

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Lesz-Esser**

Stephen and Mary Jo Lesz of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Ann, to Anthony Michael Esser of Westland, son of Anthony Esser of Canton and Judith Esser of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and Eastern Michigan University with a degree in elementary education. She is working on her master's degree in educational technology at Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School and Henry Ford Community College with a industrial drafting degree. He is attending the University of Michigan-Dearborn, working on a mechanical engineering degree. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as a designer at the Advanced Engineering Center, Dearborn.



A June wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.

**Camp planned for crafty young girls**

Calling all girls between the ages of 6-14 years interested in craft projects. There is still room available in "Crafty Kids," a week long program that will teach girls many different craft skills, sponsored by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

"Crafty Kids" will take place from Aug. 15-19 at Heritage Park. The girls will arrive at 9 a.m. and return home at 3:30 p.m.

Some of the crafts that the girls will be participating in include: bead making, cross stitch, plastic canvas, painting and more. Girls also make new friends

and will learn how to recycle trash into new art.

"Crafty Kids" is open to all girls 6-14 years of age. The cost is 75 per girl (\$70 for currently registered Girl Scouts).

It's a good opportunity for girls to sign up together with their friends. For information or registration questions, call 904-4475, ext. 282.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is the fourth largest council in the U.S. and provides leadership, cultural, and personal development opportunities for more than 31,000 girls in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.

**Nursery school offers early fives program**

Do you think your child may not be ready for kindergarten?

The answer might be Nardin Park Community Nursery School, which is enlarging its preschool program by offering an early five's developmental class.

This pilot program will cater to the needs of the child who is old enough for kindergarten but may not be developmentally ready for a full academic kindergarten.

The program will run five mornings a week, 8:30 a.m. to noon for nine months from September to June, which follows the Farmington School District calendar.

The class will be limited to 10 students who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 1994.

The class session will offer children many opportunities to experiment, create, explore and develop mentally, socially, emotionally,

and physically in a relaxed and secure atmosphere.

Currently, the school provides preschool programs for 3 year-olds and 4 year-olds.

The class for 3 year-olds is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, mornings and afternoons. The class for 4 year-olds is offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and afternoons.

The widely accepted play-based curriculum is offered. Current enrollment is 72 children staffed by four certified teachers.

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, private and non-profit, has been in the community for 23 years.

It is located in Nardin Park Methodist Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road at Middlebelt. For more information call Kris Babler, membership chairperson, at 471-3417.

**Students model prom fashions**

Carole Friedman, a Harrison High School student, and Kristy Mato, a Mercy High School student, spent the afternoon recently informally modeling prom fashions at Hannah Rose, in Bloomfield Hills recently.

Gabbie Friedman from Tamara's Institut De Beaute in Farmington Hills and Dina Shifman of J. Bakshi Salon in Bloomfield Hills also donated their time to give potential prom dress buyers hair and make-up suggestions and demonstrations.

Girls are encouraged to trade in

any special occasion dress and receive a 10 percent discount on this year's prom dress.

The dresses that are collected will be donated to students at Cass Technical High School in Detroit, for those who otherwise may not be able to afford that special prom dress.

Hannah Rose, a specialty boutique, is at 6622 Telegraph Road in the Bloomfield Plaza in Bloomfield Hills.

For more information call (810) 539-3050.



High fashion: Carole Friedman and Kristy Mato, both of Farmington Hills, model prom outfits.

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