

## WEDDINGS &amp; ENGAGEMENTS



Kenneth and Cecile Spaulding of Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia to Brett Meteyer, son of Ronald and Barbara Meteyer of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University and is a pediatric nurse at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The groom is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Michigan State University. He is currently student teaching at Rolya Elementary School in Hanlett.

A July wedding is planned at St. John's Student Parish in East Lansing.



ATWOOD-GENTRY

Amy Lynn Gentry and Matthew William Atwood were married Oct. 17 at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Marilyn Gentry of Farmington Hills. She is a graduate of Farmington High School and Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing. She is currently employed as a sales representative with Medeva Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

The groom is the son of J. William and Charlotte Atwood of West Chazy, N.Y. He is a graduate of Cornell University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and is currently employed as a field sales engineer with Lincoln Electric Company.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Jamaica and make their home in Farmington.



GUTH-ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Guth of Seattle, Wash. announce the engagement of their daughter Christy Lynn to Daniel Evan Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don-

ald Ross of Williamsburg.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hope College with a BA in dance and the University of Iowa with an MFA in dance performance. She is a professional dancer with Detroit Dance Collective; a dance faculty member at EDE Center for Dance; and an adjunct faculty member at Oakland University.

The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelors in music performance. He is a former member of the Ann Arbor Symphony and is currently a first year medical student at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

An August wedding is scheduled at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

## New choir makes debut



**Singers:** The newly formed Broe Tabernacle Choir of Farmington Hills-Broe Rehabilitation Services Inc. performed Monday, Dec. 21, at the Dawn River chapter of the Brain Injury Association of Michigan's Christmas party. This unique a cappella group is comprised of individuals recovering from traumatic brain injury. Len McCulloch, director of psychological services at Broe Rehab, created the choir. According to McCulloch, this choir is proving to be of great therapeutic value to participants. "Music therapy enhances self-esteem, improves socialization, and is pleasing to listening audiences" said McCulloch.

## Jewish cultural/community prizes given

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and United Jewish Foundation have announced the winners of the first Benard L. Mans Prize for Achievement in Jewish Culture and Continuity.

The prize was established to celebrate excellence in the arts and humanities in Jewish life and recognize artists, scholars and institutions whose work or programs enhance Jewish life; to encourage the study and research of Jewish cultural issues and creation of new works of art that relate to Jewish life; and to recognize and honor institutions for their role in advancing Jewish arts and culture.

Funding for the prizes comes

from the Benard L. Mans Foundation.

Winners are Lynne Avadenka of Huntington Woods, fire arts; Dr. Sidney M. Bolkosky of Oak Park, humanities; Evelyn Orbach of Bloomfield Hills, Jewish continuity and culture; and the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archive of Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills, producing institution.

Prizes were awarded at the Nov. 24 meeting of the federation's board of governors. Mans prize committee chair Jim August made the presentation to winners.

Avadenka's reputation as a Jewish artist is known throughout the Jewish community

nationally and locally for her specially designed ketubah (Jewish marriage contracts). She creates calligraphy in Hebrew and English and produces limited edition books on Jewish themes.

Bolkosky has brought a deeper understanding of the Holocaust to thousands of schoolchildren in the U.S. and Canada thanks to his program, "A Holocaust Curriculum: Life Unworthy of Life." Created by two colleagues, the 18-lesson program for high school students has been endorsed by Nobel Prize winner Elie Wiesel and Holocaust scholar Lucy Dawidowicz.

He is professor of history and director of honors at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

Artistic director of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Orbach has brought many plays on Jewish themes or by Jewish playwrights to Detroit audiences. Prior to coming to Detroit, she was a freelance actress and director.

The Franklin Archive documents Jewish communal life since the founding of Temple Beth El in 1890. It includes histories of Jewish young men who fought in the Civil War and later conflicts, War Bond drives and the formation of a Soldier's Aid Society in 1893.

Award recipients were nominated by members of the community and judged by a committee of their peers.

## Police care



**Donations:** Farmington Hills Police Officers Association donated \$2,500 to Salvation Army that helps families in need during the holidays. Part of the money is used to buy toys and gifts through the special help of Kmart on Orchard Lake and 14 Mile. Those helping pick the gifts are: Officer Shawn Smith, Kmart manager Gerald Ambrozio, Officer Brian Harbaugh, Officer Madeleine Vaughn and Officer Larry Fetherolf.

## Pageant deadline is near

The deadline to enter this year's Miss America Preliminary Scholarship Program in Farmington is Jan. 30.

The 1999 Miss Farmington/Oakland program is scheduled to be held at Vladimir's on Grand River on July 7. The winner will be the local representative to Miss Michigan and then, perhaps, the Miss America Scholarship program in Atlantic City.

Application forms can be picked up at the chamber of commerce office during regular business hours or by contacting the executive director, Ginny Morris, at 471-9042.

The official pageant to the Miss America program is open to young women between the ages of 17 and 23 who live, work or attend school in Oakland County or have been a contestant in a local franchise area of the Miss Michigan Scholarship program.

Miss Farmington/Oakland County will have several duties and special appearances for the 1999-2000 year.

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