

Celebrations

Weddings, Engagements & Anniversaries

Announce your special occasion in The Herald and create a wonderful keepsake with a customized announcement on the Celebrations page of our Sunday Section and online.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OBTAINING A FORM: Celebration announcement forms are available at The Herald, 102 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton. Call the wedding department at (941) 746-7355 and press 3 to receive a form by fax or mail. Only The Herald's form will be accepted. Information on forms must be typed or legibly printed. The Herald cannot accept responsibility for and will not run corrections for information that is illegible, incorrect or incomplete.

WHEN TO SUBMIT: Announcements are printed Sundays in The Herald. They must be received at the newspaper's main office, 102 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton no less than 14 days before the desired publication date. Free announcements are printed as space allows.

HOW TO SUBMIT: Announcements may be brought to the newspaper offices, 102 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton. They can be mailed to The Herald, 102 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton, FL 34205. Payment must accompany the submission. Checks and major credit cards accepted. All announcement forms must be signed by both principal participants, and must include both persons' addresses and daytime telephone numbers.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Professional color or black-and-white photographs are preferred. The Herald reserves the right to reject poor quality photos. To have your photograph returned, please supply a self-addressed stamped (two first class stamps) envelope with your name on the bottom left corner of the envelope. Otherwise, photographs not picked up within 90 days will be discarded after publication. We also require a photographer's release to be on file or accompany the form when returned. The Herald is not responsible for loss or damage to photographs under any circumstances. The Herald Newsroom photographer will take free pictures for anniversaries of 50 years or more.

Announcement Options

THE ROSE PACKAGE

1 1/2" total inches
(No photo)
Cost: Free

THE LACE PACKAGE

5 total inches
1 column by 5" with photo
Online listing.
Cost: \$65

Anniversaries 50 years or more free

THE PLATINUM PACKAGE

10 total inches
2 column by 5" with photo
Online listing
Cost: \$100

THE DIAMOND PACKAGE

20 total inches
2 column by 10" with photo
Online listing
Cost: \$175



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Bell-Kent

BRADENTON - Lucinda Ann Bell and Keanue Boyd Kent were married on October 6, 2002 in the Valley Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Lorraine and George Bell of Jeffersonville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent of Helen, GA.

The maid of honor was the bride's college roommate, Lanna Lang. The bridesmaids were Cecilia Pert of Hawkinsville, June West, of Monroe, and Betty Burns and Jennifer Langston of Forsyth. The flower girl was the bride's cousin, July Moore of Forsyth.

The man of honor was the groom's father, Robert Kent of Helen. The groomsmen were the groom's brother, Mike Kent, Harry Jernigan, and Mike Dunbrow of Helen and the bride's brother, Mike Bell of Forsyth.

The bride wore an off the shoulder floor length gown designed by her roommate, Lana Lang. It featured embroidered flowers spiraling up the torso, accented with sequins and seed pearls. The mother of the bride wore a heather blue ensemble with a sequined cape. The mother of the groom was framed in peach with ostrich feathers and lace. The reception was held at the Veranda and featured a three tiered, French buttercream frosted cake decorated with edible orchids in the theme colors of heather blue and peach. The groom's cake was made by his Aunt Lucinda Kent and was a tiered chocolate mousse creation.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas and are living in Bradenton.



Hughes-Harralson

LAKEWOOD RANCH - Sally and Buford Harralson of Fort Valley announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Ann Harralson to Brandon D. Hughes the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hughes of Roberta. The wedding is planned for April 4 at the First Baptist Church.

The couple met while in school at Mercer University.

The bride-elect received her bachelor's degree in music and is now the church organist and choir director of the First Baptist Church. The groom-elect is continuing his education in pediatric medicine at Mercer University.

The couple plans to enter the mission service once the groom-elect has completed his medical education.

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Browns' 25th

MYAKKA - Sylvia Annette and Peter Thomas Brown were married June 15, 1969 at St. Horace's Episcopal Church in Waco, TX. The couple relocated to Myakka where they have been operating a palm nursery for the last 20 years.



Sextons' 45th

BRADENTON - Mr. and Mrs. James Fay Sexton celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary June 19th with a dinner at the Bonefish Grill. Sexton and the former Lucinda Bell Davis were married June 19, 1959 in Warwick, MA.

Sexton, a retired plumber, is a Vietnam Veteran, retired from the U.S. Air Force as a chief master sergeant, and is retiring from the C-130's at Robins Air Force Base. His wife is a retired school teacher, and both are members of First Baptist Church.

This form must be completed and signed before your wedding announcement can be published. Whomever submits or pays for the announcement may fill it out. The publisher reserves the right to revise, edit or reject any or all copy to fit designated package or material deemed unsuitable for publication.

Authorization for Publication of Wedding Announcement

Your name _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

Desired publishing date for the announcement _____

Signature of person submitting form _____ Date _____

Please choose one of the following.

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5" Max

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10" Max

Diamond - \$175
20" Max

Payment method:

Cash (exact cash only) _____

Check# _____

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration: _____

E-mail Address _____

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If you would like a copy of your announcement faxed to you, please list your fax number here. (Note: Proofs are faxed out Friday afternoon, 10 days before the announcement is scheduled to run. All final revisions must be made by 12:00 noon the Monday before your scheduled publication.)

FAX# _____



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You may choose to list Honeymoon plans, city and state the couple will live after the wedding, Wedding Director, Floral Designer, Caterers, Music, other special helpers, Bride's attire and flowers, Groomsman attire and boutonnieres, Bride's Mother's attire, Grooms Mother's attire, Rehearsal/Parties, etc:

Bride's Full Maiden Name _____

City, State _____

Groom's Full Name _____

City, State _____

Wedding Date _____

Place _____

Officiating _____

Bride's Parents _____

City, State _____

Groom's Parents _____

City, State _____

Wedding Party: Please include relationship and City & State _____

Reception Site _____

Wedding Trip _____

New Home Address of Couple (City) _____

Please attach another sheet if necessary.



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Anniversary: 50 or greater
Anniversary Date (current year): _____ / _____ / _____ Photo supplied Want photo taken here
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Desired publishing date for the announcement _____
Signature of person submitting form _____ Date _____

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Diamond - \$175
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Payment method:

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Check# _____

Credit Card No. _____ Expiration: _____

PRINT cardholder's name _____

Cardholder's signature _____

Information About The Couple

His Full Name _____

Occupation (if retired, list former occupation and how long it was held) _____

Her Full Maiden Name _____

Occupation (if retired, list former occupation and how long it was held) _____

Couple's Current Address (city/state only) _____



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Authorization for Publication of Engagement Form

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____
Desired publishing date for the announcement _____

Signature of person submitting form _____ Date _____

Bride-to-be's full maiden name _____

Groom-to-be's full name _____

Person/persons announcing engagement _____

of city/state _____ announce(s) the engagement of _____

(circle what applies) their/his/her/daughter/son, _____

of (city/state) _____

to (groom/bride-to-be) _____

of (city/state) _____

son/daughter of _____

of (city/state) _____

The wedding is planned for (date) _____

Location _____ (city/state) _____

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