

# Here she is: New Mrs. Michigan is local woman

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**Karynann Fahome  
—Mrs. Michigan**

Just personal one on one interviews, a health and fitness part, and evening gown competition," she said. "The husbands participated by escorting their wives in the opening."

Fahome was one of 30 contestants vying for the state title. "I was absolutely stunned. I felt honored and excited to win. There were so many beautiful, intelligent women there," she said. "I felt lucky."

Fahome's mother and sister flew in from Seattle for the pageant. Her mother-in-law and

many friends were also there to support her.

"The previous Mrs. Michigan did a 1950s dance routine and she asked for volunteers. My husband twisted in one sequence. It was fun."

Joseph Fahome is a co-owner of VIP Junkets, which represents Ballys Hotel in Las Vegas and the Hilton Hotel in Atlantic City, flying vacationers to those destinations.

"Mrs. Michigan makes appearances at charity events," Fahome said.

She will appear at the Women's Expo on May 3 in Novi and will sing the National Anthem on June 7 at Tiger Stadium. She will also be on hand for the Farmington Hill's police department's annual public tour on May 18.

Last Sunday, she sang for participants of the Corporate Walk America campaign for the March of Dimes, which started on the OCC, Orchard Ridge campus.

A former teacher of developmentally disabled children and adults, Fahome is especially excited about the pageant's involvement with Special Olympics.

Fahome will compete for the title of Mrs. America Internation-

al in Texas on her birthday, Aug. 23.

"I'm also going to nursing homes and senior care facilities for music programs," she added. "And I visited and read to at risk first graders in Hamtramck recently. It's been very rewarding for me."

The Mrs. Michigan pageant promotes awareness and provides support for non-profit organizations such as Special Olympics.

The title represents the 2.5 million married women across the state who juggle the responsibilities of family, career and community involvement while upholding the values and traditions of marriage.



Karynann Fahome

## WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

**ROSSER-GENTER**  
Mrs. David Rosser of Cincinnati, Ohio announces the engagement of her daughter, Jami, to Greg Genter, son of Carol Genter of Farmington Hills and Roland Genter of Rapid City, South Dakota.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Miami University and is employed with Cintas Uniforms as a human resources manager.

The groom is a graduate of Brother Rice High School and Miami University and is employed with Mortgage Corporation of America as a Wholesale Director.



The wedding is planned for May 10 in Cincinnati.

**LLOYD-GREEN**  
Gregory and Doris Lloyd of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to Jeffrey Green, son of John and Linda Green of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill. and is employed by Mass Mutual.

The groom is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and is employed by Affiliated Computer Systems in Dearborn, Mich.

A June wedding is planned at



Farmington Hills Baptist Church.

**MCDONNELL-BROCKHAUS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonnell announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin, to Richard Brockhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brockhaus of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School and Oakland University. She is employed by Airtouch Communications.

The groom is also a graduate of Harrison High School, the University of Michigan, and Wayne State University and is employed as a senior treasury analyst at City Management Corporation.

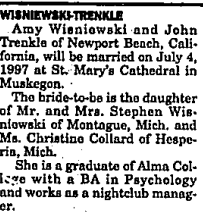


A May wedding is planned at St. Mary's of Orchard Lake.

**WISNIEWSKI-TRENKLE**  
Amy Wisniewski and John Trenkle of Newport Beach, California, will be married on July 4, 1997 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Muskegon.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wisniewski of Montague, Mich. and Ms. Christine Collard of Hesperia, Mich.

She is a graduate of Alma College with a BA in Psychology and works as a nightclub manager.



The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trenkle of Farmington Hills.

He is a graduate of Alma College and a graduate student at the University of California.

He will complete his doctorate in 1999 and plans to become a post doctoral fellow at Harvard University.



**BABITS-GERUS**  
Katherine Babits and Matthew Gerus will be married on October 10, 1997 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Joyce Babits of Knoxville, Tennessee and the late Robert Babits.

She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Tennessee.

The future bride is employed as a senior speech-language

pathologist with Diversified Rehabilitation Services in Farmington Hills.

The groom-to-be is the son of Delphine Fleazar of Fort Huron.

He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is currently working on his master's degree at the University of Detroit.

He is an aerospace engineer at Williams International in Walled Lake.

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