

## Holmes-Gordon

Elizabeth Anne Gordon and James Gadsden Holmes Jr. were married by Rabbi Sherwin Wine and the Rev. B. N. Herlong at Bay Pointe Golf Club, West Bloomfield. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard M. Gordon of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gadsden Holmes Sr. of Columbia, S.C.

Donna Goldstein served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Helene Freedland, Susan Nelson, Linda Zech and flower girl Jayme Cohen.

The groom's father served as best man with groomsmen Dr. Julian Gordon, Adam Gordon, Tony Barnes, James Dunn, Scott MacDonald and Phillip Pettis.

The couple traveled to Maine before making their home in Los Angeles, Calif.



## Vitta-Weston

Julie Alice Weston of Farmington Hills has become the bride of George Harold Vitta of West Bloomfield. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weston of Farmington Hills. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Vitta Sr. of Detroit.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at Pine Lake Country Club after which the couple left for a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vitta are making their home in West Bloomfield.



## Rader-Glacialone

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rader of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Hollingsworth to Joseph Michael Glacialone Jr., son of Patricia Glacialone of Davis, Fla., and Joseph Glacialone of Silver Springs, Md.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and a senior at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N.C. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College, employed as a regional support specialist with Racial-Milgo in Tulsa, Okla.

A spring wedding is planned.



## Artists' fall show set for Nov. 22-24

Farmington Artists Club president Gwen Tomkow and exhibit chairwoman Monica Leaning say final preparations are running smoothly toward the opening of the club's fall exhibit Friday through Sunday, Nov. 22-24 in Mercy Center.

Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 9

p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Guests are asked to enter the Mercy Center complex from Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt.

Juror for this exhibit is Stanley Louis Rosenblatt, associate professor at Wayne State University, who selected

100 paintings for the show's juried gallery.

Along with the juried gallery, visitors will view works in the open gallery, and be invited to shop in the "budget gallery." The works here are of a variety of media, techniques, styles and price ranges, and all unframed.

Another facet of the show is the raf-

file of works submitted by members of the club. The artists contribute these pieces. The money raised goes to perpetuate the workings of the Farmington Art Foundation, the service arm of Farmington Artists Club. The foundation sponsors The Picture Lady program, an art enrichment class for elementary schools in the area, and the Senior Adult Art Program.



## retirement memos

**Margaret Miller**

## 2 years too long for loved ones to be separated

More than two years and more than 5,000 miles are a lot of time and space to have between yourselves and someone you love. And retirement, with its reduced income, does put some restraints on bridging such big gaps.

Which is why Joe and I found so special the October week we shared with our daughter Ann right after we returned to Sarasota from some northern visiting.

Ann went to Alaska nearly four years ago with the U.S. Air Force. Some months later she was married there. I went up for her wedding, and in the summer of 1983 Joe and I visited her and her husband for a marvelous two weeks that seemed an absolutely perfect retirement sendoff.

BUT THE LAST year or so has been pretty much downer time for the youngest member of our family. And sometimes likewise for her parents, linked with her only by occasional letters and imperfect-at-best telephone connections.

Ann's tour of duty in the Air Force ended early this year. So did her marriage. And re-establishing herself as both a civilian and a single had its pitfalls. She had a lot of difficult times and we did a lot of worrying.

But now she has a good job and is putting her life back together. And, when her employer decided to send her

to Los Angeles for some computer training this fall, it turned out she was able to make a side trip to see us in Sarasota. In fact, through the wonders of super-saver airline travel, the continent-spanning triangle flight cost her firm a few bucks less than an Anchorage-to-LA business flight would have totaled.

SO THE THREE of us were granted a terrific catch-up week. We spent a fine day at EPCOT and we drove down the coast to our favorite shell emporium and we went out to dinner and our guest beat us both at Trivial Pursuit.

But mostly Ann just enjoyed our beach and pool and our Florida sunshine — even managed to tan to impress her Alaskan friends. And mostly we just enjoyed her sunshine. It was so nice to have that smile nearby for a while and to know its brightness hadn't been diminished.

Separations have to come as family members work out their own lives. But, we all vowed at the airport when she left, it won't be two years again. That's too much time when it involves someone you love.

Margaret Miller was suburban Life editor for Observer Newspapers for 16 years. She and her husband Joe have retired to Florida, where she writes Retirement Memos.

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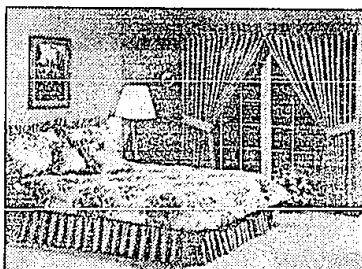
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