

Grandfather of bride officiates at ceremony

Kate Elizabeth Pulley married Luke Aurelius Stotz in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, July 7, 2007 in Lancaster Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Richard D. Rettew, grandfather of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jane and Steve Pulley of Lancaster. The groom is the son of Laura and Richard Stotz of Lancaster.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore an ivory beaded lace gown with a chapel-length train, and a crystal and pearl tiara with a fingertip-length veil.

The matron of honor was Kelli Dutton, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Emily Pulley, sister of the bride, and Abby Wood and Katie Stenner, friends of the bride.

The flower girl was Jocelyn Yates, niece of the groom.

The best man was Aurelius Marc Chaves Jr., cousin of the groom. Ushers were Stephen Chaves, cousin of the groom; Benjamin Pulley, brother of the bride; and Dr. Brian Ellis, friend of the groom.

The ring bearer was Samuel Young, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held at Delaware Park Casino, Buffalo.

The couple are honeymooning in Jamaica.



Mrs. Luke A. Stotz



Mrs. Adam Korona

Newlyweds climb Mt. Kilimanjaro

Sarah Kazukiewicz married Adam Korona in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, July 7, 2007 in St. Philip the Apostle Church, Cheektowaga. The Rev. William Lechnar, cousin of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Linda and Patrick Kazukiewicz of West Seneca. The groom is the son of Kathy and Frank Korona of Uniontown, Pa.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a diamond white satin corset gown with Chantilly lace at the top and an A-line bottom with splashes of jewels and lace.

Renee Kazukiewicz, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Raena Weimer and Anne-Marie Carriero, friends of the bride.

Ryan Lee, friend of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Dave Korona, the groom's cousin; Eric Kazukiewicz, the bride's brother; and David Biss and Ben Clark; the groom's friends.

A reception was held in the Wanakah Country Club, Hamburg.

The couple will be at home in League City, Texas after their honeymoon in Tanzania, Africa, where they will climb Mt. Kilimanjaro.



Mrs. Karl F. Bargmann

Fireworks display held at reception

Betsy Elaine Connelly married Karl Franz Bargmann in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, July 7, 2007 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Orchard Park. The Rev. Dennis Conrad officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Elaine and James Connelly of Orchard Park. The groom is the son of Mary Ellen and Franz Bargmann Jr. of Hamburg.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore an ivory strapless gown featuring a sweetheart neckline, beaded bodice and cathedral-length train. She wore a fingertip-length veil, and carried a bouquet of ivory and pink roses with lisianthus.

Pia Musielak, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. Zoe, Callahan and Corinne O'Dell, cousins of the bride, were flower girls.

Brian Mampe, friend of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were Daniel Boland and Lucas Fitzgerald, friends of the groom. Ring bearers were Aidan Buirley and Gavin O'Dell, cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the Orchard Park Country Club with a display of fireworks at nightfall.

The couple will be at home in Orchard Park after a honeymoon in Aruba.



Andrew Grimone and Colleen M. Birkemeier

Birkemeier-Grimone

Deborah and Kevin Birkemeier of Orchard Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Marie Birkemeier, to Andrew Grimone, son of Carole and Michael Grimone of Emporium, Pa.

Miss Birkemeier is a 1999 graduate of West Seneca West High School. She received a bachelor's degree in health science in 2003, and a master's degree in physician assistant studies at Gannon University in Erie, Pa., in 2004. She is a physician assistant at St. Vincent Neurosurgery in Erie.

She is associated with the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

Her fiance is a 1993 graduate of Cameron County High School in Emporium, Pa. He received a doctoral degree in pharmacology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1999. He is a clinical pharmacist/clinical manager at Saint Vincent Health Center in Erie, Pa.

He is associated with the Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

An October 2007 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Scot Pelletier

Couple honeymoon in Caribbean

Sandra Konieczko married Scot Pelletier in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Depew. The Rev. Bart Lipiec officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Virginia and Raymond Konieczko of Depew. The groom is the son of Norine and Pierre Pelletier of Amherst.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore an ivory halter gown with a pearl-beaded bodice, and a cathedral-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white and lilac roses.

Amy Lamm, friend of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Olender, fiancée of the bride's brother; Tracy Pelletier, sister of the groom; and Charla Smith, friend of the bride.

Jessica Carroll, niece of the groom, was junior bridesmaid.

The best man was Steven Lamm, friend of the groom. Ushers were Christopher Husarek, the groom's cousin; Brian Konieczko, the bride's brother; and Charles Smith, the groom's friend.

A reception was held at Michael's Banquet Facility, Hamburg.

After a honeymoon cruise in the Western Caribbean, the couple are at home in Lancaster.



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. Dziomba

Newlyweds take cruise in Alaska

Krystal Nicole Sondel married Matthew David Dziomba in an evening ceremony on Saturday, June 30, 2007 in Marygold Manor, Cheektowaga. Judge Thomas Kolbert officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Deborah Dias of Tonawanda and Richard Sondel Jr. of Williamsville. The groom is the son of Laurie and David Dziomba of Tonawanda.

The bride was escorted by her mother.

She wore a halter-top gown and a one-layer veil accented with daisies. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow daisies.

The maid of honor was Amy Dziomba, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Lorenzo, Sara Gordon, and Dana Seely, friends of the bride.

The best man was Brian Miller, the groom's friend. Ushers were Richard and Eric Sondel, the bride's brothers; and Kirk McLean and Mike Tripi, the groom's friends.

A reception was held at Marygold Manor.

The couple will be at home in Kenmore after a honeymoon cruise in Alaska.

Bride escorted by parents

Stephanie Rosenhahn married David Stevens in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, July 7, 2007 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Buffalo. The Rev. Leon Biernat officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathi and Edmund Rosenhahn of Kenmore. The groom is the son of Maxine and James Madigan of Salisbury, N.C.

The bride was escorted by her mother and father.

She wore a white, strapless A-line gown with a satin-trimmed veil. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and stephanotis.

The bridesmaids were Wendy Sibley, Tracy Rosenhahn and Heidi Mangum, the bride's sisters, and Karen Fennell and Jennifer Marshall, the bride's friends.

The flower girls were Megan and Madison Sibley, the bride's nieces.

The best man was Michael Stevens, the groom's brother. Ushers were Jeffrey O'Rourke, the groom's cousin, and Jason Miller, Andrew Fetzner and Brandon St. John, the groom's friends.

The ring bearers were Declan King, the bride's nephew; and Matthew and Joshua Stevens, the groom's nephews.

A reception was held at Rich's Renaissance Atrium, Buffalo.

The couple will take an Alaskan cruise for their honeymoon.



Mrs. David Stevens



Allison M. Kosinski and Kevin J. Hawrysiak

Kosinski-Hawrysiak

Janice and Steven Kosinski of Cheektowaga announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Marie Kosinski, to Kevin John Hawrysiak, son of Elaine and Stanley Hawrysiak of Cheektowaga.

Miss Kosinski is a 1998 graduate of Maryvale High School, Cheektowaga. She received a degree in biological science in 2002 from the University at Buffalo. She is a lab analyst at TestAmerica.

Her fiance is a 1999 graduate of Cheektowaga Central High School. He received a degree in geology and computer science at the University at Buffalo in 2005. He is a geologist at U.S. Energy.

A September 2007 wedding is planned.