



Weddings & Engagements

Caribbean honeymoon awaits newlyweds

Danielle Giroux married Steven Herberger in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, July 26, 2008, at St. Bernadette Church in Orchard Park. The Rev. Paul Seil and the Rev. Edward Herberger, great uncle of the groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Paula and Donald Giroux of Blasdell. The groom is the son of Christine and Tim Herberger of Clarence.

The bride was escorted by both her parents.

She wore a Paloma Blanca ivory strapless, A-line, silk gown with a draped bodice featuring Alencon lace appliques and accented by pearl and topaz crystal beading. The skirt was asymmetrically draped to the side with buttons stretching down the back to the hemline, and the fingertip-length veil was accented by crystals and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, white lisianthus, green cymbidium orchids and green hypericum berries, held together by an ivory silk ribbon with pearls.

The matron of honor was Nicole Huber, sister of the bride. The maid of honor was Vanessa Winter, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Elizabeth Hart and Tara O'Neil, friends of the bride.

The flower girls were Julia and Alyssa Giroux, daughters of the bride, and Eliana Herberger, daughter of the bride and groom.

The best man was Jeffrey Haskell, friend of the bride and groom.

The ushers were Eric Huber, brother-in-law of the bride, and Thomas Fleming and Andy Holman, friends of the groom.

The ring bearer was Zachary Huber, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held at Romanello's South Restaurant in Hamburg. The couple will honeymoon in the Caribbean next year.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Herberger

Bride wears godmother's pearls

Kimberly Kozlowski married James Greenway in a late afternoon ceremony on Friday, July 25, 2008, at St. Gabriel's Church in Elma. The Rev. Daniel Palys officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Denise Kozlowski of Lancaster and the late Thomas Kozlowski. The groom is the son of Karen and Glenn Greenway of West Seneca.

The bride was escorted by her grandfather, Felix Domiano.

She wore an ivory strapless, A-line gown with a chapel-length train and tulle overlay accented by champagne-colored floral beading and pearls. She wore her godmother's pearls and carried a bouquet of cream roses, stephanotis with pearls and light blue, green and ivory hydrangeas.

The maid of honor was Lindsay Zotara, friend of the bride and groom.

The bridesmaids were Jessica Stroyk, cousin of the bride, and Tara Tomasiak, Stephanie Roman and Jill Obstarczyk, friends of the bride.

The best man was Ryan Justice, friend of the groom.

The ushers were Andrew Greenway, brother of the groom; Christopher Kozlowski, brother of the bride; Jason Kuna, friend of the groom; and Eric Weisenburg, friend of the bride and groom.

A reception was held at Marinaccio's Steak and Seafood Restaurant in Williamsville.



Mr. and Mrs. James Greenway

Honeymoon in Israel planned for December

Stacy Borczynski married Jonathan Levine in a ceremony on Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Lucarelli's Banquet Center in Lackawanna. Chuck Jaworski, president of the Lackawanna City Council, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lisa and Robert Borczynski of West Seneca. The groom is the son of Rimona and Allen Levine of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a blush pink gown with matching veil.

The maid of honor was Jessy Borczynski, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Julie Bender, Jessica Bice and Kasia Drabik, friends of the bride.

The best man was Matt Levine, brother of the groom.

The ushers were PJ and Nick Marsico and Jason Berman, friends of the groom.

A reception was held at Lucarelli's in Lackawanna.

The couple will travel to Israel in December 2008 for their honeymoon.

Poconos trip follows ceremony

Jennifer Gregorio married Brian Clouden in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at St. Gabriel's Church in Elma. The Rev. Daniel Palys officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy and Thomas Gregorio of Lancaster. The groom is the son of Patricia and Daniel Clouden of Hamburg.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a white halter gown with intricate beading and shimmer along the corset and train with a cathedral veil accented by rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations, with light blue hydrangeas and stephanotis with rhinestones.

The maid of honor was Michelle Sable, cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Amy LeRoy, cousin of the bride; Sandi and Elaine Clouden, sisters-in-law of the groom; and Melissa Santoro, friend of the bride and groom.

The best man was Joseph Clouden, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Dan and Jim Clouden, brothers of the groom; Daniel Clouden III, nephew of the groom; and Tom Gregorio, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at Beginnings Banquets by Kiezbak's in Sloan.

The couple honeymooned in the Poconos.



Mrs. Brian Clouden



Mr. and Mrs. James Acton

Pair travel to Canadian Rockies

Sarah Thorp married James Acton in a ceremony on Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at Beaver Island State Park on Grand Island.

The bride is the daughter of Celeste and Michael Thorp of Tonawanda. The groom is the son of Pandora and James R. Acton of Jamestown.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a V-neck gown accompanied by an antique crystal brooch in her hair. She carried a bouquet of hydrangeas and calla lilies.

The maids of honor were Ryann Acton, sister of the groom, and Joanna Beers, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Anne Marie Duquin and Carrie Rose, friends of the bride.

The best men were James R. Acton, father of the groom, and Scott Wilson, friend of the groom.

The ushers were Jeffrey Thorp, brother of the bride, and Robert Jakubowski, friend of the groom.

The ring bearer was Xavier Raynor, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at Beaver Island State Park.

The couple honeymooned at Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada.

Traditional tea ceremony honors parents

Gloria Ka-lai Lee married Martin Andrew Volker in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, June 28, 2008, at Christ the King Chapel of Canisius College in Buffalo. Monsignor David G. LiPuma officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lee-Ng Yin-hing and Lee Yuk-kwun of Coquitlam, British Columbia. The groom is the son of Carol and State Sen. Dale Volker of Depew.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a white organza, A-line gown with satin draping and beaded, pink metallic embroidery, accompanied by a teardrop, elbow-length veil with beaded edging. She carried a bouquet of wine-colored roses.

The matron of honor was Wina Ka-yan Lee, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Caymen Ka-ming Lee, sister of the bride; Meredith Volker, sister of the groom; and Alyssa Volker, sister-in-law of the groom.

The flower girl was Molly Volker, niece of the groom.

The best man was Mark Volker, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Joseph Hereth, Keith Bielmeier and Brian Bart, friends of the groom.

The ring bearer was Jacob Volker, nephew of the groom.

A reception was held at Salvatore's Italian Gardens in Depew. During the reception, the bride changed into her mother's original handmade Chinese wedding gown, and the couple performed a traditional tea ceremony, honoring their parents.

The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia in the Caribbean and are at home in Depew.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Volker

Pair travel to Virginia Beach after West Seneca nuptials

Nichole Hutchinson married Jonathan Wozniak in an afternoon ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at Kloc's Blossom Grove in West Seneca. The Rev. Glen Fuller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Doris and John Hutchinson of Amherst. The groom is the son of Diane Crowley of Amherst and Paul Wozniak of Sloan.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a white gown with a lace overlay accompanied by a cathedral-length train. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies and red roses.

The maid of honor was Adrienne Sek, friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Lacey Hutchinson, sister of the bride, and Brittani Szczublewski and Stacey Johnson, friends of the bride.

The flower girls were Jillian Moskal, niece of the bride, and Madison Wozniak, niece of the groom.

The best man was Kenneth Roberts, friend of the groom.

The ushers were Eric and Kyle Hutchinson, brothers of the bride, and Michael Eckert and Chris Steger, friends of the groom.

The ring bearer was Gabriel Rudewicz, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at Banchetti's Banquet Facility and Grove in Amherst.

The couple honeymooned in Virginia Beach, Va., and are at home in Buffalo.



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wozniak



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Roorda

Mexican honeymoon planned

Nicole Stelmach married Jason Roorda in an early evening ceremony on Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, in the gazebo at Banchetti's Banquet Facility and Grove in Amherst. Supreme Court Justice Russell Buscaglia officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cynthia and Peter Stelmach of West Seneca. The groom is the son of Mary Miller of Lockport and Laurence Roorda of Cheektowaga.

The bride was escorted by her father.

She wore a white strapless, A-line gown accompanied by a long train with lace trim along the bottom, accented by pearls and sequins. The veil was fingertip-length and accented by pearls and rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of pink and red Gerbera daisies, pink lilies, and pink and red roses.

A reception was held at Banchetti's Rose Terrace Room.

The couple will honeymoon in Mexico in January 2009.