

ENGAGEMENTS

Lockhart-Lane

Jill and Roger Lockhart of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, to Christopher Vernon Lane, the son of Robert and Angelyn Lane of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and is attending the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. She is employed by Little Caesars.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and is also attending the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. He is employed by Little Caesars and is in the U.S. Army Reserves.

An August wedding is planned in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.



Williams-Held

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Held of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their son, Michael Thomas, to Stacey Beth Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Williams of Kansas City, Mo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She is employed as an editor and executive assistant by Allied Signal Aerospace Information Systems.

His fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of business administration degree in finance. He also received a master of business administration degree in finance from Michigan State University. He is employed by Allied Signal Aerospace as director of finance.



A September wedding is planned in Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills.

Sitting pretty:



Continuing the tradition: Contestants for this year's Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills Scholarship pageant are Audrie Chernauckas, who is sponsored by Contemporary Awards; Kimberly Seed, who is sponsored by Dunleavy's Pub & Grub; Annette Hohl, who is sponsored by Burger King on Orchard Lake; Laura Welling, who is sponsored by Focal Point Studio; Amber Reiersen, who is sponsored by Mountain Jacks; and Amanda Wasary, who is sponsored by Hearts & Roses. Seated in the center is Megan Kate Smith, the 1994-95 pageant winner. Not included in the picture is this year's contestant Tricia Belcher, who is sponsored by Subway of Farmington.

New pageant winner to be crowned

This year seven young women will compete in the Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills Scholarship Pageant July 12.

The evening begins at 7 p.m. in Vladimir's on Grand River with the afterglow reception immediately after. Megan Kate Smith, the current Miss Farmington/

Farmington Hills, will pass the crown to this year's winner who will go on to compete in the Miss Michigan Pageant next June in Muskegon.

Tickets are still available at the Chamber of Commerce for \$10 each. Tickets can also be bought at the door the evening of the pageant.

A special tribute to The Founders Festival and the World War II Veterans is part of the roster. There will also be special guest entertainment from former Miss Michigan 1993 Stacy Heisler.

Also, one lucky person will win two tickets to see the "Phantom of the Opera" in Toronto included

in a weekend getaway package compliments of Linda Lynch at Uniglobe Arboretum Travel.

Another pageant event is the annual car wash fund-raiser July 8 at the Power and Grand River Shell Station with 88.7 WLLZ broadcasting live from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The car wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

How to submit announcements

Local residents can send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information along with a photograph to The Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand

River Ave. Farmington, Mich. 48335.

If you have questions, call (810) 477-5450.

NEW VOICES

Michelle Harrison Ports and Preston Wesley Ports III are proud to announce the birth of Maegan Lynn Ports.



She was born on May 15 weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces. The

parents attended nursery school, Harrison High School and Michigan State University together. They are accountants and live in Centerville, Va.

The grandparents are Mary and Dave Harrison of Farmington Hills and Martie and Preston Ports, also of Farmington Hills. Both grandmothers are teachers at Power Middle School.

Stephanie Rae Cox was born June 22 at Sinal Hospital in Detroit.

Her parents are Lee and Deborah Cox of Farmington Hills. She is the sister of Kara Marie. Her grandparents are Claudia and Connie Conn of Farmington Hills and Jim and Dorothy Cox of Gladwin, Mich.

Meeting serves food, fun

The members of the Farmington Garden Club will enjoy food, a garden atmosphere and socializing at the home of Dow and Pat Still, 34940 Oakland in Farmington, for a meeting at noon, July 10.

The public is invited. Anyone who is interested in attending this meeting should call Ruth Wiens at 553-3619.

Tips to avoid being dehydrated

If you're jogging, involved in sports or strenuous work around the house, you can lose crucial fluids your body needs to properly function.

Don't forget to drink plenty of liquids, avoid long exposure to the sun and/or high temperatures. Danger signs are a lessening or lack of sweating, body temperature above 105 degrees, hot and dry skin, headaches and/or disorientation, according to a Botsford General Hospital spokesman.



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