

# SOCIETY



## Hall - Minich

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hall announce the engagement of Mr. Hall's daughter, Kathryn Alice Hall, to Josh Minich, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Minich of Americus. Miss Hall is also the daughter of the late Mary Frances Hall of Blakely.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Freeman Hall and Juanita Hall of Blakely and the late Monroe Ramsey and Katie Ramsey of Andalusia, Ala.

Miss Hall is a 2003 graduate of Early County High School. She is a 2005 graduate of Andrew College in Cuthbert with an associate of arts degree and a 2007 graduate of Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is employed by DeVry University as a high school presenter and liaison for the university.

The future groom is the son of David and Donna Minich of Americus.

Mr. Minich is a 2003 graduate of Americus High School. He attended Georgia Southwestern State University where he received a bachelor's degree in psychology. Mr. Minich is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He will attend graduate school at Columbus

## Olivia turns one

Olivia Grace Kennedy celebrated her first birthday, April 21 with family and friends.

Olivia is the daughter of Joe and Lisa Kennedy of Blakely, and sister to Conner, age four.



Olivia Grace Kennedy

## Mother's day hasn't always been celebrated

Mothers are the unsung heroes of the world. Every day they sacrifice their time and devote their love to the children they brought into the world.

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Mother's Day.

Mother's Day hasn't always been a standard spring holiday. In fact, mothers went officially uncelebrated for years and years. It wasn't until the 20th century that an official holiday was established to honor mothers, grandmothers and the other special women in people's lives.

Anna Jarvis was a woman who made great

strides toward establishing a national holiday for mothers. Jarvis held annual gatherings called "Mother's Friendship Day" with an objective to heal the pain of the victims and those affected by the Civil War. After her own mother died in 1905, Jarvis decided a national celebration of mothers was in order, and began to campaign for such a holiday.

Jarvis began by soliciting the pastor at the church where her mother had taught Sunday School classes for a special commemorative mass. The church obliged, and the first Mother's Day celebration took place on May 10, 1908 at Andrew's Methodist Church. Later that day, Jarvis celebrated Mother's Day again with her brother

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### REUNION

A reunion for all former employees of the Robere Manufacturing sewing plant has been planned for May 22 at 7 p.m. at the New China Restaurant. Please call Edna Weeks at 723-8769 or 758-9099 to reserve seats.

State University in the fall.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Americus. A reception will follow at the Council House in Americus.

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APRIL 4

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APRIL 18

TARA LANGLEY & MICHAEL SUMNER  
APRIL 18

ALI FINCHER & CANNON MOSELEY  
MAY 9

ALEXANDRIA MCLENDON & JOSH PHILLIPS  
MAY 16

JAMI ELLIOTT & WHIT WILBOURN  
MAY 16

DANA SCARBOROUGH & CHAD DUNN  
MAY 30

KENDALL HARVIN & RYAN KINEARD  
JUNE 6

PAIGE WATSON & JONATHAN HARRIS  
JUNE 27

CHRISTINA ODOM & WEBB BOYD  
JUNE 27

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Amy Shierling & Joshua Graves – May 16

Alexandria McLendon & Josh Phillips – May 16

Jami Elliott & Whit Wilbourn – May 16

Dana Scarborough & Chad Dunn – May 30

Crystal Johnson & Clark Fain – May 30

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### WEDDING

### SUBMISSIONS

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