

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Gibbs-Branson

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Gibbs of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Susanne, to Jeffrey Scott Branson, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Branson of Olathe, Kan.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Harrison High School and a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education. She is employed as a facilities manager by Century Packaging in Grand Rapids.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Olathe High School and a 1993 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor of science degree in milling and grain science engineering. He received his master of business administration degree in agriculture economics from Kansas State in 1995. He is employed as a production assistant by Cereel Food Processors in Los Angeles, Calif.



An October wedding is planned in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, Farmington Hills.

Green-Rifenberg

Rebecca Rifenberg and William F. Green were married Oct. 21, 1994, in Bethesda Bible Church in Ypsilanti by Phil Rogers of New Focus Community Church. She is the daughter of James and Judith Rifenberg of Three Rivers, Mich., and he is the son of Marvin and Judith Green of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Kalamazoo College and is employed as a management consultant by HR Strategies.

The groom is also a 1992 graduate of Kalamazoo College and is employed as a project manager by Carlson Marketing Group.

Valerie Wood of Ypsilanti served as maid of honor with Leslie Leep of Grand Rapids, Cynthia Rifenberg of Augusta, Ga., and Lisa Meili of Livonia serving as bridesmaids.

Mike Doornweerd of Chicago, Ill., served as best man with Tim Kellogg of South Lyon, Ray Rifenberg of Augusta, Ga., and



James Green of Farmington Hills serving as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Ann Arbor before leaving on a trip to Jamaica. They are making their home in Northville.

Kates-Weldy

Dr. George and Linda Kates of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Suzanne, to James Robert Weldy, the son of Morton and Judith Weldy of Saginaw.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in English and secondary teacher certification. She plans to pursue a career in education.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in nuclear engineering and is pursuing his master's degree in radiological health at the university.

An August 1996 wedding is planned.



Kutni-Wall

Adam and Linda Kutni of Walled Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Thomas Joseph Wall III, the son of Thomas and Patricia Wall of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Farmington High School. She is employed as a freelance court reporter by Burnham Court Reporting in Redford.

Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. He is employed by Bernal Fastener Corp. in Farmington Hills.

An August wedding at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills is planned.



ANNIVERSARIES

McKenney-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McKenney III of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Ann, to Christopher Allen Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Miller of Goshen, Ind.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington Harrison High School and is attending Western Michigan University. She is employed by the Kalamazoo Intermediate School District.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northridge High School in Middlebury, Ind., and Western Michigan University. He is employed by GDC in Goshen, Ind., as an operations manager.



An October wedding is planned in the First Presbyterian Church of Richland, Mich.



Foote

Joe and Jerry Foote celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 6 with a party June 10 given by their daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Dan Morris. Friends and relatives attended.

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