

Hofsess-Hoffman

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hofsess of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Ronald James Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosmas J. Hoffman of Madison, Wis., and Sarasota, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a columnist for The Detroit News. Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is a brand marketing manager for C. A. Muer Restaurant Corp.

A winter wedding is planned.



Schwartz-Williamson

Arthur and Dolores Schwartz of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Dan Williamson of Livonia. He is the son of Marge and Gary Williamson of Livonia.

A wedding is planned for September.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School. She is employed at U.S. Sprint.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed at Litel Communications.



Hay-Sawyer

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to William George Sawyer of Farmington Hills. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Gertrude L. Sawyer of Farmington Hills, formerly of Dearborn, and the late Gordon T. Sawyer.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She is employed by the R.L. Polk Co.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and of Wayne State University. He is employed by the R.L. Polk Co.

An early May wedding is planned in Dearborn.



Weight Watcher tells how its done

Florine Mark, who lost 50 pounds on the Weight Watchers program and has kept the weight off for more than 20 years, will tell how she did it at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in Farmington Community Center.

Mark says whenever she is asked to speak, her topic is always the same. "You Can Do Anything You Want To Do." The subject reflects her own positive attitude and the attitude she encourages in others.

"The very soul of my work will always be beginning together so that they can help themselves with their weight control, safely and with dignity," she says.

Mark's belief in the Weight Watchers program, its behavioral modification aspects and its nutritional diet, prompted her to become a group leader in the international organization.

The move took her from group leader to president of Weight Watchers Group Inc. and Weight Watchers Group Ltd. with locations in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Mexico and Ontario, Canada. Her franchise, headquartered in Farmington Hills, is the largest in the world.

"You Can Do Anything You Want



Florine Mark

To Do" is somewhat autobiographical, telling the story of her own weight loss, perseverance and entrepreneurial success as an international business woman.

Reservations, at \$4 each, must be paid for at least 48 hours in advance, in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

Big letters show grand-scale outlook

Dear Mrs. Green:

I'm a 26-year old right-handed female, and I'm a big fan of your column. I'm interested in anything that has to do with learning about other people (and myself), so naturally I find handwriting analysis very fascinating. What can you tell me about me? (I'll write and let you know if you're accurate!) Thank you. J.R.

Dear J.R.:

While graphology enjoys a variety of uses today, one of the most valuable is helping a person to better understand him/herself. Handwriting reveals the person's inner workings.

Here is your personality portrait, and I will be very happy to receive objective feedback on it.

Your large, legible handwriting tells me you are a young woman who is doing things on a grand scale. You want to be understood by those around you, and you also want to make a place for yourself in the sun! But oh, those blisters.

Ambivalence is woven throughout your handwriting. On the one hand, you want to be independent and successful. And there are many positive



graphology
Lorene Green

I have read your column and I am a bit skeptical re my modes from my handwriting.

traits to help you succeed. But on the other hand, when the going gets tough you begin to yearn for the protection you found in your early home life.

In the formative years it seems the maternal influence was the stronger of the two parents. And she may have been more protective of you than you would have liked at that particular time. It seems quite possible you did not receive the male nurturing you desired. Some emotional hunger goes unfulfilled as you continue to search for reassurance.

An aversion to unpleasantness is part of your makeup. To avoid it you have developed an adaptable nature. You can, however, be direct and say it as you see it when you feel strongly about a situation.

Your emotions run deep and are long lasting. Both happy and unhappy experiences remain with you for long periods. Some repression is suggested here.

You are a private person in many ways. A tendency to paint the picture other than it is to present yourself in a better light is seen.

EVIDENCE of a good intellect flows throughout your handwriting. J.R. Time is used effectively. You can rid yourself of the extraneous and get right down to the more important aspects when working. The broad picture is easily visualized by you. But you can also see the details. And you sometimes make mountains out of molehills in this area.

Work is carried out with accuracy and care. Your memory is retentive. And there is interest in the literary. Some of your goals lack challenge and appear to be set too low for your capabilities. This is probably where a tad of laziness and/or rationalizing come into focus. Don't hesitate to set your goals higher. You can handle them by looking forward with hope and confidence.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed through this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular, handedness and signature all are helpful.

new voices

Lido and Teri Aldini of Canton announce the birth of a daughter, Julia Elizabeth, Dec. 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Carole Harris of Brighton and Mary Stella Aldini of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandparents are Eugene and

Frances Chase of Farmington, Vernon Hill of Boyle, Miss., Maria Pavruga of Warren and Assunta Aldini of East Detroit.

Free tickets to the circus

Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults, a non-profit organization serving the handicapped since 1938, is again sponsoring a day at the Shrine Circus for the disabled. This year the society will provide 2,000 free admission tickets to the physically disabled, their families and senior citizens for the opening day matinee performance at 1 p.m. Friday, March 13, in Michigan State Fair Coliseum.

To apply for free tickets, contact Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults at 465-5522.

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Steps to keep food safe when power goes out

Don't let a winter storm leave you in the dark about food safety.

When the power goes out there are steps you can take to keep your food safe to eat.

The most important rule is keep the refrigerator door shut.

"Food will last four to six hours in

the refrigerator or up to two days in a full freezer," said Lois Thieleke, home economist with Oakland County Cooperative Extension. Plan your meals and snacks, then open refrigerator or freezer doors only long enough to get the food out.

Using ice also can help you keep

your cool. Add a block of ice to refrigerators or dry ice to freezers.

"Twenty-five pounds of dry ice will hold a 10 cubic freezer below freezing for two to four days," Thieleke said.

If all else fails and you end up with thawed foods, the rule of thumb is: foods that have ice crystals or are

partially frozen can be refrozen. If foods have thawed, but are still cold, cook them immediately. Do not use foods that have been at room temperature longer than three hours.

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