

## WEDDINGS &amp; ENGAGEMENTS



before leaving on a Caribbean Cruise with family and friends. They are making their home in Webster Township.

## Sarah Fisher art benefit moves to new digs

Ford Motor Co. presents the 1996 ArtShare Invitational at its exciting new venue in the 2000 Tower Garden Atrium of the Prudential Town Center in Southfield at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

The gala reception will feature 20 of Michigan's fine artists' works on exhibit and sale to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's programs for children and families.

Nationally renowned jazz musicians Alexander Zonjic and Friends will perform throughout the evening. Guests have the opportunity to meet the artists, view their work and place their raffle tickets for a chance to win one of more than 20 pieces of art donated by participating artists. Exceptional hors d'oeuvres courtesy of Cravings Catering and wine from the Outback Steak House will be served.

"At our new venue, ArtShare will continue to be an elegant evening offering new artists, wonderful foods, wine and the finest of entertainment," said Maria Martella, ArtShare chairwoman and founder, and business development manager of Allied Security. "We are pleased to provide a new audience at Prudential Town Center the chance to attend ArtShare, select a fine piece of art for their home or office and make a difference for children in the community."

The featured artists, representing a variety of disciplines including photography, painting, drawing, sculpture, jewelry, fibers, ceramics and mixed media, will display and sell their art to the public during the Invitational reception and throughout the day.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26-27, 1996 at the Prudential Town Center.

The featured artists include: Joanne Blau, Bellet of West Bloomfield; Jef Blinckney; Kevin Castle of Grosse Pointe; Janet Crane of Grosse Pointe Farms; James Dozier of Detroit; David Ellison of St. Clair Shores; Laurel Clark Fife of Pontiac; John Glick of Farmington Hills; Robert Hansen of Detroit; Urban Jupena of Pinckney; Charla Khanna of Ann Arbor; Gretchen Kramp of Hamtramck; Siouxan E. Miller of Ferndale; John Murphy of Detroit; Maria R. Prainito of Oak Park; and Marilyn Schechter of Bloomfield Hills.

In addition, an appraised \$10,000 sculpture from the collection of Frank Stolla by Italian Master Sculptor Prince Monyo Mihaleco-Nastur will be auctioned silent. This beautiful piece, titled "136 First Concerto Opera #1 Bronze Edition, February 1976," depicts a story of a boy and his violin.

Honorary Art Advisors Jon Cynar, owner of the Stark Gallery in Birmingham, Urban Jupena of Wayne State University's Department of Art; Elissa Saltzman, art consultant of West Bloomfield; selected ArtShare artists based on their fine reputations locally. In addition, the art advisors put a twist on the 1996 program format by adding the sale of art replacing the large silent and live auctions of past years.

"We wanted to do something different to attract good artists and raise additional funds for the Center's children," said Cynar, adding the sale of art replacing the large silent and live auctions of past years.

new to the ArtShare committee this year. "We invited artists who had a history of giving to the Center, brought on the next generation of new artists to add a fresh outlook and went across the gamut to pick artists in many different mediums. This year's Invitational will have something for everyone."

The St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center, in Farmington Hills, has been providing care and treatment to children in crisis for more than 67 years. Today the Center's programs include residential treatment for severely abused children, foster care and adoption for children with special needs, post-adoption support for families and children, and Marillac Outreach Services and Transitions programs for high-risk young parents and their babies. Together these programs provide treatment to more than 800 infants, youths and families annually in southeastern Michigan.

The 1996 ArtShare Invitational is sponsored and presented by Ford Motor Co. Other sponsors included MNP Corp., Borelli Worldwide, Inc., WJBK-TV2, Mission Health Systems, DMS Moving Systems and Executive Resource Consultants. The Honorary Chairman is Stephan R. D'Arcy of Coopers and Lybrand. The Honorary Host and Hostess are Joe B. and Donna Anderson Jr. of the Anderson Gallery.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available now by calling the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Agency Relations Department at (810) 626-7527 ext. 224.

## NEW VOICES



Devin Tyler Rose, son of Janet and Don Rose, Jr. of Farmington Hills, was born March 1, 1996. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Jean Noble of Shelby Township and Patricia and Donald Rose Sr. of Sarasota, Florida.

## Local girl honored

Theresa Marie Martilotti, daughter of Tom and Marcia Martilotti of Farmington Hills, was selected to participate in the "Distinguished Youth of Michigan Scholarship and Recognition Program."

The program was held in Kalamazoo at the Radisson Hotel, Aug. 9-11. During the weekend event, two Michigan students were selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship and the right to serve as a state program representative for one year. Over \$5,000 in scholarships and awards were presented to various participants.

The Distinguished Youth Pro-

gram is designed to recognize young women who rank high academically and are strong leaders in their schools and communities. The judging criteria used to select the two state representatives include the following: scholastic record, service to school and community, personal project, and interview.

Program director, Denise Wallace, stated: "This program truly reflects the young women of the 90s. The candidates are intelligent, well-rounded students. Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes, with the strongest single category being the judge's interview."

Florine Mark, president and CEO of the W.W. Group, Inc., was appointed chairman of the board of directors of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago for the remainder of 1996.

"I've spent many years building Weight Watchers in this area and know firsthand the challenges facing local businesses today," said Mark. "As chair, I will use this experience to moni-

tor economic conditions within our region and contribute to the formulation of U.S. monetary policy."

Mark joined the board in 1994, being appointed by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors in Washington D.C. to represent the public.

The Detroit branch is one of the largest branch offices in the Federal Reserve System. It

serves the lower peninsula of Michigan by acting as a bank for depository institutions and the U.S. Government and monitoring economic conditions in its territory.

The seven member board of directors that Mark will head has governance responsibility for management of the Detroit Fed's operations. The directors also contribute to the formulation of U.S. monetary policy, the Fed-

Reserve's most important responsibility, by advising on regional economic conditions.

Florine Mark heads the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International. Her Farmington Hills based company employs 2,500 people, all of whom are successful Weight Watchers members. She operates several Weight Watchers franchises.

## Hills girl gets dream trip to Disney World

Jennifer Wiggins, a 12 year old Farmington Hills girl, will receive her wish for a trip to Disney World thanks to the Rainbow Connection and Heidelmeyer's Heidelberg restaurant.

Cher Jeff and Vicki Heidelmeyer, owners of Heidelmeyer's Heidelberg, presented the Rainbow Connection with a check for \$2,700 for Jennifer's trip.

The Rainbow Connection is a non profit corporation established in 1985 to make the spe-

cial wishes of children with life threatening illnesses come true.

All wish requests are considered without regard to gender, race or religion. The organization is supported solely by fund raisers and private dona-

tions. The Rainbow Connection granted 112 wishes in 1994 and 59 in 1995. With help from the Heidelmeyer's and many others, they hope to grant more than 200 wishes in 1996.

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