

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Vavra-Kopek

Jim and Leona Vavra of Wilson announce the engagement of their daughter, Tami, to Michael Kevin Kopek, son of Mike and Helen Kopek of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a BA in economics. She is employed by Andersen Consulting of Detroit.

Her fiancé is attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn and will graduate with a BS in environmental science in December, 1995.

A May wedding is planned in St. Aidan's Church, Livonia.



Giacomaro-Hayes

Dorian Marie Hayes and Thomas Joseph Giacomaro were married Sept. 24, 1994. She is the daughter of Lucille Walker of Farmington and H. James Hayes of Livonia and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giacomaro of North Haledon, N.J.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in communications.

The groom is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University with a masters degree in finance.

The couple received guests at the Rita-Carlson before leaving on a trip to Mona Lani, Hawaii.



Send us your announcements

Local weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birth announcements and other major event in your family or neighborhood are part of the Community Life section.

Farmington area residents may send their announcements along

with a photograph to The Farmington Observer, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington 48335.

Please include a telephone number of someone we can contact in case there are questions.

If you have questions call 477-5450.

Halloween coloring contest offers cash

ERA Country Ridge Realty, Inc., is sponsoring a Halloween contest.

The first-place winner will receive \$25 and the second-place winner will receive \$10. Surprise gifts go to the first 200 contestants who submit entries.

There will be two categories, one for children ages 1 to 10 and

another for children 11 to 18.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 31. Entries should be submitted to any of the three ERA Country Ridge Realty offices, 35550 Grand River, Farmington Hills, 474-3303; 109 W. Main Street, Northville, 348-8767 and 620 Commerce Road, Union Lake, 360-0450.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

LIVONIA ELKS

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, Plymouth Road, one block east of Main Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1. Table space available.

(313) 261-1696

Sunday, Nov. 6

PLYMOUTH ELKS
Hobby bazaar 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Crafts needed. Table rental is \$20.

(313) 455-1983

Friday, Nov. 11

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES
9-9 p.m. Nov. 11 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 at the school, 5481 Dixie Highway, Waterford. There will be crafts, refreshments, book sale, raffles and many more. Table space available.

Barb at (810) 674-9284

Saturday, Nov. 12

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
Women's League holiday craft show Nov. 12 at the church, Eight Mile and Middlebelt. Nov. 13 at the church, 2517 Power Road, Farmington Hills. Tables, \$20.

(810) 476-0841 or (810) 474-9130

COMMUNITY SERVICES
Artists and crafters sought by the Community Services Division of Bloomfield Hills Schools for craft show.

(810) 433-0885

WASHINGTON SCHOOL
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 9449 Hix Road, Livonia. Exhibits, snacks and hourly door prizes. Crafts needed.

(313) 953-3925

ROSALBA-TABOR
Ye Old Christmas Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church, 9800 Levee, Redford. There will be a Make It and Take It Christmas Craft Shoppe, Bake Shoppe, Christian books, cards and gifts, and

lunch. Crafts needed. Tables available at \$30 each.

(313) 837-2233

ST. BARRY CATHOLIC
Holiday craft boutique 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 12 and noon to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 in the hospital auditorium, 36475 W. Five Mile Road, Livonia. Table space available at \$30 for Saturday and \$20 for Sunday.

(313) 591-2912 or (313) 591-2950

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
9-30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 12-13 at Schoolcraft College Physical Education Building, Livonia. Admission, \$1.50. Food and refreshments available.

(313) 462-4417

ST. ELIZABETH'S EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church Women's Christmas bazaar 26431 W. Chicago, between Inver and Beech Oak, Redford. Table space available for \$20.

(313) 532-7860

ELKS MEMORIAL

United Methodist Men's Christmas bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 20001 Beech Oak Road, south of Eight Mile Road, Redford. There will be baked goods, crafts, lunch and more.

(313) 537-7865 or (313) 534-4907 (9 a.m. to noon)

Thursday, Nov. 17

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
Holiday gift show 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 17-18 in the garden atrium of the Ford Center, Southfield.

(810) 537-5353

Saturday, Nov. 19

FARMINGTON HILLS
Football Bazaar 8th annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Farmington High School, 32000 Shilohwood.

Crafts needed. Pam at (810) 476-4548

FRASER HILLS
Crafters needed for fall craft show at the school, 31000 Ivy Road, Livonia.

(313) 533-0051

ST. VALENTINE
Holiday Craft Shoppe 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the church, Beech Oak south of Five Mile, Redford. There will be more than 50 crafters, bake sale, country kitchen, 50/50 raffle and raffle for a 27-inch TV. Admission is \$1.

(313) 253-6625

ELKS LODGE NO. 1888
Christmas craft fair at the lodge, 23066 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Crafts needed.

Caroline at (810) 661-0012

CHURCH OF GOD
Crafters needed for Women of the Church of God's seventh annual craft and bake sale at the church, 2517 Power Road, Farmington Hills. Tables, \$20.

Betty at (810) 649-5591 or (810) 477-9144

CHRISTIAN CRAFT FAIR
Crafters needed for show at Elks Lodge No. 1888 BPOC, 23066 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

(810) 661-0012

REDFORD BRIDGE
Athletic Department's "Christmas in the Country" craft show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 19-20 at the Pearson Education Center, 19000 Beech Oak at Pentecost. Pancake breakfast will be 9 a.m. to noon Sunday.

(313) 852-3408 or (313) 538-7227

Saturday, Dec. 3

FATH LUTHERAN
Holiday craft show/coffee walk 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Crafts needed.

Carrie at (313) 532-8728 before 9 p.m.

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Friday, Oct. 28

NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN MARY
The Ladies Philanthropy Society 1994 holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 28-30 at the church, 35851 W. Five Mile Road at Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township. There will be arts and crafts, Greek salad, lunch, spinach and cheese pie, homemade pastries. Eat in or carry out.

(313) 420-0131

Saturday, Oct. 29

DANISH SISTERHOOD
Lodge 125 bazaar 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Finnish Center, 35200 Eight Mile Road, Farmington. Crafts, imports, Danish open-faced sandwiches and pastries will be featured. Tables space available.

Ruth Olsen, (313) 464-8313

Sunday, Oct. 30

PLEASURES & TREASURES
County arts and fine crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Meridian Road, Livonia.

(313) 379-2648

Thursday, Nov. 3

GARFIELD CO-OP
Third annual fall auction 7 p.m. at Washington Elementary School, 9449 Hix Road, Livonia. Crafts, business donations and refreshments. Adults only.

(313) 953-3925

MIRACLE VILLAGE
Fourth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 3 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 4 in the All West Administration Building of Beaumont Hospital, 3001 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network.

(810) 433-3378

Saturday, Nov. 5

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
10th annual juried holiday arts and crafts showcase 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 5-6, in the Activities Center on campus, Livonia at Schoolcraft, Livonia. Crafts needed.

(313) 591-5127

LIVONIA FAMILY Y
Maubrey Holiday Market 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the YMCA, 14250 Stark Road, Livonia. Admission \$2 for those 17 years and older; lunch catered by Wild Flowers.

(313) 261-2161

ROBERT J. LAMBERTSON GARDEN CLUB
16th annual arts and craft sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at O.E. Dunlap Middle School, 32000 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

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Holiday spirit



Pumpkin pleasure: Jeanne Kavanagh and Laurie Dayton, of Children's Hospital, delivered pumpkins decorated by Weight Watchers employees who work at the corporate office in Farmington Hills. Weight Watchers held a pumpkin decorating contest in the spirit of Halloween and giving. The creative pumpkins were donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit to add to their festivities.

Arthritis chapter offers help

Do you have control over your arthritis or does it control you?

The Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, has programs to help give you the knowledge and skills to take a more active part in your arthritis care.

48075-6830 or phone 1-800-988-5030.

The chapter also offers information on types of arthritis, treatments, medication, pain management, exercise or community resources.

To receive a listing of arthritis self-help classes, mutual support groups and aquatic exercise programs, contact the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter, located at 83000 Northwestern Highway, Suite 210, Southfield.