



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY MATTHEW SMITH
(She is the former Ms. Kelly Ann Benham)

Ms. Kelly Ann Benham Marries Jeffrey M. Smith

Ms. Kelly Ann Benham, the daughter of Mrs. Patricia Benham of Stratford, Conn. and the late Frank Benham, was married on Saturday, April 16, to Jeffrey Matthew Smith. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith of Westfield.

The afternoon nuptials took place on Elbow Beach in Bermuda, with the Reverend Michael J.B. Davis officiating. A reception followed at the Elbow Beach Hotel in Paget, Bermuda.

Given in marriage by her mother and brother, Kevin Benham of Boston, Mass., the bride wore a white silk gazar natural waisted A-line gown by Judd Waddell. Alençon lace lined the bodice and the scallop-edged hemline. The bride carried a bouquet of white gardenias and spray roses.

Ms. Amy Ambrose of Fairfield, Conn., a cousin of the bride, was the Maid of Honor. The bridal attendants included Ms. Christina Langone of Larchmont, N.Y., Ms. Sarah Nevin of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson of Princeton and Ms. Natalie Wang of New York, all of whom attended Lehigh University with the bride, along with Ms. Jill Smith of Brea, Calif. and Ms. Brooke Smith of Westfield, the bridegroom's sisters.

All wore strapless silk satin, T-length gowns in a light pink, trimmed in khaki satin. Their bouquets consisted of white spray roses and mixed greens.

Timothy Smith of Westfield, the bridegroom's brother, served as best man on the day he also celebrated his 30th birthday. The groomsmen were Michael Smith of Westfield, also a brother of the bridegroom; Kevin Benham of Boston, Mass., Eric Black of Edison, a cousin of the bridegroom; Steve Yip of Bridgewater, a longtime friend of the bridegroom, and Ed Uftring of New York City and Mark Zamuner of Huntington Beach, Calif., college friends of the bridegroom.

Emily Lauren Smith, the two-month-old niece of the couple, also was an honorary participant in the wedding.

A 1997 graduate of Lehigh University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering, the bride is employed as an associate in Human Resources at Russell Reynolds Associates in New York City.

The bridegroom, a graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Dayton. He is a trader with Metropolitan Capital in New York City.

A bridal shower was held in March at the Outriggers in Stratford, Conn. and hosted by the bride's mother.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner the evening before the nuptials at the Frog and Onion at the Royal Dockyard in Bermuda, and a Sunday brunch the following day at the Elbow Beach Hotel.

Following a three-week wedding trip to Australia, the couple resides in Manhattan, N.Y.

DiSalvo's Welcome Madeline Flora

Amy and Vinnie DiSalvo of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Madeline Flora DiSalvo, at 9:05 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Madeline weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 21¼ inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Sharon and Richard Pryor of Scotch Plains.

Sabatino and Anna DiSalvo of Jersey City are her paternal grandparents.

Flordea DiSalvo of Jersey City is her paternal great-grandmother.

Ecumenical Training Event To Include FUMC Member

WESTFIELD - Representatives from seven sponsoring denominations will lead 12 workshops for church teachers and leaders at the annual Ecumenical Training Event that will take place on Saturday, October 22, at Christ Church in Summit.

Barbara Ellsworth of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield will be among the workshop leaders. Her topic will be Thanksgiving and Advent arts and crafts projects for younger and middle elementary school children.

Coffee and bagels will be available beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Reverend Rebecca Laird, Associate Pastor for Spiritual Development at the Central Presbyterian Church in Summit, will open the program at 9 a.m. by speaking on "Formed in Faith Together: The Community Side of Spiritual Formation." Individuals may register for two workshops, each 90 minutes long, one at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 11:15 a.m. Books will be for sale by Cokesbury.

The registration fee is \$14. Checks should be made payable to ETA and mailed to: Judy Hopkins, 485 Hoes

Author to Tell Club About 'Chicken Soup'

WESTFIELD - Arline McGraw Oberst will give a lecture on "Chicken Soup for the Volunteer Soul" at the Monday, October 10 meeting of the Woman's Club of Westfield.

Ms. Oberst's talk will follow the club's 12:30 p.m. general business meeting and will be held at the Masonic Lodge, 1011 Central Avenue in Westfield. A tea will be held afterwards.

An author, speaker and trainer, Ms. Oberst, along with many other authors, compiled and edited stories about how ordinary people can make extraordinary differences in people's lives. The book, "Chicken Soup for the Volunteer Soul," celebrates the spirit of courage, caring and community in stories about the American Red Cross, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Peace Corps and others.

Guests are welcome to attend the lecture and should call (908) 654-3946 for additional information.

Scotch Plains Plans Hypertension Clinic

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Township of Scotch Plains will hold a blood pressure screening clinic in the Community Room of the Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, October 11.

Those over age 30 who smoke or are overweight, or have a family history of heart disease or diabetes and have not had their blood pressure checked recently, are urged to attend.

Lane, Piscataway, N.J. 08854. Childcare is available by reservation for \$5 per child.

Christ Church is located at 561 Springfield Avenue. Brochures, registration forms and directions may be downloaded from ceworkshops.netfirms.com. For more details, please contact Norma M. Hockenjos at NHockenjos@aol.com or 833 Summit Avenue, Westfield, N.J. 07090.

'Walk For Mom' Event Slated For October 9

AREA - The seventh annual "Walk For Mom," a three-mile walk in memory of Charlotte Dursee, will take place on Sunday, October 9. The rain date is the following Sunday, October 16.

Mrs. Dursee died 15 years ago of breast cancer. She was a resident of Westfield, along with her husband and six children, for 25 years.

The walk will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Nomahegan Park in Cranford. Participants should sign in at the gazebo near the lake.

There is a \$25 walkers fee for anyone interested in participating. To make a donation, please make checks payable to Cancer Care of New Jersey, in care of Walk For Mom, 141 Dayton Street, Suite 204, Ridgewood, N.J. 07540, attention: Monica Smith. For more information, please call Tim Dursee at (908) 377-8508.

Mrs. Compton to Speak To Club on Greenland

SCOTCH PLAINS - Betty Compton of Arbor Glen, Bridgewater will present an illustrated program on Greenland and answer questions during the Tuesday, October 11 noon meeting of the 12 O'Clock Club at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Compton and her husband recently returned from an Audubon Society trip to Greenland. She will address such topics as who lives in Greenland, how its inhabitants exist in a land that is totally dark four months of the year, and why it is called Greenland when there is so little vegetation.

The 12 O'Clock Club, a social organization for older adults, meets at noon every second Tuesday from October through May. Area residents are always invited welcome. Gatherings include a luncheon, a short period of inspiration and a program. A donation of \$5 per person is requested.

For more information or to make a reservation, please call the church office at (908) 232-5678 between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for reservations is the Friday prior to the Tuesday luncheon. The Willow Grove Church is located at 1961 Raritan Road.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL COLIN GRANITE
(She is the former Ms. Jill Marie Smith)

Ms. Jill Marie Smith Weds Daniel C. Granite

Ms. Jill Marie Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith of Westfield, was married on Saturday, June 18, to Daniel Colin Granite. He is the son of the late Superior Court Judge Sidney R. Granite and the late Mrs. Margaret M. Granite, who were residents of Haddonfield.

Deacon Martin Hemberger officiated at the afternoon ceremony at St. Mary's Church in Barnegat. A reception followed at Bonnet Island Estate in Cedar Bonnet Island.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light ivory silk organza gown designed by Christos with Alençon lace on a strapless bodice and accented with an ivory satin ribbon around the waist and with a bow and streamers at the back. Her cathedral-length veil was trimmed with Alençon lace.

The bride carried a tight European hand-tied bouquet, in shades of ivory, cream and blush, with cream calla lilies, ivory peonies, pale pink tulips, sweet peas, ivory freesia, cream lilac and roses.

Ms. Brooke Smith of Westfield was her sister's Maid of Honor. The bridal attendants included Mrs. Alicia Smith of Westfield and Mrs. Kelly Smith of New York City, both sisters-in-law of the bride; Ms. Lisl Kuklinski and Mrs. Lynn Leven of Burlington, Vt., Ms. Jessica Stockel of North Salem, N.Y. and Ms. Tina Sanchez of South Boston, Mass., college friends of the bride, and Ms. Morna O'Keefe of New York City and Ms. Lisa Olden of Sea Bright, high school friends of the bride.

All wore eggplant-colored, strapless gowns accented with long streamers in back by Vera Wang and carried European hand-tied bouquets of wine calla lilies, wine parrot tulips, pale pink tulips, peonies, sweet peas, pink ranuncula and lime green alchemilla.

Joshua Granite of New York City was his brother's best man. Serving as groomsmen were Brian Getz and Ryan Walsh of Cherry Hill, Greg DeWitt of Audubon and Geoffrey Widell of Haddonfield, all high school friends of the bridegroom; Benjamin Dubois of Burlington, Vt., a college friend of the bridegroom; Jeffrey Smith of New York City, Timothy Smith of Westfield and Michael Smith of Westfield, all brothers of the bride.

Ms. Lauren Granite, the sister of the bridegroom, and Matthew Black, a cousin of the bride, did readings.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1995 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Science from the University of Vermont in Burlington. She recently completed her first year as a veterinary student at Western University College of Veterinary Medicine in Pomona, Calif.

A 1995 graduate of Haddonfield Memorial High School, the bridegroom received a Bachelor of Science degree in Small Business from the University of Vermont. He is employed by M.A.C. Inc. in Anaheim, Calif. as a sales consultant.

A bridal shower was held in March at Adagio's in Summit and hosted by the bridal party.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom, was held at Roberto's Dolce Vita in Beach Haven the evening before the wedding. A brunch given by the bride's parents took place the day after the wedding at Bonnet Island Estate.

Following a wedding trip to Tahiti, the couple resides in Brea, Calif.

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