

Amelon-Pawloski

Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Amelon of Southfield announce the engagement of their daughter Milti Colleen to Christopher Jerome Pawloski, son of Mrs. Kathleen Pawloski of Warren and the late Jerome Pawloski.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and University of Michigan and is in her fourth year as a student at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her fiancé is a graduate of Most High School in Warren and Michigan State University, employed as a compliance auditor for Arby's Inc.



The bride's gown of chantilly lace and silk organza was trimmed with pearls and sequins, and fashioned with a high neck of illusion lace, puffed shoulders and long, fitted fingertip sleeves. A large bow attached to the back of the skirt was edged with a double row of ruffles that flowed into a long, wide cathedral train. A crown of silk flowers and pearls held her veil, and she carried a silk arrangement of dusty rose and white flowers.

She was escorted down the aisle by her uncle, Stanley Kwasek. Tammy Martin served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids Debbie Eichnor, Gretchen Gates and Julie Kwasek, all wore tea-length gowns of dusty rose, fashioned with scalloped tiers of embroidered flowers.

Michael Pitt served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Michael Timmis, Calvin Dunn and Randy Godfrey. Catherine Martin was the flower girl and Brett Martin was the ring bearer.

The couple received guests in Plymouth Cultural Center before leaving on a honeymoon trip to New York. They now reside in Northville.



Pitt-Martin

Michelle Marie Martin and Matthew Thomas Pitt were married by Pastor Thomas Lubeck in St. Paul Lutheran Church, Northville. She is the daughter of Virginia Martin of Northville and the late Donald Martin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pitt of Farmington Hills.

club circuit

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Huron Valley Regional Council, will host a "Grande New Year's Eve Party" at 9 p.m. Dec. 31 in the Plymouth Hilton, 14700 Northville Road. The event is open to guests. Admission is \$14 per person, at the door. Babysitting is available at \$1 per hour per family until 2 a.m. Inquiries are taken by Joyce Canfield, 281-6662.

SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES

will host a New Year's Eve party for all singles in the metro area, at 9 p.m. Dec. 31 in Roma's of Bloomfield, Telegraph Road north of Square Lake Road.

Tickets are \$30 with reservations made in advance by calling 332-9237, or \$35 at the door, which includes dancing until 3 a.m., hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, hats and noise makers, champagne toast, pizza snack, continental breakfast and open bar.

Open to all singles over the age of 21.

NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB members all brought presents to their Christmas party, wrapped and ready for delivery to "Toys for Tots." The party was hosted by the club's president, Florence Smith.

LARYNGECTOMEE SUPPORT GROUP meets at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Jan. 5 in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Inquiries are taken by Jean Purdy, 476-7955.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

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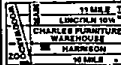
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Coalition asks for help in month dedicated to child abuse prevention

April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. In an effort to draw attention to the issue and inform the community that there are alternatives to violent behavior and resources available, the Oakland County Peace Begins at Home Coalition was formed.

Participants include the Child Abuse and Neglect Council, City of Pontiac, Oakland County Health Department, Oakland County Department of Social Services, Women's Survival Center, Oakland Schools, United Way of Pontiac-North Oakland, Common Ground, HAVEN, and Pontiac Area Urban League.

The coalition is planning a calendar of activities during April and is looking for area individuals and businesses to join in this effort. For information, contact the Child Abuse and Neglect Council, 332-7173.

Every 15 seconds a child was reported abused in the U.S. in 1985. Experts estimate that for every reported incident of child abuse, two occur that are not reported. Child abuse is a growing problem and is only a part of an even larger problem: violence in families.

Violence in families occurs in many forms — physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect — most commonly between spouses and parents and children, but others are often involved as well.

Family violence occurs in every segment of society as well — in rich and poor families, among the educated and uneducated, in large cities, small towns and rural areas. No one is immune to family violence.

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Women in Art

Rebecca Konnerly's "Spirit Manifest" appears on the cover of the registration form for the third annual juried art exhibit, "Women in Art — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The registration form, with details for the contributing artists, is available on request by calling Oakland Community College's Womencenter on the Orchard Ridge Campus, 471-7602 or 471-7745.

Gay '90s party given for those in their 90s

"Best party we ever had" was the consensus of the Gay '90s party guests in Detroit Baptist Manor. The December event was hosted for 11 residents who were at least 90 years old.

Among the 90-year-olds were Bill and Florrie Whear who were also celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

The other guests of honor were Mary Given, Daisy Willis, Kate Barringer, Grace Marion, Mildred Spencer, Ruth Hoffmeister, Edith Cook, Marion Lely and Harry Blinn.

A total of 78 residents sang "Happy Birthday," then released helium balloons to decorate the ceiling for the party.

Christian pianist will perform

Christian pianist Dave Musselman from Lynchburg, Va., will perform at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Jan. 1, in Detroit Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggery. He has been heard many times on the "Old-Time Gospel Hour" with Dr. Jerry Falwell and has recorded several albums of gospel music.

Harold Ivan Smith will be the speaker for the 6 p.m. service New Year's Day. Smith's ministry in recent years has focused on singles dealing with the issues that confront the unmarried.

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