

Bride arrives for ceremony in antique Rolls Royce

Jennifer Schueler married Ross Michalovic in an afternoon ceremony on Sunday, May 27, 2007 at the Beaver Island Clubhouse on Grand Island. The Rev. James Polard officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lorraine and Dr. William Schueler of East Amherst. The groom is the son of Rebecca and Stephen Michalovic of Williamsville.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The bride's gown featured a beaded bodice with an A-line skirt and train. Her elbow-length veil was accented with Swarovski crystals. She wore a Disney-inspired Swarovski crystal tiara. Her bouquet was of tropical flowers in shades of deep purple and green accented with white-rhinestone filled flowers.

The maid of honor was Kellie Postlethwaite, a best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mariah Tarry and Tara Michalovic, sisters of the groom; Jill Westcott, friend of the couple; and Lisa Mariotti, friend of the bride.

The best man was David LaNasa, friend of the groom. Ushers were Robert Schueler, brother of the bride, and Peter McPhillips, friend of the groom.

The bride was driven to the wedding in a 1932 Rolls Royce that belongs to the groom's family.

The couple left the reception at the Beaver Island Clubhouse in a Thunderbird convertible belonging to the bride's father.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World, where they were engaged, and stayed in the same Disney hotel as the bride's parents on their honeymoon in 1980.



Mr. and Mrs. Ross Michalovic



Christopher J. Spicer and Kerry L. Dieckman

Dieckman - Spicer

Patricia and Robert Dieckman of Clarence Center announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Lynn Dieckman, to Christopher John Spicer, son of Karen and John Spicer of New Hartford, N.Y.

Miss Dieckman is a 1996 graduate of Clarence Senior High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Fredonia State College in 2000 and a master's degree in student personnel administration from Buffalo State College in 2005. She is director of student involvement at Medaille College.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of New Hartford High School. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, health and human services with a minor in philosophy from the University at Buffalo in 1997. He is a training/curriculum specialist with Planned Parenthood of Western New York.

The couple live in Kenmore.

A November 2007 wedding is planned.



Matthew W. Flenner and Anne L. Powers

Powers - Flenner

Patricia and William Powers of Longwood, Fla., formerly of Depew, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Lesley Powers, to Matthew Wallace Flenner, son of Diana and Robert Flenner of Nitro, W. Va.

Miss Powers is a 2000 graduate of Depew High School. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Central Florida in 2003 and a master's degree and specialist certification in education from the University of Florida in 2006. She is a school counselor at Newberry High School, Newberry, Fla.

Miss Powers is also the tennis coach at Newberry High School, where her fiance proposed on the tennis courts after the last match of the season. He is tennis coach at rival Chiefland High School, Chiefland, Fla.

Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of Nitro High School. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education from Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. He is also band director at Chiefland High School.

An April 2008 wedding is planned.



Heidi B. Schack and John D. Millea

Schack - Millea

Janet and Charles Schack of East Aurora announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi Beth Schack, to John Daniel Millea, son of Patricia Millea of Narragansett, R.I., and the late John Millea.

Miss Schack is a 1994 graduate of East Aurora High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from West Virginia University in 1998 and a master's in business administration from the University at Buffalo in 2000. She is a neuroscience specialist in pharmaceuticals for Valeant Pharmaceuticals.

Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of North Providence High School in Rhode Island. He received certification as a funeral director from the New England Institute, Boston, Mass., in 1988. He is a funeral director in North Providence, R.I., where the couple reside. He also is an on-ice official for the American Hockey League and Hockey East.

A September 2007 wedding is planned.

Reception held at Beaver Island

Julie Gaczewski married Robert Weig in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 9, 2007 in Corpus Christi Church, Buffalo. The Rev. Anselm Chalupka officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Judith Yanik of High Point, N.C., and the late Norman Gaczewski. The groom is the son of Eleanor and Donald Weig of Lancaster.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Paul Gaczewski.

Laurie Reist, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ana Weig, sister-in-law of the groom, and Lisa Evenhouse, Manette Berent and Michelle Wilczak, all friends of the bride.

The best man was Jay Krystofik, a friend of the groom. Ushers were Toby and Michael Weig, brothers of the groom, and Gerald Jaszka and John Rabcewicz, friends of the groom.

A reception was held in the Beaver Island Clubhouse in Beaver Island State Park on Grand Island.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weig

Couple wed in Niagara Falls

Yvonne Kaw married Gary Garrison Jr. in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, May 19, 2007 in the Great Lakes Garden in Niagara Falls State Park. The Rev. Barry Lillis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Georgina and George Kaw of Malaysia. The groom is the son of Camille Garrison of Williamsville and Gary Garrison Sr. of Richmond, Va.

The bride's ivory satin A-line gown featured a champagne-colored cascading side drape and a sweep train. She carried a bouquet of Colombian jumbo calla lilies hand-tied by her aunt.

A reception was held at Creekside Banquet & Picnic Grove, Cheektowaga. Two more receptions will be held in Malaysia where the couple will honeymoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Garrison Jr.

Couple take cruise to Caribbean

Mary O'Brian married Mark Lawrence in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 9, 2007 in the Lancaster Country Club. The Rev. Christopher Baldwin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Susan and Charles A. O'Brian III of Marilla. The groom is the son of Norma Lawrence of East Aurora and the late Stanley Lawrence.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The bride wore a light ivory chiffon sheath with a pleated bust, empire waist, tieback and sweeping train and a fingertip veil with pearl accents. She carried a bouquet of peach roses with white stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Janae Lepir, the bride's cousin. Bridesmaids were Jaime O'Brian, the bride's sister-in-law, and Melanie Silverman and Karen Kmiotek, friends of the bride.

Haley Wintersteller and Sara McGuigan, nieces of the groom, were flower girls.

Michael Draves, a friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Andrew Wellman, the groom's cousin, and Christopher Celest and Thomas Kapturowski, friends of the groom.

A reception was held in the Lancaster Country Club.

The couple are honeymooning on a cruise in the western Caribbean.



Mrs. Mark Lawrence

Grace - Paris

Nicole and Gerald Grace Jr. of Snyder announce the engagement of their daughter, Nora Grace, to Kevin Paris, son of Marion Schickling of Williamsville and Alan Paris of Buffalo.

Miss Grace graduated from Amherst Central High School in 1995. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in fashion buying and design from Mercyhurst College in 1999. She is a hairstylist with Papillon Salon, Buffalo.

Her fiance graduated from Williamsville East High School in 1988. He received a degree in business from the University at Buffalo in 1997. He is a senior marketing executive with Laboratory Corporation of America.

He is a board member of Big Brother/Big Sister.

An October 2007 wedding is planned in St. Louis Church, Buffalo, followed by a reception at the Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville.