

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



UREY-GASTON
Laurence and Ruth Ann Urey.

vig of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Kristin Ann to Brooks Robert Gaston, son of Robert and Georganna Gaston of Longview, Wash.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

She is currently employed as a legal assistant with Reed, Carrers & McLain in McAllen, Texas.

The groom is also a graduate of St. Olaf College and is teaching middle school English and reading in LaVista, Texas. A July wedding is planned in Farmington.



POWELL ROWLAND
Dianna Powell and Patrick

Rowland will be married at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Columbus, Ohio in August.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a BA in English and a BS in mathematics. She is currently pursuing a PhD in mathematics at Stanford University.

The groom is a graduate of Harrison High School and the University of Notre Dame. He earned a BS in electrical engineering and is employed as an analog field specialist with Texas Instruments in San Jose, Calif.

The couple will make their home in Palo Alto, Calif.



CRAMER-SIMON
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Cramer of

Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Scott Simon, son of James and Susan Simon of Timonah, Vt.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Brown University. She earned a BA in International Relations and Spanish and is currently employed by Hyatt Hotels in Phoenix, Ariz.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Vermont with a BS in computer science. He is a master's candidate at Arizona State University, and currently employed with Cambridge Technology Partners, in Cambridge, Mass.

A September wedding is planned at the Dearborn Inn. The couple will live in Dallas.

Local Lutheran pastor new bishop

The senior pastor of Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills has been elected bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, effective June 16.

The Rev. Robert Rimbo will be one of 65 ELCA bishops in the United States and will oversee the work of the Lutheran Church in the 11-county area of southeast Michigan that has 147 congregations and more than 74,000 members.

"These are exciting yet challenging times for the church and I look forward to working with our congregation as we continue to meet the needs of our members and serve the larger community," Rimbo said.

Rimbo will be installed in a 4 p.m. service at the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Bishop H. George Anderson, the presiding bishop of the ELCA, will preside over the installation.

His career includes positions as an assistant to the bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Park, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran

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Church in Valley Stream, N.Y., and executive assistant to the project director of the Inter-Lutheran Commission on Worship. He also has had extensive synod and churchwide involvement on various Lutheran and ecumenical boards and commissions.

Rimbo received his bachelor of arts degree from Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne, Ind., and his master of divinity degree from Christ Seminary-Seminex, which is affiliated with the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

A native of Lemont, Ill., Rimbo and his wife, Lois, have two children, Debbie and David. They are residents of Grosse Pointe Park.

Why we overeat is talk topic

More than 260 years ago, Benjamin Franklin had it right: "Eat to live, and not live to eat."

But even Franklin, a rather portly gent, would agree that it's often better said than done; everyone overeats sometime.

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"Why we eat too much," a talk sponsored by Botsford's Health

Development Network, explores ways to get control of your appetite as well as your waistline.

Presented by eating disorder expert Amy Pershing, MSW, CSW, the session discusses why the seduction of food can be far more powerful than any diet program.

The program takes place tonight at 7 p.m. at HDN, located at 39760 Grand River in Novi. Cost is \$5.

To register, call 477-6100.

NEW VOICES

KWASNIEWICZ BABY



Cole Kwasniewicz

Chris and Suzanne Kwasniewicz of Commerce Township announce the birth of their son, Cole Alexander, born April 22, 1998 at Providence Medical Center, Novi.

Cole weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. His grandparents are Ronald and Rose Kwasniewicz of Livonia and Thomas and Carol Hooks of Farmington Hills.



Riley Norton

NORTON BABY

Jeff and Diane Norton of Hamlet announce the birth of their son, Riley James Norton on May 20 at 1:45 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces.

His grandparents are Mike and Kay-dee McShane of Farmington Hills and Dick and Lane Norton of South Lyon.

ANNIVERSARIES

PAWL 25TH

Timothy and Gail M. (Broach) Pawl, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on July 14 with a trip to New York City after a dinner with family and friends. Tim is a Detroit native and Gail hails from Farmington Hills. Tim is a contract engineer for Buick and the owner of three businesses. Gail works in the interior decorating field. They live in West Bloomfield with their son, Rory, and daughter, Audrey.



ROTOLO 60TH

Vincent and Mary Rotolo of Farmington Hills will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary today, June 18. They were married on June 18, 1938 at Santa Maria Church in Detroit.

Vincent is retired from Ford Motor Company, where he worked 35 years.

Their children are Vincent Jr. (Marilyn), Ronald (Gaye), Richard (Lynn) and Gary (Janice). They have nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



A celebration will be held at the Venetian Club.

Check blood pressure with mail walkers

Botsford's Laurel Park Walking Club offers a free blood pressure screening on Monday, June 22, from 8-10 a.m. at the mall, at Six Mile and Newburgh in Livonia.

Hospice dedication is slated for Saturday

On Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Hospice Home of Farmington Hills will dedicate the Women's Committee for Hospice Care Dining Room in honor of the money raised by this committee for the

capital fund. Following brief statements of the formal dedication, tours of the dining room, unoccupied patient rooms and public areas will be offered.

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