

## WEDDINGS &amp; ENGAGEMENTS

Kenneth Square, Pa. and a graduate of Michigan State University.

She earned a degree in physical education exercise science and is currently studying to become a physician's assistant.

The groom is the son of Fred and Mary Nassar of Farmington Hills and a graduate of North Farmington High School.

He earned a degree in kinesiology from the University of Michigan and also graduated from Michigan State University Medical School. He is currently practicing with the Michigan State University Sport Medicine Clinic.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Lansing Center. The newlyweds honeymooned in Italy and are making their home in Lansing.



ABOWD-MICHAELS

Caroline Elizabeth Michaels and Peter Sharbel Abowd were married August 2, 1997 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Van M. Michaels of Farmington and a graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.S. in computer information systems, management and psychology. She is employed as a technical writer/web mistress for Ford Motor Company.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abowd of Farmington Hills. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a BS/EE in software engineering and also a graduate of Carnegie Mellon University with a masters in software engineering. He is currently employed with Ford Motor Company.

A reception was held at the Birmingham Community House and the couple honeymooned in Rome and the Italian Riviera. They reside in Farmington Hills.



OLIVERI-HENDRIAN

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliveri

of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Dianne Elizabeth, to James Douglas Hendrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrian of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington Harrison and Oakland Community Colleges. She is employed as a designer at GT Automotive Systems.

The groom is currently attending Schoolcraft Community College and is employed as a sales associate at Computex of Michigan.

An October wedding is planned.

## ANNIVERSARIES



OLDANI 40TH

Robert and Marilyn Oldani of Farmington Hills celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a mass at St. Fabian

Church and a dinner.

The couple was married on June 29, 1957 in Detroit. She is the former Marilyn McNamara.

They have five children: Robert and wife Stephanie of Washington, D.C.; Kathleen Horn and husband Craig of Saginaw; John and wife Karen, of Livonia; Michael and wife Heather, of Whitmore Lake; and Patrick and wife Dawn, of Canton. They have 12 grandchildren.

Robert Oldani retired from the U.S. Department of Defense in December 1995 and has since received his builder's license. His wife is a homemaker.

VIANE 60TH

George and Nedra Viane will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary August 15, 1997.

Longtime residents of Farmington Hills, Mr. Viane is a retired automobile service manager and Mrs. Viane worked as a city clerk for the city of Farmington.

They have three children, Charles of Farmington Hills, Kenneth of Walled Lake and Ronald of Macomb Township; eight grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Acknowledgements can be sent



to 26090 E. Marklawn, Farmington Hills 48334.

## Prostate cancer support group examines options

Botsford General Hospital has a variety of educational and support groups which assist patients and their families to cope with the physical and emotional struggles of cancer and other illnesses. Among these groups is the Prostate Cancer Educational Support group which meets at the hospital monthly.

Offering knowledgeable speakers, the Prostate Educational

support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.

On Monday, Aug. 18, the prostate cancer educational support group will host a special presentation called Round Table Options.

The support group meetings,

which are free, are held the third Monday of every month, 7 p.m., at Botsford General Hospital's 2 East conference room, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. No pre-registration is required. For more information, call 477-4100.

Health Development Network is a department of Botsford General Hospital offering health and wellness education programs to

neighboring communities and industry.

The Botsford Health Care Continuum is an integrated system of care which includes Botsford General Hospital, the Botsford Physician Network, Community Emergency Medical Service, the Botsford Continuing Care Corporation and the Botsford Center for Health Improvement.

## FEMALE salutes pediatricians in Farmington Hills practice

The South Oakland-Northern Wayne County FEMALE chapter will present its 4th annual Family Friendly Business award to Doctors Robert Roman and Mary Sue Sylwestrak on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 11:45 A.M. at their pediatric office in Farmington Hills.

Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge have chosen this pediatric practice in part because of the excellent care they provide patients, a diaper changing area, a climbing gym and playhouse in the waiting room.

FEMALE began the awards

program in 1994 as a way of recognizing businesses that help employees and customers in their job of parenting.

The national, non-profit support and advocacy organization for women making the transition from employment outside the home to at home motherhood meets locally the second Wednesday and fourth Tuesday of each month.

For more information, call Marie Gaab at 248-486-1498.

## Picnic to benefit Sarah Fisher kids education investment club

Patrick O'Neill & Associates of PaineWebber Inc., Livonia, will attract 300 clients and families to its 2nd annual client appreciation cookout to raise funds for an educational investment club for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

The event is tonight from 4-7 p.m. on the lawn of Patrick O'Neill & Associates, 19500 Victor Parkway, 4-275 and Seven Mile Road.

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center is a non-profit organization that provides care and treatment to over 1,000 infants, youth and families in crisis annually in southeastern Michigan. The center's programs include residential treatment for severely abused children, foster care and adoption services for children with special needs, and Marillac Outreach Services and Transitions programs for high risk young mothers and babies.

This event will raise funds to provide an investment club to engage the center's children in educational activities relating to banking, managing a check book, saving money and making investments. The program will be taught and coordinated by PaineWebber executives.

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