

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Beutler-Baron

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Beutler of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Matthew Baron, son of Kurt and Carol Baron of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Taylor University and is employed by Bethel College in the public relations department.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Southfield Christian School and is completing his bachelor's degree in business administration at Bethel College.

A June wedding is planned in South Bend, Ind.



Caruvana-Sterling

Sylvia Joy Sterling and Jonathan David Caruvana were married July 30 in Farmington Hills Baptist Church by the Rev. Brian K. Wingenroth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sterling of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Caruvana of Levittown, Pa.

The bride is a graduate of Southfield Christian High School. The groom is a graduate from Lower Bucks Christian Academy in Levittown, Pa. Both the bride and groom are seniors at LeTourneau University, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Cheryl Allen served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Andrea Gradin, Kristen Lively and sister of the groom Christine Caruvana. Lanette Behring served as flower girl.

Randall Ritzema served as best man with groomsmen Gregg



Meentemeyer, Brian Genberg and brother of the bride Kyran Van-Sickles. Christopher Genberg served as ringbearer.

The couple received guests in the church fellowship hall before leaving on a trip to Nova Scotia, stopping en route at Niagara Falls. They are making their home in Longview, Texas.

How to submit announcements

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements run in the Thursday issue of the Farmington Observer.

Local residents can send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information along with a photograph to The Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand

River Ave. Farmington, Mich., 48335.

Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your engagement or wedding announcement are available at the Farmington office.

If questions, call (810) 477-6450.

Local troop awards Scouts Eagle rank

Troop 179 awarded Scouting's highest rank — Eagle Scout — to George "Tripp" Adams, Erich J. Meier, Steven Merenda and Peter Anthony Thurbis Feb. 26 at First Presbyterian Church in Farmington Hills.

Adams is a senior at Farmington High School, active in track, cross country and ice hockey. He has been a member of the debate team, the Latin and French language clubs and Servae Terram, a student-run environmental organization.

Adams has applied for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy and hopes to serve in the Navy.

Meier is a sophomore at Brother Rice and a member of the football and swimming teams. He is a member of a youth group at St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills. Meier has backpacked through the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and been active in the troop's High Adventure activities.

Merenda is a freshman at Farmington Harrison where he plays the trumpet as a member of both the jazz band and marching band. He attends the Prince of Peace Church in West Bloomfield, which was the focus of his Eagle project. Merenda plans to attend the University of Michigan.

Thurbis is a junior at Farmington High School where he is active in the music program. He plays the baritone sax, bass guitar, piano and bass drum, and is a member of the marching band and jazz band. He plans to explore law or English-related fields at a college or university.

At the Feb. 26 program, Jan. Dolaz, Farmington's representative in Lansing, presented tributes on behalf of himself and George "Tripp" Adams, Erich J. Meier, Steven Merenda and Peter Anthony Thurbis. Adams, Campbell, mayor of Farmington, and Joanne Smith, mayor of Farmington Hills, presented the Eagle Scouts with letters of tribute.

Kevin Oliverio, Matt St. Charles and C.J. Sinar advanced to the Scout rank of Life. Jonathan Lense, James Trenkle and Steve Bender reached the Scout rank of Star.

Scott Montgomery, Stephen Ziembe, Norman Nazarov, Jeff Mays and David Kaczmarek attained first class rank; Ben Farr, John Trummer, Matt Omer, Brian Rippon, Anthony Moran and Bryan Campbell were awarded second class rank.

Brandon Feldhak, Lee Ehlers, Joel DuBuc and David Best were awarded Scout rank.

Merit badges, the means by which Scouts measure their progress and growth in scouting, were awarded to: C.J. Sinar, Dan Shea, John Shea, Dave Zohroff, Fritz Schultes, James Simmons, Jeff Mays, Jim Trenkle, Joe Lense, Jonathan Lense, John Woessles, Kyle Skull, Matt Omer, Matt St. Charles, Matt Zimmer, Matthew Rick, Norman Nazarov, Shaun Godwin, Steve Bender, Steve Merenda and Tripp Adams.

Troop 179, of the Clinton Valley Council, has been in existence for more than 30 years. It is sponsored by First Presbyterian Church and meets each Tuesday evening in the church's fellowship hall on Farmington Road at 11 Mile.

Miller-Hicks

Richard V. Miller of Farmington Hills and Lynne Miller of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin Leslie, to Theodore Graham Hicks, son of Kenneth Hicks of Farmington and Phyllis Bazman of Garden City.

The bride-to-be will graduate in May from Michigan State University with a degree in accounting. She plans to begin pre-medical studies in the fall.

Her fiancé is a business student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed by Harlan Electrical Construction.

A mid-July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Author to discuss women's decisions

Author Judith Viorst will discuss the decisions women face about family, friendship and Jewish issues at the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's second annual Choices event.

The event will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills.

Co-sponsored by Jacobson's, Choices is an educational outreach and fund-raising event aimed at motivating women to become actively involved in or give on behalf of the Jewish Federation's 1995 Allied Jewish Campaign.

Viorst's publishing credits include six collections of adult poems, 11 children's books and three books of prose, including "Necessary Losses," which remained on the New York Times best-seller list for nearly two years.

In April, a new children's book, "Sad Underwear and Other Complications," will be published. She is working on another children's book and an adult book of prose due in 1997.

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