

Derda-Offman

Thomas and Sharon Derda of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Marie, to Robert Scott Offman, son of Robert and Shirley Offman of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Barnes & Noble at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

Her fiancé is attending Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Shearer Snacks Inc. in Livonia.

An October wedding is planned in St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton.



Derwinski 50th anniversary

Michael and Bernice Derwinski of Cape Coral, Fla., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 13. There was a gathering of family and friends in June.

A special anniversary Mass was celebrated in Florida.

They have four children, Michael of Farmington Hills, Barbara of Cape Coral, Ginny of Taylor and Phil of Albany, Ga. They also have 10 grandchildren.

They were longtime members of St. Stephen's Church in New Boston, and were married in Detroit. The Derwinskis lived in Romulus for 35 years.



Osiecki-Eckert

Raymond and Dorothy Osiecki of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Michael Eckert, son of Mrs. Kurt Eckert of New Baltimore.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and Madonna University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is employed by Michigan Peer Review Organization, Plymouth.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Anchor Bay High School and Madonna University. He is employed by Amstaff in Novi as director of safety.

A December wedding is planned in St. Theodore's Catholic Church in Westland.



Derwinski 26th anniversary

Michael and Sharon Derwinski of Farmington Hills celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Sept. 9. They were married in St. Stephen's Church in New Boston.

Michael Derwinski has worked for Ford Motor Co. for 27 years.

They have five children, Kristie, Jennifer, Carla, Theresa and Heather.

A special anniversary Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. They will take a trip this fall.



Bowden-Allen

Bonnie Lynn Allen and Upton Beall Bowden IV were married July 3 in Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Farmington, by the Rev. Jonathon Bomgren. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Allen of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Upton Bowden III of the American Embassy, Kiev, Ukraine.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in industrial and operations engineering.

The groom is also a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Ford Electronics in Lansdale, Pa.

Michele Miller served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Sue Halfgott, Karl Jacobson, Pam Schaldenbrand and Stephanie Miller. Jennifer Angus served as junior bridesmaid and Annie Colby served as flower girl.

John Sander served as best man with groomsmen Brian Allen, Jarrett McCleaky, Douglas Kahlenbeck and



Tyson Thomas.

The couple received guests at Bay Pointe Golf Club before leaving on a trip to Maui, Hawaii.

They are making their home in North Wales, Pa.

Stewart-Brisson

Darcy Rene Brisson and Scott D. Stewart were married Oct. 3 at St. Paul of the Cross Church in Detroit by the Rev. Andrew Lane. She is the daughter of Ronald and Helen Brisson of Clarkston and he is the son of John and Carla Stewart of Grand Rapids.

The bride attended Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

The groom attended the University of Michigan and does consulting work.

Cheryl Cabadas served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Debbie Gumke, Nancy LaPrairie, Cheryl Gehan, Kim Hennessy and Kim Campbell. Flower girl was Cassandra LaPrairie.

Jim DiPonio served as best man with groomsmen Mike DiPonio, Bob Fattori, John Mularoni, Ivan King, Ron Brisson, David Stewart and Dennis Hite. Ringbearer was Brett Allison.

The couple received guests at Laurel



Manor in Livonia before leaving on a trip to Charlotte, N.C.

They are making their home in Northville.