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Richard and Marie Neil of
Grand Rapids announce the
engagement of their daughter,
Emily Louise, to Ted Brian Skinner, son of Gerald and Marsha
Skinner of Farmington Hills.
The bride-to-be is a graduate
of the University of Michigan
with a teaching certificate and a
degree in education. She is
employed by Oxford Intermediate Schools in Oxford as a language arts and social studies
teacher for fifth and sixth
graders.

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Hor finnce is a graduate of Harrison High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelors degree in economics. He is employed as a computer systems consultant with Dominant Systems Corporation in

#### Send us your engagements, weddings....

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eman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breneman of Haslett,

Charles Breneman of Hasiett, Michigan.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School, Michigan State Universi-ty and Wayne State University.

She is employed as a musician and music teacher in the Farinington/Farmington Hills area. Her finance is a graduate of Haslatt High School, University of Rochester, New York and Michigan State University. Heis employed as the systems and development manager at Practicom Inc. in East Lansing.

An October wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

editorial receptionist Rose Butler at 477-5460 for information regarding publication.

Pictures can be submitted for publication, but we cannot guar-antee their return.

YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

WHO, WHAT, WHERE . . . Y?

The ninth in a series of television shows that airs every Monday at 5 p.m. and every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. on INFO Channel 12 is coming up. Mark your calendar to see how the Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to our community. This program focuses on one of the most important collaboratives the YMCA has with the Farmington Public School

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### Adat Shalom celebratesspecial events

Adat Shalom Synagogus, at 29901 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, announces several events that have occurred recently. Girls celebrating Bat Mitchahindudd Shelly Kitain, daughter of Sonia and Donald Kitain, Amy Handelman, daughter of Nancy and William Handelman, and Megaa Rappaport, daughter of Nancy and William Handelman, and Megaa Rappaport, daughter of Nancy Celebrating Bar Mitzvah et Celebrating Bar Mitz and Education Et Celebrating Bar Mitz and Education Et Celebrating Bar Mitz and Education Et Cel

Zachary James Etzin was born on March 29, 1996 at Providence Hospital, Southfield, to Kimberly Urpsis Etzin and James Etzin of Farmington. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. His grandparents are Allison and George Withey of Farmington Hills, Albert and Mary Urpsis of Royal Oak and Gabriele Colin of Boca Raton, Florida.



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