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Weddings & Engagements



Couple holds reception at Beaver Island Clubhouse

Kara Sylvis married Dan Swasey in an afternoon ceremony on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2006 at North Presbyterian Church in Williamsville. The Rev. Carolyn Grohman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kalat and Jim Sylvis of Amherst. The groom is the son of Susan and Jim Swasey of Chadds Ford, Pa.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The maid of honor was Kate Sylvis, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids, all friends of the bride, were Christina Chandler, Jacquie Smith, Elizabeth McGarry, Allison Jahreis and Annie Kehrel.

The best man was Jim Swasey, brother of the groom, and the ushers, all friends of the groom, were Dave Anderson, Kris Graves, Nate Giersch, Brian Chandler and Mark Calio.

The ring bearer was Brian Chandler Jr., friend of the groom.

A reception was held at the Beaver Island Clubhouse in Grand Island.

The couple will make their home in Wilmington, Del.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swasey



Kimberly Sciolino and John Gugino

Sciolino-Gugino

Martha and Dennis Sciolino of Elma announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Sciolino, to John Gugino, son of Katherine and John Gugino, also of Elma.

Miss Sciolino is a 2001 graduate of Iroquois High School. She received her childhood/special education degree from Daemen College in 2005 and is a teacher in the Niagara Wheatfield School District.

Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of Iroquois High School and is the owner of Johnny J's Lancaster Pizzeria.

An August 2007 wedding is planned.



Julie A. Konowalski and Jeffrey R. Schaefer

Konowalski-Schaefer

Rose and Robert Konowalski of Williamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Anne Konowalski, to Jeffrey Robert Schaefer, son of Melissa and Robert Schaefer of Amherst.

Miss Konowalski is a 2000 graduate of Williamsville South High School. She earned her bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences from Mercyhurst College in 2004 and her master's degree in education and New York certification in school counseling from the University at Buffalo in 2006.

Her fiance is a 2000 graduate of Amherst Central High School and a 2006 graduate of Alfred State College. He earned his bachelor's degree in network administration and currently works for Hodgson Russ LLP.

A June 2007 wedding is planned.



Kevin Kelley and Jessie Wells

Wells-Kelley

Shannon and Randy Wells of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Wells, to Kevin Kelley, son of Kathy and Robert Kelley of Williamsville.

Miss Wells is a 1997 graduate of Bishop McGuinness High School. She received her bachelor's degree in psychology in 2001 from Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Mo., and is currently a derivatives marketing associate for ABM amro Bank.

Her fiance is a 1996 graduate of Williamsville South High School. He graduated with his bachelor's degree in marketing management in 2001 from Syracuse University and is currently working as a paralegal while he attends Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich. He played defensive middle this past summer for the Chicago Machine, a Major League lacrosse team.

The couple resides in Chicago, Ill.

An April 2007 wedding is planned.



Justin B. Lyford and Stacey M. Wagner

Wagner-Lyford

Diane C. Wagner of Williamsville and Robert C. Wagner of Hamburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey M. Wagner, to Justin B. Lyford, son of Patricia and Bruce Lyford of Brant.

Miss Wagner is a 2002 graduate of Lancaster High School. She graduated from Buffalo State College in 2006 with her bachelor's degree in elementary education and is an eighth-grade mathematics teacher at the Charter School for Applied Technologies in Kenmore.

Her fiance is a 1998 graduate of Lake Shore High School and a 2002 graduate of Buffalo State College. He received his bachelor's degree in secondary earth science education, and is an eighth-grade science teacher at Frontier Middle School in Hamburg.

Both are completing master's degrees at Buffalo State College.

The couple is planning a July 2007 wedding at Blessed Sacrament Church in Buffalo, with a reception at the Main Transit Fire Hall in Williamsville.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Peffley

Couple honeymoon in Jamaica

Stacy Claire Lach married Paul Michael Peffley in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, May 27, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Fredonia. The Rev. Jerome Ward officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia A. and Daniel A. Lach of Sloan. The groom is the son of Lynn and Bruce Peffley of Corning.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The maid of honor was Shannon Lach, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Laura Peffley, sister of the groom, and Melissa Shawley and Kelly Mead, friends of the bride.

Andrew Stinson and Rocky Myers, friends of the groom, served as the best men in the ceremony.

A reception was held at the Shorewood Country Club in Dunkirk, and the couple spent their honeymoon in Negril, Jamaica.

The couple resides in Syracuse.



Paul C. Allan and Lori A. Vallon

Vallon-Allan

Janice and Francis Vallon of Depew announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Anne Vallon, to Paul C. Allan, son of Frances Allan of Simcoe, Ontario, and the late Donald Allan.

Miss Vallon is a 1994 graduate of Depew High School. She received her bachelor's degree in public communications from Buffalo State College in 1999 and her master's degree in multidisciplinary studies from Buffalo State College in 2005. She is a public relations chair for the Western New York affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Board of Directors, and is employed by the Orchard Park Central School District.

Her fiance is a 1989 graduate of Simcoe Composite School. He graduated with a network specialist degree from CDI College in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1999 and is a network administrator at Child and Family Services.

A November 2006 wedding is planned.



Scot Pelletier and Sandy Konieczko

Konieczko-Pelletier

Virginia and Raymond Konieczko of Depew announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandy Konieczko, to Scot Pelletier, son of Norine and Pierre Pelletier of Amherst.

Miss Konieczko is a 1994 graduate of Lancaster Central High School. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Hilbert College in 2000 and is a senior loan accountant.

Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Sweet Home High School. He is an auto technician.

The couple plans a May 2007 wedding in Depew.



Steven Hirsch and Aneta Wloskowicz

Wloskowicz-Hirsch

Ewa and Mirek Wloskowicz of Lancaster announce the engagement of their daughter, Aneta Wloskowicz, to Steven Hirsch, son of Janice Hirsch of Derby and Mark Hirsch of Farnham NY.

Miss Wloskowicz is a 2002 graduate of Lancaster Central High School and a 2004 graduate of Erie Community College, where she studied social science and human services. She tutors junior high school students.

Her fiance is a 2000 graduate of Lake Shore High School and works at FedEx National LTL.

The couple plans a May 2007 wedding.