

ENGAGEMENTS

Siedlaczek-Allen

Thomas and Patricia Siedlaczek of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Tiffany Ann, to Brian Edward Allen, son of Dr. John and Barbara Allen of Farmington.

The bride-to-be recently graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in elementary education.

Her fiancé graduated from Western Michigan University. He is employed by Weatherwax Window.

A July wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.



Rossin-Formanek

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossin of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Carolyn, to Michael Richard Formanek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Formanek of Osage, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in reading instruction. She is employed by Novi Community Schools.

Her fiancé graduated from General Motors Institute with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and the University of Michigan with a degree in secondary education. He expects to complete his master's degree in administration from Wayne State University this fall. He is employed by Walled Lake Consolidated Schools.



A June wedding is planned.

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) 477-5450.

Foundation honors Farmington resident

Clare Harkins, a Farmington resident, received a special appreciation award from the National Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America.

The award was presented at the recently held National Myasthenia Gravis Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Harkins, administrative assistant for the Myasthenia Gravis Association, was recognized for her exemplary service to the agency.

The Myasthenia Gravis Association is a nonprofit health agency that provides services to people afflicted with the neuromuscular disease myasthenia gravis. The disease occurs when communication between the nerves and muscles breaks down. Symptoms can

include: drooping eyelids; fatigue in the arms and legs; and difficulty talking, chewing, swallowing and breathing. A cure has not been found; however, treatment is available.

As the MGA's administrative assistant, Harkins is responsible for office management, volunteer recruitment and activities, developing patient programs, and implementing fund-raising programs.

"The agency is very fortunate to have the skills, expertise and dedication that Clare brings to our members," Executive Director Deborah Kent said.

For more information about myasthenia gravis, call (810) 423-9700.

Smith-Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Sue, to Matthew John Smith, son of Phyllis Jean Smith of Columbus, Ohio, and Thomas A. Smith.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Upper Sandusky High School and Ohio State University with a degree in management information systems. She is employed at Cardinal Health Inc. in Dublin, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Beechcroft High School in Columbus, Ohio, and has attended one year at Ohio State University and two years at Columbus State Institute, studying accounting. He is employed with AAA of Ohio, while finishing his degree.



A July wedding is planned at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Columbus.

Exchange student hosts sought

American host families are being sought for high school students from western and eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia and the former Soviet Union for the 1995-96 school year.

The program is sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange.

The students, ages 15 through 18, will arrive in the United States at the end of August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1996.

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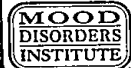
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