

Moore-Schaffer

Mrs. Ruth Ann Rowan of Birmingham and James R. Moore of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Ann to John Michael Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schaffer of Flushing, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State College employed as a pharmaceutical hospital sales representative. Her fiancé is a graduate of Ferris State College, employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative for Parke-Davis.

A July wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Farmington.



Wilkin-Hurley

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilkin of Sioux Falls, S.D., announce the engagement of their daughter Laura to Michael Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hurley of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wichita State University and a music teacher with Boulder Valley Public School System, in Boulder, Colo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University, employed as an accounting supervisor with Total Petroleum, in Denver, Colo.

A June wedding is planned in Boulder.



Lohay-Fortin

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lohay of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Renee to Roger Fortin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fortin of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School, attended Oakland Community College and graduated from Kaiser Institute in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Her fiancé is a graduate of Fort Lauderdale High School, employed in commercial irrigation and plumbing in the Fort Lauderdale area.

A June wedding is planned in Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills.

Banchero-Wise

Gina Mary Banchero of Ellen Drive, Livonia, and Paul Andrew Wise of Pine Grove, Farmington Hills, plan a May wedding at St. Aidan Church in Livonia.

She is the daughter of Giuseppe Banchero of Ridgewood, Farmington Hills, and Ann Sybil Settles of Ellen Drive. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wise of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is a programmer/analyst with the Ford Motor Co.

Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Rochester High School and a 1979 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is a programmer/analyst with CES Software Services.



Volunteers called

Persons interested in volunteering at Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour Crisis Center, are invited to attend an orientation session at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in Common Ground, 1201 S. Adams, Birmingham. No appointment is necessary.

Individuals interested in the crisis worker position will have the opportunity to sign up to screen for admission, to the training program. Training will begin April 19.

For other information about volunteer opportunities at Common Ground, call Karen Conway, coordinator of volunteers, at Common Ground's business line, 645-1173.

Children act fast and so do poisons

Since 1972 there has been a 75-percent reduction in childhood poisonings due to household chemical products. However, in 1984, an estimated 130,000 children under the age of 5 still have been victims of accidental ingestion.

The basic theme of National Poison Prevention week, "Children Act Fast . . . So Do Poisons," means that parents must always be watchful when household chemicals or drugs are being used. Many accidents happen when adults are using a product but are distracted by the telephone or doorbell for a few moments. Children act fast, and adults must make sure that household chemicals and medications are kept away from children at all times.

Medicines, household substances, insect sprays, kerosene, lighter fluid, some furniture polishes, turpentine, paints, solvents, and products containing lye and acids are most frequently the cause of accidental poisoning among children.

During this week the Michigan Pharmacists Association reminds the public to follow these basic household safety tips:

- Keep all household products and medicines out of the reach of youngsters and preferably, locked up when not in use.
- When these products are in use, never let them out of your sight even if you must take them along when answering the telephone or doorbell.

Russo-Bloink

Gina Marie Russo, daughter of Carmela Russo of Farmington Hills and the late Antonio Russo, is engaged to marry David H. Bloink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloink of Redford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Livonia Clarenceville High School, and she attended the University of Detroit. She is employed by the CIGNA Corp. in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Redford Union High School. He received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Wayne State University and a doctorate of dental surgery from the University of Michigan. He is in a general practice residency at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

The couple plan a spring wedding.



Childbirth classes set

A series of four classes designed specifically for parents who are expecting to adopt a child, from infancy up to two years of age, begin at 7 p.m. Friday, April 12 in Redford Hospital.

The weekly classes cover the physical care of an infant, growth and development, selection of clothing and accessories, common infant health problems and child safety.

They also cover some of the psychological and emotional aspects of adjusting to parenthood and adoption.

The course is led by Terry Allor, a registered nurse and program director of Expectant Adoptive Parent Classes. Allor will take registrations and inquiries by calling her at 459-7383.

Artists sought for festival

Applications are being taken for a multimedia art festival in Muirwood Square Shopping Center May 17-18.

Muirwood Square's street-like setting makes an ideal location for a community festival of the arts. Artists will display their works in front of the shops and on surrounding green areas.

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