

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Hamner-McCoury

Connie R. and Linda J. Hamner of West Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Kalli, to Daniel McCoury, son of Mack and June McCoury of Auburn Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and Oakland University. She is employed by the Walled Lake School District.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Avondale High School and Oakland Community College. He is employed by Oak Management Corp.

A September 1999 wedding is planned.



Shepanek-Wall

Mrs. Judith Shepanek of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. Richard Shepanek of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Michelle, to Craig Peter Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian McEwan of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. Allen Wall of Troy.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Avondale High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by Mutual of America in Southfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed by Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories in Philadelphia, Pa.

An April wedding is planned



at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills.

Bright-Joppie

Jennifer Rebecca Joppie and Neil Christopher Bright were married Nov. 29 at Glenn Oaks in Farmington.

The bride is the daughter of Doug and Diane Joppie of Southfield. She is a graduate of Groves High School and Michigan Technical University. She is employed in business administration at IBM in Rochester, Minn.

The groom is the son of Barry and Sally Bright of Linden. He is a graduate of Linden High School and Michigan Technical University. He is employed at IBM in Rochester, Minn.

A reception was held at Glenn Oaks in Farmington. The newlyweds honeymooned in the Poconos in Pennsylvania, and



they are making their home in Rochester, Minn.

Christian-Carran

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Beattie of Bloomfield Hills and Mr. W. Donald Christian of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Capt. (U.S. Army) Dana Jo Christian, who is stationed at Ferris State University as an assistant professor of military science, to Capt. (U.S. Army) Matthew Reilly Carran, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is the son of Mrs. Alice F. Carran of Annapolis, Md., and Mr. Louis Carran of Naples, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Ignace High School of Cleve-



land, Ohio, and the University of Miami in Miami, Fla.

Collins-Holdan

Pamela Holdan and Mark Collins were married June 14 at St. Hugo of the Hills stone chapel.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Walter Holdan of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Walsh College. She is a human resource consultant at Aon Consulting in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The groom is the son of Marcia and William Collins of Birmingham. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is an account executive with First Data Corp. in Southfield.

A reception was held at the Detroit Yacht Club. The newlyweds honeymooned in Ixtapa,



Mexico, and they are making their home in Berkeley.

Cicatelili-Clagne

Gino Randall Cicatelili of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. Robert E.L. Eaton of Bethesda, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Nicole, to Marc Clagne, son of Art and Pat Clagne of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Holy Cross High School in Kensington, Md., and the University of Dayton. She is employed at The World Bank in Washington, D.C.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and the University of Michigan. He is working on his MBA at the University of Maryland and is employed at Investment Data Corp. in Chevy Chase, Md.



A May wedding is planned at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, D.C.

BIRTHS

Christopher Jon Torrella

Ron Torrella and Kathleen Brown of Pittsfield Township announce the birth of their son, Christopher Jon Torrella, on Nov. 21 at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Christopher has a sister, Sarah, and grandparents, Melvin and Eleanor Brown of Birmingham; Mary Jo Turpin of Long Key, Fla.; and Val Torrella of Naples, Fla., and great-grand-



parents Thaddeus and Ladislava Dudrewicz of Dearborn and Mary Turpin of Burnsville, N.C.

Submitting announcements

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