

2007 - 2008 Family Updates



New Beginnings -

Robert Deykes & Pamela Voydanoff (daughter of Jenifer & Alex; granddaughter of Ronnie & Stan Rutyna; great-granddaughter of the late Mary Ann & the late Henry Wrobel) were married on **June 23, 2007**.

Kristy Petracich & Joel Stephenson (son of Patti Stephenson & Mike Stephenson; grandson of Phil & Marie Klebba) were married on **August 18, 2007**.

Katrina Elizabeth Kosin & Jonathan Wrobel (son of Leon & Denise; grandson of the late Mary Ann & the late Henry) were married on **November 24, 2007**.

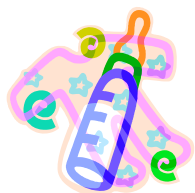
Matthew Lee & Leann Kapelczak (daughter of Joe & Sharon) were married on **December 1, 2007**.

Kim & Jim Paczkowski Jr (son of Jim & Pat; grandson of the late Richard & the late Betty) were married on **April 4, 2008**. Kayla, Jaime, & Brooke welcome Kim's son Brendan as their new brother.

Pauline McClendon & Joe Paczkowski (son of the late Richard & the late Betty) announced their engagement at last year's reunion. A date is yet to be set and the happy couple is considering Pauline's home state of Hawaii for the ceremony.

Jason Burkey & Mandy Orlikowski (daughter of Kathi & Mike; granddaughter of Dolly & the late Ted Kowalski) plan to marry on **June 13, 2009**.

Josh White & Angela Pinelli (daughter of Cheryl & Tony; granddaughter of Phyllis Paczkowski & the late Archie Paczkowski) plan to marry on **June 27, 2009**.



Lots of Sugar & Spice -

Madeleine Rose Chapman (little sister to Conrad; daughter of Chris & Sherry; granddaughter of Annie & John Holmberg) born on **October 23, 2007**.

Natalie Rose Holmberg (little sister to Kyle; daughter of John & Leslie; granddaughter of Annie & John) born on **November 9, 2007**. You can bet the Annie has got that sewing machine buzzing.

Kolby Ann Marks (little sister to Owen; daughter of Laine & Shaun; granddaughter of Joe & Sharon Kapelczak) born **March 19, 2008**.

Jordan Marie Hammond (first child of Justin Hammond & Rachelle Kraft; granddaughter of Sharon & Steve; great-granddaughter of the late Rita & the late Bill Senk) born on **December 12, 2007**.

Sarah Grace Jespersen (first child of Tonya & Steve; granddaughter of Lynn & David Wayne; great-granddaughter of Lillian & the late Stan Dawidowski) born on **December 19, 2007**

Kailey Dockery-Brown (first child of Tiffany Dockery & C.J. Brown; granddaughter of Thad & Tanya McCormick; great-granddaughter of Lynn & David Wayne; great-great-granddaughter of Lillian & the late Stan Dawidowski), was born in the winter.

Adilin Lacy Stroud (first child of Lindsay & Kevin; granddaughter of Kathy & Hoyt Frericks; great-granddaughter of Phil & Marie Klebba) born on **June 28, 2008**, and will share her birthday with her daddy.

Ava Bella-Rose Lee (little sister to Alexis; daughter of Leann & Matthew Lee; granddaughter of Joe & Sharon Kapelczak) born on **August 8th, 2008**.

Expecting More Deliveries -

Amy & Ryan Senk are expecting their first child.

Vickie & Jeffrey Wrobel are expecting their third child this November.

Heather & Frank Suh are expecting their third child in February.



Congrats & Good Luck -

Lea Kruczynski (daughter of Ruthie & Joe; granddaughter of Val & the late Pete Paczkowski) graduated from Anchor Bay High School. Lea will be attending the Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology in the fall. Any volunteers for that first hair cut.

Kayla Paczkowski (daughter of Jim Jr & Michelle; granddaughter of Jim & Pat) graduated from Alpena High School.

Kursten Paczkowski (daughter of Bob & Kelli; granddaughter of Jim & Pat) graduated from Alpena High School.

Allison Pinelli (daughter of Cheryl & Tony; granddaughter of Phyllis & the late Archie) graduated from Cousino High School in Warren. Allison will attend Macomb Community College in the fall on a softball scholarship.

Joel Stephenson (son of Patti; grandson of Phil & Marie Klebba) graduated from **Oakland University** with a degree in Marketing in May of 2007. Our belated congrats.

Jessica Rutyna (daughter of Ronnie & Stan; granddaughter of the late Mary Ann & the late Henry Wrobel) graduated from **Lake State Superior College** with a Bachelor's Degree in Fishery and Wildlife and is currently employed with the Metro Parks.

Nicki Barkoff (daughter of Karol & Mona Kapelczak; granddaughter of Senko & the late Leonard Kapelczak) graduated from **Wayne State University** with a Master's of Science Degree in PA Studies. Nicki has joined an Internal Medicine Practice in Wyandotte.



I Asked For Info & I Got Info Did You Know?



Ronnie & Donna Koppsch are celebrating **40** years of marriage,
Henry & Pam Wrobel are celebrating **35** years of marriage.

Rick & Kathy Koppsch & **Nancy & Dan Strohecker** are celebrating **30** years of marriage.

Rene & Ken Pietryga & **Phil & Rene Klebba** & **Ronnie & Randy Graveman** are celebrating **25** years of marriage.

Rita & John Adaszewski & **Mark & Noelle Klebba** & **Cindy & Tim Knue** are celebrating **15** years of marriage.

Chris & Sherry Chapman & **Jackie & Dean Salva** are celebrating **10** years of marriage.

The Chapman household has had a lot to celebrate this past year. **Chris** was part of the team that won the Oscar for best visual effects at the 2007 Academy Awards, for the film **The Golden Compass**. Check out the pic on the board.

It doesn't sound like the **Klebba** family is short on talent either. Sisters **Hannah & Cassidy** are busy singing in their concerts & recitals, while their cousins **Christopher & Becka** are competing on the dance circuit. So will there be future on Idol or maybe Dancing with the Stars? The bigger question is who do they take after, John or Dee?

Laine & Shaun Marks have opened their second **Cold Stone Creamery** franchise, so now you can satisfy that palette in Fenton & Grand Blanc. Check out the link, <http://coldstonecreamery.com/> for a map and a peak at the scrumptious birthday cakes.

Chris Klebba now has two **Planet Fitness** franchises, in Northville and Waterford, so check them out at <http://planetfitness.com/>. Better yet check it out in person, (most of us could work on our Abs) or after stopping at the Cold Stone Creamery.

Ryan Henderson hopes to follow up his military service, with training in New Mexico for Home Land Security.

Bobby Henderson will be playing Varsity soccer in his freshman year of High School.

Tina Henderson is still selling Tupperware®; you can contact her at sportyumma@sbcglobal.net

Richard Voydanoff made Eagle Scout.

Nathan Wrobel received the President's Award in middle school for achieving 3 yrs of 3.50 and better, while brother **Brendan** received the President's Award in elementary school for achieving 2 yrs of 3.50 or better. Let's keep our fingers crossed for those scholarships, right Mom & Dad?

News of Our Loved Ones in the Service

First Class Petty Officer, **Jeffery Wrobel** (son of Henry & Pam Wrobel) is holding a Chief Petty Officer position & is currently at sea on assignment for 6 months.

Lexie Voydanoff (daughter of Jen & Alex) is currently serving with the Army in Iraq. The family waits for her safe return in November. Her sister **Pam Deykes**, along with husband **Robert** are both serving with the Marines, at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Michael Koppsch (son of Rick & Kathy Koppsch) is currently serving with the Army in N. Carolina, training for the Special Forces.





Are We Getting Old Or What?

Well we all hope to stay healthy & fit, easier said than done. Okay, we see our doctors, we expect a little poking, maybe a new script, and of course a lecture. But it seems that when all is said and done, we end up getting something cut out, or some metal or plastic put in. Need a test, here comes the needle. Need to battle something, here comes the needle again. We're told to exercise more, then to stay off that bum knee. We're reminded we weigh too much (like we don't know) and then told to eat more meals (smaller of course) through the day. Last year it was don't eat eggs, this year we get to eat them. Stay out of the sun, get some sun. Don't drink, have a glass of wine, red of course! They say to get lots of sleep (it makes us smarter), and when you can't sleep, here's a pill. Does that really make us smarter? And how about *relax and don't worry*, unless it's about your health. Sorry to say, in the past year there were several family members that faced some arduous health issues. Many surgeries, treatments, therapies, with more to come (how else will we get better)? Rene P, Judy S, Jon P, Senko K, Dolly K, stay strong, stay positive, and look for the bright days ahead. Some choose to deal with it in privacy. We understand, we want to offer our support, and are here to help when needed. So let's say an extra prayer for good health for one another.



Remembering Our Loved Ones -

Our dear cousin **Joseph Dawidowski** passed away on March 1, 2008, a few weeks short of his eightieth birthday. His passing came months following the death of his wife **Alma Joyce Dawidowski**, who passed away on July 25, 2007. They were married for 36 years at the time of Joyce's passing. We extend our sympathies to their daughters, Tina (Bob) Henderson & Tamy (Kevin) Tomaszewski; and grandchildren Ryan, Bobby, Jill, Amy, Karly, Ashley, & Brendan.