

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



You are not alone. While not commonly known, physicians estimate that currently 30 million men in the U.S. suffer from

Once Viagra eliminates a physical explanation for sexual inactivity, the real work of a relationship begins. Partners must begin to look within themselves and explore their feelings. Some may discover that erectile dysfunction is a symptom of a more significant relationship problem. There may be more than an erection that is missing. The following are frequently

Some therapists believe that sex does not represent a part of a relationship but metaphorically can help us understand the quality of a couple's entire emotional connection. How a couple kisses for example provides for therapists an important window into significant information. Issues of self-esteem, intimacy, maturity and acceptance can be seen through this one exchange. For example, a frustrated husband complains that his wife will not turn her head on the lips and that instead she moves her face to one side so that he ends up kissing her cheek. This evasive action, turning her head, can be interpreted as an expression of her reluctance to at least having a voice in important household decisions. The absence of a sexual relationship with your spouse may be an important clue to the level of emotional intimacy and satisfaction in the relationship. If your intimacy is being both emotionally one and physically

The path to love and intimacy requires first the courage to face your feelings both positive and negative and then to express them directly. Take a deep breath, put love in your heart and talk to Joe.

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School and Michigan State University. She is employed by Bosch Braking Systems, Farmington Hills. Her fiance is a graduate of Troy Athens High School and Michigan State University. He is

A September wedding is planned in Saginaw.



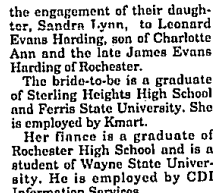
The bride-to-be is a student at Michigan Tech.
Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan Tech.
No wedding date has been set.



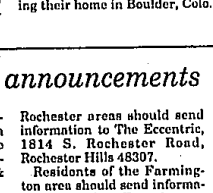
Her fiance is a graduate of Belleville High School. He is attending Washtenaw Community College, and is a technical



A reception was held at Nantucket Yacht Club. The newlyweds honeymooned in Bermuda, and they are mak-



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