

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Holland of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter Jeannine Marie to Darryl Elaine Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of H. H. Dow High School in Midland and Michigan State University, employed with FAAC Perceptics of Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Michigan State University. He is working towards his master's degree in mechanical engineering at University of Michigan while employed with Chrysler Corp.

An August wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Midland.



### Bowen-Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Franklin of Farmington Hills announce the marriage of their daughter Carol Ann to U.S. Marine Lt. Kevin M. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Michael Bowen of Farmington Hills. The wedding took place in the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Harrison High School and Oakland Community College. She attended University of Michigan and is employed as a legal secretary in New Bern, N.C. The groom is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Indiana Institute of Technology. He is an aviator, stationed at Cherry Point.

A reception for the couple is planned in July.



### Stern-Metreyeon

Gary Stern of Franklin and Judith Tann Stern of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Lynn to Michael R. Metreyeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Metreyeon, former residents of Farmington Hills, now residing in Clifton Park, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grand Valley State College and is a registered physical therapist, employed in Atlanta, Ga. Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University and employed as southeastern regional management consultant for Ryan & Associates.

A May wedding is planned in Temple Israel, Bloomfield Hills.



### Richards-Knight

Janet S. Knight and David A. Richards were married by Dr. Donald B. Strobe in First United Methodist



Church of Ann Arbor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Norma M. Dent of Bay City and he is the son of Mrs. Betty J. Richards of Farmington Hills.

Maria Jagalla served as maid of honor and Sherri Embrey as junior bridesmaid. Garry T. Richards served as best man with ushers Bruce Colley, Earl Mott and Ronald Embrey.

The bride is a graduate of University of Michigan employed as clinical nurse manager for University of Michigan Hospital. The groom is a student at Eastern Michigan University while employed as a computer operations administrator for Allied Signal Office and Information Network.

The couple received guests in Campus Inn, Ann Arbor, before leaving on a trip to the Caribbean. They will make their home in Manchester, Mich.

### Afternoon of dance set

"An Afternoon of Dance" is staged by Michigan Ballet Theatre at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in Walled Lake Central High School, corner of South Commerce and Oakland Park Road. The event is sponsored in cooperation

with Detroit Metropolitan Ballet. Tickets are \$8, or \$5 for students and seniors, available by calling the theater company, 624-5590. Discount rates are available for groups of 10 or more.

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## Habsburg is 'Artist on Display'

The art works of Jerrine Habsburg, president of the Farmington Artists Club, will be on display in Farmington Community Center for the month of April.

There is no cost to view the paintings and everyone is welcome to visit the newly refurbished community center. The display is part of a program called 'Artist on Display' that features a different artist's work every month throughout the house.

Habsburg began painting at the age of nine and is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art. After receiving a bachelor of fine arts, she spent two years at the prestigious Arts Students League in New York.

"I paint from life," Habsburg said. "I'm not the kind of artist that can take subjects directly from my mind. I depend heavily on visual references; I must see it in order to paint it."

Habsburg credits her success as an artist to maintaining a sense of discipline and being fortunate enough to work with talented painters. One of those painters was Robert Wilbert, former head of the art department at Wayne State University. Habsburg describes Wilbert as a "world-class painter" who has inspired and nurtured many novice artists.

Those who visit the center to see some of Habsburg's work will notice that most of her paintings include

stone animals in conjunction with various flower arrangements. She said that the frogs, ducks, squirrels and turtles are the intended juxtaposition of cold, inanimate objects with the flowers that are alive and brilliant.

**ART LOVERS** who miss her display this month will have another chance to see her work in the center's "Art & Flowers" exhibition Saturday, May 14. At this event, Farmington area artists will display and sell their works along with a wide variety of flowers and plants. The entire community center, house and grounds, will be utilized to accommodate the spring event.

Habsburg has some words of advice to beginning artists.

"First, there is no substitute for a formal education early in life. Find the best artist you can and stick with him or her," she says.

"Second, painting is enormously demanding so it is a necessity to remain disciplined. Finally, painting is one of the most rewarding things you can do. Don't be discouraged by the competition. It is your ability to express yourself through your art that no one can take away."

The Farmington Community Center is housed in a century-old Georgian mansion on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.



Jerrine Habsburg's "Zinnias and Stone Duck," an oil on canvas, is one of her pieces that is now on display in Farmington Community Center.

## Chorus sings travelogue of songs

The Farmington Community Chorus is "Ready for Take-Off!"

The 50 voices will soar into song for their eighth annual spring concert, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, in Harrison High School. Harrison High School is on 12 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt.

This spring the chorus takes its audience by land, sea and air for a travelogue.

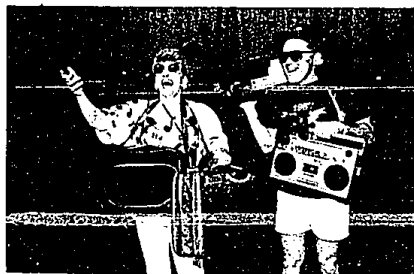
Exotic places ("I Go To Rio"), sunny places ("California Girls"), downhome places ("Georgia on My Mind") and southern places ("Waitin' for the

Robert E. Lee" and "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby with a Dixie Melody") will all be visited.

The Farmingtons, a select group of 16 voices, will "Take a Train" and fly "Over the Rainbow." Solos, duets and special ensembles will escort the audience around the world.

The chorus is directed by Jim Whitten and accompanied by Susan Garr.

"Ready for Take-Off" tickets are \$3.50, or \$2.50 for students and senior adults, at the door.



THOMAS ARNETT

Linda Rainford and Jack Christie are Ready for Take-Off, as well as for their singing roles in the spring concert.

## Bowlers will help volunteer program

The Bowl-a-Thon to benefit Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Oakland County will be Saturday, April 30, in West Bloomfield Lanes, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Bowling will begin at 1:30 p.m. Each bowler will pay a \$4 registration fee, which includes shoe rental and three games of bowling. Teams or individuals of all ages are invited to participate. Bumper bowling will be available for young children. Bowlers can be sponsored per pin or by a total pledge amount.

A hot air balloon ride, a football autographed by the Detroit Lions, a baseball autographed by the Detroit

Tigers, an Oriental jewelry box valued at \$300 and a chair valued at \$345 are some of the many prizes that will be awarded. Trophies will also be awarded in six categories.

RSVP, sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County, a United Way/Torch Drive Agency, matches the interests and abilities of senior citizens, 60 and older, with part-time opportunities for community service.

Funds raised from the Bowl-a-Thon will be used to provide transportation, meals and insurance for volunteers.

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