

Just for brides

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

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

Photos submitted should be black and white glossy, preferably 5-by-7 inches in size. 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 in the office where the information was submitted after publication. 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, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Engagement and wedding announcements pertinent to Farmington and Farmington Hills are to be addressed to Lorraine McClish, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024.

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



On the cover. . .

Milene Alestra and Douglas Plisko were married by the Rev. John Esper in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. She is the daughter of Marlene and Michael Alestra Jr. of Farmington Hills and he is the son of Marlon and Thomas Plisko of Farmington Hills.

The wedding photo on the cover was taken by Michele Jakacki, of Focal Point Studio, after the ceremony and before the couple received guests in Fairlane Manor, on the grounds of Farmington Historical Museum in downtown Farmington.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Farmington High School. She holds a cosmetology degree and is employed as a

nail technician. He is an electrician with Hollinger Electric in Southfield. They are making their home in Novi.

The walls of Focal Point Studio, at 33431 Grand River in downtown Farmington, are lined with award-winning photographs and their accompanying blue ribbons, many of them taken for wedding albums.

Jakacki said she is always on the lookout for beauty spots around the home, the church or synagogue, where the reception takes place, or even coming or going from those sites, to give the bride and groom the most attractive of backgrounds for their keepsake photographs.

Ewald-Manley

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ewald of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Margaret, to Michael Patrick Manley, son of Dr. Frank J. Manley of Laguna Niguel, Calif., and Rosina T. Manley of Flint.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mercy High School and Aquinas College, in Grand Rapids, and is now an elementary school teacher in Milford. Her fiancé is a graduate of Flint Powers Catholic High School and Aquinas College where he was an All-American baseball player. He is a student at the University of Detroit School of Law.

A July wedding is planned in St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.



Altenberger-Vogt

Amy Carole Altenberger of Dublin, Ohio, and Richard Daniel Vogt of Washington, D.C., were recently married at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia.

She is the daughter of George and Carole Altenberger of Livonia. He is the son of Heinrich and Sigrid Vogt of Grand Blanc, Mich.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by Honda of America in Marysville, Ohio.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Fenton High School and a 1985 graduate of Michigan State University. He is currently a graduate student at Ohio State University in Columbus.

The couple are making their home in Dublin.



Uscinowicz-Johnson

Anna Marie Uscinowicz of Conway, S.C., and Bruce Calvin Johnson, also of Conway, are planning a spring wedding at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Uscinowicz of Westland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Johnson of McBee, S.C.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of

Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a clinical dietitian by HPI Healthcare Services at Loris Community Hospital in Loris, S.C.

Her fiancé received his bachelor of science degree in 1979 and master of science degree in 1987 from Clemson University. He is employed as a county agent through Clemson's Cooperative Extension Agency.