

'Spooktacular' concert is series kick-off event

The Farmington Community Band begins its 34th season on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Costick Activities Center with its 14th consecutive "Spooktacular" Halloween concert sponsored by the Farmington Hills Target Store at 30023 Grand River. The band will perform beginning at 8 p.m. This year's concert will include a parade of children in costume. Treats will be given out to each child in attendance. Band members adorned in costumes will play selections to please ghosts and goblins of all ages. The program will include spine tingling and haunting music for the occasion as conduc-

tor Paul Barber and the 60-member band get into the spirit of the day. Officer McGruff will be on hand to meet the children. "It has become one of our most popular performances," said FCB Business Manager Ginny McDonald. "Having this year's concert at Costick Center will allow more room and flexibility to do additional fun things like the children's parade and providing treats."

The Costick Activities Center is located on 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt. Admission is free. For more information call 734-281-2202 or 248-489-3412.



PAUL BOWMAN
The Rev. Suzanne and Charles Paul of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Elizabeth, to John Vin-

cent Bowman, the son of Margaret Schneider of Schenectady, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Harrison High. She received a bachelor's degree in sociology from New York University and a certificate in paralegal from Oakland University, Rochester. Sara is employed as a paralegal with Schafer and Weiner, P.C., in Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiancé, a native of upstate New York, holds a bachelor's degree in physics from Hartwick College and a master's degree in physics from Ball State University. He is employed as a technical leader in service operations with General Motors Corp.

A September 2000 wedding is planned. The couple will reside in Farmington.



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MICHAELS-FITZGERALD
Jennifer Leigh Fitzgerald and Gregory John Michaels were married July 9 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington with the Rev. Edward Belczak officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Susie Fitzgerald of Farmington Hills. She is a graduate of Michigan State University with a B.A. in Spanish and the University of Southern Mississippi with a masters in foreign language education. She is employed as a Spanish teacher at Farmington High School where she also coaches pom poms.

The groom is the son of Mary Michaels of Okemos and the late Gary Michaels. He is a graduate of Albion College with a B.A. in education and of Marygrove College with a masters in educa-

tion. He is employed as a history teacher and football coach at Farmington High School.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Aruba and make their home in Livonia.

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Artshare will benefit Sarah Fisher center

The eighth annual Artshare '99, an exhibit and auction to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, is scheduled at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Southfield Town Center 2000 Tower.

Proceeds benefit the Farmington Hills center's programs for abused children and families in crisis.

Eight artists, whose work represents a variety of mediums, have been selected to showcase their art in a live auction. In addition, the work of artists such as Tom Hale and John Glick will be featured in a silent auction.

Renowned photojournalist Linda Solomon will serve as honorary chair of the event, which is presented by the Ford Motor Company. The benefit brings together the fine art of outstanding Michigan artists.

Celebrity masters of ceremonies are Huel Perkins of WJBK FOX 2 and Alexander Zonic of Smooth Jazz V98.7 FM. Jazz musician Charles and Gwen Scales will entertain live in concert as guests enjoy strolling hors d'oeuvres and desserts courtesy of the Westin Southfield/Detroit and wine compliments of Outback Steakhouse of West Bloomfield. Graham Seal, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, is the evening's honorary host.

Solomon and seven other arts will be featured in an exciting live auction. Participating also are Dominic Panghorn, Internationally known tie designer of Detroit; sculptor Sergio DeGustis of Redford; painter and wood

sculptor Henry Heading of Lathrup Village; sculptor Jay Przepiora of Grosse Pointe Park; sculptor Harlan Quinn of Birmingham; painter Grace Serra of Oak Park; and painter Howard Weingarden of Farmington Hills.

Many artists involved

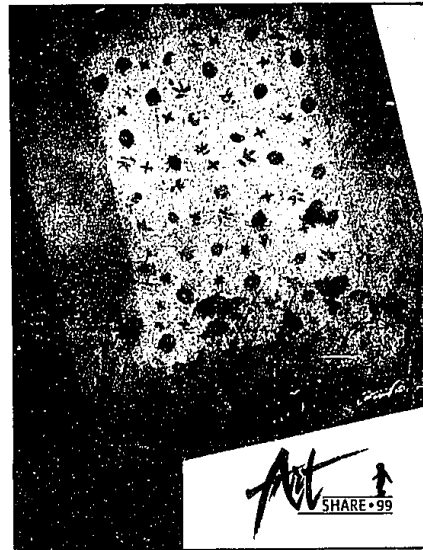
In addition to works from painter Tom Hale and potter John Glick in the silent auction, there will be offerings from tile-maker Robert Dempster and others.

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center has provided a safe, nurturing home to children in crisis for more than 148 years. Today the center's programs include residential treatment, foster care and adoption services for severely abused children and children with special needs and Marillac Outreach Services; Transitions and Jendayi House programs for high risk infants and their young mothers. Together these programs provide comprehensive services to more than 1,000 infants, young adults and families annually in southeastern Michigan.

Sponsors for ArtShare '99 are Ford Motor Co., ACN Communications, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Care Network, DMS Moving Systems, Liberty Property Trust, United Lights Standards, Zada Enterprises, Hour Detroit Magazine, Smooth Jazz V98.7 FM and WJBK FOX 2.

Tickets are \$50 a person. Ticket packages are \$200 and include two tickets and a reserved table. Benefactor packages are \$500 and include four

tickets and a reserved table. Complimentary valet parking will be provided for all guests. Call (248) 626-7627, Ext. 3118.



Artshare '99: There are still tickets available for the art auction to benefit St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center.

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