

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Mathews-Carlson

Carol and Harry Page of Henderson, Nev. and Dick and Bob Mathews of Traverse City announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine M. Mathews, to Jeffrey N. Carlson, son of Wayne and Triah Carlson of White Lake, and Sherry and Dan Schmalenberg of Traverse City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Traverse City High School. She is a head teller with Credit Union One in Traverse City.

Her fiancé completed his education in Traverse City, where he is a dispatcher with Airborne Express.

A June wedding is planned in Traverse City.



Notari-Taylor

Kathleen C. Taylor and Bruno Notari were married on April 6.

The bride is the director of the materials and processes laboratories at General Motors Research Laboratories. She obtained her doctorate in chemistry from Northwestern University.

The groom is an adjunct professor at Northern State University. He graduated in chemistry from the University of Rome, Italy and was a post-doctoral fellow at Northwestern University.

The newlyweds are making their home in Birmingham.



Hofmeister-Maraffino

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hofmeister of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Marilynn, to Frank Anthony Maraffino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maraffino of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and Wayne State University. She is an environmental consultant at CH2M Hill in Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is attending graduate school there. He is a manufacturing engineer at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

A July wedding is planned at St. Anastasia in Troy.

Serwatke-Drauer

Robert and Carol Serwatko of Spring Hill, Fla. announce the engagement of their daughter, Susie L., to Michael R. Drauer, son of John and Shirley Drauer of West Bloomfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of South Florida and the University of Central Florida. She is a speech language pathologist at Celebration School in Celebration, Fla.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is a biology adjunct professor at Valencia Community College, and golf staff supervisor at Lake Nona Country Club in Orlando, Fla.

An October wedding is planned in Orlando, Fla.

Here's how to submit an announcement of your special day

Local engagement, wedding, anniversary and birth announcements run in the Thursday and Sunday editions of The Observer & Eccentric.

Residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas should send their engagement, wedding, anniversary or birth information, with or without photograph, to: Attn: Brides, The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Residents of the Troy and Rochester

areas should send information to The Eccentric, 400 Water Street, Suite 203, Rochester 48307.

Residents of the Farmington area should send information to the Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335.

Preprinted forms that outline the information needed for your engagement or wedding announcement are available at Observer & Eccentric offices.

For engagement announcements, please

submit at least 45 days before the wedding.

Black and white, 7 x 7 photos are preferred, but color photos and other sizes will be accepted.

If you have questions regarding your announcement, call Sue Wills in Birmingham at (248) 901-2560; Debbie Douglas in Rochester at (248) 651-7676, or Katie McManus in Farmington at (248) 477-6460.

ANNIVERSARIES

Arnold 50th

Dan and Emily Arnold of West Bloomfield recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They will continue their celebration in July with their children Susan and Bob Sunquest, Dennis and Phyllis Arnold, Stuart and Reena Arnold, and Beth and David Kirschner; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and friends and relatives.



Mercyaires to entertain at Senior Women's Club lunch

The Mercyaires, a 36-year singing-dancing tradition of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, will appear at the Senior Women's Club on April 27 at the Community House in Birmingham. The program and luncheon is open to members and their guests by reservation.

The Mercyaires average 40 to 50 performances each year. The group has sung at banquets, balls, conventions, concerts and various celebrations. Their repertoire ranges from country

to rock, barbershop to jazz and Broadway — now and then. The Mercyaires consider their work an entertainment.

Larry Toevens, long-time director, has retired from Mercy except for this final year directing the Mercyaires.

The Community House Senior Women's Club hosts a variety of activities. Membership in the club is open to women 55 and older who live in the metropolitan Detroit area. For information call (248)646-7230.

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