

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

SALZANO-VANNI

Emma Ford of Farmington Hills and Ronald Salzano of Dorado, Puerto Rico announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta Salzano, to Robert Vanni, son of Patricia Vanni of Twinsburg, Ohio and Julian Vanni of Mentor, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Farmington High School and the University of Michigan and University of Michigan Law School. She is vice president and corporate council for Fleet Finance in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Akron. He is a real estate appraiser. A November wedding is planned in Dorado, Puerto Rico.



NEWMAN-KOP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newman of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Katherine, to Mark Edward Kop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kop of Farmington.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hastings High School and Michigan State University with a degree in journalism. She is employed as a news reporter for WHMI radio in Howell.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Temple Baptist and the University of Michigan with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by LMS North America in Troy as an engineer.

An April wedding is planned.



HANNAHSON-TAYLOR

Keith and Carol Hensley of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Bronwyn Anne Hannahson, to Robert Joseph Taylor, son of Robert and Karen Taylor of Rochester Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrison High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed by Centex as a merchandise co-ordinator.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rochester High School and the University of Michigan. He is employed as an engineer with Modular Systems.

A December wedding is planned in St. Andrew Catholic Church in Rochester.



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Garden club announces winners

The Farmington Garden Club recently completed its 11th annual Good Neighbor Garden contest, which recognizes home gardeners for their skill and artistry.

Gardens in the Farmington area were nominated during the peak of their blooming time by anyone who recognized their special beauty. Prizes were awarded by English Gardens, which offered gift certificates.

Here's a thumbnail sketch of

some of the winners. Amer Tremblay, 82, does all of his own gardening. He raises his own flowers and vegetables and has many well thought out ideas that bring him outstanding results. His lot is enormous.

Celeste Ciapalo has a newer garden, with show stopping clematis, variegated porcelain berryvines and specimen quality plants, well grown and maintained. She also grows hostas, daylilies and annuals.

August and Sally Blomquist have a beautifully landscaped corner lot. It has several unique focal points.

Bill and Kay Blakeney have blended a variety of grasses, hostas, daylilies and Japanese maple with a one of a kind mul-tistem birch stone and a brick walk to draw your eye to the entrance. Perennials line a brick walk to the yard.

Harold and Rosemarie Hendelberg, both master gardeners, have an established garden, combining vegetables and flowers. Their yard is a profusion of color.

Eleanor Artz did a wonderful job with very limited apartment space. Her tomatoes were enormous, amid beautiful flowering plants. Hanging baskets and pots were overflowing with beautiful plants. Every space was filled.

The Farmington Garden Club, established 62 years ago as a federated club, has 51 members. The purpose of the club is to aid in conservation of resources, encourage civic improvements and roadside development, to sponsor junior gardeners, and to study the fine arts of flower arranging and gardening. The club meets at noon at the Longacre House on the first Monday of each month.

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