## **WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS**



MEAGNER-DOMATO

Mr. and Mrs. David Meagher of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Marie, to Christopher T. Donato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donato of New Hampshire. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lakeland High School and currently employed by United Services Inc.

Her finnee is a graduate of North Farmington High School and is also employed by United Services Inc.

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PHTEL-HAWKINS
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pittel of
Sterling Heights announce the
engagement of their daughter
Cynthia Lynn to Scott David

Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Hawkins of Parmington.
The bride-to-be is a graduate
of Michigan State University
with a B.S. in education and
child development and a master's degree in education. She is
a kindergarten teacher at Siersma Elementary School in the
Warren Consolidated School
District.
Her fiancé is a graduate of
Michigan State University with
a B.S. in engineering and is currently attending Wayne State
University to earn a master's
degree. He is a program managor for Ingersel-Rand in
Rochester Hills.
A July wedding is planned at
St. Rene in Sterling Heights followed by a reception at Western
Golf and Country Club.
The couple will honeymoon in
Europe and make their home in
Royal Oak.



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Megan is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; in 1995, and a master's degree in deucation from Wayne State University in 1997. She is an elementary teacher employed by Livonin Public Schools.
Brad is a 1992 graduate of North Farmington High School. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from U-M, Ann Arbor; in 1998 and earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Cakland University in 1998. Brad is a future product development engineer with DaimlerChrysler.
A June 2001 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Huntington Woods.

### **Asian Cultural Celebration**



An Asian Cultural Day, sponsored by Detroit Edi-An Asian Cultural Day, sponsored by Detroit Edi-son's ethnic marketing group, was held recently at the utility's Detroit headquarters. Food, traditional dances and ethnic dress from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Myammar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam were highlighted. Madhu Sanam, of Farmington Hills, above, performed a folk dance from North India. Her father, Shailendra Sanam, works in Detroit Edison's Information System Organization.

## Music scholarships available

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Applications are now available for atudents in grades seven to 12 who would like to compete in the Farmington Musicale's Awards for Musical Excellence. This annual competition offers cash awards to further music cash awards to further music education. It is open to students who attend Farmington public schools, to children of a Farmington Musicale member and those wholive in Farmington or Farmington Hills, but who attend school elsewhere. Applications are being distributed next week to the music departments in all Farmington area middle schools and high schools. They may also be obtained by calling Susie Henseldt at 471-6017. Applications must be completed and returned postmarked

by midnight Saturday, Feb. 24.
This year, the competition will be held on Saturday, March 17, at the Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Categories will include piano, strings, wind, brass and percussion instruments and occal. The instruments will be divided into three grade levels: seventh and eighth, ninth and 10th, and 11th and 12th. The vocal category will have two levels: ninth and 10th, and 11th and 12th. The special McCallum Piano Award will be given in each grade level.

The special McCallum Piano Award will be presented to the student who is judged to be the most outstanding pianist regardless of grade level.

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**KOREAN WAR MEMORIES** 

# Navy veteran urges all Americans to remember vets on Memorial Day

When I joined the United States Navy, I was young and determined to serve to go any-time or anywhere, including Korea, during my four years. I viewed pictures of Korea and watched movies about Korean veterans that were killed and-terrific numbers that would put a scare in anyone's life, but I decided to serve my time and duty as an American.

When I went in the Navy, I was one of the lucky ones that went on detachments and built naval bases in the states. My job was to put on quick roofs and build Quoaset huts or half-moon

buildings with windows and doors.

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I started another job cleaning trays and putting white gas in water heaters that fired up at 5 a.m. making a loud noise.

This was at a time when I could have been in Korea. I was lucky that I never reached the front lines.

Another time I was in charge of 20 men or personnel when I was a leading seaman. The chief in churge assigned me to a cleaning crew stripping floors and maintenance. A third class petty officer was wondering why I was in charge of the men. So I said charge. When Memorial Day arrives in



Farmington. He urges young peor ple to consider a career in the U.S. military, which he said provides good training and education.



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