

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

## Render-Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. John Render of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Anne, to James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Vestaburg.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Troy High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by Dell Engineering Inc. in Holland.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Vestaburg High School and Michigan Technological University. He is owner of Lakeshore Environmental Inc. in Grand Haven.

An April wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.



## Foley-Mountain

Sara Ann Mountain and Patrick Andrew Foley were married Sept. 6 in Whitefish Bay, Wis.

The bride is the daughter of Henry F. and Ann Mountain of Whitefish Bay. She is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as banquet manager of Bald American Food Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

The groom is the son of Michael J. and Renee Foley of Birmingham. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and is employed as branch manager of Fluor Daniel Inc. in Atlanta.

A reception was held at Ozaukee Country Club in Mequon, Wis. The newlyweds honeymooned on Santa Lucia Island,



and they are making their home in Atlanta.

## Nixon-Wiater

Mrs. Gloria Nixon-John and Mr. Robert Michael John of Oxford announce the engagement of their daughter, April Dawn Nixon, to Jerome Michael Wiater, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Patrick Wiater of Birmingham Farms. The bride-to-be is also the daughter of the late James William Nixon of Grosse Pointe Shores.

She is a graduate of Troy High School and Michigan State University. She is attending Eastern Michigan University, and is employed as a registered dietitian at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Brother Rice High School, the University of Notre Dame and the University of Michigan. He is a chief orthopedic surgery resident at the University of Michigan Health System.



A May wedding is planned at St. Regis Church.

## Bielman-Beckham

Jill Beckham and Patrick Bielman were married Oct. 4 at Marygrove College in Detroit.

The bride is the daughter of Susan and Lawrence Hall of Troy and James Beckham of Livonia. She is a graduate of Athens High School and Western Michigan University. She is attending Wayne State University, and is employed at Richard Hanton & Associates as a commercial real estate appraiser.

The groom is the son of Anne and Jack Bielman of Bloomfield Hills. He is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and Hillsdale College. He is attending the University of Detroit and is employed at Kill Botton & Associates as a program manager.

A reception was held at Detroit Golf Club. The newlyweds honeymooned in Italy,



Switzerland and Austria, and they are making their home in Birmingham.

## Movie theater sets wedding scene

Marital bliss: The new Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Greenfield of Southfield dance after their recent wedding at the Star Southfield.



A Southfield couple, Kim Alexander and Bryce Greenfield of Southfield, took a walk down the movie aisles at a double ceremony before a recent preview screening of "The Wedding Singer" at the Star Southfield.

The other couple was Danielle Ambrose and Harris Hubbard II of Dearborn. Both couples exchanged vows in front of 700 friends, family and movie-going strangers. Judge Susan M. Moiseev (46th District Court) performed the nuptials. Following vows, popcorn was thrown instead of rice.

Everyone attending stayed to watch the movie and toast the couples at a reception in the lobby, complete with a multi-tiered wedding cake, Italian food, garter toss and chicken dance.

The double wedding was held in conjunction with the opening of New Line Cinema's 1980s flashback, romantic comedy "The Wedding Singer" starring Adam Sandler and Drew Barrymore.

## Therapist to present program

Speaker, workshop leader and therapist Kedy Schleifer will be featured at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the Temple Beth El Sanctuary in Bloomfield Township.

The program is open to the public. A donation of \$10 is requested. For more information, call the Temple Beth El Sanctuary office at (248) 865-0612.

Schleifer's program on "Conscious Connection: Weaving the Tapestry of Relationships" is sponsored by the Image Relationship Therapists of Michigan and Temple Beth El.

There are more than 40 Image Relationship Therapists and several workshop presenters in Michigan.

## Submitting announcements

Residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas should send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information, with or without photograph, to: Attn Brides, The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Residents of the Troy and Rochester areas should send information to The Eccentric, 1814 S. Rochester Road,

Rochester Hills 48307. Residents of the Farmington area should send information to the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

If you have questions, call Sue Wills in Birmingham at (248) 901-2660; Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (248) 651-7575, or Katie McManus in Farmington at (248) 477-6450.

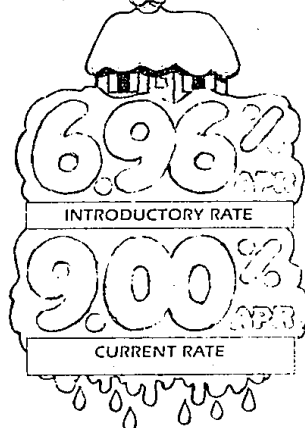
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