

Starry night gala



Dancing the night away: Alice Hoch, a member of the Farmington Artists Club, and Bill Richards cut a rug to the sounds of the Matt Michaels Trio at the Starry Night gala Saturday at the Costick Center. The gala is the official kickoff to the annual Festival of the Arts, which runs through Sunday at Costick Center.

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



BACIGALUPO-BEBES

Marina Bacigalupo and John Bebes will be married in October

at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Pedro Bacigalupo of Lima, Peru, and the late Elvira Bacigalupo. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan—Dearborn with a degree in accounting and is a certified public accountant for Matthew, Carter and Boyce, P.C. in McLean, Va.

Her fiancé is the son of Ronald and Patricia Bebes of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in accounting. He is a certified public accountant and partner at Plante & Moran, LLP in Southfield.

The couple will make their home in Northville.

PESCI-STOLL

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pesci of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann Pesci, to Daniel Stephen Stoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stoll of Trenton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School and Madonna University. In August she will begin her nursing career with Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Mary's Catholic Central High School of Monroe and the University of Detroit Mercy. He is employed by DaimlerChrysler Financial.

A May wedding is planned and



the couple will reside in Farmington.

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the Observer office at 33411 Grand River, west of Farmington Rd. from 8:30-5 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, call Katie McManus at 477-5450.

Lt. governor is Tyndale commencement speaker

Lieutenant Gov. Dick Posthumus will offer the keynote address at the William Tyndale College commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 12, at 3 p.m. at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Commencement is open to the public free of charge.

"We first met Lt. Gov. Posthumus when he introduced President Gerald Ford as speaker at last year's Annual Scholarship dinner," said James McManus, president of the Farmington Hills Christian liberal arts college.

"I'm delighted he accepted our invitation to speak. We look forward

ward to hearing his words of motivation and inspiration, for our graduates and for everyone in attendance."

Posthumus ran for state Senate in 1982 and won, representing the 31st district which includes much of rural Kent County and the cities



Dick Posthumus

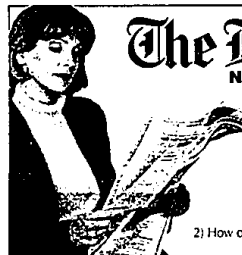
of Grandville, Wyoming, Kentwood and East Grand Rapids.

In the Senate, he sponsored a proposal to slash property taxes for homeowners. It was his bill that gave launch to charter schools in Michigan. He created the Renaissance Zones through a package of legislation that promised to bring new life to decaying inner city and rural areas.

The 24 tax cuts he shepherded through the Legislature are credited with jumpstarting the state's economy. He agreed to be Gov. John Engler's running mate in the 1998 election.

He and his wife, Pam, have

three daughters and a son.



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