

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



MILLER-CAMPAU Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Farmington Hills, announce the

engagement of their daughter Krista to Michael Campau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campau of Macomb Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and the University of Michigan with a degree in biological anthropology and zoology.



FLESER-BONGIORNO Darlene Lisa Bongiorno and Dr. Paul S. Fleser were married Sept. 19 in a garden wedding ceremony at the home of the

bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of James and Valerie Bongiorno of Farmington Hills.

The groom is the son of John and Jacquelyn Fleser of Bloomfield Hills. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University Medical School.

A reception was held at Plum Hollow Golf Club in Southfield. The newlyweds honeymooned in Tahiti, and they are making their home in Dearborn.



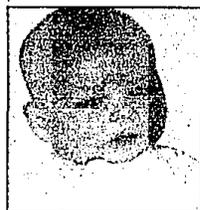
LARK-TOTOSZ Dennis and Carol Lark of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa, to

Michael Totosz, the son of John Totosz of Farmington Hills and Kathryn Sutton of Alvin, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Edsel Ford High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in communications.

A September wedding is planned at the chapel of the Masonic Temple in Detroit.

BIRTHS



COTTER BABY Dawn and Jim Cotter of Plymouth announce the birth of their son James Austin on May 10, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Margaret Cotter of Farmington Hills and Bill and Carole Slavik of Burleson, Texas.

Troops host Court of Honor for new Eagles

Boy Scout Troop 283, sponsored by Grace Chapel, held an Eagle Court of Honor to award Jeffrey Medlen with the highest rank in scouting.

Jeff, 16, is the son of Rick and Elaine Medlen of Farmington Hills. He is a sophomore at the University of Detroit High School where he has achieved first honors.

Jeff joined Boy Scouts in 1994 and has been active in troop activities. He has held a variety of leadership positions where he is currently Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Jeff is also a member of the Order of the Arrow - a Boy Scout service organization whose membership is by nomination only.

His required Eagle Scout community service project was the construction of a 48 foot boardwalk along a hiking trail in Proud Lake Recreational Park.

The Court of Honor ceremonies included messages from guest speaker Pastor Donald Kraus of Antioch Lutheran Church where the Medlen's worship, and the Soaring with Eagles scouting video. Scoutmaster and dad (also an Eagle Scout) Rick Medlen, presented Jeff with the award.

On June 19, Troop 179 sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Farmington presented the Eagle Award to Jared Mann, Scott Montgomery, Josh Stebing, Charles Nichol and Terry Tower. Jared Mann graduated from North Farmington High and will attend the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is interested in economics, physics and acting.

A member of the National Honor Society, he spends his free time pursuing in-line roller hockey. Joe has played the sport for seven years and works for U.S. Blades in West Bloomfield.

Jared transferred into Troop 179 from Troop 36 in Colton, California. In scouting he earned the Arrow of Light award and has served as patrol leader, assistant senior patrol, troop librarian and troop scribe.

He has twice backpacked at Philmont Scout Ranch and hopes to work there as a ranger in the future.

He is the son of Nathaniel and Martha Mann of Farmington Hills.

Josh Stebing, the son of Paul and Norma Stebing of Farmington Hills, is a student at Walled Lake Western. He hopes to pursue a career as a biological engineer after college.

Josh has played soccer 10 years, 3 years wrestling, and 2 years of track and golf. He has performed as part of a traveling song and dance group for five

years, and in professional theater performing in Peter Pan, Hello Dolly, Seesaw, The Wizard of Oz, Flower Drum Song and Fiddler on the Roof. At Walled Lake Western he has performed in You Can't Take It With You and The Upside of Down.

Josh earned the Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout. He joined Troop 179 as a transfer from Troop 14 in Toledo, Ohio. Since joining he has served as troop librarian, program manager in the Guide program and is currently a member of the Venturing program.

He has enjoyed backpacking with the troop hiking the Potawatomi trail twice and the Chief Pontiac Trail. He hiked 82 miles at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

Josh lives with his father and stepmother and spends summers

in Toledo with his mother and stepfather Debbie and Edward Cieska.

Scott Montgomery is a junior at Farmington High School. He is active in marching band and has worked as lighting and sound technician for school plays.

He joined Troop 179 in 1993.

He is currently a member of the Venture crew where he serves as the program vice president. In this position he arranges all of the activities of the crew. Scott is also putting together a MS Powerplant presentation for the troop to promote the annual Webfest program.

Scott plans to pursue a career in computer science. A Farmington Hills resident, he is the son of Kevin and Lynne Montgomery.

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Jeff Medlen



Scott Montgomery



Jared Mann

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