



Weddings & Engagements



Couple travel to Palm Beach

Mary Jo Pera married Robert Singer in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 23, 2007 in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo. Monsignor James F. Campbell officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Christine and Joseph Pera of East Amherst. The groom is the son of Barbara and Herbert Singer of Bonita Springs, Fla.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The bride wore a white satin strapless gown with lace around a fitted bodice, and a satin bow at the waist. The full cathedral length A-line skirt was accented with a lace border. The bride carried a bouquet of white Gerbera daisies and pink roses.

The maid of honor was Andrea Weissenburg, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Samantha and Stephanie Pera, cousins of the bride, and Jamie Jasinski, Dianne Myers, and Andrea Solecki, friends of the bride.

Abigail Weissenburg, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The best man was John Singer, brother of the groom. Ushers were Matthew Batt, cousin of the bride and friend of the groom, and Peter Bishop, Sam Richardson, Mike Pittoni, Caleb Ward and Matthew Miller, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Transit Valley Country Club in East Amherst.

The couple will be at home in Jacksonville, Fla., after their honeymoon in Palm Beach, Fla.



Mrs. Robert Singer



Mr. and Mrs. Vinay Rajendran

Reception held in country club

Emily Sanfilippo married Vinay Rajendran in an afternoon ceremony on Sunday, May 27, 2007 in First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo. The Rev. John Long officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carol and David Goldstein of Williamsville. The groom is the son of Kalaiselvi and Lakshmanan Rajendran of Williamsville.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Her white strapless gown of silk and satin had a sheered empire bodice and crystal trim with a full pleated skirt in a chapel length. Her double veil was embellished with Swarovski crystals.

Kelly Sanfilippo, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Erin Goldstein and Kristin Grosjean, sisters-in-law of the bride; Rachael and Alexis Kaufman and Amanda Pecora, cousins of the bride; Arathi Goldsmith, sister of the groom and Omarlla Barnett and Juliane Gallo, friends of the bride.

Grace and Ava Goldstein, the bride's nieces, and Saleka and Ishana Shyamalan, the groom's nieces, were flower girls.

Michael Proulx, friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Ashwin Rajan, Naveen Venkatachalam and Manoj Shyamalan, cousins of the groom; Colin Goldsmith, the groom's brother-in-law; Jeffrey Sanfilippo, the bride's brother; and Jesse Watts, Lawrence Obosu and Jason Santiago, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Country Club of Buffalo.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple are at home in Williamsville.

Couple united in afternoon ceremony

Jennifer Trigilio married Francis P. Pula Jr. in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 30, 2007 in St. Louis Church, Buffalo. The Rev. Salvatore Manganello officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathleen and Thomas D. Trigilio of Williamsville. The groom is the son of Michele and Francis P. Pula Sr. of Elma.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Her ivory strapless gown with a corset back and long train had beading in the skirt gatherings. Crystals embellished her cathedral-length veil. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, peonies, and stephanotis with hand-held wrapped stems.

Jacquie Trigilio was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Kisten Trigilio, Patti and Amanda Luedke and Samantha Gorino, all cousins of the bride; Kelly Donovan, the groom's sister; Joelle Grifa, friend of the bride; and Yvette Meka, friend of the couple.

The groom's nieces, Madelyn, Grace and Rylee Donovan, were flower girls.

John Gugino, friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Chris, Bryan, Andrew and Nicholas Pula, the groom's brothers; Greg Donovan, the groom's brother-in-law; Russell Trigilio, the bride's twin brother; and John Meka, friend of the couple.

Alessandro and Emilio Zeolla Jr., cousins of the bride, were ring bearers.

A reception was held in Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo.

The couple are honeymooning in Hawaii.



Mrs. Francis P. Pula Jr.

Newlyweds at home in North Carolina

Jennifer Lee Van Alstine married Trevor Thomas Horton in a noon ceremony on Saturday, June 16, 2007 in Kenmore Baptist Church. The Rev. Jon Horton, the groom's uncle, and the Rev. Ray Schooler officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cathleen M. and Scott H. Van Alstine Sr. of Buffalo, formerly of Kenmore. The groom is the son of Patricia and Lon Horton of Rochester.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a white strapless, beaded A-line gown with a beaded train and fingertip veil. Her bouquet included red roses and carnations with baby's breath.

Desiree Lynn Van Alstine was maid of honor for her sister. Leah Christine Van Alstine was bridesmaid for her sister.

Teague Horton was best man for his brother. Scott H. Van Alstine Jr., the bride's brother, was the usher.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn on Grand Island.

After a honeymoon to Disney World and Delray Beach, both in Florida, the couple are moving to North Carolina.



Mr. and Mrs. Trevor T. Horton



Stephen Hlavaty and Rebecca Haderer

Haderer-Hlavaty

Mary and Robert Haderer of Cheektowaga, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Haderer, to Stephen Hlavaty, son of Kathleen and Joseph Hlavaty of West Seneca.

Miss Haderer graduated from West Seneca East Senior High School in 2002. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and psychology from the University at Buffalo in 2006. She is a graduate student studying school psychology at Rochester Institute of Technology, and a customer service representative at The Buffalo News.

Her fiancé graduated from West Seneca East Senior High School in 2002. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in digital media arts from Canisius College in 2006. He is a district manager at The Buffalo News.

A July 2009 wedding is planned.



Gina Tomasello and Kevin Wilson

Tomasello-Wilson

Eileen and Joseph Tomasello of Orchard Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Tomasello, to Kevin Wilson, son of Lorrie and Paul Wilson of Attleboro, Mass.

Miss Tomasello is a 2001 graduate of Orchard Park High School. She received a degree in math/secondary education from Brockport State College in 2006. She is a math teacher.

Her fiancé graduated from Williamsville North High School in 2000. He studied communications at Brockport State College. He is a police officer.

The couple reside in Virginia Beach, Va.

An August 2007 wedding is planned at St. Pius X Church in Getzville followed by a reception at Sean Patrick's.

Couple wed aboard cruise ship

Lindsay Renee Masters married Albin John Cich IV on Monday, June 25, 2007 aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise ship Sovereign of the Seas in Port Canaveral, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Renee and James Masters of West Seneca. The groom is the son of Josette Cich of North Tonawanda and Albin Cich III of Tonawanda.

The bride wore an ivory Princess Anne-style beaded halter gown.

After their honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will hold a reception for friends and family at Joseph's Country Manor and Grove, Depew.



Mr. and Mrs. Albin J. Cich IV

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