

## Schram-Parsons

Mr. and Mrs. James Schram of Oakland Township, formerly of Farmington Hills, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Ken Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of Romeo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School and currently attends Oakland University. She is employed by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Rochester Adams High School, Oakland University and University of Michigan. He is currently a student at Wayne State University and employed by Michigan Cancer Foundation.

The couple are planning a July ceremony in St. Andrews Catholic Church.



## Dobbs-Phillips

Chuck and Sharon Dobbs of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Tisha Lee to Lt. Richard L. Phillips II, son of Jacqueline Phillips of Carlsbad, Calif. and Maj. Gen. Richard Phillips of Washington, D.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is attending Pensacola University. She will transfer to San Diego State for a degree in business.

Her fiancé is a graduate of San Diego State and is a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps.

A July wedding is planned in Livonia. They will make their home in San Diego.



## Merlino-Rydzewski

Joann L. Rydzewski and Eugene L. Merlino III were married on Aug. 17 by the Rev. Kean Cronin in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, Livonia. She is the daughter of Stanley and Anna Rydzewski of Livonia. He is the son of Eugene L. Merlino Jr. and stepson of Bunny Merlino of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a graduate of the former Livonia Bentley High School and has a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed at Horizon Enterprises Inc. in Taylor as an accountant.

The groom is a graduate of Crestwood High School in Dearborn Heights and is a manager of Merlino's Florist and Nursery, a family owned business in Dearborn.

Christine Rydzewski served as her sister's maid of honor with bridesmaids Michele Rydzewski, Carolyn Merlino, Karen Perchall, Renee Konrad, Angela Zdanowski and Julia Merlino. Katrina Rydzewski served as flower girl.

Douglas Perchall served as his brother-in-law's best man with groomsmen John Rydzewski, Howard Alaniva, Alan White, Joseph Chryczyk, Michael Kelly and Louis Merlino Jr.



The couple received guests at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland before leaving on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They are making their home in Livonia.

## Johnson-Azzopardi

John and Patricia Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Julie Mary to Mario Joseph Azzopardi, son of George and Josephine Azzopardi of Detroit.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in international studies. She is a purchasing assistant for Tremac Trading Co., Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of St. Alphonsus High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a graduating senior at the Detroit College of Law. He is a senior law clerk for Zamier, Mellen, Shiffman.

A June wedding is planned at St. Genevieve, Livonia.



## Foster-Florini

Daniel and Juliana Foster of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter Karen Marie to John Joseph Florini, son of John and Carol Florini of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Divine Child High School and the University of Detroit with a degree in management. She is employed by Dearborn Federal Savings Bank. Her fiancé is a graduate of Fordson High School and Michigan Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Ford Motor Co.

A March wedding is planned in St. Mel Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.



## Travis-Mara

Mrs. William Dougherty of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. announces the engagement of her daughter Rebecca A. Travis, daughter of the late Niles Travis, to Richard W. Mara, son of Ulrike Mara of Farmington Hills and the late William R. Mara.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of John Jay High School and Dutchess Community College with a degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse employed by Westchester Medical Center. Her fiancé is a graduate of Harrison High School and the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by IBM in East Fishkill, N.Y.

An August wedding is planned in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

