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## **Balogh-Tasich**

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balogh of
Farmington Hills announce the
nngagment of their daughter,
Jodie Lynne, to Danlel Tasich,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Milorad Tasich of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of
Livonia Stevenson High School
and the University of MichiganDearborn. She is a professional
figure skating coach at Detroit
Skating Club.

Her flance is a graduate of
Centerline High School and the
University of Michigan-Dearborn
and is attending Wayne State
University's post graduate school.
He is employed by Chrysler Corporation.

poration.

A spring wedding is planned.

## Vilardi-Fitzer

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Vincent and Rhona Vilardi of
Phoenix, Arizona announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Cheryl Ann, to Dougha Lee Fitzer
Jr., son of Doug and Wilma Fitzer
of Farmington Hills.
The Iride-to-be is attending
Oakland Community College. She
is currently hartending and waltreasing at hax & Erme's in
Farmington Hills.
Her finace is employed by the
Seattle Marinera Baseball Club
and is currently in the minor
lengue. He is attending the University of Detroit of feason,
working toward a management
degree.
An October weedding is planned
in Phoenix, Ariz.

### **Devine-Welch**

Jack and Theress Devine of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lesley, to Scott Welch, son of Elaine Walko of Novi and Don Walch Welch.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School and is em-ployed by Blakeneys Ranch House.

Her fiance is a graduate of Novi High School and is employed by Sergio Guerra Carpentry.







# Awareness Week: Arthritis strikes children too

March 4-10 is Juvenile
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Athritis Awareness Week and
during this week the Arthritis
Foundation is launching a nationwide educational campaign to tell
America that kide get arthritis,
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According to the foundation, if a child avoids using a particular limb, shows signs of stiffness or complains about aching joints, it may not be just growing pains, it may be arthritis.

Juvenile arthritis is a painful, sometimes debilitating condition that affects as many as 225,000 American children. But with early disgnesis and proper support, children and their families can cope with it and enjoy a full range of activities.

"People don't expect to see arthritis in young adults, let alone in children," said James Jarvis, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics, department of rheumstology, Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"But, the fact is that no one is invulnerable to it. Many younger people and their families must cope with the significant impact of daily arthritis pain. And although growing up is tough, growing up with arthritis is even tougher."

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According to Jarvis, a child who has arthritis might find cillmbing ateps, throwing a ball, opening a door or even walking very difficult or impossible. For free information about juvenile arthritis and other forms of arthritis, contact your local Arthritis Foundation office or write: Arthritis Foundation, 23999 Northwestern Highway, Suite 210, Southfield 48078.

The Arthritis Foundation is the source of help and hope for the nearly 40 million Americans who have arthritis. The foundation supports research to find ways to care and prevent arthritis disease, and seeks to improve the quality for those affected by arthritis.





Gimme a home: Mick, Ginger, Simba and Charlie are available for adoption at the Westland shelter of the Michigan Humane Society. Fifth graders in Jennifer O'Leary's class at Kenbrook Elementary School wrote letters on behalf of the critters to help them find homes.





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