

Just for brides

The Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month for the announcement of weddings and engagements.

Engagement announcements will be accepted no later than 45 days prior to the wedding. Wedding announcements must be submitted within 60 days after the wedding. All announcements are run on a space available, first-come, first-served basis.

Photos submitted should be black and white glossy. Color photos can be submitted and will be accepted, but they do not reproduce as well.

Due to the volume of photographs handled the newspaper will not be responsible for any that may get lost or damaged. Photos can be picked up after

publication in the office where the information was submitted. Or, if a self-addressed sufficiently stamped envelope is received with the photo it will be returned.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Livonia, Redford, Garden City and Westland are to be addressed to Sue Mason, Livonia Observer, 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Farmington and Farmington Hills are to be addressed to Loraine McClish, Farmington Observer, 33202 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

Mason can be reached by calling 591-2300. McClish can be reached by calling 477-5450.

Smith-Minch

Brenda J. Smith of Garden City and Curtis R. Minch, also of Garden City, plan a mid-May wedding at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Smith of Garden City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robert Minch of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1987 graduate of Henry Ford Community College, where she received an associate degree in business administration. She is employed by Triangle Specialty Products Group.

Her fiancé is a 1982 graduate of Garden City West High School and a 1987 graduate of Wayne State University, where he received his bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed by Central Transport.



Davis-Fetner

Kimberly N. Davis of Livonia and William J. Fetner, also of Livonia, plan a late May wedding at St. Matthew's Church in Livonia.

She is the daughter of Richard and Lisa Davis of Livonia. He is the son of Richard and Pat Fetner, also of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School. She is employed by Accent Signs & Lighting Inc.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of Bentley High School. He is employed by Great Lakes Sales Inc.



Martens-Subject

Camille Anne Martens of Livonia and Martin William Subject, also of Livonia, plan a May wedding at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

She is the daughter of Ronald and Lois Martens of Fulton, formerly of Livonia. He is the son of Royce and Rhema Subject of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by the city of Livonia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and currently is pursuing a degree in engineering at the University Of Michigan-Dearborn. He is employed by Shedd's Food Products of Detroit.



On the cover. . .

Regina Mupas and John Ash were married in First Church of the Nazarene in Farmington Hills. Photographer Mike Thompson captured a touching part of the ceremony when the bride and groom each held a candle, signifying their individuality, and then joined the two candles to light another, signifying their unity.

The bride is the daughter of Emy Mupas of Canton, a graduate of Henry Ford Community College and is employed as a registered nurse in Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park.

The groom is the son of Daisy and John Ash Sr. of Detroit, a retired U.S. Army

Master Sergeant, employed by the U.S. Postal Service in the Westland office.

The couple received guests in Livonia's Holiday Inn before leaving on a trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Canton.

Thompson was trained by Allen Brooks and does a large portion of the wedding photos for Allen Brooks Studio in Westland.

"We fell in love with all of them and bought the majority of them," John Ash said of Thompson's photos.

"Mike Thompson is a very patient photographer," said Regina Ash.