

ENGAGEMENT



Joyce Smith of Ypsilanti announces the engagement of her daughter Robyn Michelle to Kenneth Duncan McLaurin, son of Chet and Kathy McLaurin of Wixom.

The bride-to-be is a paramedic continuing with her medical education.

The groom is also a paramedic continuing with his medical education.

A February wedding is planned in Taylor.

The couple will make their home in Farmington Hills.

NEW VOICE

SERLIN BABY

Andrew Louis Serlin was born Dec. 9, 1997, at 12:45 a.m. to Miry and Dan Serlin of Southfield. He weighed 7 lbs. and was

21 inches long. Grandparents are Nancy and Howard Serlin of Farmington Hills and Anarath and Henri Bernard of Southfield.



There are the Sinatras, the Fondas and the Baldwins, but families in show biz don't happen only in Hollywood. Allow me to introduce Debbie Lim-Arena, Dr. Anthony Arena and their daughter Tatiana. Debbie's twin sister Donna Lim-Truss even gets into the act. That's right, it's "all in the family" right here on our community TV channel, INFO-TV-12.

It all started when Debbie and hubby Anthony took our free TV production workshops. Debbie knew she had talent in the family and according to her, "community TV just seemed like a natural way to promote it." Getting the message out comes easily to Debbie. You see, Debbie designed apparel for ten years and had more than 200 fashion shows. "I was responsible for doing all of the promotion for my business," says Debbie.

Judging from the portfolio she showed me, it didn't take her long to become well known in the Fashion Industry and it's not taking her long to become well known in the TV business either.

She produced and directs three programs on INFO-TV-12: one starring her daughter, called "The Show Me Show with Tatiana"; another starring her husband called "For the Health of It with Dr. Anthony Arena" and the third starring her twin sister Donna

Lim-Truss called "Fitness Motivators." The idea for daughter Tatiana's show came about when her parents were taking the TV production classes and couldn't find a babysitter "so we brought her along," says Debbie. "She looked so natural on that set."

The "Show me Show with Tatiana" highlights guests of interest to children. She's had police Officer Randy Mince on with his police dog, her art teacher Stephanie Kosher from Gill Elementary, a certified in-line skating instructor Cheryl Maher and Dot Dwayne Fox talking about what kids should do when approached by a stranger and the dangers of drugs. Rumor has it Tatiana is the hit of her school, Gill Elementary! The "Show Me Show with Tatiana" runs on Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Debbie's belief in the talents of her husband led her to producing "For the Health of It with Dr. Anthony Arena." Are you interested in alternative medicine like massage therapy and homeopathy? Then you won't want to miss this show. Check your TV listings for times and dates or request it at 553-7303, ext. 2251.

There was no stopping now. The TV bug had bitten Debbie. This time her twin sister was the target - Donna Lim-Truss. Donna teaches aerobics at the Huron Valley School District for continuing education. Why not a show going for people of all ages and all fitness levels? Out of that was born "Fitness Motivators." Donna leads with Debbie, Darnell in the background.

The two girls demonstrate advanced and beginning moves to follow. So, there's no excuse - And, gals keep on the look out for the mystery man. He'll keep you focused! Tune into Fitness Motivators at 10 a.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Tuesday. Watch all three shows and let Debbie know what you think.

Debbie says, "If anyone has any show ideas or a special guest they would like to be featured, please feel free to call me at (248) 477-5691."

And if you think you have talent in the family, why not take Debbie's lead. Become a star in your own neighborhood. Sign up for our TV Production Workshops at no cost. The only requirements are that you reside, are employed, own property or a business attend an educational institution or are affiliated with an organization in the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills or Novi. Call 473-7266 today and register for one of our orientation sessions. The next one will be held at the SWOCC studio on Jan. 6.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

The next SWOCC meeting is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Farmington City Hall. The next CAC meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at SWOCC.

Providence health classes set

Providence Medical Center, Farmington Hills, March 3 at 7 p.m.

■ Infant Massage, a four-week class designed to enhance the loving relationship between parents and infants, is planned March 5 to March 26 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills. It helps both parents and baby to relax and relieve stress. From infants from birth to crawling. \$40 fee.

■ Preparation for Pregnancy: Preconceptual Care. Learn how to prepare yourself mentally and physically for a healthy and happy pregnancy and birth. Includes a discussion of conditions affecting pregnancy, nutrition, exercise, birthplace and healthcare provider options. Presented by Deborah McBain, MSN. Slated April 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Farmington Hills and Novi on Feb. 4 and 7-9 p.m.

■ Ask the Pediatrician Series, presented by Lakeshore Kaza and Michael M. M., MD. The series features a review of the new state guidelines on immunizations. Jan. 29; safety at home, in the car, on the playground Feb. 26; traveling with and without children. Discussions at Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills from 6:30-8 p.m.

■ Women and Stress examines living life as a woman in the 90s. Come and learn what you can do to stay in balance and in control.

Saving cemetery records earns Eagle Scout wings

Nicholas Nuar of Farmington, who led his Boy Scout troop in a project to reclaim cemetery records destroyed by flooding, has been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout.

His Eagle Scout project, in which he led Scouts in the verification of information on gravestones, was coordinated with the Polish Genealogical Society in behalf of the Sweetest Heart of Mary Cemetery.

Nuar, 18 and a freshman electrical engineering student at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, attained Scouting's highest level during a court of honor Nov. 23. He is the son of Cass and Sue Nuar.

He previously served Troop 110, which is sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington, as a patrol leader, chaplain's aide and quartermaster.

As a Scout, he most enjoys camping, hiking and backpacking. But he also enjoys biking and boating, he said.

Nuar, who is taking his time deciding between teaching, research or industry, scored well in Advanced Placement his junior and senior years at Farmington High School. He graduated from Farmington High in



Nicholas Nuar

June.

He was a finalist for the Michigan Math Prize two straight years and also was a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist.

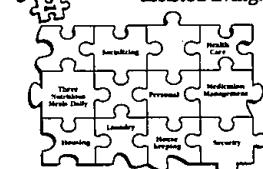
He won both an MTU scholarship and an award from the Michigan Competitive Scholarships.

He did laser research at the University of Michigan last summer.

He plans to join the Explorer post being formed at MTU and to volunteer for MTU's Future-Car program.

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