

Kelsey-Henry

Karen Lynn Kelsey and Rodney Lee Henry plan a July wedding at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Kelsey of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Yvonne and Chet Henry of Manchester.

The bride-to-be graduated from Stevenson High School in Livonia and from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's of science degree in early childhood education. She is a substitute elementary school teacher in area districts.

Her fiancé graduated valedictorian from Manchester High School. He also graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's of science degree in computers and mathematics. He is employed as systems manager at GeoSpectra in Ann Arbor.



Mattila-Lynch

Leo and Marian Mattila of Toivola, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marea, to Philip Brian Lynch, son of Anne Lynch and Gerald Lynch, both of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Northern Michigan University. Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Michigan.

An August wedding is planned.



Niemann-Blackmer

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niemann of Bay City announce the engagement of their daughter Denise Ann to David Arthur Blackmer of Farmington Hills.

Both are graduates of Central Michigan University. The bride-elect is employed by Merion Laboratories. Her fiancé is employed by Cooper Tire and Rubber Co.

An August wedding is planned in Bay City.

Worden-Kolpus

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worden of Milford, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter Annette Louise Worden to Kenneth Stanley Kolpus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kolpus of Southfield.

The bride-elect is employed by Fiberglass/Descon of Rochester Hills as an automotive body designer. She attends Lawrence Institute of

Technology where she majors in mechanical engineering.

Her fiancé is a computer coordinator employed by Dup Pont De Nemours of Troy. He was graduated from Southfield Lathrup High School in 1979 and attended Michigan Technological University. He resides in Farmington Hills.

A September wedding is planned.

She leaves students with 'Love'

When Gladys Beall retires from her career as a teacher in Farmington Training Center this year, she will leave her students with one of her pictures she has titled, "Love."

The painting is now being shown in Palette and Brush Club's exhibit in the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association.

"The focus of the painting is the Tortoise and the Hare and will remind the students that we're out to win. All of my students are winners," Beall said, who has taught in the center for the past six years.

Beall won her first art award with a poster she created for an AAA contest while she was student at Cass Technical High School.

Her most recent awards for her watercolors have come from Michigan Water Color Society, Detroit Artists Market, Palette and Brush Club and the Paint Creek Show.

"Love is for my students," Beall said. "It is as though it were painted just for them and it belongs to them. If it's the last painting I ever do, I want them to have it."



Gladys Beall's painting 'Love' is in Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association now, but it will

soon be hanging in Farmington Training Center.

STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

Fund-raisers start for holiday giving

Christmas Around the World distributors will be showing and selling the 1988 season's line of merchandise from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday in Dillon Inn, 30715 12 Mile Road.

Forty percent of the retail sales made that day will go to Children Without a Christmas, the name of

the fund-raiser the distributors are promoting for local distribution during the holiday season, backed by House of Lloyd, the parent company of Christmas Around the World.

"The community has been good to us, so we're returning something to the community," said Denise Albrecht. "In addition, our distributors

are going to be donating the sales prizes they've earned for reaching various sales levels.

"These prizes include toys, watches, school supplies, radios and sports equipment."

House of Lloyd offers three separate ways organizations can raise funds. Information on home parties,

wholesale orders and the fund-raisers, brochures and samples of the merchandise will all be available during the Saturday sale.

"Merchandise in our Cookie Biz and Gift Gallery are applicable to all seasons," Albrecht said.

Inquiries are taken by Albrecht at 478-3218, or Sharon Bollin, 553-4776.

Friends of Opera honor Enrico Caruso

The newly-formed Friends of the Opera will present its premiere concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 26, in Kresge Auditorium, Madonna College, 1-86 and Levan, Livonia.

The concert, given in honor of the late tenor Enrico Caruso, will be performed by three vocalists, a harpist and a violinist accompanied by

piano. Among the performing artists is Jan Rae, a soprano and resident of Farmington Hills.

The playbill lists selections by celebrated composers, many of whom wrote Neapolitan songs that were favorites of Caruso.

"Friends of the Opera" was founded by Enrica Piccirilli-Divito in

memory of her father who belonged to a similar opera support group in Italy. It is a non-profit society which aims to foster and spread the appreciation of opera through concerts and study groups, and offers an inexpensive way for novices to learn about opera.

The group's first concert will be

repeated at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in Dearborn's Henry Ford Centennial Library.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Refreshments are complimentary.

Inquiries about Friends of the Opera membership are taken by Quinto Milito, 582-8928.

You may request agendas

Under provisions of Michigan's Open Meetings Act, you're entitled to receive notices of government meetings.

A public body must mail notices to persons who, on an annual basis, request such notification. Under the act, payment of a reasonable fee may be required before notices are mailed.

This provision applies to all local, county and state governments. At the local level this includes city councils, school boards, and various boards and commissions.

Locally, requests may be submitted to the city clerk of either Southfield or Lathrup Village, or to the superintendent of Southfield Public Schools.

New Morning brochures

Academic classes and a large array of exploration classes are being offered this summer by New Morning School, a prekindergarten to eighth grade parent cooperative in Plymouth. The summer class brochure will be sent on request by calling

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