

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Burke-Peters

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burke of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria, to William Peters II, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peters of Lake Orion.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Wayne State University and is currently attending Oakland University. She is a special education teacher with Utica Community Schools.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Oakland University. He is employed by Furukawa Electric, Plymouth.

A July wedding is planned at St. Jane Frances of Chantal Church, Sterling Heights.



Wendel-Liedtke

Mr. and Mrs. William Wendel of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Ann, to Gregory John Liedtke, son of Mr. Robert Liedtke of Lake Orion and Mrs. Dolores Liedtke of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rochester High School and Oakland University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lake Orion High School and Western Michigan University.

An August wedding is planned.

Hoak-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoak of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Marie, to Matthew Robert Johnson, son of Robert and Patricia Johnson, also of Rochester Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rochester High School and Eastern Michigan University and currently is attending Virginia Commonwealth University. She is employed as a photography teacher at Langley High School, McLean, Va.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rochester High School, Hope College and William Mitchell & Vermont law schools. He is employed as a National Park Ranger in Washington, D.C.

An August wedding is planned in the Bruce Peninsula of Ontario, Canada.



Rite Aid helps to provide free mammogram program

Many women face difficult money decisions every day. If all you had left after paying your rent was \$100, would you spend it to feed your family for a week or on a mammogram that could save your life? While both are important, most women would choose feeding their family first.

This spring, The Rite Aid Women's Health Foundation wants to make it easier for women to choose both as part of its Mother's Day Mammograms initiative.

In its 10th year, Mother's Day Mammograms connects uninsured women in 24 states and the District of Columbia who cannot afford a mammogram with free breast cancer screenings in their community. Programs such as Mother's Day Mammograms can help make a difference in Michigan, which has the eighth highest number of new breast cancer cases in the nation and is tied with New Jersey for the highest breast cancer mortality rates in the country in 1998.

"Last year, 792 women in Michigan received mammograms," as a result of Mother's Day Mammograms, said Beverly Lyons, Michigan spokeswoman. "Of course, we are looking to expand that. Lives have been saved through this program."

"The facts are clear. Early detection of breast cancer saves lives. In fact, when detected early, a woman has a

95 percent chance of survival," said Amy Johnson, executive director of The Rite Aid Women's Health Foundation.

To find out if she qualifies for a free mammogram, a woman needs to:

■ call a toll free number — 1-888-748-3669 — until May 29;

■ answer confidential questions about age, income, medical insurance and health;

■ if she qualifies, she is referred to a participating medical facility to schedule a free mammogram.

Founded in 1988, The Rite Aid Women's Health Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization established by Rite Aid Corp.

For those who don't qualify but still want to help, they can buy a celebrity mother's day mammogram card at Rite Aid. Dinahann Carroll, stage screen and television star and a breast cancer survivor, designed one of the celebrity cards in cooperation with corporate partner American Greetings, which donated the design and production of the cards. The full \$2 purchase price will go to the Foundation's Mother's Day Mammograms program.

Additional information on the Mother's Day Mammograms program is available by visiting Rite Aid's Web site at <http://www.RITEAID.com>.

Rite Aid stores in Oakland County also have brochures available on the program.

Submitting announcements

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements run in the Thursday and Sunday editions of The Observer & Eccentric.

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, 400 Water Street, Suite 203, Rochester 48307.

Residents of the Farmington area should send information to the Farmington

Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48336.

Printed forms that outline the information needed for your engagement or wedding announcement are available at Observer & Eccentric offices.

For engagement announcements, please submit at least 45 days before the wedding.

Black and white, 5 x 7 photos are preferred, but color photos and other sizes will be accepted.

If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Willis in Birmingham at (248) 901-2660; Debbie Douglas in Rochester, at (248) 651-7675, or Katie McManus in Farmington, at (248) 477-6450.

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Beaumont holds 'Infant Massage' class in May

Parents can give their new babies some positive strokes through an infant massage program offered by William Beaumont Hospital.

Medical studies have shown that infant massage techniques can help babies grow larger, improve infants' blood circulation and muscle tone and promote positive interaction between parent and child.

The "Infant Massage" program is scheduled from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the Beaumont Rehabilitation and Health Cen-

ter, 746 Purdy Street (at Frank Street), Birmingham.

The fee is \$30 per family. Class size is limited to eight participants. Call toll-free 1-800-633-7377 to register.

Mary Crombez, a certified infant massage instructor, will teach parents massage techniques for infants up to 6 months old.

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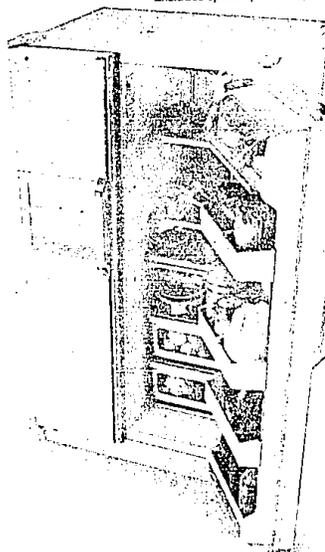
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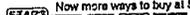
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