



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 tuxedo. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend Lamar J. Whidbee. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Michael Strane. The bridesmaids were Marilynnne 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.

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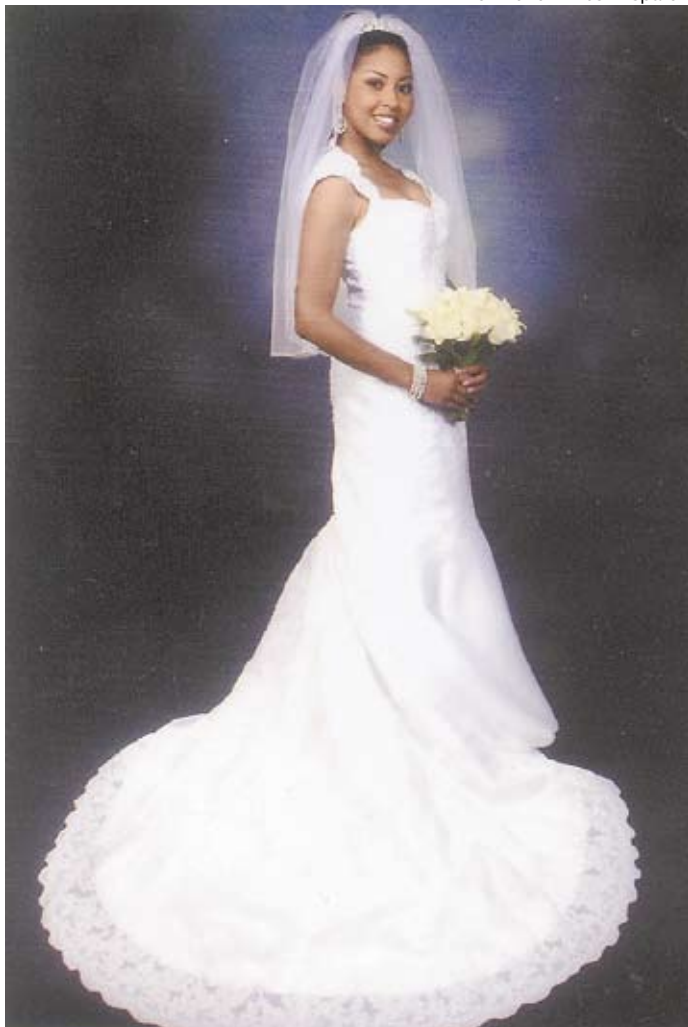


MARK FISHER & ASHLEY BLAKE

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. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher of New Kent County, 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 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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(1100 characters)



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, escorted by her father, was given in marriage by her parents. The bride 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 Kelly, Angela Moon and Katina Kelly. Flower girls were Bryana 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 groomsman was Jarrod Tucker. Ushers were Lamar Decordova, Isaac Carter and Marvin Tart. Ring bearer was Jayden Tucker. Bell ringer was Mark Joshua Matthews. The rehearsal dinner and honeymoon were 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 Mayan 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.

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(2300 characters)



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. 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. Llurick Brown Sr. led a special toast. Hostesses were Patricia Shantera Branch and Llurick Brown Jr. Music was provided by Art Chavez and Unique. Photography was provided by Art Chavez and Unique. 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 Hurlley, 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 groom'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.

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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 J. Whidbee officiated. 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 Hurlley, 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 groom'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.

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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 Debra Saunders, to Aaron Edgar Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Moore of Concord, N.C. The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 2009, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 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.

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Words: 100 approx.
(580 characters)

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 pharmacy student at the University of Virginia. The couple plans to attend pharmacy school in Fall 2009.

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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 the late Mr. 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. 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 Hulsewede, to Mr. John W. Gillenwater. The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 13, 2009, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Miss Hulsewede is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hulsewede and Mrs. Edith of Sunrise, Fla. Mr. Gillenwater is a real estate appraiser at MGMiller Valuations. A July wedding is planned.

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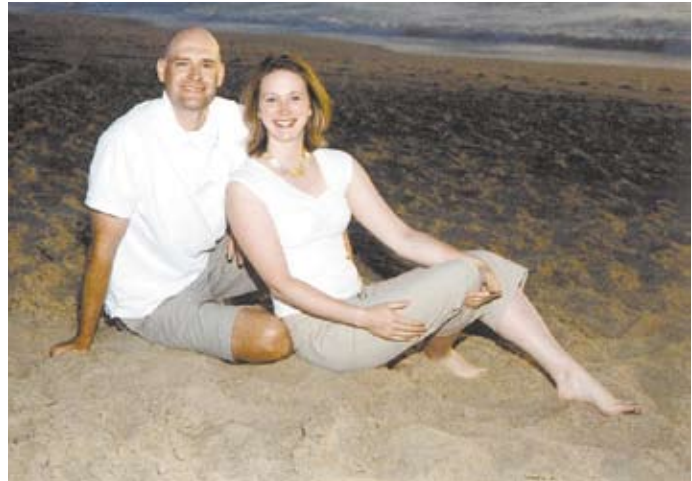
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ALISON WALSH & TROY DAVIDSON

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 and Virginia Commonwealth University. He is a graduate of Henrico County Public Schools and Radford University. He is a graduate of Freeman High School and Radford University. He is a graduate of Freeman High School and Radford University.

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Words: 110 approx.
(620 characters)

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

A Summer 2008 wedding is planned.



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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., is announced.

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

The bride, given in marriage by 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 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.

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TUCKER & MATTHEWS

Meant to be

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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.



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., son of Joseph W. Dickenson Jr. and Mrs. Robert B. Marsh of Glen Allen.

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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 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 Brighthelm, 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 Mr. Ashley Miller of Henrico County, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of Henrico County, Va.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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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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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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 Glen Allen, 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.

