

Saikeld-Kramarenko

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saikeld of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Kurtis Alan Kramarenko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kramarenko of Sanford, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Central Michigan University.

A July wedding is planned in Nardin Park United Methodist Church.



Doll-Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doll of Bramford, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherree, to Douglas Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Campbell of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University, and is pursuing a career in advertising. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ferris State College and is a district service manager for Oldsmobile Division of General Motors in Lincoln, Neb.

A July wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Dearborn.



Koch-Bardy

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Koch of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, Mary, to James Bardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bardy of Farmington.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both graduates of Michigan State University. She teaches school in Rochester and he is self employed.

A July wedding is planned in Shrine Chapel, Our Lady of Orchard Lake.

North Farmington Hills Kiwanis pledges support to training center

By Loraine McEllish
staff writer

A brief and informal ceremony of gift-giving this spring marked the end-of-the-year school term for students and staff at Farmington Training Center and opened a new direction for members of North Farmington Hills Kiwanis.

"We have officially adopted the center as our number-one priority project, and with two very successful fund-raisers behind us we're entering a new phase in direction," said Michael Fabian, president of the club, which meets in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Now entering its 20th year of service, club members spent one meeting reminding themselves of some of the accomplishments they have reason to be proud of, and some some-

times-funny incidents in a shaky beginning.

"Our first attempt at fund raising was the purchase of 400 fruitcakes. We sold 50 of them," Dr. Paul Parents said. "Lucky for you can freeze fruitcakes."

That long-ago frustration has been replaced by two back-to-back fund-raisers staged this spring that will now be annual events for the community. The live, silent auction in Farmington Training Center and the Holiday Hippodrome, a show of circus acts brought to Oakland Community College, both drew capacity crowds.

The check given to Farmington Training Center personnel will be used for recreation purposes.

"In the past they've purchased sports equipment, cheerleaders' outfits, a moon walk, a time clock for

the scoreboard, anything that isn't in the budget," Fabian said.

"GIVING OUT free tickets for those who don't have entertainment dollars to spend so they could enjoy the Holiday Hippodrome is a bonus of service for the Kiwanis."

Giving out large blocks of tickets for circuses or baseball games or carnivals to residents of Sarah Fisher, Boy's Republic, Lutheran's Children and Family Service, to the handicapped or those in nursing homes "makes the time and money expended all that much more worth the while," said the Rev. T. R. Marcia, vice president of the club.

While raising money may have taken up and down turns, giving service has never wavered.

"We take a lot of pride in the help we gave getting the Bucket Brigade

started," said Kiwanian Glen Tatham. "We were the ones who got everybody who was involved in that, all the administrators, all together in one place and at one time for that one cause to get it officially under way."

Since that time Bucket Brigade, a one-to-one tutoring service, which began in cooperation with Farmington Public Schools, has become an international program.

Other facets of service reminded about included help given to New Horizons, the Farmington YMCA building fund, time and money to Farmington Community Center, a nature path built for students at Forest Elementary School, the Special Olympics and help to build the Kiwanis Shelter for the Handicapped in Detroit.

WHILE CLUB members will concentrate on supporting Farmington Training Center and will have more money to do it, they will continue to give camperships to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and continue to support area youth for their part in Girl's State and Boy's State in cooperation with the American Legion.

Kiwanis meets each week year round with no summer break.

"Everyone gets to be president," Parents said. "Most of us are past presidents. It's usually for one term and it's something we've just always done in this club."

President Fabian and vice president Marcia are working this year with secretary Harold Vroman, and treasurer Dr. Richard Heinlein.



Another check to be used to purchase recreational equipment for Farmington Training Center is turned over by North Farmington Hills Kiwanians. At the assembly for the check presentation are Ed Wolf (at left), spe-

cial education teacher; Michael Fabian, president of the Kiwanis club; Todd Davitt, vice president of the center's student council; and Fred Parker, principal of the center.

Volunteer Leadership positions are filled

Three Farmington Hills residents were elected to volunteer leadership positions for United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit (UCS) at its annual meeting.

Gerald Cook and Jean Egan were elected to serve on the Citizen Assembly. Cook is an attorney with Honigman, Miller, Schwartz &

Cohen. Egan is a nutritionist with the Oakland County Health Department.

Kathleen A. Needham, was elected to serve on the board of directors. She is chairwoman of the Department of Gerontology at Madonna College. Needham has also been appointed by Governor James Blanchard to serve as a commissioner for

the Office of Services to the Aging.

The UCS Board of Directors is the governing administrative body of the organization. The Citizen Assembly is the corps of community leaders which assures broad community representation in the activities of UCS.

UCS is a Torch Drive-supported community service agency that directs its efforts toward community problem-solving through research, planning, community service and demonstration projects, coalition-building, public policy advocacy and promoting citizen involvement in community affairs.

'The Sexual Adolescent' is topic for workshop

The Michigan Association of Children's Alliances, a non-profit organization serving children and families in Michigan, will be sponsoring a workshop, "The Sexual Adolescent," from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 16, in Clarion Hotel and Conference

Center in Lansing.

The presenter, Dr. Sol Gordon, is director of the Institute for Family Research and Education at Syracuse University. A professor of child and family studies, his class on human

sexuality draws an enrollment of more than 400 students each semester.

In his informative workshop, Gordon will provide advice, direction and support for adults concerned about the values and lifestyles cho-

sen by today's adolescents. Topics to be covered include how adults can instill a sense of sexual responsibility in adolescents; what is "age appropriate" behavior; what is permissible; how adults can become more comfortable with sexual issues; and why adolescents don't seem to listen.

Because of support from the Skillman Foundation, the workshop is open to the public at a cost of \$35. Attendance will benefit parents, teachers, human service workers, and other professionals concerned about helping adolescents develop healthy sexual attitudes. Reservations may be made by calling 485-0840.

Olympics for seniors set at OCC

The Seventh Annual Michigan Senior Olympics will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Oakland Community College (OCC), Orchard Ridge Campus.

Anyone 55 and over has the opportunity to compete in events such as

the one-mile run and walk, swimming, diving, tennis, horseshoes, volleyball and many others.

The Olympics is jointly sponsored by Michigan Recreation and Parks Association, Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, and

Blue Cross Shield of Michigan.

There is a registration fee of \$2 and a \$1 charge per event. For more information or registration forms, call Older Persons Commission, 656-1403. Deadline for registration is July 24.

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