

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Wigler-Eastman

Lori Anne Eastman and David Louis Wigler were married July 2 in Temple Israel in West Bloomfield. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastman of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Nina Wigler of Farmington Hills and Michael Wigler of Southfield.

The bride is a graduate of Wittenburg University and is employed as a senior accountant at Morof, Sheplew, Weinstein & Co. in Farmington Hills.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan and handles sales for Murphy Software in Southfield.

The couple received guests at Shenandoah Country Club before leaving on a trip to Ciboney,



Ocho Rios. They are making their home in West Bloomfield.

Baden-MacDonald

John and Sandy Heenan of Novi, formerly of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Trish Baden, to Kevin MacDonald, son of Kathleen and Allan MacDonald of Melvindale.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School and has her degree in business administration. She is employed by Avnet Computer, a distributor for Digital Equipment.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Melvindale High School and has his degree in electronic engineering. He is employed by Life Fitness, a health equipment company of which Billy's Vic Tanny is a major client.



A November wedding is planned in St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth Township.

Johnston-Pitchford

Marilyn and John Johnston of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Marie, to Kenneth W. Pitchford, son of Wayne and Carol Pitchford of Allen Park.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarendonville High School and Schoolcraft College with an associate's degree in small business management. She is employed by Mueller Dental Arts in Livonia as a financial administrator.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Allen Park High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree. He is employed by Paramount Commercial Interiors in Oak Park.



A September wedding is planned in the Farmington City Theater.

Draper-Murlick

Reed and Joanne Draper of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Sage, to Matthew Murlick, son of William and Sharon Murlick of Farmington Hills.

An August 1995 wedding is planned.

Submitting your announcements

Local weddings, engagements, anniversaries and birth announcements are part of the Suburban Life section.

Farmington-area residents may send their announcements along with a photograph to The Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your wedding or anniversary announcements are available in the Farmington office, 21898 Farmington Road, south of Nine Mile Road.

If you have questions regarding your announcement, call 477-6450.

IOF Foresters offers families varied safety tips and protection services

When Christine Paoli gave her 12-year-old daughter, Rebecca Savarese, daily instructions on how to thwart a possible abduction, she never really thought it would happen.

Nor did she think that her daughter was really listening.

But, her persistence paid off. On her way to school one Friday morning, a man pulled a gun on Savarese and tried to force her into his truck.

Quick-witted Savarese foiled his attempt by pretending to hyperventilate, and eluded him when she took off her backpack to make breathing easier. The suspected gunman was later arrested. He also was awaiting prosecution for the murder of a local 12-year-old Pittsfield boy and may be

linked to other child abductions.

As part of a public service, IOF Foresters, a nonprofit fraternal organization involved in a number of projects that help families, offers a free brochure, "10 Child Protection Tips." The brochure is written in English, Spanish and French. IOF Foresters also sponsors ChildPrint, a child protection program offering free fingerprinting and identification cards.

For more information on obtaining brochures or setting up fingerprinting for a business, school or organization, call 1-800-922-4-IOF.

"I really had no idea how dangerous streets out there are," Paoli said.

"But, like any mother, I worry

about my child. I told her every day before she went to school to walk on well-traveled roads, avoid isolated shortcuts and to duck into a business if she had a gut feeling someone was following her. I tried not to scare her, just to make her street-wise."

IOF Foresters believes it's never too early to begin talking to your children about protecting their safety. Here are some suggestions:

■ Choose a secret code, anything your child can remember. Tell your children that only someone who knows the code can pick them up at school or anywhere else.

■ Do not display your children's names on their clothing. A stranger will use a name to make the

child feel more secure.

■ Designate which routes your child is to use and enforce boundaries for play.

IOF Foresters is a membership organization for families open to all, regardless of race, religion or heritage.

Organized solely for the benefit of its members, since 1874 IOF Foresters has provided various services and financial products.

With more than 1 million members, IOF Foresters is dedicated to helping families through such programs as free fingerprinting for children, care for needy hospitalized kids through the Children's Miracle Network, child-abuse prevention programs and parenting education by the Lamaze Institute for Family Education.

Do You Have Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis?

If you experience some or all of the symptoms listed below, you're not alone: over 15 million people of all ages suffer from these common symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis:

- Sneezing five times or more in a row
- Itchy, runny nose
- Stuffy nose or nasal congestion
- Itchy, watery, red eyes
- Loss of taste or smell
- Dark circles under the eyes
- Headaches
- Fatigue, irritability, depression
- Coughing
- Postnasal drip
- Scratchy throat

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Starting with my initial phone call requesting a consultation, my experiences were very pleasant. After watching the video, reading the various pieces of literature and talking with Peggy and yourself, I felt very comfortable with my decision to have RK performed at your office. Julie, Carla, Nat and Sue just made the experience even more pleasant (I hope I remembered all their names correctly). The personalities of these individuals actually made the experience fun (it's hard to believe that going to a doctor's office can be fun). During the tests and examinations, your staff was professional and personable. The conversations and joking that we had made the testing process go very quickly.

The actual surgery itself was painless and much quicker than I had imagined. I am definitely a "big chicken" when it comes to having any one (including me) near my eyes. I was amazed that I made it through the surgery on my first eye, and still had the desire to have my second eye done. In the back of my mind, I thought for sure that I might not have enough nerve to return to have my other eye done. Considering I actually was looking forward to my second surgery, you and your staff must have done a good job.

It has really been fantastic to be able to do whatever I want without wearing glasses. I am still not used to going through the day without them. I find myself trying to adjust my glasses, even though I am not wearing them. Hopefully, I will be able to break this habit soon. Having people watch me reaching for glasses that don't exist is getting very embarrassing.

I would be happy to talk to any of your future clients regarding you, your staff and RK. Feel free to give them my number.

Sincerely, Joseph K. Charles

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