



MR. & MRS. STRANE

Strane & Munford

The marriage of Miss Natalie NaShae Munford of Richmond to Mr. Michael Ashton Strane, also of Richmond, took place on June 1, 2009, at the Dreams Resort. The bride wore a white gown and carried a bouquet of flowers. The groom was in a white suit. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Lamar Whitfield. The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. Thompson of Martinsville, Va., and the late Mr. John J. Thompson, and Mrs. Mary Boehm Gilliam of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., and the late Mr. Richard G. Boehm. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Constance Moran of Athens, Ga., and the late Mr. Jack Moran, and Mrs. Eleanor Hannah Harris of Shrewsbury, Mass., and the late Mr. John Hannah.

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and their spouses, Marilynne Munford and Keith Apperson. The groom is the son of Clinton and Gwendolyn Strane of Montpelier, Virginia. Serving as the bride's maid of honor was Ms. Ashley Parks of Richmond. Mr. Dyshahn Robinson of Richmond served as the groom's best man. The couple were blessed with a new home. Their honeymoon plans are undecided. They will reside in Chesterfield, Virginia.



MARK FISHER & ASHLEY BLAKE

Beachfront marriage paradise

The marriage of Miss Ashley Ilyssa Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Abady and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blake, all of Richmond, Va., to Mark Robert Fisher, son of Mr. Glenn Fisher of New Kent County, Va., took place January 19, 2009, at Dreams Resort. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl M. Cohen and the late Mr. Bernard Cohen of Atlantic City, N.J., and Mrs. Betty Blake

and the late Mr. Morris Blake of Boca Raton, Fla. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Eileen Fisher and the late Mr. Bob Fisher, and Mrs. John and Edna. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Lamar Whitfield. The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. Thompson of Martinsville, Va., and the late Mr. John J. Thompson, and Mrs. Mary Boehm Gilliam of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., and the late Mr. Richard G. Boehm. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Constance Moran of Athens, Ga., and the late Mr. Jack Moran, and Mrs. Eleanor Hannah Harris of Shrewsbury, Mass., and the late Mr. John Hannah.

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were Kristy Grau, Angela Gregory, and Jennifer Fisher. Allie Gregory was the flower girl. Mr. James Taylor, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Corey Pappas, Blaise Gregory, and Matthew Grau. Drew Grau and Ben Gregory were the ring bearers. After a honeymoon spent at Dreams Resort, the couple will reside in Hanover County, Va.



MARCUS TUCKER & TIFFANY MATTHEWS

Meant to be

The marriage of Dr. Tiffany L. Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews Jr. of Midlothian, Va., to Marcus J. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Henrico County, Va., took place on Saturday, May 16, 2007, at Mount Olive Church in Glen Allen. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Ralph Hodge of Second Baptist Church. The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She is the granddaughter of the late Deputy Battalion Chief Arthur Page and the late Louise Atkins Page, and Gladys Pegram Boothe of Henrico County, Va., and the late Joseph Matthews Sr.

Whitfield. Junior groomsman was Jarrod Tucker. Ushers were Lamar Decordova, Isaac Carter and Marvin Tart. Ring bearer was Jayden Tucker. Bell ringer was Mark Joshua Matthews.

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Photo: 3.22" x 5.2"
Words: 370 approx.
(2300 characters)

The groom is the grandson of Evelyn Harvey of Petersburg, Va., and the late William Glass, and the late Sterling and Margaret Tucker. The bridesmaids were Tasha Cole and Crystal Richardson. Bridesmaids were Samira Claiborne, Bella Gabice, Quintesia Grant and Suzanne Tucker. Hostesses were Keasha Chapell, Samarra Jones, Angela Moon and Katina Kelly. Flower girls were Bryana and Lauryn Moyler. Makeup artistry and styling were provided by D.C. Artistry.

Reception coordinator was Patricia Whitfield. Event designer was Jenelle of Occasions Events. Photography was captured by Focus Photography and Grace Photographers. Reverend Craig Matthews provided the ministry of music with selections by the Second Baptist Church, Kirby Randolph Choir and Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Roots.

A rehearsal dinner honoring the bride and groom was held at the Skilligalee Restaurant. Following the wedding ceremony, a cocktail hour and seated dinner were held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. The four-tiered, monogrammed cake was crafted by Miles Young. Reception coordinator was Monica Davis. Musical entertainment was provided by Neil Bailey.

Following a honeymoon at the Maayan Resorts in Mazatlan, Mexico, the couple relocated to their new home in Tampa, Florida, where the bride is completing her residency at the South Florida Medical Center. The groom is employed by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and is pursuing a master's degree in public administration.



OBEDIAH STITH & ROLANDA BRANCH

Just mau'i'd in Hawaii

The marriage of Miss Rolanda Evette Branch, daughter of Mr. William H. Branch Sr. of Petersburg and Mrs. Celia M. Branch of Colonial Heights, to Obediah Stith Sr. of Petersburg, on April 30, 2007, at the Makana Cove secret beach in Hawaii. The Reverend officiated.

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Photo: 3.22" x 5.1"
Words: 240 approx.
(1520 characters)

The bride wore a chiffon gown by Allen Schwartz. The gown had a low-cut back with cascading ruffles forming a light train. The straps sparkled with silver-toned bugle and round beads. The bride carried a bouquet of mini white calla lilies, white freesia, green cymbidium orchids and ivy. The couple shared their special day with family and friends at a Hawaiian-themed dinner reception held at The Hilton Garden Inn. Mistress of

ceremonies and decorator was Ms. Missouri Whidbee. Steven Carroll provided technical and video support. Llorrick Brown Sr. led a special toast. Hostesses were Patricia Shanter Branch and Llorrick Brown Jr. Music was provided by Unique. Photography was by Art Chavez and

The bride is an Inbound Freight Analyst at Supervalu and the groom is a Risk Control/Security Manager at Supervalu. Both are minority small business owners. They will share their lives in Chesterfield County with two wonderful children, Obediah III and Myiah S. Stith. Rolanda and Obediah would like to thank their family and friends for their continuous love, support and prayers.



MRS. HANNAH

Hannah & Boehm

OCEAN ISLE BEACH, N.C.—The marriage of Miss Allison Marie Boehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Boehm II of Richmond, Va., to Mr. Kyle David Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Hannah of Peachtree City, Ga., took place May 15, 2009, at Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. The Reverend Lamar Whitfield officiated.

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Photo: 3.22" x 3.7"
Words: 350 approx.
(2150 characters)

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. H. Thompson of Martinsville, Va., and the late Mr. John J. Thompson, and Mrs. Mary Boehm Gilliam of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., and the late Mr. Richard G. Boehm. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Constance Moran of Athens, Ga., and the late Mr. Jack Moran, and Mrs. Eleanor Hannah Harris of Shrewsbury, Mass., and the late Mr. John Hannah.

Miss Margaret Hazelett of Richmond, Va., was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Marissa Spady of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Ginny Boyd of Warrenton, Va.; and Miss Christine Greis of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Brett Hannah, brother of the groom, of Pasadena, Calif., was the best man. The groomsmen were Mr. Ryan Hannah, brother of the groom, of Peachtree City,

Ga.; Mr. Brian Barr, of Richmond, Va.; and Mr. Augustus Johnson IV, also of Richmond.

Dawn Hurley, cousin of the bride, of Boynton Beach, Fla., was mistress of ceremonies. Clare Burchard of Burke, Va., and Courtney Wilhelm of Purcellville, Va., were wedding coordinators. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bride's parents, was held at the Paragon's Table in Little River, S.C. Following the ceremony held on the beach, the bride's parents hosted an evening reception with dancing at The Isles Beach Club and Restaurant. Entertainment was provided by Music on the Strand.

The bride graduated from James Madison University with a B.B.A. in Hospitality and Tourism Management. She is employed with the Richmond Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau as a sales manager. The groom graduated from Georgia Tech with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. He is employed with Dominion Virginia Power as an engineer. The couple reside in Richmond and plan to take their honeymoon later this year in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.



ASHLEY SAUNDERS & AARON MOORE

Saunders & Moore

Mrs. Debra L. Heller of Harrisburg, N.C., and Mr. Samuel P.G. Saunders of Delta, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ashley E. Saunders, to Aaron Edgar Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Moore of Concord, N.C.

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Photo: 3.22" x 4.2"
Words: 100 approx.
(580 characters)

Miss Saunders is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Lange

of White Stone, Va., and Mrs. William Singleton of Richmond. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Edith of Sunrise, Fla., and Mrs. Edgar E. Moore of New York, N.Y. The wedding is being held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

HIGBEA & MCCORD

Sailor's knot

William "Billy" J. Higbea Jr. and Ashley E. McCord celebrated their marriage on March 11, 2008. Billy is training at the Great Lakes Naval Air Station in Great Lakes, Mich., and Ashley is a pharmacist. The couple will share their lives in Chesterfield County with two wonderful children, Obediah III and Myiah S. Stith. Rolanda and Obediah would like to thank their family and friends for their continuous love, support and prayers.

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Words: 60 approx.
(400 characters)



LEE & ASHLEY

Lucas & Wilson

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Lucas Jr. of Richmond are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Erin Lucas of Durham, N.C., to D. Lee Wilson Jr., also of Durham, son of Mrs. Catherine and Mr. Lee Wilson, N.C., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Lucas. Lee is the grandson of Mrs. Anna A. Smith and the late Mr. Albert A. Smith, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Wilson.

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(830 characters)

Ashley graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.A. in History and from VCU with a B.S. in Nursing. She is a registered nurse at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill, N.C. Lee graduated from North Carolina State University with a B.S. in Biochemistry. He is a financial advisor with Edward D. Jones. An October wedding is planned.

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HULSEWEDE & GILLENWATER

Ashley & Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hulsewede of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ashley E. Hulsewede, to Mr. Matthew J. Gillenwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Gillenwater. He is a real estate appraiser at MGMiller Valuations. A July wedding is planned.

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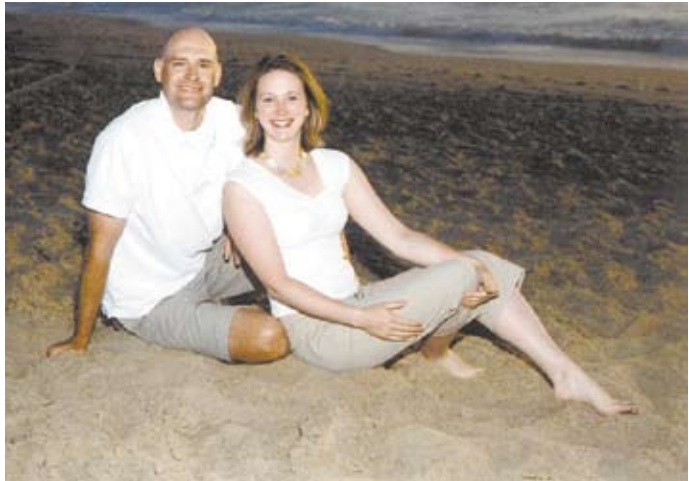
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ALISON WALSH & TROY DAVIDSON

Alison & Troy

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walsh of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Marie Walsh of Henrico County Public Schools, to Troy Austin Davidson of Henrico County Public Schools. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Radford University. He is a graduate of Henrico County Public Schools. A Summer 2008 wedding is planned.

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Photo: 3.22" x 2.5"
Words: 110 approx.
(620 characters)

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Freeman High School and Radford



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FISHER & BLAKE

Beachfront marriage paradise

The marriage of Miss Ashley Ilyssa Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Abady and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blake, all of Richmond, Va., to Mark Robert Fisher of Richmond, Va., was held at the beachfront of the Chesapeake Beach Club in Ocean View, Md., on May 23, 2009.

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Photo: 3.22" x 9"
Words: 270 approx.
(1650 characters)

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Eileen Fisher and the late Mr. and Mrs. John and Edna Meinken. The bride, given in marriage by David Abady and Gerald Blake, wore an ivory gown and carried island flowers at the double-ring ceremony held at sunset. Miss Danielle Blake, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kristy Grau, Angela Gregory, and Jennifer Fisher. Allie Gregory was the flower girl.

Mr. James Taylor, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Corey Pappas, Blaise Gregory, and Matthew Grau. Drew Grau and Ben Gregory were the ring bearers. After a honeymoon spent at Dreams Resort, the couple will reside in Hanover County, Va.

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TUCKER & MATTHEWS

Meant to be

The marriage of Dr. Tiffany L. Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews Jr. of Midlothian, Va., to Marcus J. Tucker of Henrico County, Va., was held at the Church of the Redeemer in Henrico County, Va., on May 23, 2009.

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Photo: 1.56" x 2.3"
Words: 280 approx.
(1750 characters)

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, is the granddaughter of the late Deputy Battalion Chief Arthur Page and the late Louise Atkins Page, and Gladys Pegram Boothe of Henrico County, Va., and the late Joseph Matthews Sr. The groom is the grandson of Evelyn Harvey of Petersburg, Va., and the late William Glass, and the late Sterling and Margaret Tucker.

The maids of honor were Tasha Cole and Crystal Richardson. Bridesmaids were Samira Claiborne, Bella Gabice, Quintesia Grant and Suzanne Tucker. Hostesses were Keasha Chapell, Samarra Jones, Angela Moon and Katina Kelly. Flower girls were Brynna and Lauryn Moyler. Makeup artistry and styling were provided by D.C. Artistry.

Best men were Danon Tucker and Torrey Davis. Groomsmen were Ahmad El-Amin, Lafayette Merchant, Reginald Morris and Marcus Whitfield. Junior groomsmen were Jarrod Tucker. Ushers were Lamar Decordova, Isaac Carter and Marvin Tart. Ring bearer was Jayden Tucker. Bell ringer was Mark Joshua Matthews. Wedding coordinator was Patricia Randolph. Event designer was Jennifer McBride of Occasions Events. Pictures were captured by Focus Photography and Grace Photography Services.

Following a honeymoon at the Mayan Resorts in Mazatlan, Mexico, the couple relocated to their new home in Tampa, Florida. The groom is employed by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice and is pursuing a master's degree in public administration.

Wedding coordinator was Patricia Randolph. Event designer was Jennifer McBride of Occasions Events. Pictures were captured by Focus Photography and Grace Photography Services.

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WHITEHEAD & MARSH

Kristina & Jason

Mr. and Mrs. David William Whitehead of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kristina Ray Whitehead of Henrico County, Va., to Jason Lee Marsh of Henrico County, Va.

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Photo: 1.7" x 3.0"
Words: 215 approx.
(1225 characters)

Miss Whitehead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Jonynas of Berlin, Conn., and Mrs. Lucille F. Whitehead and the late Mr. Claude M. Whitehead Jr. of Richmond. She is a graduate of Douglas Freeman High School and the University of Virginia, and is employed in the financial industry.

Mr. Marsh is the grandson of Mr. Charles I. Barnett Jr. and the late Mrs. Irene H. Barnett, and Mrs. Arline B. Marsh and the late Mr. James W. Marsh, all of Richmond. He is a graduate of Mills Godwin High School and Virginia Commonwealth University, and is employed as a sales representative in the HVAC industry.

A November wedding is planned.



DAVID HARPER & CHRISTEN CHANG

A blend of two worlds

The marriage ceremony of Miss Christen Chang of Taipei, Taiwan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chang of Taipei, to David Harper Martin of Taipei, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin of Virginia, took place May 23, 2009, at the lakeside home of the bride's parents in Richmond. Butler officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father and mother, is the granddaughter of the late Mr. Wen Lua Feng and the late Mrs. Jing-Ying Feng, and the late Mr. Qing Quan Chang and Mrs. Su Pen Chang, all of Taipei. The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, all of Torquay, Devon, England.

Miss Vicky Chang of Taipei, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Ruth Hsiao of Los Angeles, cousin of the bride, Wenli Lin, Sophie Chen and Wendy Tsai, all of Taiwan, and

Jann Vendetti of California. Jessica Parry of Richmond, family friend of the groom, was flower girl.

Brian Harper Martin of Brighton, England, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Henrik Malmberg of England, Joe Masters of England, Steve Bryant of New England and Austin

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Shepherd, both of California, Matt Tarpalian of Massachusetts, Byron Dockstader of Connecticut, and Avin Dwivedy of New York, all friends of the groom. Luke Parry of Richmond, friend of the family, was ring bearer.

The bride graduated from Taipei University. She is now studying for a nursing degree. The groom graduated from Governor's School in Richmond and Colgate University in New York. He is the Manager of Marketing for Corel International.

The couple is currently residing in Taipei, Taiwan.



HULSEWEDE & GILLENWATER

Ashley & Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hulsewede of Louisville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ashley Gillenwater of Henrico County, Va., to Ashley Miller of Henrico County, Va.

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Photo: 1.56" x 2.2"
Words: 60 approx.
(360 characters)

Miss Gillenwater is a real estate appraiser at MGMiller Valuations. A July wedding is planned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Words: 40 approx.
(240 characters)

Congratulations, Chris



Chris Harris, son of Jim and Marian Harris received his Master's Degree in finance from the Navy Postgraduate School in Monterey, California in March 2008. Chris is a Navy Lieutenant and an F18 Super Hornet Pilot with over 250 aircraft carrier landings. He is a 1999 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Photo: 1.5" x 1.08"
Words: 25 approx.
(165 characters)



Kennedy Ireland Prestidge

Holly Prestidge and her husband, Kenneth, welcomed Kennedy Ireland Prestidge on Feb. 21. Kennedy weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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50th Anniversary

Bobby and Jackie Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 20, 2009. They have two sons, Kenny (deceased) and Greg. They also have three grandchildren.



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Size "C" Golden Anniversary announcements are FREE to subscribers.

ANNIVERSARY DOUBLE PHOTOS

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(365 characters)



60 Great Years

Bill and Gladys Overbey of Richmond celebrated their 60th anniversary on April 10. The two met in Richmond after Gladys moved from Stevensville, Va., where she worked for Blue Cross, and Bill served as a radio operator with the Army Air Corps during WWII. They were engaged on Christmas Eve 1947. They have four children, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Size "B" announcements are \$49.50 to subscribers.

Whitehead & Marsh



Mr. and Mrs. David William Whitehead of Richmond, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kristina Ray Whitehead of Henrico County, Va., to Jason Lee Marsh, also of Henrico County, Va., son of Joseph W. Dickenson Jr. of Sandston, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Marsh of Glen Allen. A November wedding is planned.



Bethel and Rosa G. McGill of Richmond celebrated their 55th anniversary March 21. They have two children (one deceased) and two grandchildren.



THE HALLS

Hall & Rearden

The marriage of Ms. Stacie Leigh Rearden of Edgefield, S.C., daughter of Anthony M. Rearden of Augusta, Ga., and Donna L. Rearden of Edgefield, S.C., to Mr. Lucas Nathaniel Hall of Beaverdam, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mayo Hall Jr. of Beaverdam, took place on June 17, 2009, at The First Church of Edgefield, S.C. The Rev. Dr. Anthony Hopkins officiated.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Louise Brawner of Edgefield, S.C., and the late Mr. Judson F. Brawner, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edward Rearden Sr., formerly of Edgefield. The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Harris, formerly

of Beaverdam, Va., and Mrs. Margaret Hall of Beaverdam and the late Mr. Floyd Mayo Hall, Sr.

The bride was given in marriage by Ms. Donna Lynn Rearden and Mr. Anthony Mark Rearden in the candlelight, double-ring ceremony. She wore a lovely silk dress accessorized by earrings and necklace. The groom wore a tuxedo. The bride carried crimson calla lilies.

The matron of honor was Ms. Liz Blake of Richmond, dear friend of the bride. The matron of honor was Mrs. Miranda Spurgeon Lund of Aiken, S.C., dear friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Fran Clary of Edgefield, friend of the bride; Mrs. Molly Cooke of Nashville, Tenn., friend

of the bride; Mrs. Crystal Hall Moore of Beaverdam, sister of the groom; Mrs. Emily Ann Raynor of Aiken, friend of the bride; and Mrs. Leslie Schumpert of Edgefield. Junior attendants were Miss Melody Brawner, cousin of the bride, and Miss Cassidy Moore, niece of the groom. All attendants wore black dresses of their own choosing accented with white, long-stemmed calla lilies. Miss Sydney Farmer of Greer, S.C., cousin of the bride, and Miss Brooke Moore of Beaverdam, niece of the groom, were flower girls. They wore tea-length ivory dresses accented in black.

The best man was Mr. Joshua Reuter of Virginia Beach, Va., friend of the groom. Groomsmen

were Mr. Jason Gilman of Elmont, Va., friend of the groom; Mr. Daniel Moore of Beaverdam, brother-in-law of the groom; Mr. Keith Phillips of Atlee, Va., friend of the groom; Miss Trina Schultz of Richmond, friend of the groom; Mr. David Ward of Ashland, Va., friend of the groom; and Mr. David White of Pocomoke, Md., friend of the groom. Attendants wore black suits of their own choosing accented with matching ties and white calla lilies.

The wedding directors were Mrs. Connie Harling and Mrs. Maryedith Morgan. Reading from Corinthians 13 for the ceremony was Dr. Melanie Reuter and Rev. Mark Reuter of Virginia Beach. Attending the guestbook was Miss Kara Timmerman. Helping ushers were Mr. Andrew Brawner and Mr. Scott Lacy.

The bride's uncle, Bob Brawner, composed and performed an original wedding march at the ceremony. Liz Blake and Andrew Hamm performed three songs accompanied by Mrs. Joanne Painter on piano.

The floral designer was Mr. Terry Shaffer. The caterer was Mr. Robert Brawner.

The parents of the groom gave the rehearsal dinner held at the church's fellowship hall. It included both Virginia- and Carolina-style BBQ from Virginia BBQ in Ashland and ribs from Buz and Ned's of Richmond, finished with a delicious German chocolate cake. The reception was held at Bob's Southern Suppers in Johnston, S.C., featuring a three-course buffet. A brunch was also held there the next day for all of the out-of-town guests.

The bride graduated cum laude in 2002 with a BAFA in Theatre from the University of South Carolina-Aiken, where she was a member of Alpha Psi Omega. The groom graduated from Patrick Henry High School in Ashland and attended VCU. After spending four years touring with Theatre IV of Richmond, Stacie now performs for Richmond theaters at night while spending her days at the Library of Virginia. Lucas toured with Theatre IV for five years before becoming their accounting manager. He continues to perform with theaters in the Richmond area. The couple honeymooned at Sandals in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and reside in Richmond.



MRS. HOFFMAN

SHOT BY DELINGER

Hoffman & Conschafter

The marriage of Miss Laura Elizabeth Conschafter of Richmond, Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Conschafter of Richmond, Virginia, and Mr. Daniel Adam Hoffman of Raleigh, North Carolina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoffman

Timothy Hoffman of Raleigh, North Carolina, brother of the groom; and Patrick Rivera of Raleigh, North Carolina. The ring bearer was Trey Hoffman of Durham, North Carolina, nephew and godson of the groom.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Summers. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian How, Mrs. William Conschafter and the late Dr. William Conschafter. The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Church and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene John Hoffman Jr.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore her mother's veil.

The matron of honor was Jenny Bailey of Raleigh, North Carolina. The maid of honor was Charlotte Hornowski of Annapolis, Maryland. Bridesmaids were Amanda Conschafter of Reston, Virginia, sister-in-law of the bride; Holly Davis of Spartanburg, South Carolina; Elise Hoffman of Raleigh, North Carolina, sister of the groom; Avery Lindsay of Asheville, North Carolina; Karilyn Parker of Spartanburg, South Carolina; and Martha Stradley of Asheville, North Carolina.

The best man was Scott Hoffman of Fairfax, Virginia, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Blake Carothers of Raleigh, North Carolina; Michael Conschafter of Reston, Virginia, brother of the bride; Stephen Conschafter of Washington, D.C., brother of the bride; Michael Guererro of Charlottesville, Virginia; Stephen Hoffman Jr. of Durham, North Carolina, brother of the groom;

and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoffman of Raleigh, North Carolina. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Summers. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian How, Mrs. William Conschafter and the late Dr. William Conschafter. The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Church and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene John Hoffman Jr.

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The bride is a graduate of Clemson University, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority and first oboe in the Clemson University orchestra. She was presented at the 2001 Rhododendron Ball in Asheville, North Carolina.

The groom is a graduate of North Carolina State University and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is employed by Univar USA.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Richmond with their pug, Zeus.



KYLE & MARY

Hart & Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Roger O. Hart of Manakin-Sabot announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Francis Hart of Richmond, Virginia, to Mr. Kyle Darren Hood of Pennsylvania, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shyrl E. Hood of Pennsylvania. Mary is also the daughter of Helen Long Hart.

The bride-to-be's maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Long, formerly of Jacksonville, Florida. The bride-to-be's paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lillian B. Hart of Chase City and the late Mr. Edd H. Hart. The groom-to-be's grandparents are Mrs. Mary Ruth of Leesburg, Va., and the late Mr. Robert Hood. The groom-to-be's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hood of Linesville, Pa.

Studies. She is employed by Henrico County Public Schools. The groom-to-be graduated from The Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science in Operations Management. He is employed by URS Corporation.

The groom-to-be surprised the bride-to-be with an engagement at the Art 6 Gallery followed by a surprise party at Popkin Tavern. A fall wedding is planned.

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The bride-to-be graduated from Longwood University with a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts.



The best man was Scott Hoffman of Fairfax, Virginia, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Blake Carothers of Raleigh, North Carolina; Michael Conschafter of Reston, Virginia, brother of the bride; Stephen Conschafter of Washington, D.C., brother of the bride; Michael Guererro of Charlottesville, Virginia; Stephen Hoffman Jr. of Durham, North Carolina, brother of the groom;



Daniels & Wilkerson

The marriage of Kimberly Farrah Wilkerson, daughter of Mary F. Wilkerson, to Shell Curtis Daniels, son of Curtis and Laura Daniels, took place May 1 at The Dominion Club. Rev. Frederick H. Bagley Jr. officiated.

The groom is a graduate of North Carolina State University and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is employed by Univar USA. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Richmond with their pug, Zeus.

The bride is a graduate of Clemson University, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority and first oboe in the Clemson University orchestra. She was presented at the 2001 Rhododendron Ball in Asheville, North Carolina.

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Weinstein & Cryderman

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Weinstein of Crozier, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Felicia Weinstein of Virginia, to Mr. Aaron Cryderman of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Marsh & Farrar

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh Jr. of Hanover, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alissa Marsh of Scottsdale, Ariz., to Mr. Herbert Farrar of Bristow. A September wedding is planned.



Seamster & White

Jerry Seamster of Chesterfield, Va., and Amy White of Las Vegas, were married May 16 in Las Vegas.



Anderson & Baker

Dale Baker of Dinwiddie. A June 2010 wedding is planned.



Hicks & Guard

Katie Olivia Guard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Guard, all of Sandston, and Justin Daniel Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Goochland, were married May 30 at Sandston Baptist Church. Rev. Karl Heilman officiated.

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