writing with her in the library workshop, and is "delighted with what they have to share."

Though her own poems are written for children, the reading is open to adults.

Najjar-Teichner will be reading

some old favorites as well as some new creations that are as yet unpublished. Some of her latest works will be seen in "Instructor" and "Concern" magazines this spring.

Author of "Easlop Adventures" for children which was published in 1981, she has completed her first collection

of poetry for publication.

She is also planning another poetry workshop, for those from fourth to sixth grades, in the library late in August.

There is no charge for those wishing to attend the poetry reading.

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