

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Russenberger-Soave

Ross Soave of Livonia and Armin Heinrich Russenberger of Farmington Hills were married Dec. 30, 1993, in St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington. She is the daughter of Enrico and Giuseppina Soave of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Armin and Salomea Russenberger of Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

The bride is a French teacher in the Homulus School District. The groom is employed by George Fischer FMS Turning Technology Corp. He is an engineer trained and educated in Switzerland from where the company transferred him to the Farmington office.

Sister of the bride Antoinette Soave served as maid of honor. Cassandra Kory served as flower girl.



Martin Uehlinger served as best man. The bride's son, Nicholas Williams, accompanied her down the aisle.

The couple received guests at Cursi's Banquet Hall in Livonia. They took a wedding trip to the Grand Cayman Islands and are currently making their home in Livonia.

Eckstein-Brod

Janet Neary of Ann Arbor and Peter Eckstein of Ann Arbor announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Deron Michael Brod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence E. Brod of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School and attends Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Jacobson's.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed by O'Sullivan's Eatery and Pub, Ann Arbor, as bar manager.



A May wedding is planned in First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor.

Frasier-Howell

Jim and Joan Frasier of Lincoln Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Jim "Slew" Howell, son of Barb Vogel of Fort Myers, Fla., and Jim Howell of Wilmington, N.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lincoln Park High School and the University of Detroit. She is employed as a physical education teacher at Lincoln Park High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School and Grand Valley University. He is employed as a police officer in Lincoln Park.

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



ANNIVERSARIES

Greenwald

Audree and Gerald Greenwald of Farmington Hills are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in April.

They were married at the Grand River Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit, by Audree's father, the Rev. Frederick Guenther.

Their daughter, Karen Greenwald, lives in Farmington Hills and their son, Kevin and his fiancé, Cathy Pettway, live in Baton Rouge, La.



Scouts soar to highest rank

Three new Eagle Scouts were named by Boy Scout Troop 179 recently during an annual ceremony, Spring Court of Honor, in the First Methodist Church of Farmington.

Kevin J. Berger, a sophomore at Detroit Country Day; Robert L. Sanderson, a junior at Farmington High School and Courtney A. Robinson, a sophomore at North Farmington High School were awarded the top honor.

Under the direction of Robert Scripture as master of ceremonies, scouts were awarded new ranks and merit badges.

Receiving the rank of scout were James Simmons, Kyle Shull, Robbie Gavin, Erik Helgesen, Ye-Tin Huang, Norman Nazareff, Matthew Osmer and Jon-Hic Samuelson.

Attaining the rank of Tenderfoot were David Kazmarek, Arthur Panzaru and Steven Ziemba. Second Class rank was given to Steve Bender, Jacob Moran, Terry Tower and Chris Towne. First Class rank was issued to James Treinkle and Matthew Rick. Star rank was achieved by Fritz Schultes. Matt Zimmer received his rank of Life.

The coveted Eagle designation went to Berger, Robinson and Sanderson. Berger enjoys Lacrosse and is active in the United Methodist Youth Group and the Science Olympiad. He also enjoys Jazz Band and Concert Band. With a grade point average of 3.4 in school, his favorite subject is chemistry.

Berger found time to participate in an Appalachia Service project last summer. He has held several leadership positions in the troop and in 1992 he received the Order of the Arrow and his Brotherhood membership in 1993. His service project was to design and construct an outside worship area at Nardin Park Church. He and his crew spent 135 hours completing this addition to the church.

Sanderson's favorite subject in

school is screen printing. He spends a great deal of time putting his artistic talents to work with Channel 10 filming and other visual image processing projects. Sanderson is an avid free style hiker with all the jumps, turns and wheel stands in his repertoire.

He attended scout summer camp for five years. He has held many troop leadership positions and in 1993, he received his Order of the Arrow.

His service project consisted of building a wheel chair ramp at Botsford Community Home and organizing the parking lot beautification program of clean up and painting. He and his crew spent 135 hours completing the projects. While working on the project, Robert found a patient lying face down in the parking lot. He restored her breathing and gave her First Aid. To his credit, the patient recovered without any complications.

Robinson enjoys computer programming the most in school. He is also starting a computer club and is adding a programming language class to the school's curriculum. Robinson is a member of the International Club and enjoys French plays. He is so skilled with computers that he acts as a consultant to business and personal computer users. Robinson's neighbor has made him a member of his business.

Robinson has been a Boy Scout for four years and has held several leadership positions. He also is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow where he currently serves as the Elongomat chairman.

For his Eagle Project, Robinson designed and supervised the construction of the fence which separates the First Presbyterian Church, where Troop 179 holds its meetings, from the neighborhood subdivision. Robinson and his crew spent 100 hours on the project.

Seamons-Burnside

Dr. and Mrs. Terry R. Seamons of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Vikki Marie, to Clark Douglas Burnside, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burnside of Littleton, Colo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School. She is attending Brigham Young University, studying home economics education and music.

Her fiancé also attends Brigham Young University with a double major of electrical/computer engineering and music performance.

A June wedding is planned in the Salt Lake City Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Companies team up against weight gain

The W W Group, Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International, in Farmington Hills, has joined together with Fitness Factory.

The move, and one of the largest in Weight Watchers' 28-year history, is a pilot program, which will add aerobic exercise classes to the list of privileges for Weight Watchers members.

Beginning Monday, April 25, members will be able to participate in low-impact aerobics classes taught by trained and certified instructors, in their meeting rooms.

Fitness Factory, a company that has been providing a variety of fitness classes for 14 years, has developed a special half-hour exercise program specifically for Weight Watchers members who want to ease into physical activity.

"Offering exercise to our members in the meeting room is an idea whose time has come," said Florine Mark, president and CEO of The W W Group Inc.

"Research has shown that physical activity is essential for long-term weight control. We be-

lieve Weight Watchers has the best nutrition and weight loss available, and we are excited to partner with Fitness Factory who has the best to offer in fitness instruction."

The pilot classes will be offered by Weight Watchers centers in Canton, Dearborn, Livonia, Monroe, Novi, Rochester, Southfield and Troy. Members will have the option of taking morning or evening exercise classes during the week or on the weekend.

"We hope to expand the number of classes available to our members but this will be determined once we receive the results from the pilot," Mark said.

Mail-in registration forms are available in participating centers and members may register by calling Fitness Factory at (313)353-2885.

Six-week packages, including one session per week cost \$24; two sessions per week cost \$36; unlimited classes cost \$40 or members can drop in any time for \$5 per visit. For more information call Weight Watchers at (800)487-4777.

Something to do for all kinds of kids

Parents looking for an answer to the "nothing-to-do" blues that kids are moaning by midsummer can check into the special camps offered by the Community Center of Farmington/Farmington Hills.

Creative Camp will begin June 20 at The Center, 24705 Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Instructors will teach dance, drama, music and art. Children will be able to explore the arts in a noncompetitive atmosphere.

Howell Nature Center Camp (at TCC), July 11-15 or August 1-5, will use live animals to help children learn about endangered species, nature and the environment.

The Living Science Foundation will present two camps: Air & Space, June 13-17; and Science Sampler, July 5-8.

Other camps include: Etiquette & Charm, Music Makers, Cheerleading, Theater, Motion & Me, Olympic Games & Almost.

"Adventures Theme Days" will offer a variety of games, activities, and arts and crafts projects focused on such themes as: race car rally, clowns, sports, zoo critters, fun on the farm and many others. Each of these will be held from 9 a.m. to noon or noon to 5 p.m. on one day only.

Campers also will be able to enjoy the five acres of wooded and landscaped grounds surrounding the center. Included on the grounds are a nature trail, amphitheater and a log cabin playhouse built in 1926.

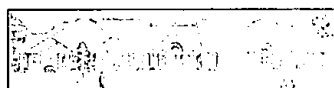
Enrollment is limited. For registration information call the Center between 9-5, Monday-Friday at 477-8404.

Sold house in 2 days

Joseph Sayles of Plymouth sold his house on Saturday, just two days after his ad appeared in the Observer's Eccentric Classified Real Estate section. "It was worth it to place an ad in your paper," he told us. Reach Michigan's Finest Suburban Market

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