

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



MYERS-BRICHFORD
Nancy Brichford and Dave Myers were married April 26, 1997, at Links at Pinewood in

Walled Lake. The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Carol Brichford of Farmington Hills. She earned a B.S. degree from the University of Michigan - Dearborn and a Ph.D. from Indiana University. She is currently employed as a chemist at LECO Corp. in St. Joseph.

The groom is the son of Ronald and Mary Frances Myers of Hagerstown, Md. He earned a B.S. degree from Lebanon Valley College in Anville, Penn. and a Ph.D. from Indiana University. He is currently employed as a chemist at LECO Corp. in St. Joseph.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the British West Indies and make their home in St. Joseph.



MICHEL-YODER
Katherine Michel and Brian

Yoder will be married April 25, 1998, in Indianapolis, Ind.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Judy Michel of Shelbyville, Ind. and the late Jerry Michel. She is a graduate of Purdue University with a B.A. in communications and is currently employed as a staff recruiter with Campbell Ewald in Warren.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Yoder of Farmington Hills and a graduate of Purdue University with a B.A. in business management. He is currently employed as a labor representative for Cadillac in Hamtramck.

The couple will make their home in Royal Oak.



WROBLEWSKI-RACHNER

Norbert and Kathy Wroblewski of Wyandotte announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Denise, to Richard William Rachner, son of Richard and Karen Rachner of Brighton.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is currently employed with BBDO Advertising.

The groom is also a graduate of Central Michigan University and works for Zeneca Pharmaceutical.

A February wedding is planned at Holy Family in Greentown and the couple will live in Farmington Hills.

Rotary lauds director

The Farmington Rotary Club presented its annual Vocational Service Award for 1997 to Loretta Conway, Farmington Hills senior coordinator. The award is given to a person who goes above and beyond the call of duty in her area of expertise.

More than 26 years ago, Conway was asked to address concerns for the aging population in Farmington by then-City Manager Bob Deadman.

The first senior service was provided in the Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington. Conway transported chairs and tables in the trunk of her car and organized a program that started with just a dozen individuals. The program soon expanded and was moved to the American Legion facility on Grand River. Soon over 200 a week were being served with programs that expanded from two to four days and included Sunday dinner.

During this time period, Conway, with her four children assisting, worked to expand the offerings and seventeen years ago, moved the senior center to the Mercy complex on Eleven Mile Road near Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. To better serve the older adults in the community, Conway spent her free time over seven years earning gerontology and social work degrees from Madonna University.

The center located in the



Loretta Conway
William Costick community building now serves six to seven thousand individuals with 100 to 200 in attendance on any one day. Over the years, dozens of students from Madonna University have interned at the center and have gone on to become leaders in the field of gerontology. Conway has been the dreamer, inspiration and driving force behind the program.

Conway will be retiring later this year.

"Let's hope she takes advantage of a well deserved time out before she moves on to some other community service," said Jan Dolan. "Loretta is not one to rest on her laurels."

MASON 50TH

James and Eileen Mason celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 4, 1997.

James and Eileen have been residents of Farmington for 50 years and have two sons, James of Ann Arbor and Robert of Phoenix, Ariz.

James retired after 40 years at Giffles and Associates and Eileen is a homemaker. They enjoy golf, reading, relaxing and their children.

After renewing their vows at St. Clare Catholic Church, they attended a dinner hosted by their children at Copper Creek Country Club in Farmington Hills.

ANNIVERSARY



Country Club in Farmington Hills.

NEW VOICES

STEEVES BABY

George and Angela Steeves of Canton Township announce the birth of their son, Devin Michael, on Sept. 27, 1997 at the Garden City Hospital Birthing Center.

At birth Devin weighed 9 lbs.

LUTMAN BABY

Skip and Brenda Lutman of Livonia announce the birth of their son, Richard Platt Lutman, on Sept. 19, 1997 at Garden City Hospital Birthing Center.

At birth he weighed 8 lbs. 1

9 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Devin joins one brother, Nicholas, 9 and one sister, Angel, 6.

His grandparents are George and Karen Steeves of Farmington Hills.

He is also the grandson of Nicholas and Sandy Seasn of Dueseldorf, Germany and David and Stephanie Clark of Naples, Fla.

oz. and was 21 inches long.

Richard joins his sister, Amber, 19 months old.

His grandparents are Karol Lutman of Bloomfield Hills, and John and Gail Breckenridge of Farmington Hills.

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SESSION I: featuring jewelry belonging to the collection of Mr. & Mrs. Ransom E. Dies, automotive pioneer family which founded the Dies Motor Vehicle Company in Michigan in 1897; plus Fabergé from a private collector.

SESSION II: featuring property belonging to a private Michigan collector.

SESSION I highlights include: diamond & platinum brooch containing a 6.25 carat center diamond & 3.4 carats of smaller diamonds; a diamond & platinum bracelet containing 7.5 carats of diamonds; a diamond & emerald pendant containing a 6.5 carat square cut emerald & 2 carats of diamonds & many other pieces of fine jewelry; a Carl Fabergé wedding fan & a Carl Fabergé 14K yellow gold charm bracelet with seven Easter egg charms & a superb oil on canvas by Edwin Lord Weeks.

SESSION II highlights include: 19th & 20th century Continental porcelain & pottery; antique & reproduction French style & other furniture; 19th & 20th century collectibles in the French manner, including miniature paintings on ivory, urns, portrait plaques, mantel & tallcase clocks; candelabra & a huge selection of decorative objects; a beautiful Baldwin parlor grand piano; silver & silver plate; paintings, including 19th & 20th century Continental examples & oils by Leopold Schmutzler, August Siegen & others; Oriental carpets; bronze & other sculpture by Nannini, Amadio, Dore & others; Russian icons & much, much more.

PREVIEW
Monday, December 8: Noon-8 p.m.
Tuesday, December 9: Noon-8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 10: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Thursday, December 11:
Session I: 5:30 p.m.
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