



Weddings & Engagements



Pair take cruise to Bermuda

Jamie Erin Cahill married James Joseph Michalski in a late afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008, at the Beaver Island Clubhouse on Grand Island. The Rev. Russell De-fazio officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ellen Cahill of East Amherst and Michael Cahill of Williamsville. The groom is the son of Geraldine and Joseph Michalski of Amherst.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a Da Vinci strapless satin mermaid gown with an embroidered lace bodice and sweep train and a veil made by Kristin Michalski, sister-in-law of the groom. She carried a bouquet of flowers made by Ann Robertson.

The maid of honor was Jill Cahill, sister of the bride, and the matron of honor was Julie Muskopf, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Melissa Konst, cousin of the bride; Kate Michalski, twin sister of the groom; Kristin Michalski, sister-in-law of the groom and friend of the bride; and Lindsey Calabrese and Lindsay Komm, friends of the bride. The flower girl was Tessa Muskopf, goddaughter and niece of the bride.

The best man was Jon Michalski, brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were Dave Muskopf, brother-in-law of the bride, and Eric Agro, Sean Smith, John DiMiceli, Anthony Giunta and Christopher Marcinelli, friends of the groom. The ring bearer was Tyler Muskopf, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held at the Beaver Island Clubhouse.

The couple are honeymooning on a cruise to Bermuda.



Mrs. James J. Michalski



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Considine

Couple honeymoon in Hawaii

Jaclyn Ramsey married Thomas Considine in an outdoor evening ceremony on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at the Valley Lo Club in Glenview, Ill. The Rev. Jim Rehnberg officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Janet and Dean Ramsey of Clarence. The groom is the son of Sharon Considine of Palatine, Ill.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a silk satin, diamond white, A-line strapless gown with pearl beading and crystal accents that trimmed the bodice and hemline. Silk satin buttons stretched the length of the back of the gown, and the elbow-length veil featured a pearl and crystal trim. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses and pale pink Gerbera daisies.

The maid of honor was Heather Stege, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Erika Elganzouri, Katie Huckabay, Anne Brusius and Alyssa Quintilone, friends of the bride.

The best man was Brian Considine, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Frank Pellicori, Kelly Cavanaugh, Lou Nido and Jeff Gallagher, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Valley Lo Club.

The couple are at home in Chicago following a honeymoon on the islands of Maui and Kauai in Hawaii.



Mrs. Luke Adams

Pair say vows at Avanti Mansion

Alicia Kelly married Luke Adams in an evening ceremony on Friday, Aug. 15, 2008, at the Avanti Mansion in Buffalo. The Rev. Richard George officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Eileen and Jeffrey Kelly of Orchard Park. The groom is the son of Sandra and Anthony Adams of Quinnesec, Mich.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a satin A-line gown with a chiffon side drape with beaded lace, a split-back skirt and a chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Chase Gernold, maid of honor and friend of the bride, made her veil.

The bridesmaids were Amanda Kelly, cousin of the bride, and Kaitly Bailey, Amanda Schafer and Megan Morgante, friends of the bride.

The best men were Torrey and Seth Adams, brothers of the groom.

The ushers were Andrew Kelly, brother of the bride, and Matthew Turner and Jordan Franklin, friends of the bride.

A reception was held at the Avanti Mansion.

The couple are honeymooning in Aruba and will relocate to New York City upon their return.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Lachina

Bride carries mother's handkerchief

Jennifer L. Penksa married Daniel A. Lachina in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Resurrection Church in Cheektowaga. The Rev. Walter L. Matuszak officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara A. Wilde and Mark A. Penksa of West Seneca and the stepdaughter of Rose Penksa and the late Frederick Wilde. The groom is the son of Sandy and Gary Lachina of Cheektowaga.

The bride was escorted by both her parents.

She wore a diamond white satin halter gown accented with silver beading and embroidery and a fingertip-length veil. She carried a linen handkerchief from her mother's wedding day.

The man of honor was Thomas F. Penksa, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Melissa and Mary Houck and Elena Margrey, cousins of the groom.

The best man was Joseph Nowicki, cousin of the groom.

The groomsmen were Andrew and Gary Lachina, brothers of the groom, and James Penksa, brother of the bride.

A reception was held in the Camelot Room at the Creekside Banquet Facility in Cheektowaga.

The couple are at home in Lancaster after a honeymoon in Virginia Beach, Va., and the Adirondack Mountains.



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin S. Swartz

Couple marry in historic Victorian home

Laurel Iola Setzer married Kevin Scott Swartz in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008, at the couple's historic 1864 Victorian home in Holland, N.Y.

The bride is the daughter of Susan and Douglas Setzer of Elma. The groom is the son of Sandra and Donald Swartz of Marilla.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The matron of honor was HollySue Phillips, sister of the bride.

The junior bridesmaid was Hannah Stefanski, goddaughter and niece of the bride.

The flower girl was Kaitlyn Clifford, niece of the groom.

The best man was John Roll, friend of the groom.

The junior groomsmen were Tyler Clifford, nephew of the groom.

The ring bearer was Travis Kauffman, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held at the couple's home.

The couple are honeymooning in Las Vegas and California.



Mr. and Mrs. Casey Moyer

Thailand is honeymoon destination

Jessica Vieth married Casey Moyer in a late afternoon ceremony on Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, at St. Joseph's Church in Buffalo. The Rev. Daniel P. Walsh officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Laurie and David Vieth of East Amherst. The groom is the son of Chris and Ron Moyer of Lockport.

The bride was escorted by her father.

The maids of honor were Monica Vieth, sister of the bride, and Lindsay Hall, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Kristin Klimas, Rebecca Heuer, Lisa Ghannoum and Carolyn Cottons, friends of the bride.

The flower girl was Elaina DePaulo, niece of the groom.

The best men were Michael Moyer, brother of the groom, and Jeff Albee, friend of the groom.

The ushers were Eric Vieth, brother of the bride, and Brian Solvik, Pat Cramer and Ian Walker, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at the Buffalo Yacht Club.

The couple honeymooned in Thailand.

European excursion follows Snyder nuptials

Leigh Ann Dietrich married Jeremy Louis Urbanski in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, July 5, 2008, at the Church of Christ the King in Snyder. Monsignor John Gaglione officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Linda Dietrich of East Amherst and the late Dennis Dietrich. The groom is the son of Roxanne and James Urbanski of Wheatfield.

The bride was escorted by Timothy Dietrich, brother of the bride.

She wore a strapless bridal gown with delicate embroidery and beading of pearls and crystals, with a semi-cathedral-length sweeping train. The veil was fingertip-length with beading and embroidery. She carried a bouquet of creamy Vendela roses.

The matron of honor was Elisabeth Barrow, friend of the bride and her family.

The bridesmaids were Laura Szatkowski, Danielle Casterline and Elizabeth Wick, friends of the bride.

The flower girls were Madeleine Szatkowski, goddaughter of the bride, and Rachel Urbanski, goddaughter of the groom.

The best man was Jason Urbanski, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Timothy Dietrich, brother of the bride, and Brendan Jones and Thomas Pritchard, friends of the groom.

The ring bearers were McGregor, Spencer and Mitchell Scott and Ryan Urbanski, nephews of the groom, and Nathan Szatkowski, friend of the bride.

A black and white-themed reception was held at Marygold Manor Banquet Facility, owned by the groom's family.

The couple honeymooned throughout Europe and the Mediterranean, including Turkey, Greece and Croatia.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy L. Urbanski



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutrona

Couple exchange vows in Jamaica

Patricia Amico married Thomas Cutrona in a late morning ceremony on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at Grande Ocho Rios Sandals Resort in Jamaica.

The bride is the daughter of Lena Amico of Buffalo and Vincent Amico of Kenmore. The groom is the son of Germaine and Charles Cutrona of Buffalo.

A reception was held on the beach.

The couple honeymooned in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.