

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Bird-Bitoff

Dr. James and Linda Bird of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany, to Alex Bitoff, the son of Lou and Bonnie Bitoff of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School and the University of Michigan. She is currently attending graduate school at the University of Florida.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North Farmington High School and Madonna University. He is a captain for US Airways Express.

A May 2003 wedding is planned.



Bollin-Weakley

Tim and Lauri Weakley of Pittsfield Township announce the marriage of their daughter, Shannon Christine Weakley of Livonia, to Robert Brandon Bollin, the son of William and Sharon Bollin of Farmington Hills.

The couple exchanged vows on Sept. 29, 2001, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan with a master's degree in engineering.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison High School and a 1999 graduate of Lake Superior State University. He is currently employed by Wayne County.

Serving as maid of honor was Aimee Lehto, with bridesmaids Rachel Olney, Dana Dunwoodie and Katie Sperry. The best man was Aaron Brakke, with groomsmen Jeff Rigley, Ryan Weakley, Alan DeFloncy and Cory Valentini.



The flower girl was Karly Spambati, and the junior attendants were Courtney Campbell, Mekkena Bollin, Billy Campbell and Bryan Bollin.

A reception was held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor. The newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii.

Garden Club marks its 25th year in Farmington

North Farmington Garden Club celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. The club was founded in 1977 by five enterprising women, with a passion for gardening, and a commitment to the Farmington community.

It has since grown to a membership of 35 annual active members and many associate members in its 25 years of service to the Farmington area.

"I was one of the charter members of North Farmington Garden Club 25 years ago and privileged to be one today," said Norma Henderson.

"In 1997 it was with great pride, I received a life membership in the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. In my 20th year as a club member I was proud of the Five Senses Garden and the

National Council of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan awards it received."

Throughout its history, North Farmington Garden Club has received awards from the city of Farmington Hills Beautification Commission, the National Council Award and the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan Award.

"The knowledge, skills and friendships I have formed in the North Farmington Garden Club during the past 25 years have enriched my life," said Jan Tiberio. "In addition, I have enjoyed the satisfaction of working on the many philanthropic projects to help enhance the look of our community."

Other charter members include Frannie Brown, Marion Tanton and Marlene Wilks.



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