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engagements



Samantha Tiede and Jacob Simon

Tiede-Simon
Samantha Tiede and Jacob Simon, both of Menasha, plan to wed in May 2007 at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tyrone and Suzanne Tiede, Menasha. Parents of the future groom are Les and Debbie Simon, Menasha. Samantha is employed by Project Bridges Day Care & Preschool in Appleton. Jacob is employed by Banta Book Group, Menasha.



Lauren Schwartz and Trond Wuellner

Schwartz-Wuellner
Lauren Schwartz, New York, NY, and Trond Wuellner, Cambridge, MA, plan to wed July 21, 2007 at The Renaissance Hotel, White Plains, NY. Rabbi Stephen A. Klein will perform the ceremony. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jane and Joel Schwartz, Scarsdale, New York. The groom's parents, James and Guri Wuellner of Menasha, are announcing the engagement. Lauren is completing her Masters degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages at Columbia University in New York. Trond is completing his MBA at the MIT Sloan School of Management. Both the bride-to-be and groom-to-be graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.



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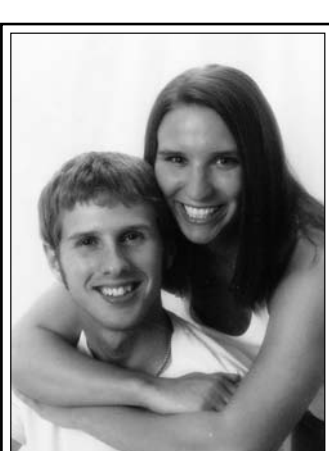
Erin Crandell and Jason Romenesko

Crandell-Romenesko
Erin Crandell and Jason Romenesko were married July 8, 2006 at St. John's Catholic Church in Little Chute. Parents of the bride are Steve and Mary Crandell, Waukesha. The groom is the son of Glenn and Nancy Romenesko, Little Chute. Accompanying maid of honor Lindsey Richardson were Melissa Hense, Kari Krueger, Shari Crandell, Mandy Romenesko and Denise Mach. Best man Cory Romenesko was assisted by Collin Hirsch, Steve Hall, Sean Crandell, Jeremy Hackbart and Tom Wildenberg. Adam Doell, Jake Romenesko, Shane Romenesko and Jon Synovic were ushers. The bride graduated from UW-Milwaukee and is a teacher with the School District of Waukesha. The groom also graduated from UW-Milwaukee and is an Architectural Designer with Struc Rite Design, Inc., Waukesha. The couple reside in Waukesha.



Jessica Wickland and Gene Koski

Wickland-Koski
Jessica Wickland and Gene Koski, both of Menasha, plan to wed September 8, 2007. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Al and Anne Wickland, West Bend, WI. Parents of the future groom are Richard Koski and the late Connie Koski, Mohawk, WI. Jessica attended UW-Stevens Point and is employed by Oberstadt Landscape and Nursery. Gene is a 1990 Menasha High graduate and is also employed by Oberstadt Landscape and Nursery.



Kent Zaretske and Jill Kasper

Kasper-Zaretske
Jill Kasper and Kent Zaretske, both of Neenah, are planning a February 3, 2007 wedding at St. Margaret Mary Church in Neenah. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Joel and Jan Kasper, Appleton. The future groom is the son of Jane Zaretske, Neenah. Jill and Kent are both 2002 graduates of St. Mary Central High School. Jill attended UW-Stevens Point with a bachelors degree in Family Live Education and is now employed as a caregiver in Greenville. Kent is employed at Bergstrom Enterprise Motorcars in Appleton.



Jonathan Diedrick and Amanda Sweettalla

Sweettalla-Diedrick
Amanda Sweettalla and Jonathan Diedrick, both of Appleton, plan to wed July 28, 2007 at Bethany Lutheran in Kaukauna. Announcing the couple's engagement are their parents. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Joel and Mary Sweettalla, Kaukauna. Parents of the future groom are Vern and Carol Diedrick, Kaukauna.



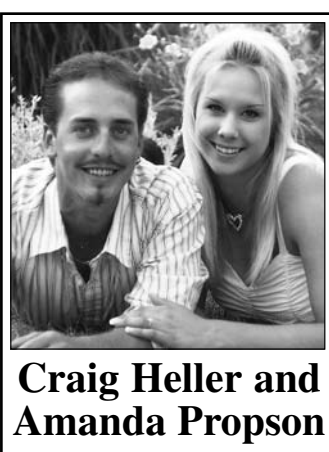
Stephanie Kopitske and Brian Draves

Kopitske-Draves
Stephanie J. Kopitske and Brian N. Draves, both of Appleton, plan to wed September 20, 2007. Announcing the couple's engagement are their parents. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Thomas and Patricia Kopitske, Menasha. Parents of the future groom are Gordon and Jane Eastman, Muscle Shoals, AL.



Theresa Foth and Andrew Lauer

Foth-Lauer
Theresa Foth and Andrew Lauer, both of Neenah, plan to wed September 15, 2007. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Robert McGregor and Barbara Foth, Neenah. Parents of the future groom are LeRoy and Mary Lauer, Hortonville. Theresa attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is employed by Grant Thornton. Andrew attended Madison Area Technical College and is employed by Custom Marine.



Craig Heller and Amanda Propson

Propson-Heller
Ron and Joanne Propson of Stockbridge are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda to Craig Heller, son of Robert Heller of Hilbert & Eunice Heller of Chilton. Amanda, a 2003 graduate of Stockbridge High School, is an administrative assistant at Pitney Bowes. She recently received her associates degree in Business Management, and is currently pursuing her degrees in Paralegal and Medical Transcription. Craig, a 1998 graduate of Chilton High School, has been working for L&L Sales and Service for the past seven years and is currently a foreman. The two are to be married Feb. 14, 2007 in Oahu, Hawaii.



Sarah Miller and Andy Christenson

Miller-Christenson
Sarah Miller and Andy Christenson, both of Appleton, plan to wed July 13, 2007. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jeff and Sue Miller, Appleton. Parents of the future groom are Dan and Nancy Christenson, Appleton. Sarah will graduate in May '07 with a B.S. in Nursing from Edgewood College, Madison. Andy is an Occupational Therapy Graduate Student at Concordia University, Mequon.



Adam Pavlovich and Nicole Lehman

Lehman-Pavlovich
Nicole A. Lehman, Appleton, and Adam M. Pavlovich, Denmark, WI, plan to wed May 19, 2007 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Appleton. Announcing the couple's engagement are her parents. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Richard and Millie Lehman, Appleton. Parents of the future groom are Michael and Roberta Pavlovich, Denmark.



Kyle and Lisa Breaker

Fabisiak-Breaker
Lisa Marie Fabisiak and Kyle James Breaker were married Feb. 18, 2006 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, New London. Officiant was Luke Bocher. Parents of the bride are William and Debra Fabisiak, New London. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Carol Breaker, Hortonville. Accompanying maid of honor Tara Fabisiak were Heather Hart, Stacey Seis, Kathi Danke, Joanne Bunnell, Lynn Neilson, Amie Obermeier, Beth Buchman and Amber Ruiz. Katie Gallup was flower girl. Best man Brian Breaker was assisted by Jeremy Hansen, Travis Hansen, Michael Danke, Lance Bunnell, Loren Steinacker, Nate Powell, Tony Hobbs and Michael Ruiz. Brandon Powell and Joshua Lambie were ushers. The bride graduated from UW-Stout with a Bachelor of Science in Technology Education and is employed by the School District of New London. The groom earned his journeyman plumbing license from FVTC and is employed by Hansen Plumbing. The couple honeymooned in Northern Wisconsin - snowmobiling and reside in Hortonville.



Jamie and Shaun Mitchler

Jackson-Mitchler
Jamie Jackson and Shaun Mitchler were married September 3, 2006 at Faith Lutheran Church in Appleton. Pastor Daniel P. Thews performed the ceremony. A reception and dance followed at Darboy Club in Darboy. Celebrating the marriage of their children. Bride's parents Robert Jackson, Lake Havasu City, AZ. Catherine Kenolio and Anthony Cipollone, San Clemente, CA. Groom's parents Steve and Pam Mitchler, Appleton. Accompanying maid of honor Erin Krueger were Tara Ver Voort, Kalena Jackson, Gianna Cipollone, Christina Mitchler and Deanna Mitchler. Best man Aaron Mitchler was assisted by Adam and Erik Jensen, Jeff and Nic Rooyackers, and Josh Olk. Keith Ebben, Mark Islinger, Ross Jensen, Jay Luniak and Jeff Peterman were ushers. The bride is employed at SII Investments, Appleton. The groom served 5 yrs. in the United States Marine Corp. as Sergeant, and is currently employed at Crescent Electric Supply Co., Appleton. The couple reside in Appleton.

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Karin and Tom Huelsbeck

Anderson-Huelsbeck
Karin Anderson, Kent, Washington, and Tom Huelsbeck, Tacoma, WA, were married Sept. 30, 2006 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kent, WA. Among the groomsmen were Tom's sons Quinn and Owen. Karin is the daughter of Paulette and Fred Anderson, Kent, WA and Tom is the son of Phyllis and Dick Huelsbeck, Appleton, WI. Tom is Asst. Dean for Campus Life, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA. Karin is Program Director for Leadership Tomorrow, Seattle, WA.



Brenda and Noah Kobin

Reddy-Kobin
Brenda Reddy & Noah Kobin were wed April 29, 2006 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Appleton. Rev. Timothy Seabaugh performed the ceremony. Parents of the bride are Michael Reddy and the late Jean Reddy, Wisconsin Rapids. The groom is the son of Mark and Linda Kobin, Appleton. Accompanying matron of honor Kari Vannieuwenhoven were Alexis Kobin, Kim Schooley, Tiffany Wright, Heather Egerer, Adeline Sessa and Molly Turbin. Deb Wilmot was personal attendant. Best man Ryan Johnson was assisted by Connor Kobin, Eric Michaelson, Shane Krause, John Cesar, Loren Reddy, Derek Woldt and Alvin Kovach. Trent Weiler and Mark Vannieuwenhoven were ushers and ring bearer was Will Cesar. The bride is a UW-Madison graduate with a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree. She is a pharmacist at Wal-Mart Pharmacy. Her husband is a Purdue University graduate with a bachelor's in aerospace engineering. He is employed by Gulfstream Aerospace. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and live in Greenville.

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anniversaries



Dorothy and Ralph Koffarnus

Ralph and Dorothy Koffarnus, Hilbert, celebrated 50 years of marriage by attending a church service at St. Peter Lutheran in Hilbert with family, followed by a family dinner at Cobblestone Creek in Brillion. The former Dorothy Lau became Ralph's bride October 20, 1956 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Brillion. The couple have lived in Hilbert since their marriage. Ralph was employed by Brillion Iron Works, retiring in 1995 and Dorothy was employed by Fromageries Bel, retiring in 1997. There are 5 children and 13 grandchildren: Debbie Bursack - married to Mike (Jared and Justin), Menasha; Jayne Rogney - married to Dan (Melissa, Marc and Michael), Appleton; Jim Koffarnus - married to Mary Beth (Joseph), Hilbert; Julie Pritzl - married to Greg (Adam, Rachel, Emily and Benjamin), Appleton, and Bob Koffarnus - married to Sandi (Jessica, Derek and Jake), Brillion.



Elaine and Paul Smits

Paul and Elaine Smits of Kimberly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary along with family and friends at the home of their daughter and son-in-law of Greenville. The former Elaine Reetz became Paul's bride on October 19, 1946 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Appleton. Original attendants at the anniversary celebration were Shirley Frank, Marcie Beschta and Carl Dohr. Paul retired from Wisconsin Telephone Company in 1982 and Elaine retired from Kimberly Pharmacy in 1984. The Smits' have two children, Debbie (Earl) Schroeder and Dr. David (Jayne) Smits, six grandchildren, Laura Schroeder, Lisa (Ken) Krause, Eric Schroeder, Neil (Kristy) Smits, Todd (Sarah) Smits and Kevin Smits, and one great-grandchild, Trevor Schroeder.

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Rita and Alan Laux

Rita and Al celebrated 50 years of marriage with a Mass of Thanksgiving and renewal of vows on August 4, 2006. A dinner and reception was held at the Grand Meridian. They were joined by Maid of Honor Rita Ohlrogge and Best Man Floyd Vandenberg and family and friends. Al retired from American Can (Alcan) after 43 years of service and Rita retired from Lawrence University after 28 years of service. Together they raised 4 children, Debra (Tim) Borchardt, Amy Mosher (deceased), Dean (Angie) Laux and Greta (Stephan) Spellman. They also have 12 grandchildren. The anniversary was followed by a week of camping with the children and grandchildren.



Barbara and Ralph Tellock

Ralph and Barbara Tellock, 1035 Timmers Ln., Appleton, celebrated 50 years of marriage with a family dinner at the Main Event Steakhouse in Little Chute. The former Barbara Dutter became Ralph's bride Oct. 20, 1956 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Menasha. Ring bearer Robert Tellock, flower girl Holly Gardner, maid of honor Helen Jorgenson, best man Bill Zwicky, bridesmaids Joyce (Erdlyman) Pack, Joanne Thoma and groomsmen Orvis Erdmann and Wesley Thoma were present for the celebration. The couple have lived in Appleton since their marriage. Ralph was employed by Floyd Cottrell Plastering, retiring in September of 1996 and Barbara is a homemaker. There are 3 children: Debbie (Greg) Bastian, Stockbridge; Cindy Seidel-Wittwer, Menasha and Glen (Sue) Tellock, Francis Creek. There are 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren (two deceased) plus one due in December.



Tiffany and Ross Hartwig

Tiffany Blob and Ross Hartwig were married June 3, 2006 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Appleton. Parents of the bride are James & Peggy Blob, Appleton. The groom is the son of Paul and Carol Hartwig, Appleton. Accompanying matron of honor Tricia Haen were Melissa Blob, Meredith Heyn, Michelle Hayes, Brittany Blob, Abby Gorske, Sarah Moak and Stephanie Emers. Denaee Spielbauer, Kristin Geiger and Sarah Luther were personal attendants. Junior attendants were Madison Haen and Alexander Blob. Best man Drew Hartwig was assisted by Tyler Blob, Terry Blob, Justin Nelson, Mitch Luehring, Mike Leintz, Aaron Stark and Jake Lepke. Troy Blob, Tom Blob, Nate Heyn & Brandon Hayes were ushers. The bride graduated from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and is a Radiation Therapist at Appleton Medical Center, Appleton. Her husband is a UW-Stout, Menominee graduate and is a Multimedia Designer at WM Design, Appleton. The couple live in Appleton.



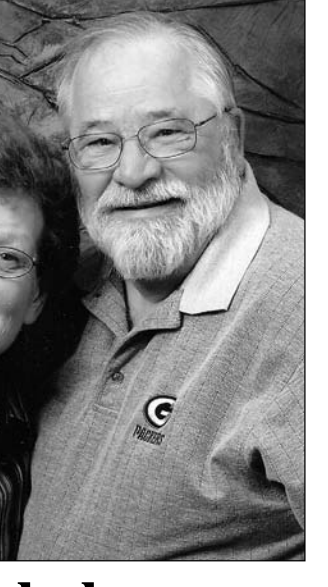
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