

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

McFarland-Maloney

Maureen Marie Maloney and Jeffrey John McFarland were married Jan. 4 at St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel in Bloomfield Hills.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill Maloney of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of Lahser High School, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. She is a department head at Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

The groom is the son of John Glenn High School and General Motors Institute. He is an engineer with General Motors.

A reception was held at Shenandoah Country Club in



West Bloomfield. The newlyweds honeymooned in New Zealand, and they are making their home in Grand Blanc.

Briggeman-Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Briggeman of Rochester Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth, to Roderick Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher of Hammon, N.J.

The bride-to-be attended Dorsey Business School and Elm Bible Institute. She is employed by Grace Christian Learning Center.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Elm Bible Institute and is self-employed as a painting contractor.

A May wedding is planned.



Clark-Maitra

Their engagement is announced by Terra Lynn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Kentucky, and Ranjan S. Maitra, M.D., son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Maitra of Bloomfield Hills.

A May wedding is planned in Lexington, Kentucky.



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Brennecke-Deloney

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennecke of Wolverine Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Lee, to Andrew James Deloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deloney Jr. of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School and Albion College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Clarkston High School and Albion College. He is a legislative assistant to State Representative John T. Llewellyn.

A May wedding is planned at the Academy of the Sacred Heart.



Wilson-York

Sarah Jo York and Thomas Alfred Wilson Jr. were married Aug. 10 at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anthony York of Bloomfield Hills. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a school nurse/health teacher at the Latin School of Chicago.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wilson Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed at William Blair & Co.



A reception was held at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe. The newlyweds honeymooned in the Napa Valley and San Francisco, Calif., and they are making their home in Chicago, Ill.

Barnett-Halat

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. Barnett of Plano, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Anne, to Anthony J. Halat, son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Halat of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

A July wedding is planned in Sioux Falls, S.D.



Chapp-Sharkey

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Chapp of Bloomfield Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Daniel Nicholas Sharkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sharkey of Lathrup Village.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Morey High School, the University of Michigan and Marquette University Law School. She is employed in corporate counsel with Wausau Insurance Companies.



Her fiancé is a graduate of Catholic Central High School, the University of Notre Dame and Vanderbilt University School of Law. He is a captain in the United States Army, JAG Corps, at Fort Stewart.

A June wedding is planned at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

Murphy-Yeats

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Murphy of Bloomfield Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to William Yeats, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Yeats of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lahser High School and Oakland University. She is employed with EDS in Flint.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lahser High School, Calvin College and Central Michigan University. He is employed at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

An April wedding is planned at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham.



Swigart-Mitte

Juliese Lynn Mitte and Matthew Allan Swigart were married Oct. 19 at Addison Oaks.

The bride is the daughter of James and Linda Mitte of Brighton. She is a graduate of Brighton High School and Central Michigan University. She is account coordinator at Mars Advertising.

The groom is the son of John and Ida Swigart of Bloomfield Hills. He is a graduate of Avondale High School and Central Michigan University. He is a graphic designer for print media at Mosaic Marketing Services LLC.

A reception was held at Addison Oaks.



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Murphy-Brewster

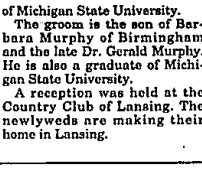
Joan Frances Brewster and Robert Gerard Murphy were married Oct. 5 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in East Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Frances and Donald Brewster of Bay City. She is also a graduate

of Michigan State University.

The groom is the son of Barbara Murphy of Birmingham and the late Dr. Gerald Murphy. He is also a graduate of Michigan State University.

A reception was held at the Country Club of Lansing. The newlyweds are making their home in Lansing.



ANNIVERSARIES

Szymczak 50th

Edmund and Irene Szymczak of Rochester Hills celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 9 with a reception at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Szymczak of Bloomfield Hills.

Seventy-five guests were present for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Musicians playing harp, flute and bass provided background music.

The couple met in Mr. Szymczak's father's store in Hamtramck. They were married when Mr. Szymczak returned from serving in World War II.



They have three sons, Kenneth, Richard and Kevin, and three grandchildren.

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