

**rites of Passage**

**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Gucciardo-Semplonius**

Renee Semplonius and Steven Gucciardo were married Nov. 28 at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Sylvia and the late Randy Semplonius of Grand Rapids. She graduated from Michigan State University and Cooley Law School. She is the assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County.

The groom is the son of Anthony and Virginia Gucciardo of Bloomfield Hills. He is a graduate of Hillsdale College. He is a sales representative for Better Business Forms.



The couple honeymooned in the Carriibbean. They are living in Birmingham.

**Dorsel-Schmid**

Margaret Anne Schmid of Manchester, Conn., became the bride of Michael Andrew Dorsel during a July 1 ceremony at St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmid of Troy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clifford Dorsel of Richmond, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Branksome Hall and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Connecticut General Life Insurance.

Her husband is a graduate of Middlesex School and Williams College. He is employed by Connecticut General Life Insurance.

Following the wedding there was a reception at Pine Lake Country Club after which the couple



ple left for a trip to San Francisco and Seattle.

The couple are making their home in Connecticut.

**Berry-Collins**

Leslie Ann Collins and Steven Ellis Berry were married Feb. 18 at Holy Comforter Church in Charlottesville, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Collins of Charlottesville, Va. She is a graduate of Skidmore College in New York and the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. She is a market development manager for GE Information Service in Maryland.

The groom is the son of former Bloomfield Hills residents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry of Broken Arrow, Okla. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, Heriot-Watt University in Scotland and the University of Virginia's Darden School. He is a marketing consultant.



The couple honeymooned in British Columbia, Canada. They are living in Gaithersburg, Md.

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**Baumann-Flynn**

Julia Grace Flynn and Roger Raymond Baumann were married June 17 at Jockey Hollow Farm, a Clinton, N.J., country home owned by the groom's family.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Flynn of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas and the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School. She is director of research for Amroc Investments Inc. in New York City.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philippe E. Baumann of New York. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College, Columbia University and Harvard Business School. He is an investment banker for James D. Wolfensohn Inc. in New York City.

The reception was held at Jockey Hollow Farm. The couple



honeymooned in Boca Raton, Fla. They will live in New York City.

**Buckmaster-Thompson**

Catherine Marie Thompson of Rochester Hills became the bride of Peter Todd Buckmaster during a July 22 ceremony at Meadow Brook Hall Rose Garden.

The bride is the daughter of J. Robert and Lee Thompson of Rochester Hills. The groom is the son of Richard and Shirley Buckmaster of Rochester Hills.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester High School, Purdue University and Oakland University. She is employed by ODS.

Her husband is a graduate of Rochester High School and Michigan State University. He is attending Oakland University and is employed by NBD.

Following the wedding there was a reception at Great Oaks Country Club after which the couple



ple left for the Crescent H. Ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster are making their home in Rochester.

**BIRTHS**

**Alexandra Seay**

Christine and Jerry Seay of Oakland Township announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Lauren Seay, on Sept. 18 at Providence Hospital.

Grandparents are Geryl Seay of Rochester Hills, Patricia Seay of Oakland Township and Jacqueline Weinberg of Rochester Hills.

**Alexandra Brown**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Troy announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandra Elizabeth Brown, on Sept. 27 at Troy Beaumont Hospital.



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