



MR. AND MRS. REINHART BRANDT

Golden celebration set

HAMLER — Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Brandt of Hamler will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Reinhart Brandt and Ida Dachenhaus were married Oct. 24, 1959, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church by Rev. Henry Dirks.

The couple have three children: Jeffrey, Robert and Susan Muntz. A son, Michael, is deceased. They have five granddaughters and five grandsons.

The Brandts will celebrate the special occasion with family and friends in Henry's restaurant in Ottawa.



KIMBERLY PEABODY AND JAMES YENSER

Ceremony set for fall

Randall and Beverly Peabody of Defiance announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly, to James Yenser, son of Steven and Dorothy Yenser.

The bride-elect received her master's degree in mental health counseling from Bowling Green State University. She works as an intensive home-based therapist for Four County Family Center, Wauseon. Her fiancé received his master's degree in accountancy from Bowling Green State University. He is a senior tax associate at Clifton Gunderson LLP, Toledo.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Nov. 14, in St. John Catholic Church.



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Council of Social Services recently announced its slate of new officers for 2009-2010. The purpose of the organization is to foster understanding, communication and cooperation among agencies, organizations, churches, businesses or individuals who provide services to persons in need. Meetings are held noon-1 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Northtowne Mall Community Room. For details call 419-782-6816; or 419-782-0825. Discussing business here, are: Cindy Gallant (left), vice chairman; Sandy Kessler (center), chairman; and Tanya Brunner, secretary. Not pictured is Kris Bryant, treasurer.



Dressed in costumes brought from Egypt, Delta Kappa Gamma members, Audrey Eis and Judy Rand, hold a map of the Nile River area they visited on their 2007 peace tour with People to People.

Beta Zeta members talk about peace tour to Egypt

Beta Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met recently in Northwest State Community College, Archbold.

Helen Barnes, Linda Nartker, and Wanda Stock, deceased members from the past year, were honored during a necrology service.

After brunch, Beta Zeta members Audrey Eis and Judy Rand presented the program, "Cruisin' Down the Nile." The two ladies had gone to Egypt on a peace tour offered by the organization People to People in December 2007. While on the trip, they met the CEO of People to People, Mary Jean Eisenhower, granddaughter of President Dwight David Eisenhower.

Some of the sites they visited included Cairo, the pyramids and sphinx at Giza, several museums,

temples at Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, and the Valley of the Queens. They also traveled on a cruise ship on the Nile River.

Members attending the meeting were: Carol Agler, Loretta Brannan, Karen Brubaker, Eileen Chaney, Marlene Coressel, Cathy Croninger, Audrey Eis, Ann Hange, Mary Heisler, Alice Hook, Ruth Johnson, Joan Kennedy, Kay Kinney, Rebecca Knipp, Helene Moog, Candance Overmyer, Brettta Pendleton, Judy Rand, Marilyn Ripke, Doris Ruby, Elaine Rychener, Bonnie Sasaki, Alice Shaffer, Carolyn Short, Marlene Smith, Carol Sonnenberg, Kim Spiess, Louisa Strock, Shirlee Strup, Nancy Jo Sunday, Eileen Sweebe, Mary Ann Wade, Linda Wagner, Sharlyn Wheeler, Mary Williams, Beverly Wittes, and Kelly Phillips.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT COLES

Alaskan cruise highlights 40th

Robert and Kathe Coles recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Robert Coles and Kathe Knott were married on Sweetest Day, Oct. 18, 1969, in the bride's home town of Cambridge.

The couple have two children: Mrs. Frank (Wende) Tressler, and Mrs. Doug (Bobbie) Brown, all of Defiance. They have two granddaughters and two stepgrandsons.

The Coles celebrated the special occasion last month with an Alaskan cruise.

Couple visits Myrtle Beach

Genevieve Roehl and Steven Emehiser were married Saturday, Sept. 19, in St. Stephen Lutheran Church by Rev. William Stottlemeyer.

Their parents are Charles Kruse of Defiance and the late Virginia Kruse and the late Elwood Emehiser and Karen Carlile.

Nuptial music was performed by Judy Emehiser, Woodburn, Ind.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Amanda Roehl, Defiance, daughter of the bride.

Serving the groom as best man was Joe Everetts, Xenia, half brother of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Ayersville High School and International Business College. She is employed as an associate of Kroger, Defiance.

The groom is a graduate of Indiana Vocational



MR. AND MRS. EMENHISER

Technical College, Fort Wayne. He is employed as co-manager of Kroger, Columbia City, Ind.

Following the ceremony a reception for 75 guests was held in St. Stephen Educational Building.

The couple traveled to southern Ohio and Myrtle Beach, S.C., for their honeymoon.

They reside in Defiance.

DC Players to present Sondheim comedy for its fall production

Stephen Sondheim's brilliant farce, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," will be staged by Defiance College's DC Players on Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 5-7.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, all in Schomburg Auditorium on Session Street.

Directed by Ken Neuenschwander with music direction by Andrew Schultz, this 1962, Tony Award winning show is the first for which Sondheim wrote both music and lyrics. His inspiration was the satires of the ancient Roman playwright, Plautus (251-183 BC).

Filled with bawdy humor, mistaken identity, multiple doors, and broad puns, it is a story of a young slave's desperate attempt to gain his freedom.

The slave, Pseudolus, has an opportunity when his owner is away from

home — leaving his young son, Hero, alone. Hero has become enamored of a courtesan, Philia, who is next door. Sensing a situation that could result in his freedom, Pseudolus plots to help Hero woo Philia. But there are challenges. Pseudolus must outsmart Hero's parents and the slave master, Lycus. Not to mention the man who has already bought and paid for Philia. Bigger than life, this fellow is called Miles Gloriosus.

But in a typically satirical turn of events, Erronious, a man who is searching for his lost children, discovers that Philia and Miles are really brother and sister — clearing the way for Hero to have Philia.

Seating for the show is by reservation with adult admission \$10 and students under age 18 at \$8.

To make reservations call Carolyn Gilgenbach at (419) 783-2462, or by e-mail: cgilgenbach@defiance.edu

Big cheaters start out small

DEAR ABBY: I was raised from an early age that if you play a game, you have to play fair and obey the rules. Those rules were never bent regardless of what the game was or who we played with. I have played games with many people. I don't understand cheating.

A couple I know allow their children to play games with adults and let them cheat. What they're doing is obvious, and their parents even joke about it. I no longer enjoy playing with this family, but I don't know what to do or say. Any suggestions? — BY THE RULES, URBANA, OHIO

DEAR PLAYS BY THE RULES: Yes. Do not play games with the family if the children are involved. It's not about being a sore loser; it's about not being a chump. By allowing their children to ignore the "rules," these par-

ents are sending the message that rules don't apply to them. Because the children cheat when they play with you, it's safe to assume that they think it's acceptable to do it with other kids.

Defiance Clinic Welcomes Nurse Practitioner Kori Strubing, Women's Health Services



Kori L. Strubing, MSN, CNP (Certified Nurse Practitioner), has joined the Obstetrics & Gynecology Department at Defiance Clinic and is working with William C. Reeves, D.O., to provide women's health services.

"My goal is to empower our patients to make healthy decisions regarding lifestyle and treatment options by offering individualized, personalized care with an emphasis on education and wellness promotion," she said.

Mrs. Strubing, a resident of Hicksville and a graduate of Fairview High School, recently completed her Master of Science in Nursing degree at Indiana Wesleyan University in Fort Wayne, IN, and fulfilled Ohio's nurse practitioner certification and licensing requirements.

She has extensive experience as a hospital nurse, most recently in the Emergency Center at Mercy Hospital of Defiance.

For appointments, call: 419-783-3273 or toll-free: 1-800-925-4642 (1-800-9-CLINIC)

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