

ENGAGEMENTS

WHITE-RUSKUSKY

Gary and Siham White of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Suzanne White, to Dr. Jeff Ruskusky, son of Dr. John and Susie Ruskusky of Peoria, Ill. The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Central Michigan University. She graduated from the School College of Podiatric Medicine and is currently a podiatric surgical resident at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago. Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Louis University and Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine. He is a podiatric surgical resident at Mercy Hospital in Chicago. An August wedding is planned at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. A reception will follow at Glen Oaks Golf Club. The couple will honeymoon, in Maui, Hawaii and make their home in Peoria, Ill.



McKINNON-McCURDY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKinnon of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Lynn, of Atlanta, Ga., to Timothy Charles McCurdy of Atlanta, Ga. He is the son of James McCurdy and the late Dolly (Dinno) McCurdy of Westlake, Ohio. The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Michigan State University. She works as general manager for Lord & Taylor in Alpharetta, Ga. Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he received his bachelor's degree and master of business administration degree. He is employed as a Supply Team Manager at the Home Depot, Atlanta, Ga., corporate offices. A June wedding is planned at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills.



Shopping for a good cause

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi will hold its annual fundraising event Stepping Out in Style, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Parisian store in Laurel Park Place, Livonia. The event will feature a \$600 cash prize with all proceeds benefiting First Step Project Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. First Step serves 35 communities in western and downtown Wayne County. For more information contact the Zonta Club at (248) 477-7638.

OPFERMANN-ELLIS

Susan and Paul Opfermann of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Susan, to Evan David Ellis, son of Mary and Jerry Ellis of Farmington Hills. The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of arts degree from Loyola College of Baltimore, Md. and a master of arts degree in speech/language pathology from Western Michigan University. Her fiancé earned a bachelor of arts degree from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., and will receive his medical degree from the University of Michigan in June. A June wedding is planned in Charlevoix and the couple will travel to Seattle, Wash., where Evan will begin his residency in orthopedic surgery.



PIERCE-LICHTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pierce of Stevens Point, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan, to Nathan Lichtman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lichtman of Farmington Hills. The bride-to-be plans to graduate next month from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, with a bachelor's degree in French. She will begin medical school in August at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of Detroit Country Day School. He will graduate next month with a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He plans to attend graduate school at Marquette in September and study journalism. A December wedding is planned at St. Fabian's, with a reception following at Glen Oaks.



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ATTWOOD-INGRAM

Warren and Virginia Attwood of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Andrew Ingram of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Sam and Jessica Ingram of Port Hope, Mich. Kimberly is a graduate of Ferris State University and works as a free-lance artist. Andrew is a graduate of Evangel College in Springfield, Mo., and is currently employed with New Horizons Computer Learning Center as an instructor. A June wedding is planned.



DONALDSON-HOLMBERG

Michael and Virginia Donaldson of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Patricia, of Farmington Hills to Joshua Aaron Holmberg of Okemos, son of Theodore and Michele Holmberg of Lansing. Amy is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 2000 graduate of Michigan State University. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in finance and is employed as a credit analyst for Credit Acceptance Corporation in Southfield. Joshua is a 1994 graduate of Lansing Waverly High School and is pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in business administration management from Northwood University in Lansing. He is employed as a customer service supervisor for American Collegiate Marketing in Okemos. An August 2003 wedding is planned.



CLUB CIRCUIT

- HILL AND DALE: The Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. today, April 11 at the Aldo Vagnozzi Visitor's Center in Heritage Park.
HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the downtown Farmington Library. Daniel Hershberger will give a slide presentation on the Evolution of the Filling Station.
EXCHANGE CLUB: The Farmington Exchange Club will meet at noon Wednesday, April 17, at the Brass Point Restaurant in Farmington Hills.
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the downtown Farmington Library. Carol King, a staff member of the Bloomfield Hills Family History Center, will demonstrate the use of their computer data-base.

Support groups offered

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m., at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kidz meets at the same time and place and is aimed at children, age 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

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