

BIRTH



BRIAN TIMOTHY CROMWELL

Mike and Nicole Cromwell of Novi announce the birth of their son Brian Timothy Cromwell on Feb. 2 at Providence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

His grandparents are George and Sue Cromwell of Farmington Hills and Arden and Bev Shafer of Dexter.

LACOSSE-MAIN

Bob and Leslee LaCrosse of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Erin to Kevin Main, son of Greg and Marsha Main of Brighton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Heavison High School and Alma College. She will earn her master's degree from Marygrove College this year. She is currently a sixth grade science teacher in the Kearsley Community School District in Flint. She also coaches basketball and softball.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Alma College and is the general manager of Main's Landscape Supply, a family owned business in Southfield.

A July wedding is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington followed by a recep-



tion at El Dorado Country Club in Walled Lake. They will make their home in Walled Lake.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

YLITALO-LOHR

Sheri Ylitalo and Steven Lohr announce their engagement. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Donald and Susan Ylitalo of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is currently employed as a project manager for TEK-systems in Bingham Farms.

Her fiancé is the son of Shirley Lohr of Macomb Township and the late Kenneth Lohr. He earned a double bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State University and is also employed as a project manager for TEK-systems.

A May wedding is planned at Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton Township followed by a reception at Metropolitan Beach in Harrison Township.



NEAR-BLACKMORE

Pamela Near of Farmington Hills and Robert Blackmore of Farmington announce their engagement.

A May wedding is planned.

CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion, one contact person, and a telephone number.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

■ Class of 1961
For information about the Girls Catholic Central of Detroit 40th reunion, call Jan Seefeld (248) 398-7777 or Nancy Nowak Kush (313) 291-1165.

CHADSEY

■ Class of 1952
A "golden anniversary" reunion is in the early planning stages.

Alumni are being asked to call and share their interest in attending a reunion. Call Florence A. Azzopardi (313) 937-1246.

■ Classes of 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964, 40-year combined reunion, Saturday, June 1. Call (248) 746-9618 to get on the mailing list.

CHERRY HILL HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1981

20+1 year reunion is planned for Cherry Hill High School in Inkster. Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002. Contact: Heidi (Golbrieth) Erlanson for more details. Call (248) 735-8671 or e-mail heidi-mama@yahoo.com

DETROIT MACKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1942
Sixty-year reunion, 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at the residence of Joe Juett. Cost \$20 per person, includes food and refreshments. Call (734) 420-2036.

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■ January 1952

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DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Class of 1952

Fifty-year reunion, 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Partridge Creek Country Club, Clinton Township. Call Ann (734) 691-0042 or Barbara (248) 861-3639.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

■ Class of 1991

Call (800) 677-7800, visit www.taylorreunions.com or e-mail: info@taylorreunions.com or culbertson@taylorreunions.com or write: Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221-9929.

GROVES

■ Class of 1971

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HOLY REDEEMER

■ Class of 1962

Classmates call Frank S. Barkovich regarding the class reunion in 2002. Call (734) 397-8777.

OSSORN HIGH SCHOOL

■ Classes of 1960-63
Reunion is planned for June 1, 2002. Call (248) 746-3305.

WETLANDS/FLOODPLAIN EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE
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The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is considering an Application for mortgage insurance of a 221(d) 4 project, located in Rochester Hills, Oakland County, Michigan.

The site contains approximately 57.84 acres and is located one mile southeast of downtown Rochester and 1/4 mile west of Shelby Township/DuSable County, fronting on the north side of Aven Road, between John R. and Dequindre Roads, and will consist of 339 living units. FEMA Maps and The Department of Environmental Quality have indicated the existence of wetlands and floodplain areas on the site.

Pursuant to Executive Orders 11808, 11990, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection, the Department is soliciting input from the public for the purpose of examining alternatives to this project, perceptions of possible future adverse impacts that could result from the project, factors to consider in evaluating the alternatives and mitigation measures. Further information is available from the Michigan State (Detroit) Office of HUD, Environmental Officer.

Written comments or suggestions concerning this project may be submitted by March 7, 2002. Comments may be addressed:

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