

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.

CABLE CONNECTION



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

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 goes into the act. That's right, it's "all in the family" right here on your 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 produces 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 the 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 Kessler from Gill Elementary, a certified in-line skating instructor Cheryl Maher and Det. 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 by calling 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 get a show going for people of all ages and all fitness levels? Out of that was born, "Fitness Motivators." Donna lends with Debra Lawson and 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 see featured, please feel free to call me at (248) 477-5591."

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 Southeastern 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.

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 Anaruth and Henri Bernard of Southfield.

Providence health classes set

The Providence Hospital Medical Center offers several courses. They include:

■ **A Heartbeaver/Basic Life Support** is being offered to those 12 years of age and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR and choking rescue skills. This course doesn't meet requirements for day care.

In Farmington Hills, the sessions will be held Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. Call 800-968-5595 for more information.

■ **Infant/Pediatric CPR** is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children one to eight years old.

This course includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Courses are \$25. Sessions in Farmington Hills are slated Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 7 and May 5, from 6 to 9 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.

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: Preconception 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 from 7-9 p.m.

■ **Ask the Pediatrician Series**, presented by Lakshmi Kazzi and Michael Malon, 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.

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 Congregational 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 baking, 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.

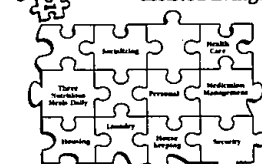
He won both an MTU scholarship and an award from the Michigan Competitive Scholarships.

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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