

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



Peters-Smith
Shanna Leigh Smith became the bride of Ashley Brant Peters during a June 6 garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gunt Smith II of Joplin, Mo. She is a graduate of Indiana University and Emory University and a registered dietician for Senior Care Consultants, Dallas, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney D. Peters of Oakland Township. He is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School and Indiana University and is a consultant for Cambridge Technology Partners.

Following the wedding there was a dinner dance after which the couple left for a trip to Lake Como, Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters are making their home in Dallas.

Gebhardt-Mannikka

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gebhardt of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelby Lynne, to Matthew Reino Mannikka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mannikka of Warren.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is currently a teacher at Dakota High School, Chippewa Valley School District.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Oakland University and is currently teaching at Mt. Clemens Junior Academy.

A December wedding is planned.



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 48335.

Preprinted 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.

League plans Mistletoe Madness

Mistletoe Madness is an evening of food, fun, entertainment and dancing to kick off the 1998 holiday season.

The Friday, Nov. 6 event at Neiman Marcus and its Somerset Collection is hosted by the Junior League of Birmingham, Neiman Marcus and Tiffany and Co.

Tickets are available with or without dinner. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. for dinner guests (\$125 a ticket) and at 8:30 p.m. for sans dinner guests (\$50 a ticket).

Sponsors are Lincoln-Mercury, Progressive Tool & Industries Co., Chrysler Corp., Detroit Cadillac Dealers, The Budd Co., J.W.T. Specialized Communications and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

All proceeds benefit the projects of the Junior League of Birmingham, including its Signature Project. Families Involved Together. FIT is a multifaceted program and resource center, the mission of which is to improve the lives of children by strengthening the families that support and nurture them.

Honorary chairs are Paul and Emily Tobias, Irma Elder, David and Linda Thursfeld, Larry and Nancy Murphy, Rick and Joyce Inatome, Timothy and Cynthia Leulliette, and Tom and Ann Stullkamp.

The black tie event will include dinner music by Kurt Konatz, a trunk show, live auction, silent auction, raffle and dancing to Simons Vitale.

The live auction will offer such items as a two-year Lincoln Navigator lease, two New York City

packages, a Vail, Colo. package, a fur coat, and a summer golf package at four of the area's finest golf clubs. You can also bid on the chance to have your child featured as a model for the Eccentric, the Eccentric's special spring fashion issue, which includes a makeover at Nin's of Somerset, or to meet Piston Grant Hill, courtesy of The Palace, or to own a spectacular doll house decorated by local Birmingham interior decorators.

The JLB is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is educational and charitable.

For ticket information, call Annette Royce at (248)642-6434.

Volunteers sought for diabetes medication tests

William Beaumont Hospital's Division of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine in Birmingham needs volunteers for research studies testing new oral medications to help diabetics lower their blood sugar levels.

Research volunteers must be age 18 or older, in general good health and currently being treated with either diet or medications.

Volunteers will receive diabetic information, medications, laboratory tests, physical examinations and EKGs without charge.

They will also be compensated for their time and travel.

For more information or to volunteer for the studies, call Beaumont's Division of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine toll free at 1-888-807-8839.

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AT&T Wireless advertisement featuring a map of the United States and a list of service areas. Text includes: 'Your source for all AT&T services.', 'When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve their preconceived notions of going wireless.', and 'AT&T Digital One Rate: 50 states. No roaming or long distance charges.'

Heslop's Champagne advertisement featuring an image of a champagne bucket. Text includes: 'Heslop's Champagne', 'Waterford Millennium Champagne Bucket Is Now Available', and 'Celebrate the new millennium with this special edition series!'.

Michigan Humane Society advertisement featuring a repeating pattern of 'NO. NO. NO.' and an image of a dog. Text includes: 'If You're Sick Of Saying It, How Do You Think Your Pet Feels?', 'Introducing the Michigan Humane Society's Pet Education Center.', and 'Classes are forming right now. So why don't you call (248) 650-1059 today? Admit it, you wouldn't feel nice to say "good boy" and "attagurl" once in a while?'