

SINGLES CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in singles calendar to *Hometown Life, Observer Newspapers*, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, fax (248) 477-9722.

QUICK DATE
Meet 10-15 new people for 5 minutes each, at 7:15 Tuesday July 9 at the 6th Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Rd., in Novi. Registration is required. Call (517) 662-0673 or www.quick-dateinfo.com.

SINGLE MINGLES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances every Friday. For times and location call (248) 851-9909.

PARK VOLLEYBALL
Play volleyball in the park 6:30 p.m.-dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

BOOK DISCUSSION
Metropolitan Single Professionals book discussion group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at Borders Books in Farmington Hills.

DINING PARTIES
Join the Metropolitan Singles for Fun & Fine Dining parties every Thursday after work. Locations change every week. For more information call (248) 851-9909.

ART & THEATER CAMPS

For more information on the following summer programs call the Farmington Hills Recreation Division at (248) 473-1800.

Art Around the World
Kids can enjoy "Art Around the World" 10 a.m.-noon and 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday July 8-19 at Heritage Park Day Camp. For children ages 5-11.

Youth Theatre
Theatre Day Camp runs 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday Aug. 5-16, at First Presbyterian Church in Farmington Hills. For

grades 3-10.
Advanced Theater Camp
Advanced Theater Day Camp runs 3:30-6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 5-16 at First Presbyterian Church in Farmington Hills. For grades 6-12.

Voice/Dance Camp
Voice camp is for the accomplished vocalist and/or dancer who wants to learn more about voice and dance. The camp runs 7-9 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 5-16 at First Presbyterian Church in Farmington Hills.

ENGAGEMENT

KOKKO-WEAVER

Dave and Sherry Kokko of Farmington and Peggy Huberts of Commerce Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy to Jason Weaver, son of Vasti Weaver of South Lyon and the late George Weaver.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oakland University and a registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé is a graduate of South Lyon High School and works as a field service mechanic for United Rentals in Wixom.



A May, 2003 wedding is planned at United Methodist Church in South Lyon.

ANNIVERSARY

SMART 45TH

Robert and Marilyn Smart celebrated 45 years of marriage on June 15.

Residents of Farmington Hills for 37 years, the Smarts owned and operated Garden City Upholstery in Farmington. They are also members of the American Legion and the Elks Club.

Their children are Rob (Jan), Terri (Todd), Leanne, Ruth (Mike) and Chandra (Adam). They have nine grandchildren.



You won't miss a thing with Let's Go!

OCC chef program screening is June 20

Screening of applicants who wish to enroll in the award-winning chef apprentice program at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus is June 20. The screening takes place at 9 a.m. in room J145, Tirrell Hall. In order to be admitted to the screening applicants must bring a certified check for \$110 made out to the Michigan Culinaires de Cuisine Association; a handwritten essay of 150 words on "Why I desire a career in culinary arts," a high school diploma, a resume, a record of documented work experience and references; and post high school transcripts if applicable. Successful applicants must also complete the college's ASSET testing procedure before being accepted into the program. The \$110 is fully refundable if the applicant is not accepted. Call the OCC chef apprenticeship program at (248) 522-3710 or (248) 522-3700 to learn more.

NEWSMAKERS

Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills invites the community to take part in an interactive discussion on healing conversations at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, featuring Emmy award-winning broadcaster, national business consultant, community service advocate, and author, Nance Guilmarin. At Adat Shalom's Second Annual Fred Benderoff Memorial Lecture on Healing, Ms. Guilmarin will guide the audience through an experience that allows them to practice new skills in offering or asking for a healing conversation. She'll draw upon her corporate leadership training programs and her experiences in teaching *The Art of Communication: How to Listen and Be in Today's World* at Tufts University.

An afterglow and book signing of Guilmarin's new book, *Healing Conversations: What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say* will follow the program. There is no charge for this program and the community is welcome. Call (248) 851-5100.

Harold Baker of Farmington Hills has been elected president of the Men's Club of Adat Shalom for 2002-2003. A native Detroit, Hal was a long-time active member of Ahavas Achim and then Beth Achim and came to Adat Shalom four years ago when Adat Shalom and Beth Achim merged. While at Beth Achim, Baker was twice president of the "Mr. & Mrs. Club" and served two terms as president of the Beth Achim Men's Club. Along with his wife, Marsha, Baker has been a member of City of Hope, as well as an active supporter of the Yellow Ribbon Program of Michigan, which focuses on teen suicide prevention. Baker has also been involved in organizing the local muscular dystrophy telethons for the past 28 years. He has worked for Sears since 1964 and he and his wife are the proud parents of Helene Northway, Lisa and Brian Greenstein, and Michelle Greenstein. They have three grandchildren, Whitney, Joret and Jack.



Nance Guilmarin



Harold Baker

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