

WEDDINGS

Mullikin-Vanden Berg

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stephan of Farmington Hills announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Robin Renee Mullikin, to Michael Dean Vanden Berg, the son of Rose Vanden Berg of Huntington Beach, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School. A July wedding is planned for Franklin Community Church in Franklin, followed by a reception at the Warren Valley Country Club in Dearborn Heights.



McCrum-Millington

Lisa Millington and Kevin McCrum were married May 20 on Grand Cayman Island in the British West Indies.

The bride and groom are both 1976 graduates of North Farmington High School. He is a Hawk instructor pilot for the United Arab Emirates Air Force.

Beth Kent served as maid of honor. Mark Moore was best man. A July reception is planned in Farmington Hills. They are making their home in Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.



Sherman-Sarlund

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Sherman of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Richard William Sarlund, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Sarlund of Brighton.

The bride-to-be, a 1986 graduate of Harrison High School, received a bachelor's degree in psychology and employment relations from Michigan State University. She is employed by Metropolitan Life in Southfield as a customer service representative.

Her fiancé, a 1985 graduate of Novi High School, received a bachelor's degree in materials management from Michigan State University. He is employed by Trucon Chemicals and pany in Detroit as a sales and



marketing representative.

A September wedding is planned at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills.

Girl Scout earns her Gold Award

Christine McGowan of Farmington Hills has received the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award.

To earn this award girls must learn about themselves, explore careers, build on their talents and skills, develop leadership, and conduct a service project in the community. The Gold Award reflects a personal dedication and commitment and provides a foundation for future growth and achievement.

McGowan is 19 and is a member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 3167 in Farmington Hills.

For her service project, McGowan offered peer ministry training sessions for interested

teen-agers in her parish, Our Lady of Sorrows. The sessions allowed teens seeking training as peer ministers to do so in a familiar environment.

McGowan received her award at the recent Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council Honor Reception. Only 10 Girl Scouts from the MMSGC received the Gold Award this year.

The young women were honored by more than 500 people at the all council honor reception.

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council provides leadership, cultural and personal development opportunities for more than 31,000 girls in Wayne and southern Oakland counties.



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Photographer delivers



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mother and child: Farmington Observer staff photographer Sharon LeMieux poses with her newborn daughter, Jaclyn Ruth Wilke. The 7 pound 7 1/2 ounce, 20-inch baby was born June 20 to LeMieux and her husband Steve Wilke. Look for LeMieux's byline again in January after a six-month leave of absence. The Observer congratulates LeMieux and her husband on the new arrival.

Video gives tips to Medicare recipients

The Michigan Peer Review Organization contracts with the Health Care Financing Administration to oversee the quality of medical care given to Medicare beneficiaries in Michigan.

MPRO has just completed the production of a video program that encourages Medicare beneficiaries to be informed consumers of health care, talking openly with their physician, and with hospital personnel as questions arise when they are hospitalized.

It instructs them about their appeal rights and how to activate them when they feel they are being asked to leave the hospital

too soon.

Although this information is available in the Medicare Handbook, it is often overlooked by the few who even take the time to read it.

The video has a 12-minute running time.

Information on getting a copy of the tape is available by contacting the MPRO Community Outreach Department through the MPRO Information Line, (800) 365-5899. Or write to: Pamela K. Stewart, Attention: Video, Michigan Peer Review Organization, 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 200, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

Program takes shot at improving immunization rates

In an effort to improve Michigan's childhood immunization rate, the Michigan Hospital Association recently released a bulletin asking hospitals statewide to volunteer as immunization sites.

This new initiative was developed by a volunteer task force of health-care professionals named the Alliance for Immunization in Michigan.

AIM was organized by the Michigan Osteopathic Hospital Association last spring. It now

has 20 members including the MHA, state and local health departments, hospitals, physician and nurse associations, and other organizations involved in children's health.

McDonald's Restaurants of Michigan has also pledged its support.

Hospitals that choose to act as immunization sites will receive vaccines at no cost from the Michigan Department of Public Health. These participating hos-

pitals will receive vaccines through their local health departments and work with them to start their own individual programs.

Hospitals will have the option of offering immunizations through their emergency departments, urgent care units, pediatric or primary care clinics, or whichever location is most appropriate based on circumstances and community need.

"AIM's initiative is the state's

first coordinated effort to enlist the support of hospitals from all parts of the state," according to MHA Executive Vice President David Seaman. "The MHA is encouraging its members to participate in the program."

Hospitals that are currently members of AIM's work group include Botsford General Hospital of Farmington Hills; Children's Hospital of Michigan and Henry Ford Health System of Detroit;

Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital; Metropolitan Hospital of Grand Rapids; and Genesys Regional Medical Center of Flint.

Encouraging hospitals to become more involved with immunization has been a primary objective of AIM since it was formed.

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