

## Kropp-Silvers

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Kropp of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Jean, to Mark Allen Silvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Dean Silvers of Cadillac, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and took her master of arts degree in social work from Western Michigan University. She is employed at Federal Center, in Battle Creek, as a personnel specialist. Her fiancé is a graduate of Central Michigan University and teaches emotionally impaired students and driver education for Harper Creek school district.

A November wedding is planned.



## Purcell-Schultz

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Purcell of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Kathryn Hannah to U.S. Air Force Sgt. Michael Albert Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Schultz of Lansing.

The bride-to-be graduated from Harrison High School and Michigan State University where she was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority. She is employed with Dr. O. L. Mullis in Panama City, Fla. Her fiancé graduated from Hill Community School in Lansing. He is assigned to Tundall Air Force Base as an instrument flight control electronics specialist on the 325th Tactical Training Wing.

A September wedding is planned in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills.



## Burns-Bensley

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Burns Jr. of Plymouth, Minn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Anne, to Robert Jon Bensley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Loren B. Bensley Jr. of Mount Pleasant.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and is a student at Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. Her fiancé is a graduate of Mount Pleasant High School and Western Michigan University, employed as a systems engineer with IBM in Kalamazoo.

An August wedding is planned.



## 2 local artists invited to show at Meadow Brook

Two Farmington Hills artists, Barbara Dalton Demery and Sue Leon, have been invited to participate in "Art at Meadow Brook," the 10th annual invitational exhibit and sale of fine arts and crafts. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17, in the courtyard of Meadow Brook Hall on the east campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

Demery works in clay and mixed media and studied in Swain School of Design in New Bedford, Mass., and University of Copenhagen, Denmark. The potter is a member of Ann Arbor Art and Michigan Potters associations, the Pewabic Society and University Artists and Craftsmen Guild.

Leon is a calligrapher, designer and illustrator who specializes in textured pieces of original works, combining illustrative painting with calligraphy. Her expertise ranges from traditional manuscript works to contemporary abstracts.

The two will join more than 100

artists who will line the circle drive and courtyard of the 100 room mansion. They will exhibit fiber, quilting, photography, painting, glass, soft and hard sculpture, jewelry, basketry and pottery.

Refreshments will be available and Meadow Brook Hall's tea room will be open for guests.

The show is sponsored by Creative Council, founded at Meadow Brook in 1968 to encourage and inform women in art.

Meadow Brook Hall is the former home of Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John F. Dodge, built in 1926-29 at a cost of \$4 million. The hall is now operated as a cultural and conference center of Oakland University.

Entrance to "Art at Meadow Brook" is from Adams Road, south of Walton Boulevard. From 4-7 p.m., guests can get off at Oakland University exit, follow to the university entrance and drive the signs. Admission is free.

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### • T-SHIRT SALE

Saturday, Aug. 2: T-shirts marked "This is the place to be" for Farmington and Farmington Hills residents on sale by Farmington Area Community Women from 11 a.m. to

4 p.m. in front of K mart, Grand River and Halsted.

### • FAMILY UNDER FIRE

Sunday, Aug. 3: "Family Under Fire" film series continues at 7 p.m. in Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road. No charge.

### • BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday through Friday, Aug. 4-8: Vacation Bible School with the theme "Praising God For His Blessing," for those from 4 years through adult, from 8:30-9 p.m. in Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road. Registration information given by calling the church office, 476-0080.

### • PLENTY

Tuesday, Aug. 5: "Plenty" is the movie for Customer Appreciation Day at 10 a.m. in Livonia Mall Cinema, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. No charge.

### • SAFETY CITY

Wednesday through Sunday, Aug. 6-10: "Safety City," three-dimensional community which teaches youth from 3-12 basic rules of safety open for 15 minute city tour throughout regular shopping hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. No charge. Safety City sponsored in conjunction with Livonia Police Department, Livonia Parks and Recreation Department and Encyclopedia Britannica.

### • COLOR ME SMART

Thursday, Aug. 7: "Color Me Smart," children's back-to-school fashion show, at 7 p.m. on the main floor of Jacobson's Children's Store, 236 W. Maple, Birmingham.

### • OVERCOMING

Sunday, Aug. 10: "Overcoming a Painful Childhood" continues film services at 7 p.m. in Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road. No charge.

### • FUTURE CAREERS

Tuesday, Aug. 12: "Careers of the Future," program led by Beverly Versele, coordinator of admissions, Oakland Community College, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

### • IMMUNIZATION

Wednesday, Aug. 13: Immunization clinic sponsored by Oakland County Health Division, open from 9 a.m. to noon in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, Middlebelt Road, south of Eight Mile. No charge. Inquiries taken by calling 424-7000.

### • BOHEMIAN GIRL

Wednesday, Aug. 13: "Bohemian Girl," Laurel and Hardy film classic shown at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge.

## Tips on food safety for summertime use

When it comes to the topic of food safety, what you don't know can hurt you, especially with the hot and humid weather of summer, which increases the risk of food-related illness.

By following some basic rules, sent from Cooperative Extension Service, families can be safe this summer.

Keep food at the proper temperature. Spoilage organisms grow most rapidly between the temperatures of 40-140 degrees. Foods should not be in this temperature range for more than two to three hours. Prompt refrigeration will keep foods out of the danger zone.

Keep food preparation areas clean. Clean hands and work surfaces

can stop the spread of food contamination. It is especially important to wash hands and surfaces after contact with raw meat or poultry.

Don't use food from damaged containers. Always check cans and glass jars for dents, cracks or bulging lids. Paper products should be checked for leaks and stains.

Check appliances to make sure they are working correctly. Refrigerators should register at 40 degrees or lower. Freezers and freezing compartments should be set at 0 degrees or lower.

For additional information on food safety, contact Food Preservation Hotline, at 858-0904 or Teletip at 858-0200.

## Volunteers called

People interested in volunteering for Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center, should attend an orientation session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Common Ground, 1690 South Adams in Birmingham.

No appointment is necessary. For information about volunteer opportunities at Common Ground, call Connie Justice, coordinator of volunteers, at Common Ground's business line, 845-1173.

## Orthodox begin fast

Orthodox Christians the world over, including those who attend services at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills, will begin a two-week period of fasting Aug. 1-15. The fast will culminate with the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Although the bodily assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven has never been stated as doctrine in

the Greek Orthodox Church, the tradition is firmly rooted in the beliefs of orthodox Christians.

During the fast the office of supplication, "Paraclesis," will be sung each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. and confessions will be heard after these services.

The first 15 days of August are set aside each year by the Orthodox Church for religious reflections.

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