



Queen and court: Leslie Reinbold (center with crown) is the reigning Miss Farmington/Oakland County, surrounded by contestants for this year's pageant. From left, back row: Lauren Fisher, Victoria Anderson, Sarah Burkett, and Jennifer Smith. Front row, from left: Pam Walk, Bristol Arnold, Leslie Reinbold, Madonna Emond, and Francesca Romeo. Seated on the floor is Angela Corsi. Contestant Erin Troxell is not pictured. The pageant is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at the Civic Theatre in downtown Farmington.

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more at Central Michigan University and a Mercy graduate. Emonds' platform is "Safe and Sober," but she will also perform a dancing tribute to the recording artist Madonna. "It's a good name," Emonds said with a smile to council members. ■ Francesca Romeo, 21, a graduate of Detroit College of Business. Her platform is

"America Today: A Society of Many Cultures." ■ Jennifer Smith, 22, a 1996 Farmington High School graduate and student at Wayne State University. "After-School Alternatives" is her platform. ■ Erin Troxell, 21, another Mercy alumna, whose platform will be about how diabetes is a "silent killer."

Not present at the council meeting were pageant contestants Sarah Burkett, 20, a junior at the University of Michigan (platform, cancer awareness); Lauren Fisher, 17, entering her senior year at North Farmington High School (platform, Special Olympics); Pam Walk, 20, a junior at Oakland University, with a platform of "Healthy Living Through Healthy Lifestyles."

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



BAYER-DOROCK

Klaus and Loretta Bayer of Lake Orion announce the engagement of their daughter, Kira, of Bloomfield Hills to Michael K. Dorock of Troy, son of Kenneth and Elaine Dorock of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lake Orion High School and the groom is a graduate of Catholic Central High School in Redford. Both earned a B.A. degree from Michigan State University and a J.D. degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law.

An October wedding is planned.

RICK-ADAMS

Jay and Faith Rick of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer, to Luke Adams, son of Jane and Thomas Adams of Tucson, Ariz.

The bride-to-be is the head certified athletic trainer at Cholla High Magnet School in Tucson, Ariz.

The groom is a paramedic firefighter for Tucson Fire Department in Tucson, Ariz.

A July wedding is planned at Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills followed by a reception at Plum Hollow Country Club in Southfield.



NEW VOICES

DEREK WILLIAMS

Bruce and Paula Williams of Farmington Hills announce the birth of their son Derek Ryan on April 19 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He joins brother Nathan, 6, and sister

TESSA, 2½

Grandparents are Dr. Charles and Nellie Williams of Oxford and Harold and Theresa Teaka of Richmond. Great-grandmothers are Leona Latour and Bertha Teaka both of Richmond.

CLUB CIRCUIT

NEIGHBORS

The Farmington Neighbors will meet for their last lunch of the season at noon Wednesday, June 21 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. For reservations call Peggy at 653-3650.

NATURALISTS

The Farmington Area Naturalists will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20 at the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Joe Derek will share tips and pointers to help prepare for the annual butterfly count in July. The public is welcome.

BNI

The Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The Greater Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday, June 22, at the Comfort Inn, 30715 W. 12 Mile, in Farmington Hills.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Anita's Kitchen, 31005 Orchard Lake

Road. Call 474-9680 or 442-9798.

KWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at the Steak & Ale Restaurant, 27690 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month, at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

FINNISH CENTER

The Finnish Center in Farmington offers a variety clubs to join such as dancing, singing, weaving, cards and more. You don't have to be Finnish to join. Call 478-6999.

To have your club listed in the calendar, submit the information no later than Monday for the following Thursday publication to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington MI 48335.

AIDS Partnership to benefit from Saturday bash

Marge Samson thinks people need to know that AIDS is still an epidemic.

"AIDS patients are living longer because of medication - fewer are dying, but the rate of infection has not changed in five years," said Samson, of Farmington Hills.

She is education and prevention director for AIDS Partnership Michigan, a Detroit-based central resource for information and referrals about HIV/AIDS and the largest and oldest AIDS service provider in Michigan.

Time Warp theme

Saturday the organization hosts its annual benefit. This year the theme is TimeWarp and party-goers will step back into 1956. Planned from 7:30-1:30 p.m. June 17 at Oakland University's Showwell-Gustafson Pavilion, the black-tie event will feature Motown-style entertainment, food, and live and silent

auctions. Tickets are \$125 per person. Last year's event raised more than \$180,000. Since it began in 1990, the benefit has raised more than \$660,000 to fund AIDS Partnership Michigan programs.

"The organization runs the Michigan AIDS hotline which is staffed five days a week and handles 3,000 calls a month.

Volunteers provide toll-free, up to date information on AIDS prevention, testing, support services and referrals.

It also provides home delivered meals to homebound clients, support groups for people with AIDS and their families, as well as HIV counseling and testing.

"I got involved with the organization 11 years ago as a volunteer," said Samson, who joined the staff three years ago.

"I didn't know anyone with the disease, but I saw a special on PBS on gay men with AIDS

being rejected by everyone including their families. I didn't think that anyone should have to die alone."

Over the years, both Samson's daughters, Stefanie, now 27, and Heather, who is 26, became involved by doing some fundraising for the organization. Stefanie now serves on the fundraising committee with her mom.

"It's been great working with both of my girls on this," she said.

Dream auction items

For the live auction Saturday, up for bids are packages including a "Hockey Fans Dream" - tickets to the Detroit Red Wings home opener 2000-01 season starting with dinner in the Olympia Club and including a ride on the Zamboni between periods.

The package comes with jerseys from Steve Yzerman and

Nikolas Lidstrom and was donated by Mike and Marion Ilitch.

Another package, "California Holiday," hits the highlights of southern California with three nights at the Four Seasons Biltmore in Santa Barbara, two nights at the Hyatt West Hollywood, and a behind-the-scenes taping of "Politically Incorrect" as well as roundtrip airfare on Northwest Airlines.

It was donated by Passageways Travel, the Four Seasons Biltmore and Hyatt West Hollywood, and WXYZ-TV7.

For ticket information, call Cynthia Brender at 313-446-9809.

AIDS Partnership Michigan is operated by 35 staff members, more than 300 volunteers and is funded through public monies, grants, fund-raisers and gifts from individuals and organizations.

2 Girl Scout leaders honored

Amy Tritt and Peggy Oleszkowicz have been named 2000 Corporate Volunteer of the Year by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

This award recognizes the efforts of employees of businesses and institutions in the metro Detroit area who generously give their time to make a significant positive impact on the lives of girls.

Tritt has been active in Girl Scouting for 13 years; eight years as a girl member and five years as an adult volunteer. She

is currently a Neighborhood Service Unit Treasurer, Outdoor Program Consultant and Leader of Junior Troop 2832 at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

Oleszkowicz has been actively involved in Girl Scouting for 13 years; seven years as a girl member and six years as an adult volunteer.

She is currently pursuing an MBA at Wayne State University and is the Leader of Junior Troop 1396 at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington Hills.



Award winner: Penny Bailer, Girl Scouts executive director; Glenda Price, president of Marygrove College; award recipient Amy Tritt; Ann Sherwood, board of directors president; Gerald Dodd Sellers, president of Thomas Madison Inc., and Eugene Miller, president and CEO of Comerica.

North grad will study in Japan

Beth Mandel, a 2000 graduate of North Farmington High, has received a scholarship from the Japan Business Society of Detroit to travel to Japan through Youth for Understanding

and the Japan Center for Michigan Universities.

She's one of seven recipients who'll receive their scholarships tomorrow at the Skyline Club in Southfield.

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