

Bee Weddings & Engagements

Reception held at The Mansion

Cara Strzelczyk married Jason Schnelle in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, April 14, 2007 in SS. Peter & Paul Church in Depew. The Rev. Stanley Nowak officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Stephen Strzelczyk of Depew and the late Lucia Strzelczyk. The groom is the son of Susan Schnelle of Malverne, N.Y., and Kenneth Schnelle of Franklin Park, N.J.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore an ivory fitted gown with lace and pearls and a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, calla lilies and hydrangeas.

The maid of honor was Stephanie Perry, a friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Dana Page, cousin of the bride; Shannon Wysko, stepsister of the bride; and Joellen Kogut and Loressa Berona, friends of the bride and groom.

The best man was Lee Schnelle, brother of the groom. The ushers were Craig Weintraub, Ben Ut-



Mrs. Jason Schnelle

stein and Tom Green, all friends of the groom.

A reception was held in The Mansion on Delaware Avenue.

After a honeymoon in Paris, the couple are at home in Buffalo.

Couple honeymoon in St. Lucia

Pamela J. Mertowski married Christopher T. Domino on Saturday, April 14, 2007 in an afternoon ceremony at St. Gabriel's Church in Elma.

The bride is the daughter of Sandra and Daniel Mertowski of Cheektowaga. The groom is the son of Corrine and Thomas Domino of Depew.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The matron of honor was Amy See, a friend of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jill, Jenna and Stacie Mertowski, all sisters of the bride; Erin and Lauren Skirment, cousins of the bride; and Erin Connors, friend of the bride.

Matt Domino, the groom's brother, was best man. Ushers were TJ Domino, the groom's cousin, and Joe See, Bryan Burzio, Tim Musielek, Dan Spencer and Shawn Woodward, all friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Iron



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher T. Domino

Workers Hall in West Seneca.

After honeymooning in St. Lucia, the couple are at home in Depew.

Otto - Swiech

Judith and Eugene Otto of West Seneca announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Otto, to Lukas Swiech, son of Susan Swiech of Lancaster and the late Kenneth Swiech.

Miss Otto graduated from West Seneca West High School in 1999. She received a degree in business management from Brockport State College in 2003. She is a loan processor.

Her fiancé graduated from Canisius High School in 1999. He received a degree in business finance from Canisius College in 2003. He is a mortgage escrow analyst.

A June 2008 wedding is planned.



Lukas Swiech and Lauren Otto

Couple marry in afternoon ceremony

Jill Kristin Miga married Dennis John Sitarek in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, April 21, 2007 in Queen of Heaven Church in West Seneca. The Rev. Joseph Bayne officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathleen and Lawrence Miga Jr. of West Seneca. The groom is the son of the late Dianne Sitarek and the late David Sitarek.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The bride wore an Italian satin gown embroidered with pearls and beads on the bodice, hem and chapel train. She wore a tiara with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white calla lilies, roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor was Lauren Miga, the bride's sister. The bridesmaids were Kimm Markovich, friend of the bride, and Jessica Coccionitti, cousin of the bride.

The best man was David Sitarek, brother of the groom. The ushers were Thomas Miga,



Mrs. Dennis J. Sitarek

brother of the bride, and Michael Kissel, friend of the groom.

A reception was held at Samuel's Grande Manor.

The couple honeymooned in Boston, Mass.



Melanie E. D'Angelo and Andrew J. Noon

D'Angelo - Noon

Mary and Joseph D'Angelo of Williamsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie E. D'Angelo, to Andrew Joseph Noon, son of Barbara and Norman Noon of Clarence.

Miss D'Angelo graduated from Clarence High School in 2000 and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University at Buffalo in 2005. She is studying for a master's degree to be a physician's assistant.

Her fiancé graduated from Clarence High School in 1999. He is co-owner of AJ's Tree Service LTD in Clarence.

A summer 2008 wedding is planned.



Chris Smaczniak and Elaine Braunscheidel

Braunscheidel - Smaczniak

Susan and Joseph Braunscheidel of East Amherst announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Braunscheidel, to Chris Smaczniak, son of Grace and Joseph Smaczniak of West Seneca.

Miss Braunscheidel graduated from Williamsville East High School in 1999. She has a degree in fashion textile technology from Buffalo State College. She is a textile technician and consultant for Bureau Veritas Consumer Product Services.

Her fiancé graduated from West Seneca East High School in 1999. He has a degree in construction management from Alfred State College. He is an environmental consultant with Stohl Environmental, LLC.

A June 2008 wedding is planned.



Jason Ward and Jennifer Spara

Spara - Ward

Susan and David Spara of Amherst announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Spara, to Jason Ward, son of Teresa and Alan Ward of Tonawanda.

Miss Spara graduated from Nardin Academy in 2002. She received a nursing degree from the University at Buffalo. She is a registered nurse.

Her fiancé graduated from Sweet Home High School in 2002. He works at Goodyear Dunlop.

A December 2007 wedding is planned at St. Christopher's Church in Tonawanda, with a reception to follow at Salvatore's Italian Gardens.



Nicholas Bridon and Amanda Haggerty

Haggerty - Bridon

Martha and Matthew Haggerty of Orchard Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Haggerty, to Nicholas Bridon, son of Debbie and Steven Bridon of West Seneca.

The bride graduated from Orchard Park High School in 2004. She is studying finance at Erie Community College.

Her fiancé is a 2001 graduate of Orchard Park High School. He is studying at ECC to be a respiratory therapist.

An August 2009 wedding is planned.

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