



Sharpe-Giampa

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Sheryl to John Giampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Giampa of Sterling Heights.

An October wedding is planned in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, Farmington Hills.



Letwinski-Eby

Mr. and Mrs. Michel Letwinski of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra Adele to Craig Allen Eby, son of Dorothy Eby of Clearwater, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School, employed with Suburban Auto Trim and Glass. Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School, employed with Farmington Hills Fire Department and Capital Tire in Farmington.

A November wedding is planned.



Milazzo-Letwinski

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Milazzo of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Theresa Ann to David Michael Letwinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Letwinski of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School, employed with Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. Her fiancé is a graduate of Farmington High School, employed with Suburban Auto Trim and Glass.

A May wedding is planned.

Winter tasks for restless gardeners

Many of our readers, men and women, who are gardeners, find they are fit to be tied coping with the winter weather and their desire to "get going."

A number of them enjoy giving volunteer time to the Cranbrook Greenhouse. There they have an opportunity to be taught to care for indoor plants, have the pleasure of meeting new garden friends and increase their knowledge of plant care.

A volunteer group is there in the morning. Volunteers who join the Cranbrook Auxiliary will meet new companions with similar interests.

For those who are newcomers to the area, turn north into the Cranbrook grounds opposite Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

As I mull over a previous announcement by the George Park Company concerning its program to send seeds into outer space to test how they are affected, I resolve to contact the company to get a report on their results.

MANY OF our readers have apartments or condos with an outside balcony.



down to earth

Alice Burlingame

Those with this living plan would enjoy either having hanging containers with flowers or a row of potted flowers or plants on the floor surface so they can be enjoyed whether on the porch or in the living room.

A gourmet cook, will appreciate a pot of parsley, some onion sets, and other gourmet flavorings for cooking. Other ideas to think about at this time might be to get some seedlings started for later pleasure on a porch or balcony.

Many growers like homegrown cherry tomatoes which are fun for instant hospitality. The list of possibilities for plants to enjoy on an apartment balcony is endless.

Those with a sunny exposure on their balconies, might like to plan on climbing black-eyed Susans or morning glories, and other climbing annuals to give a vertical wall accent.

About this time of year many of our readers get restless for new adventures. Not long ago I attended a National Meeting of the Garden Writers of America in the Los Angeles area and took a half day to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum. It was a second visit and I am sure that future trips would also include a visit there.

IF YOU plan to drive, the museum is located one-quarter of a mile off the Pacific Coast Highway in a wooded

Malibu canyon, or if you plan to arrive by bus, take RTD line No. 434 servicing Santa Monica and Malibu.

The Getty Museum is a duplication of an ancient Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri. It houses a collection of priceless art which is rotated from time to time. In June there will be a collection of early illuminated manuscripts from the 11th-16th centuries.

It is possible to get a good meal there and there are many opportunities to rest and walk leisurely in the formal gardens.

Their herb garden is large and duplicates many of the plants used and known in early times.

The museum attracts visitors from all over the world and it is necessary to call ahead to be assured of a reservation to explore the grounds. There is an underground garage to accommodate the cars. Such splendor is a treat to see and worthy of many returns to visit the Getty museum.

Happy Valentine's Day! I love my readers.

Vanden Belt-Paciero

Julie Kay Paciero and Peter Jodele Vanden Belt were married by Dr. William A. Ritter in Nardin Park United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Paciero of Farmington Hills, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vanden Belt of Austin, Texas.

The bride wore a Victorian-styled gown of ivory tulle and lace fashioned with bishop sleeves and lace scalloped hem and carried a cascading bouquet of pink roses and white carnations.

Jaymee Shuler served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Beth Haessly, Kathy Kooser and Wendy Kushner, all dressed in gowns of wine-colored tulle. Erin Collier served as flower girl.

Dave Wright served as best man with groomsmen Tom Heger, Jeff Paciero and Pete Gorobetz.

The bride is a graduate of North Farmington High School and University of Michigan where she studied physical therapy. The groom is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Michigan State University. He earned



his master's degree at the University of Michigan Business School and is employed with Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in New York City.

The couple received guests in Glen Oaks Country Club. They will make their home in Manhattan, N.Y.

Thanksgiving mass planned

A mass of thanksgiving will kick off Brother Rice High School's silver anniversary celebration at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, in St. Regis Church, on 14½ Mile Road and Lakser, in Birmingham.

A reception will follow the evening mass, celebrated by Bishop Dale J. Melczek, in the high school cafeteria. The silver anniversary celebration is chaired by Carolyn Flynn.

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