

Monettes celebrate 50th anniversary

Ernest and Geraldine (Trowbridge) Monette of Bellaire, formerly of Redford Township, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 1.

Their children hosted a dinner at the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. The couple met when they were elementary school children in Southfield. Since Mr. Monette retired, the couple spend their summers in northern Michigan and winters in Flagler Beach, Fla.

They have three children, Lanny (Rita) Monette of Cookeville, Tenn.; Raymond (Judy) Monette of Farmington Hills and Patricia (Salvatore) Luca of West Bloomfield. They have seven grandchildren, David, Michael, Raymond, Julie, Adam, Matthew and Marie.



Kirkman-Newblatt

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kirkman of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter Melanie to David J. Newblatt, son of Judge and Mrs. Stewart A. Newblatt of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Madonna University. She is employed at Beaumont Hospital as a registered nurse in the operating room. Her fiance is a graduate of Clarkston High School, the University of Michigan and Wayne State Law School. He is employed as an associate in the law firm of Gault, Davison, Bowers, Hill, Parker & McAra where he practices environmental law.

A February wedding is planned.



Henry and Irene Haverland

A special celebration was held Sept. 7 at the Fairmont Park Clubhouse in Farmington Hills, marking the 50th wedding anniversary of Henry and Irene Haverland of Farmington Hills, formerly of Northville.

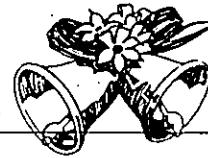
The Haverlands exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 27, 1941, at St. Mary's of Redford Catholic Church. She is the former Irene Casaroll of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The couple has three children — Henry of Royal Oak, Michael of Livonia and Laurie Scherf of Marine City. They also have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed on Guam, Saipan and Okinawa. He joined Koeplinger's Bakery and worked there for 33 years before retiring in 1981.

He was a Boy Scout leader for 15 years and served as an elder at Evergreen Lutheran Church.

She worked as a medical secretary for 20 years and currently is office manager of Cutler Real Estate in Northville. She served as president of the Ladies Club of



Evergreen Lutheran Church.

Known as Hank and Snooks, they enjoy traveling and have been all over the world. He also enjoys woodworking with his son Michael, and, a gourmet cook, she likes to entertain.



Patchett-DiGiacomo

Donna Marie DiGiacomo and Edward D. Patchett were married Aug. 3 in St. Matthias Church, Bala Cynwyd, Pa. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oseare DiGiacomo of Bala Cynwyd, Pa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patchett Sr. of Livonia and Clarkston.

The bride is a graduate of Merion Mercy Academy in Merion, Pa., and the University of Pennsylvania. She earned a master's degree in higher education at George Washington University. She is the director of off-campus student affairs at Georgetown University and is also a candidate for the law degree at the Georgetown University Law Center.

The groom is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Ferris State University. He is a candidate for a master's degree in business at Johns Hopkins University. He is employed as a senior market surveillance analyst for the National Association of Securities Dealers in Rockville, Md.

Tina DiGiacomo served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Jeanne Rivenbark and Kate Reyes.

Dennis Patchett served as his brother's best man with groomsmen Mike Munro and Steven O'Mara.

Philip DiGiacomo served as usher, and Lauren Rivenbark was the flower girl.

The couple received guests at Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa., before leaving on a trip to Bermuda. They are making their home in Washington, D.C.

Lee-Getto

Jill Getto and Andrew Lee were married Sept. 1 in Chevy Chase Country Club, Glendale, Calif. She is the daughter of William and Lillian Getto of Livonia. He is the son of Sonia and the late Alfred Lee of Canoga Park, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is an actress on the cable show "Comics Only." The groom is a graduate of California State University of Northridge and is employed as a television director.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They are making their home in Studio City, Calif.

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