

# John Reuther to marry political science teacher

A year ago, John Reuther was busily engaged in a political campaign he hoped would take him to Washington as the U.S. congressman from Michigan's second district.

He wasn't successful in that effort, but he did emerge a winner in the romance department. His engagement to Jill Fitzgerald, a political science teacher who was one of the key people in his campaign, has been announced by her parents.

John and Jill will be wed Oct. 12 in Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia with the Rev. Duane Snyder officiating.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Reuther of Washington and nephew of the late Walter Reuther, founder of the United Auto Workers.

Jill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ger-

ald Fitzgerald of Oak Point Street, Farmington.

The couple met when Jill was a volunteer worker in the Reuther-for-Congress headquarters in Livonia.

The bride-to-be still teaches political science on a part-time basis in West Bloomfield High School and also works as a photographer's model. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where she earned her degree in political science and history.

John graduated from Cornell University and American University. He currently is teaching part-time at Wayne State University and doing carpentry work.

After a European wedding trip, the couple plan to live in Ypsilanti in a home that the prospective bridegroom is renovating in his spare time.



JILL FITZGERALD

## Community Calendar

### FARMINGTON YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Wednesday, Sept. 17: General Citizens Committee of Farmington Youth Assistance hold an open meeting in its new quarters, Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty, 8 p.m. The agenda will include priorities for the coming year.

### CORN ROAST

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Corn Roast, sponsored by Farmington Republican Club, on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 7:30 p.m., with master of ceremonies Dave McCabe. Residents are invited to meet Republican leaders of Oakland County. Donation asked at the door. Special rates for seniors and students.

### SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, Sept. 19: Shabbat dinner ushering in Sukkot begins at 5:45 p.m. with services followed by Kiddish in the Sukkah and dinner in Adat Shalom Synagogue, Middle Belt Road, south of Northwestern Highway. Open to guests. Reservations are requested, through the synagogue office.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Sept. 21: Open House in Madonna College, Schoolcraft and Levee begins at 2 p.m. with general information session. Tours of classrooms and laboratories offered.

### BALLET AUDITIONS

Sunday, Sept. 21: Ballet dancers auditions for Michigan Ballet Theater at 2:30 p.m. in Room 304, Building J, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Dancers must be at least 12 years of age.

### FREE PAP TEST CLINIC

Monday through Friday, Sept. 22-26: Free pap tests offered from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, west of Orchard Lake Road.

### PILLOW TALK

Monday, Sept. 22: "Pillow Talk," one session workshop on the art of creating decorative pillows by instructor Peggy Freeman from 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary, through the center.

### PINE CONE ARTISTRY

Monday, Sept. 22: "Pine Cone Artistry," one session workshop to identify cones, clean, treat, cut and wire them in preparation for design work by instructor Van Askoune from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary, through the center.

### BUCKET BRIGADE

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Bucket Brigade dedicated to helping those with reading disabilities, will explain its program at 8 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on Twelve Mile Road.

### BASKETRY

Tuesday, Sept. 23: Basketry, four session workshop begins this date in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary, through the center.

### TODAY'S CAMP FIRE

Tuesday, Sept. 23: General information session to introduce newcomers to Camp Fire Girls, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Library, 23737 Twelve Mile Road.

### THAT TOUCH OF APPLIQUE

Wednesday, Sept. 24: That Touch of Applique, one session workshop to achieve professional applique design with instructor Mary Poren at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center. Registration is necessary through the center.

### MEN'S FASHION SHOW

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Men's fashions shown by MacKenzie's Men Store

in Somerset Mall modeled by local celebrities in Raleigh House to benefit American Cancer Society. Tickets through the society's Oakland County Unit headquarters, 285 Elm, Birmingham. Evening includes cocktails, dinner and dancing.

### PUNCH AND LUNCH

Wednesday, Sept. 24: Punch and Lunch, sponsored by Women of North Farmington to welcome new and prospective members in Farmington Community Center, 11:30 a.m. Reservations are requested.

### USED BOOK SALE

Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 25-28: Used Book Sale, sponsored by American Association of University Women (AAUW) in Livonia Mall throughout regular shopping hours.

### FALL FASHION SHOW

Thursday, Sept. 25: Fall fashion show to benefit Farmington Community Center coordinated by B. Siegel's begins with cocktails at 11:30 a.m. in Glen Oaks Country Club, followed by lunch. Reservations are necessary, through the center, and must be made by Sept. 22.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, Sept. 26: Rummage sale, sponsored by United Methodist Women of Orchard United Methodist Church, in the church on Farmington Road, north of Thirteen Mile, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 28: Pancake Breakfast, in Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington and Grand River, from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Donation asked at the door.

### ART AUCTION

Sunday, Sept. 28: Art auction, sponsored by Farmington Area Advisory Council begins with preview at 7 p.m. in East Junior High School, 23000 Middle Belt, coordinated by Gallery Art Center of Berkeley. Admission asked at the door.

### Mrs. James Schiermyer

Kathleen Ann Miller and James R. Schiermyer were wed in ceremonies conducted by Rev. Bert E. Anderson in Antioch Lutheran Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Miller, 28211 Westleigh, Farmington Hills.

The bride wore a nylon marquisette gown over satin, which was appliqued with Aleaxon lace, and a cathedral length veil. Her bouquet of daisies, rose buds and baby's breath was adorned with a gold pin that belonged to her great, great grandmother.

Matron of honor, Susan Bishop, wore a long peach chiffon gown over nylon with a large matching picture hat while she carried a mixed bouquet.

Attending the groom were Ronald Chris, Dan Pfaff and Tom McDonough.

The couple received 150 guests in Behnan Hall before leaving on a wedding trip to northern Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan University, employed as a home economics teacher with Northville Public Schools. The groom is a graduate of Davis Junior College, employed as a respiratory therapy technician.

The couple will make their home in Morenci, Mich.

### Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarkowski

Janet Sue Steinke and Arthur Clarkowski were wed in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills in ceremonies performed by Rev. George Ramsey.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steinke, of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarkowski, of Detroit.

The bride was attended by Kristen Johnson Walenga of New Britain, Conn., formerly of Farmington Hills; Carol Steinke, a sister of the bride, and Charlene Clarkowski, a sister of the groom.

The groom was attended by Dennis Keisic; Dan Steinke, brother of the bride; and Royer Held, of Ann Arbor.

Before leaving on a trip to Colombia, South America, the couple received guests at a lawn buffet at the home of the bride's parents on Power Road.

The bride graduated from Farmington High School and the University of Michigan, and is currently a third year student in the School of Medicine at U. of M.

The groom graduated from Bishop Gallagher High School and Wayne University. He has a masters degree in bio-medical engineering from U. of M. and is employed by the university.

They will make their home in Ann Arbor.

### Mr. and Mrs. Mark Urda

Lynn Ann Kistler and Mark Vincent Urda were wed in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in a double ring ceremony officiated by Father John Quinn.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Kistler of Farmington and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Urda, of Bridgeport, W. Va., formerly of Farmington.

The bride wore a white organza gown appliqued with Venice lace, with a floor length train fashioned with a matching Juliet headpiece. She carried white roses and carnations with baby's breath in her bouquet.

She was attended by her sister, Lori Kistler, Beth Stoddard, Pat Harley, Kris Urda, Patty McCann, Connie Slay and Gail Jackson.

The groom was attended by Andrew Urda, Mike Schafer, Craig Kistler, Jim Carney, Joe Istwan, Patrick Kistler and Chuck Sidor.

The couple received 229 guests in Mercy College Student Center before leaving on a wedding trip to Disneyworld in Florida.

They will be making their home in Houston, Tex., where the bridegroom is employed as a sales engineer with the Leeds and Northrup Corp.

### Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Block

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bye, of Punta Gorda, Fla., formerly of Farmington, announce the marriage of Mrs. Bye's daughter, Sue Ellen Beight, to Terry Lee Block, of Kalamazoo.

The couple were wed in Denver, Colo.

The bride is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Western Michigan University. The groom graduated from high school in Kalamazoo and is presently enrolled in Denver School of Diesel Engineering, where the couple reside.

### Hock-Langston

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hock, of Farmington Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter Laurie Aileen to William B. Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Langston, of Farmington Hills.

Both are juniors at Ferris State College.



## 'Red Hot Lovers' coming to Botsford

Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" will open Sept. 18 as a Botsford Inn dinner-theater presentation.

Edgar A. Guest III will direct the three act play, starring Pierre Turgon, which will run a minimum of six Thursdays.

The comedy will be performed on the stage of Botsford Inn, 20000 Grand River, at 8:45 p.m., immediately following a 7:30 p.m. buffet dinner in the new Coach House.

Cost is \$12.50 per person for dinner and show and \$6.50 for the show only. Reservations may be made by calling Botsford Inn.

Turgon has appeared in "Star Spangled Gals," "Cactus Flower," "Once Upon a Mattress." See How They

Run," and "Kiss Me Kate" among other plays.

Some of his humorous characterizations are "Maud Fricker," "Dodge Sheriff" and "Lucky Lug." Turgon recently appeared as a 250 lb. pigeon with Andy Williams on Detroit television.

Guest is a theater major and graduate of Denison University. He performed in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in a U.S. State Department tour of Japan, Korea and Okinawa, and later toured Michigan, Ohio and New York as a one man show on "American Humor."

He has directed for Port Huron Community Theater, Livonia-Redford Theater Guild, Lafayette Park Players, Franklin Village Players, Jewish Community Center-Detroit and St. Dunstan's Theater G. wild.

"Lovers" offers three women stars. Mary Geiger plays Elaine. Her credits include "The Barber of Seville," "A Delicate Balance," "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and "Bye Bye Birdie."

She too has directed, as assistant with "Streetcar Named Desire" and "Bye Bye Birdie."

Nancy Curwin, who plays Bobbie Michelle, attended the Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre in New York and appeared in several off-Broadway plays.

Since returning to Detroit, she has had leading roles in "Oklahoma," "Damn Yankees" and "Guys and Dolls." She recently danced, danced and sang in two successful one-woman shows at Detroit's Jewish Community Center. She has also just completed three months of performance of "Fanny" at Botsford Inn.

Fran Hayes plays Jeanette. She has appeared in the chorus of "Boys from Syracuse," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "South Pacific" and "Kismet."

Her vocal expertise earned her a lead in "Flare!" and "Hallelujah." Neil Simon began his writing career in television and is now one of Broadway's most successful comedy writers.

### Carner-Wersinger

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carner, of Inkster announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Jean to Steve Lester Wersinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darnell, of 21000 Jefferson, Farmington.

She is a graduate of Gordon City High School and he is a graduate of Harrison High School. The couple plan to be wed Sept. 28.



### Creative planning

Sally Gaines (left) and June Dover, were among the elected officers, managers and policy makers of Northwest Unitarian-Universalist Church in Southfield, who meet for a weekend of planning for the coming year. Both women are Farmington residents. Ms. Gaines is the church's re-elected recorder, and Ms. Dover is a member of the board of managers.

SHOP JACOBSON'S THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS 7-9 PM  
2 HOURS FREE PARKING... WHEN YOU MAKE A PURCHASE

You are invited to attend an informal showing of the fall/winter Cacharel Paris Collection Thursday, September 18 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Jean Cacharel designs feminine, body-conscious separates for the woman who collects skirts and shirts, pants and sweaters she can add to her present wardrobe. Come see and select. Sizes 8-14. Here: Harlequin cardigan, \$70. Sweater vest, \$58. Jacket, \$20. Muffler, \$24. Shirt, \$60. Alpaca/wool skirt, \$100.

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