

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



JAKUBOWICZ-MYDLOSKI
Jeffrey Alan Jakubowicz and Deborah Lorraine Mydlowski were

married Oct. 11, 1997 at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mydlowski of Taylor. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in electrical engineering and is employed with Ford Motor Company.

The groom is the son of Nicolette Jakubowicz of Farmington and Ray Jakubowicz of Dearborn. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in mechanical engineering and is employed with Ford Motor Company.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Australia and New Zealand and make their home in Dearborn.



WALKER-FLECK
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Walker of Farmington Hills announce the

engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn to Corey Robert Fleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleck of Farmington.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Farmington High School and 1997 graduate of Oakland Community College with an associates degree in business information systems. Jennifer is employed at MetLife in Southfield.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Farmington High School and is employed at Central Conveyor in Brighton. A May wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Farmington.

The couple will make their home in Livonia.

Teen workshop focuses on positive love

What do you do when your storybook romance turns out to be not so perfect? The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center is providing a free luncheon and workshop for teens on Positive Love, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the center in Farmington Hills.

Three speakers will discuss topics including self-esteem, domestic violence and their own life experience. The workshop's keynote speaker, psychologist Dr. Debra Ann Brodie, will share her knowledge on gender, self-esteem and romantic love. She is director of the Canfield Health

Services and founder of the Sisters of Sheba Development Network, a HIV prevention program for African American Women in Detroit.

Presenter Debra Migliazzo, MSW, will discuss "The Many Faces of Relationship Violence" - how to keep yourself safe and what to do when you are already faced with danger. Migliazzo is a domestic violence therapist and advocate for women and children who have experienced abusive relationships.

Michael Chaveaux will share his true life story of abuse and neglect and living on the streets.

Chaveaux, a 36 year old Detroit native, grew up in a home with an abusive father. He ran away, sold drugs to support himself, dropped out of school, belonged to a gang, was convicted of felonies by age 16, and at the age of 25 was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

He will share what he has learned from his mistakes and what he would do to prevent it from happening again.

The seminar is provided by the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Marillac Outreach services program. Marillac offers a range of community based ser-

vices for high risk young women, up to 22 years of age, who may be pregnant or parenting, teen fathers and high risk infants.

The program's purpose is to assist clients in maximizing their potential, improving their self concept, achieving their independent goals, and to provide education, mentoring and support in an effort to prevent family crisis, abuse and neglect.

Child care is available for guests attending the luncheon and workshop. Seating is limited. Call the center's Marillac Outreach program by Feb. 16 to reserve a spot: 559-2272.

Speaker's message to kids: Chastity is best

Molly Kelly, a nationally known speaker to teens, will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Tuesday, Feb. 24, to talk to teens and their parents about chastity.

Kelly is an author, lecturer and widowed mother of eight children, known for her talks on "saved sex" as opposed to safe sex.

She speaks to over 100,000 teens each year on chastity and has received the Papal Cross for her works.

All area teens and their parents are invited to hear Kelly speak at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23815 Power Road, in Farmington.

Kelly, a Philadelphia native, is

a graduate of Trinity College in Washington D.C. She is featured in a video, "Teens and Chastity," and a brochure called "Let's Talk."

The video and brochure are distributed to high schools across the U.S. and Canada.

She is founding president of the Delaware Valley Alliance, an organization of 40 groups that network to provide positive support to women experiencing problem pregnancies.

She organizes a yearly conference on teen sexuality which brings together educators, counselors, school nurses, parents and staffers from area agencies dealing with teen concerns.

Money for hospice



Hospice Ball: Bill and Connie Fish of Farmington Hills and Bill and Cec VanHorn of Novi were among 500 patrons at the Grand Night for Hospice X Ball recently at the Dearborn Ritz Carlton. The event was organized by the Women's Committee for Hospice Care and raised more than \$200,000.

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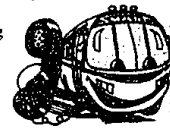
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