

Cato-Slinker

William and Carroll Cato of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Cara Catherine to Kenneth Patrick Slinker, son of Kenneth and Mamie Slinker of Westland.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé are both employed with Community Emergency Medical Services of Novi.

A May wedding is planned.



Williams-Laurie

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Williams of Autryville, N.C., announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Beth to Daniel Brian Laurie, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Laurie of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of North Carolina State University employed as a computer operator for Wilmington Coca-Cola. Her fiancé is a graduate of Schoolcraft College and Eastern Michigan University, employed in operations for Port City Transportation.

An April wedding is planned in Poplar Grove Plantation, Scotts Hill, N.C.



Mellon-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. James Mellon of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Patricia Ann to Lucien Samuel Johnson III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Johnson of Orlando, Fla.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, holds a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a master's degree from University of Kentucky. She is an organization and staffing specialist for General Electric in Louisville, Ky. Her fiancé is a graduate of University of Kentucky and a student in University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

A July wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Bekkala-Aho

Peter and Lea Bekkala of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter Anele to Alfred Aho, son of Armas and Helen Aho of Bethel, Conn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and attended Oakland Community College. She is employed with Grand River Village. Her fiancé is a graduate of Henry Abbot Technical School in Danbury, Conn. and is employed as a carpenter contractor in Bethel.

An April wedding is planned.



Van Houten-Durtka

Dana Van Houten of Romulus and Jeff Durtka of Westland announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Romulus Senior High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, employed with H.L.F. Furniture in Belleville.

An August wedding is planned in Warren Woods Westleyan Church in Westland.



Widlak-Aquino

Becky Louise Aquino and Brenton Gregory Widlak were married by Dr. Jerry Yarnell in St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton. She is the daughter of Richard and Donna Aquino of Canton and he is the son of Carol Widlak of Livonia and Stanley Widlak of Detroit.

Christina Aquino served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaid Andrea Pillarski and flower girl Julie Heffner. Craig Powers served as the best man with groomsman Michael Williams.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School employed with American Yazaki in Canton. The groom is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and a student at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit while employed with Delta Graphics in Livonia.

The newlyweds are making their home in Dearborn Heights.

