

## WEDDINGS &amp; ENGAGEMENTS



**WITKOWSKI-JULIAN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Martin and  
Mr. Gerry Witkowski and Sue

Ward announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Witkowski of Farmington Hills, to Brian Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Julian of Royal Oak.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Farmington High. She is employed as a loan officer at Homestead USA in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Royal Oak Dander High and is employed as a design engineer at Classic Comp. in Troy.

An August wedding is planned at St. Ladislav in Hamtramck. The couple plan to honeymoon in Italy and will make their home in Warren.



**BROWN-BEESKOW**  
Jack and Mary Jo Brown of  
Battle Creek announce the  
engagement of their daughter,

Kristy Michele, to John Eilers Beeskow Jr., son of John and Carol Beeskow of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.A. in human ecology. She is employed by Allied Companies in Warren.

Her fiancé is also an MSU graduate with a B.S. in business. He is attending Oakland University, working toward an M.B.A. in computer science. He is employed by Flagstar Bank in Bloomfield Hills in the computer department.

A May wedding is planned at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Livonia.



**CHILL-HILL**  
Thomas Chill announces the  
engagement of his daughter,

Christina Chill, to Stephen Hill. She is also the daughter of the late Mary Chill. He is the son of Patricia Hill and the late James Hill.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University. She will graduate with a degree in parks and recreation.

Her fiancé graduated from Harrison High School and is currently working as an apprentice bricklayer.

An October wedding is planned at St. Patrick's Church in Union Lake.

## FOX-ROMPS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox III of Nashville, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Dennis Allan Romps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Romps of Gibsonia, Pa., formerly of Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hillwood High School and Miami University of Ohio. She is senior manager of programs and operations for Proactive Inc., a corporate event management company in Chicago.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and Michigan State University. He is pursuing an M.B.A. at the Kellogg School of Northwestern University.



**HANNAH FECHER**  
Hannah Lynn Fecher was born Sept. 30, 1988, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

She is the daughter of Dan and Kathy Fecher of Farmington Hills. She has a big brother, Zachary.

Her grandparents are Don and Marge Fecher of Granger, Ind., and Ed and Nancy Miller of Bonita Springs, Fla.

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Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and Michigan State University. He is pursuing an M.B.A. at the Kellogg School of Northwestern University.

A July wedding is planned in Nashville.

## Zonta fashion show to benefit First Step domestic shelter

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi area will sponsor its fifth annual First Step Stepping Out in Style benefit 6-9 p.m. Sunday, March 21.

Hosted by Parisian, located in Laurel Park Place in Livonia, the show will feature spring fashions for men, women and children. Gourmet foods prepared by chefs from more than 20 local restaurants will also be available for sampling. There will be cash prizes, gift certificates for lunches, dinners and free hotel stays and other exciting raffle prizes.

All proceeds will be used to support and enhance the services and programs offered by First Step, Western Wayne County's Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Ticket price is \$26 apiece in advance or \$30 at the door.

Also fashion show ticket holders will receive a 15 percent discount on merchandise purchased at Parisian during the hours of the show.

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## Mom's second-hand sale

The Farmington area Community Women will host a Mom's Second Hand Spring Sale 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 20.

The event will be held in the William Costick Activities

Center, on 11 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt. Admission is \$1. Refreshments will be available.

Table rentals are still available for \$30. Call 489-0803.

## Farmington Musicales names scholarship judges

Four judges have been announced for the annual scholarship auditions sponsored by the Farmington Musicales on Saturday, March 20, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

Pianists will perform for Susan Sulborski-Witucki, a national certified teacher of piano. She has been on the faculty of Michigan State University, Interlochen National Music Camp, Blue Lake Fine Arts camp and Macomb County Community College.

She holds a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in performance from Michigan State. Sulborski-Witucki was a winner of the first annual Gina Bachauer piano competition, has

## AUDITIONS

served as a rehearsal pianist for the Juilliard String Quartet, and has toured as a rehearsal pianist for Fred Waring and the Young Pennsylvanians.

Nadine Deleury will judge the string participants. She is the principal cellist of the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra, on staff at Oakland University and co-director of a new chamber music series at the Scarab Club of Detroit. Deleury was born and raised in France and studied at the Paris Conservatory and at Yale University.

Vocalists will sing for Cecelia Mac-Smith who has a private

voice studio and teaches students at Ferndale High School and Royal Oak's Shrine High School. Cecelia has performed as a mezzo-soprano with the Michigan Opera Theatre, Opera Lite, the Encore Ensemble and Center Stage. She has been the musical director for performances with the Greenfield Village Players, Royal Oak Stagecrafters and the Ridgedale Players. She holds a bachelor of music degree in performance and a bachelor of music in education from Wayne State University.

Joan Berndt is a well-known oboe/English horn instructor and adjudicator in Michigan who will be judging the wind, brass and percussion participants. Berndt

is a member of Birmingham Musicales, Music Education National Conference and Phi Beta Kappa. She was the founder and first conductor of Rochester Youth Symphony.

Forty-seven music students in grades 7 through 12 have applied for the competition. In addition to the Musicales Scholarships, the Farmington Area Arts Commission has donated to the scholarship fund. Two special awards, the Stacy McCallum Memorial Piano Award and the Farmington Community Band Barbara Hughes Memorial Award, will be presented at the student recital at Antioch Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m.

## Celebrating Dr. Seuss



**Seuss story:** Farmington Mayor Mary Bush reads to children in the Farmington Library during a recent salute marking the author's birthday.

## Get golfers in shape

The Botsford Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center is offering an opportunity for novice and veteran golfers alike to hone healthy playing habits.

The TRACC Golf Conditioning class, beginning March 16, is a four-week, eight-session class for golfers to prepare their "winter body" for the physical rigors of golf season while minimizing risk for injuries.

TRACC exercise physiologist Shel Levine, M.S., teaches a

variety of surefire exercises to strengthen and stretch muscles. Participants are asked to bring along their favorite golf club to use during the in-class training sessions. There is a \$40 fee. The class runs 9:30-10:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, through April 8.

Due to limited capacity, pre-registration and prepayment are required. TRACC is at 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. For more information or to register, call 473-5600.

## Humanist forum on tap

Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple will speak on great humanist philosopher George Santayana: The Exponent of Aesthetic Humanism at 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 16.

Drawn to the great artistic creations of the religious past, he sought to find a way to value the beauty of old religious civilizations within the framework of a strong humanism.

Cost for members is \$4 and \$8

for nonmembers. The Birmingham Temple is on West 12 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt.

The Birmingham Temple is the first Humanistic Jewish congregation in the world.

The congregation consists of 400 families. The temple itself embraces a human-centered philosophy that combines rational thinking with a celebration of Jewish culture and identity.

## Church concert next Sunday

Mezzo soprano Sarah Ilmer, a graduate of Harrison High School and the Michigan State University School of Music this spring, and Meira O'Brien, soprano and choir director of Trinity Episcopal Church, Farmington Hills, will present a con-

cert of sacred and secular music at the church at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 21. Works from Mozart to Gershwin will be featured during the performance.

The church is at 26880 La Muera Drive.

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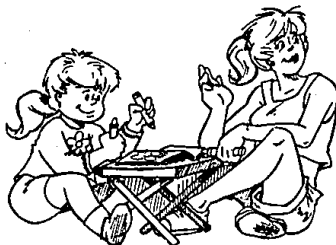
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