

# All you need to felines

have been receiving many letters concerning where cat while on weation. Many of you like Tom and me do not want to place our cats in a cage while

place our cats in a cage wine we are gone. We so far have been able to-keep our two cats home with a friend or neighbor taking care of them. But if we could not have that luxury, we would take them to Backdoor Friends Cat Shoone

them to Backdoor Friends Cat Shoppe.
Your cat or cats would not be placed in a cage but rather in their own nicely styled room just for furry friends. Tom and Ljust happened into this cat store and then discovered they have cat lodging. From what we could tell, it appears very clean, and the cats staying there right now seem content. There is a cat lounge with cat videos on TV, a wonderful cat post to climb and all kinds of room to play.

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Backdoor Friends Cat Shoppe is at 35552 Grand River, Farmington Hills (west of Drake and south of Grand River). Phone: 248-442-9840.

The owners are very nice, too. How do cats get ear miles and how do you get rid of them?

Ear mites are a parasite in the ear canal. This is a common problem of kittens and adult cats. Kittens frequently acquire an infestation from their mother. And if one cat or kitten has mites, then the rest of the cats in the household will, more than likely, have mites. Cats also may acquire ear mites from dogs. Signs of infestation are: Head-shaking, car-scratching, restless behavior, and presence of brown material in the ear canal. If you neglect a ear mite infestation, your cat can have serious, even fatal, consequences.

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If you suspect that your cat or kittens may have ear mites, call your veterinarian and make an appointment. Do not try to treat, this problem without the advice of your vet.

When a female cat is

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spayed are all the female organs removed?

The surgical removal of the ovaries, oviduets (the passage through which the egg of an animal passes from the ovary) and uterus is a recommended procedure for all female cats that are six months or older. Spaying should be done before her first heat. Spaying produces a healthy young cat and eliminates the problem of homeless kittens.

What is the difference between neutering a male cat or a vascetomy in a male cat?

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Surgical neutering a male cat consists of removing the testes and epididymis (a duct connecting the testes to the tube that carries sporm from the testes to the urethrs. This procedure has benefit in addition to preventing female cats from getting pregnant. Neutering prevents problems of urine spraying, excessive aggression, and climinates the foul door of male urine. Some male cats may continue to spray urine even after they have been neutered. This may be a behavioral problem. But usually male cats don't spray soon after they have been neutered.

A vascotomy on a male cat is

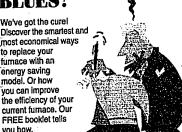
Calls reach out to homebound The Farmington Hills senior adult division offers friendly Calls are made by volunteers for phone calls to homebound senior residents.

Prospective clients must live alone and be able to receive calls



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## **WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS**



DIZAZZO-HUTTER
Mr. and Mrs. Vittorio DiZazzo
of Farmington Hills announce
the engagement of their daugh-

The largest scholarship pro-gram available to young women has returned to Oakland Coun-

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ate is the Miss Farmington/Oak land County program. Young women from Oakland County will have that same opportunity with the possibility of advancing to the state level and maybe to Miss America in Atlantic City. Applications can be obtained from the Farmington/Hills Chamber of Commerce during

Miss Farmington pageant

ter Jesephine to Daniel Hutter, son of Donald Hutter of Lilydale, N.Y. and Bevorly Hutter of Lakeview N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with degrees in international studies and finance. She carred her MBA from Wayne State University and is currently employed as training specialist at Electronics Data Systems in Troy.

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The groom is a graduate of
Tri-State University in Indiana
with a BS in mechanical engineering. He is currently pursuing his MBA at Wayne State
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Controls, Inc. in Plymouth.
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regular business hours or by contacting program headquar-ters at 471-9042. The deadline to enter the 1999 Farmington pageant is Dec. 31. All applications must be post-marked by that date.

gram.

Retirement seminar planned

WHEELER-EVENSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler announce the engagement of their daughter. Joy to Robert Evenson, son of Fred Evenson of Farmington Hills and Jean Bigos of Westland.

The bride is a graduate of Tennessee State University and is currently employed as a medical coordinator at St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center.

The groom is a graduate of

Sarah Fisher Center.

The groom is a graduate of Franklin High School in Livenin and is employed as a contractor for Farmington Mechanical.

An October wedding is planned at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills.

The couple will honeymoon in Jamaica and make their home in Farmington Hills.

### **ANNIVERSARY**

## hopefuls can enter now for '99

On Sunday, Sept. 6, retired District Court Judge Margaret Schneffer and her husband Marvin Schneffer delebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a brunch at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Among the ninety guests were friends and relatives were friends and relatives were California, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, Florida and New York.

Judge and Mr. Schaeffer were married August 28, 1948 in Detroit. They have lived in their Farmington Hills home since 1951, when it was still Farmington Township.



## Prince of Peace Church marks 40th anniversary

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will host an evening of music and song featuring the American Chorale of Sacred Music 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2.

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The concert features choral music for all generations under the direction of Denald Williams, conductor of the American Chorale of Socred Music.

"We have been richly blesses over the past four decades," said Rev. Philip Trzynka, pastor at Prince of Peace.

"In honor of this milestone, where chosen the theme Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise. This concert is a way for us to share our message of praise and thanksgiving with everyone in the community through the gift of music.

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"We are fortunate to have the talent of Dr. Williams and the American Chorale of Sacred Music joining us to celebrate this

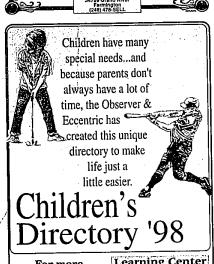
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Williams, director of music at:
First United Methodist Churchin Chelsen, founded the American Charde in 1995. His goal is to present the rich heritage of sacretims in the Christian tradition while increasing the most of the rich heritage of account of the Man while increasing food through music and having fun doing so. In addition to serving as founder-conductor of the Ann Arbor Youth Chorale, Williams is an active organ recitalist and has performed across Europe, Canada and the United States.

He earned his DMA in organ performance at the University of Michigan, where he studied with Marilyn Mason, chair of the U-M Music Department.

Prince of Peace's 40th anniversary celebration continues at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, with a festival liturgy service featuring guest pastors who previously served Prince of Peace.

# Ricel Bloom, a Farmington Hills attorney and certified public accountant, will present a seminar on retirement objectives for the Farmington Hills Senior Adult program at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Cot. 27. "Many people believe when you reach a certain age, retirement objectives change," sail Bloom, host of radio talk show "Money Talk" and a newspaper financial columnist. "This misconception is a dangerous one, being that people are living longer and are more active than ever before." Topies included in the seminar are planning your financial future within retirement, estate planning, risk management and more. To register in advance, call 473-1830. Cost is \$2. ACQUIRING & SELLING A SUPERIOR SELECTION OF FURNITURE D DECOR ACCESSORIES FROM BETTER HOMES, LOURING FOR A SECOND. Delivery Available Re-Sell-It Bill Goes not meet thing standards, site of the standards, si



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