

# Birmingham resident heads assistance league

Vanda Krear of Birmingham has been installed as president of the Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan.

Other officers include Sue Warner of Shelby Township, vice president membership; Dorothy Smith of Rochester, vice president philanthropic; Lorna Salmon of Bloomfield Hills, vice president resource development; Sheila Oann of Rochester Hills, treasurer; Judy Buschmann of Rochester, recording secretary; Cheryl Hilger of Rochester Hills, corresponding secretary; Diane Midgley of Clarkston, public relations; Mary Jo Byrd of Shelby Township, education; and Janet Glenn of Bloomfield Hills, orientation.

ALSM, a chapter of the National Assistance League, is a non-profit organization dedicated to help improve the quality of life in its communities. The assistance league offers new out-

fits for disadvantaged school children, through its Operation School Bell program; provides Adult Survivor Kits to hospital emergency rooms for victims of sexual abuse; supplies Buddy Bears to police departments, hospitals and a child abuse center; and furnishes Wee Help lattes for indigent mothers.

New members recently installed into the assistance league include Dorothy Hoemann of Bloomfield Hills; Marie Tamburo of Troy; Carole Balick, Karen Blush, Susan Garretson and Sophie Hadrych, all of Rochester; Frieda Allen, Nancy Bohaylo, Susan Kenningham, Kathleen Kobylarz, Susan Payne, Andrea Weller and Heidi Winter, all of Rochester Hills; Carla Burrow and Mary Francis Hendrickson, both of Lake Orion; Maria Cornett of Shelby Township; and Carolyn Schenden of Lakeville.

## FASHION CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
*Cynthia Bach*  
Meet Cynthia Bach, designer of jewelry inspired by medieval times, showing her collection of gemstones and pearls nestled in intricate 18-karat-gold settings, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Precious Jewels Salon on 1, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**  
*Fall/winter*  
View the fall/winter 1998 collection in Escada Margaretha Ley trunk show, with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Designer Sportswear on 3, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**  
*Donna Karan*  
Donna Karan trunk show of fall collection 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Friday, June 19, in Designer Sportswear on 3, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

*Prada collection*  
Prada trunk show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Accessories on 1, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**  
*Roz & Sherm*  
Dust, complete fall trunk show of Johnston's Cashmere and Red Kid Lether Co., with representative Michael Mermall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, June 27, at Roz & Sherm at Bloomfield Plaza in Bloomfield Township.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
*Meet Madeline*  
The little girl who has become one of the world's most popular and cherished fictional characters will make a personal appearance (time to be determined) in Children's on 2, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

*Clovia Klein*  
View fall collection in Calvin Klein trunk show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Designer Sportswear on 3, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### Rugenstein-Mullaly

Mr. and Mrs. David Rugenstein of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDonald of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Marie Rugenstein, to Brett Anthony Augustine Mullaly, son of Mrs. Patricia Ann Mullaly of Inkster and Mr. William Mullaly of Novi.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University. She is a consultant with Plante & Moran in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Western Michigan University and the University of Detroit. He is the co-owner of Concord Title & Appraisal in Livonia.

A July wedding is planned at



Christ the King Church in Detroit.

### Burmelster-Harris

Sharon Burmelster of Madison Heights and Luke (Mac) Little of Royal Oak announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Kathleen, to Bradley Warren Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirke Harris of Spring Lake.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lahser High School and the University of Arizona. She is a technician specialist at Jeep Truck Engineering.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grand Haven High School and the University of Michigan. He is an engineer at Ford.



They are planning a July wedding at the Westin in Southfield.

### DeLaRosa-Smigelski

Wendy Anne Smigelski and Anthony DeLaRosa were married Oct. 11 at St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Christina Smigelski of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of Oakland University, and is a program administrator at Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University.

The groom is the son of Heriberto and Oralia DeLaRosa of Clawson. He is a graduate of Oakland University, and is a counselor at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

A reception was held at Club Monte Carlo in Utica. The newlyweds honeymooned on a cruise to the western Caribbean, and they are making their home in Clawson.



## On announcements

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements run in the Thursday and Sunday editions of The Observer & Eccentric.

Residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas should send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information, with or without photograph, to: Attn Brides, The Eccentric, 806 E. Main, Birmingham 48009.

Residents of the Troy and Rochester areas should send information to The Eccentric, 1814 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills 48307.

Residents of the Farmington area should send information to the Farmington

Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your engagement or wedding announcement are available at Observer & Eccentric offices.

If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Wills in Birmingham at (248) 901-2500; Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (248) 651-7575, or Katie McManus in Farmington at (248) 477-5450. For a recorded message with complete information on submitting announcements, call (248) 901-4700 for The Eccentric and (313) 953-2065 for The Observer.

### Evans-Appledorn

Bob and Mariene Appledorn of Troy announce the engagement of their son, Robert Paul, to Colleen Marie Evans, daughter of Bill and Stephanie Evans of Southgate.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of Troy High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point. He is commissioned as second lieutenant and stationed in Aberdeen, Md.

His fiancé is a graduate of Southgate High School and Michigan State University.

A December wedding is planned in Southgate.



## Israel Fest '98 at Detroit Zoo starts off with annual walk

One of the biggest Detroit celebrations, honoring Israel's 50th anniversary, will be held at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak.

The celebration of Israel at 60 hits the Detroit Zoo on Sunday, June 14, when Israel Fest '98 begins with the annual Walk for Israel, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center on 10 Mile Road in Oak Park and proceeds to the Detroit Zoo for an evening of family fun.

At the zoo, from 6-9 p.m., participants will not only enjoy the animals but will be treated to a variety of fun, music and dance performances, art exhibits, clowns, face painting and a hands-on special activity called the Biblical Zoo.

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activities such as a scavenger hunt that connects the animals in the Detroit Zoo with the same animals in the Bible.

The 20-member Israeli choir, Pinah B'emek of the Central Galilee, will come all the way from Israel to perform at the event, as well as the Israeli folk dance troupe, the Nazareth Friscoes. Both Israeli and American food will be for sale.

The Walk for Israel route will proceed through north Oak Park, with a midpoint at Lincoln and Coolidge, through Huntington Woods to the Detroit Zoo's Woodward entrance. Shuttle buses will be available to assist tired walkers. Registration for the walk starts at 4 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center in Oak Park. Transportation vans also will be available to return participants to the center.

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