

Weddings

Vanessa Smith, Kenneth Hardy, Jr.

Vanessa Smith and Kenneth Hardy, Jr., both of Mackinac Island, were united in marriage Friday, October 14, 2005, at Ste. Anne's Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Candace Smith and the late William Smith of Mackinac Island. The groom is the son of Nancy and Kenneth Hardy of St. Ignace.

The bride wore a floor length, satin gown with a tied corset bodice. Her veil was satin trimmed and finished with a sparkling tiara, and she carried a bouquet of tipped white roses. She wore the wedding band of her grandmother, Evangeline Horn, and Swarovski crystal jewelry, hand made by her cousin, Kathy Hamlin.

The bride's attendants wore matching floor length, amethyst chiffon dresses.

Pollyanna Smith of Mackinac Island served as the maid of honor for her sister and Robyn Gransow of Grand Rapids was the matron of honor. Tyling Mokanyk of Traverse City, Trista Horn of Mackinac, and Desiree Nordstrand of St. Ignace served as bridesmaids. The attendants all wore jewelry handmade by Mrs. Mokanyk.

Cassandra Frazier served as the flower girl and Hunter Brown and Jalen Gransow, young cousins of the bride, served as ring bearers.

Best men were Robert Goedertier of Detroit and Terrence O'Connor of Royal Oak. Groomsmen included Clark Smith of St. Ignace, James Hardy, brother of the groom, of Huron, Ohio, and Todd Summerhays of Grand Rapids. The bride's uncle, Tim Horn, and sons Tymon and Leo Horn served as ushers.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Kirk Smith, and Nancy and Edward Pfeiffelman lit a memorial candle honoring her father, Bill Smith. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple released a dozen white doves from the balcony of the Church.

A dinner reception was held at the Mackinac Island Community Hall, where friends and family dined and danced until midnight.

The newlyweds reside on Mackinac Island, where Mr. Hardy is a veteran police officer and Mrs. Hardy is a manager at Harrisonville General store.



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Tribe Approaches Tax-Exempt Limit

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians has announced it will exceed its annual quota of tax-exempt purchases of gasoline and cigarettes by the end of November, resulting in tribal members no longer being able to receive state tax savings on these purchases until 2006.

Under the current tax agreement with the State of Michigan, the Tribe is permitted to sell a designated amount of cigarettes and gasoline per year, which includes a tax exemption that is passed onto tribal members. This agreement is facilitated through seven gas stations and five casino gift shops in the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

When the Tribe exceed its annual limit, tribal members will no longer be able to receive the tax savings until next year. Notices will be posted at each participating gas station and gift shop informing members of the effective date the tax exemption period has ended.

Tax exempt purchases of gasoline and cigarettes will resume January 1.

Melissa Scibior, Jared Urman

Melissa Ann Scibior and Jared Thomas Urman, both of Petoskey, were married September 17, 2005, at 4 p.m. at Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs with Pastor Ken Straight of Mackinac Island Bible Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Diana Scibior of Petoskey and the groom is the son of Gary and Vicki Urman of Mackinac Island.

Meagan Burek served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Tawna Cicala, Lyndsay Konkus, Sarah Wagner, and Anna Godzik. Trinity Burkharthe served as the flower girl.



Melissa and Jared Urman

Eli Urman, the groom's brother, served as best man. Groomsmen were Tony Doud, Dustin Urman, Joshua Scibior, and Garrett Urman. Joe Cicala and Jimmy Cicala served as

ushers and Jack Cicala was the ring bearer.

Guests attended a reception at Nubs Nob.

The bride has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lake Superior State University and is employed by Darakjian Jewelers of Bay Harbor.

The groom was graduated from Mackinac Island Public School and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lake Superior State University. He also was graduated from Lockmasters Security Institute and owns and operates Access Locksmithing, Inc. in Petoskey.

The couple spent time in the Upper Peninsula immediately following the wedding, with plans to travel to Aruba in the spring. They will make their home in Petoskey.

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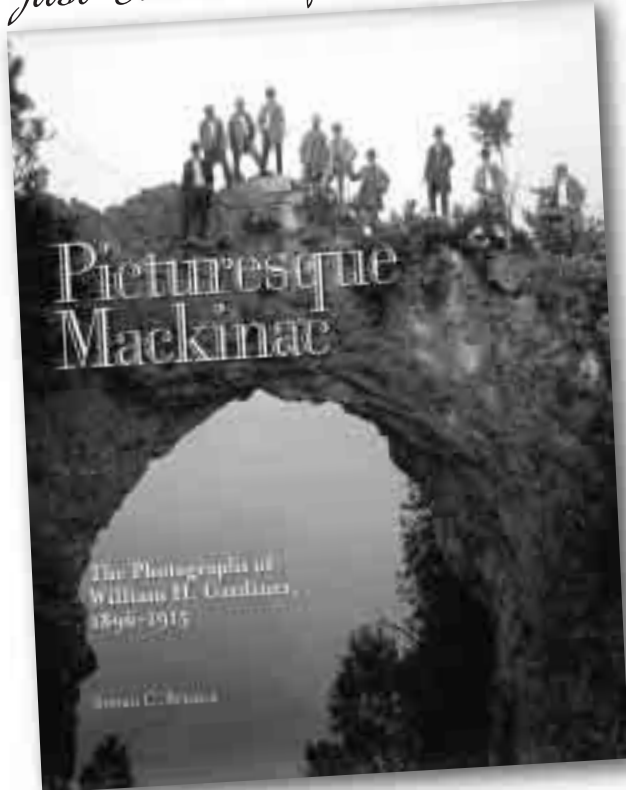
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