

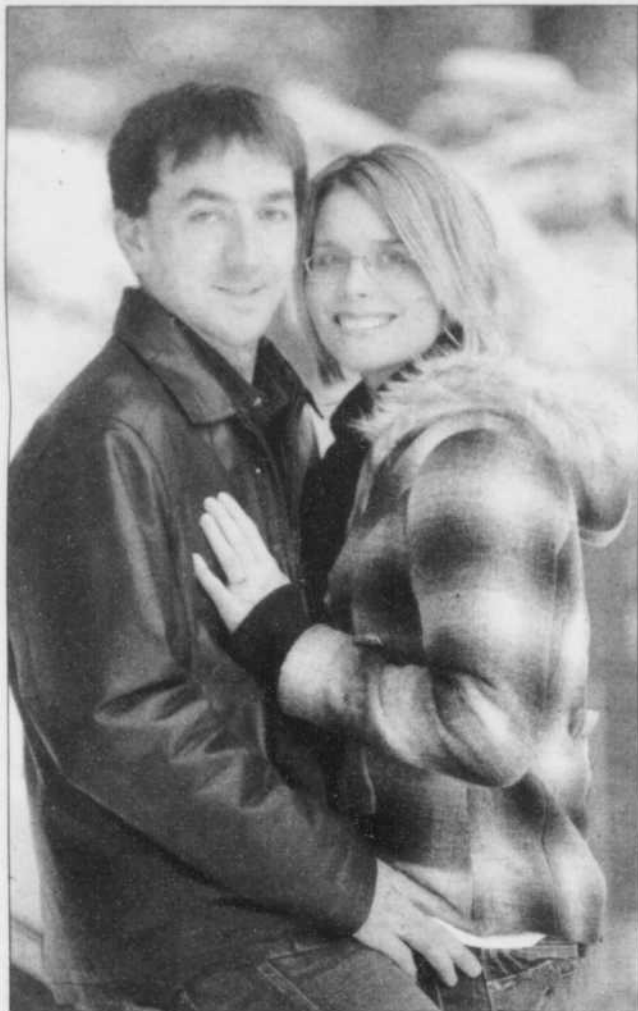
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**CHRISTIE - STEWART**

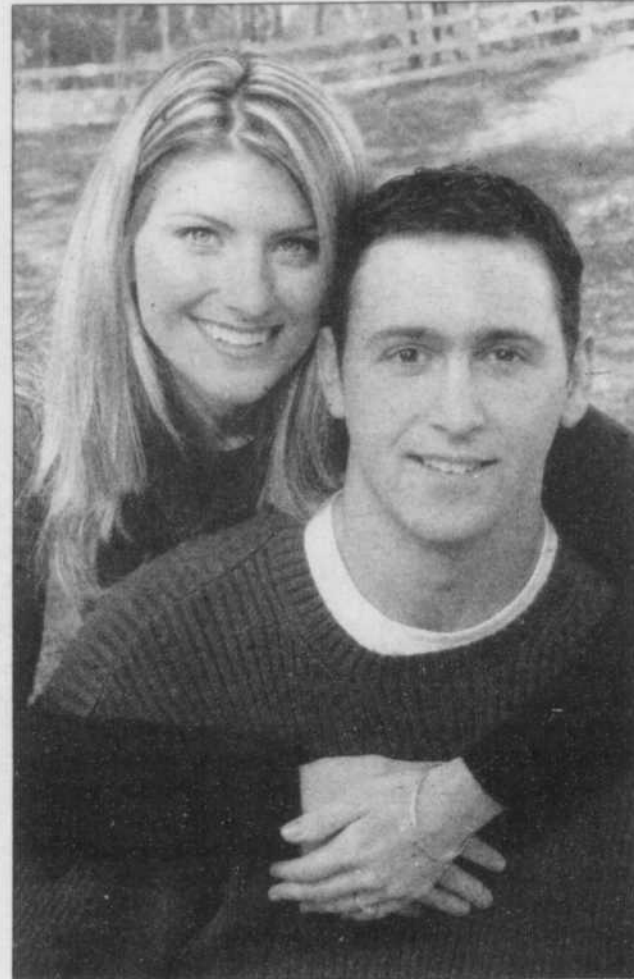
Colin Christie, with the memory of Carmen Mondoux, proudly announces the engagement of his daughter, Jaime Christie, to Trevor Stewart, the son of Patsy Stewart and the late Reuben Stewart. An intimate ceremony will take place on July 4, 2009.



**WIGGINS - CHEVALIER**

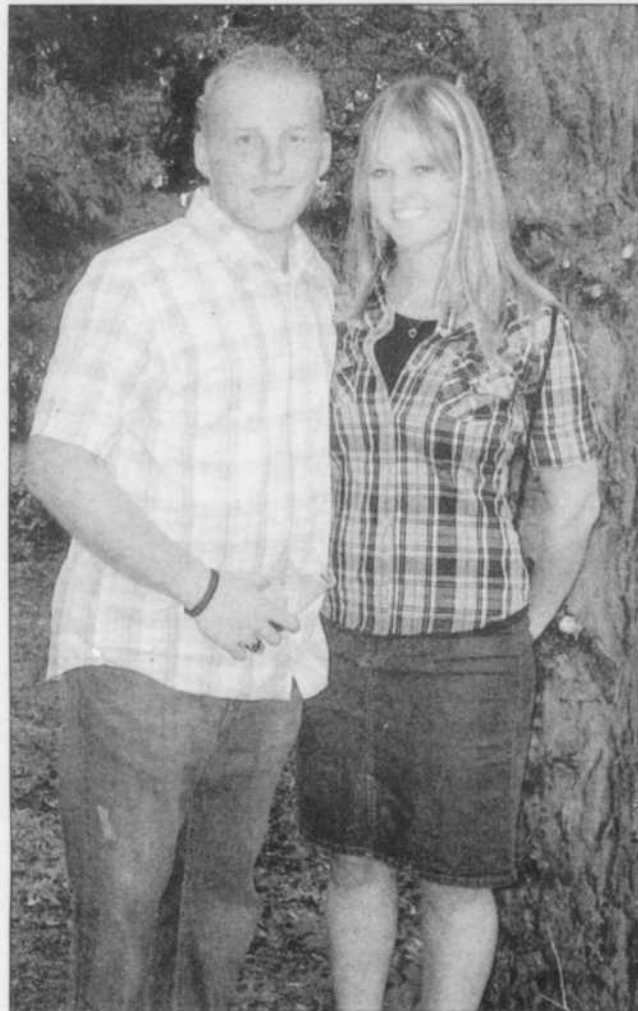
photo Dave Moore Photography

Darlene (the late Wayne) Wiggins is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Kimberley, to Christopher Chevalier, son of Marilyn Parent and Jerry Chevalier. Wedding to take place August 22, 2009.



**RUSENSTROM - SALLY**

David and Joan Rusenstrom are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Rusenstrom to Adam Sally, son of Daryl and Mary-Ellen Sally. Wedding to take place on the beach in Montego Bay, Jamaica, January 21st, 2009. Reception to follow March 7th, 2009 in Campbell's Bay, QC.



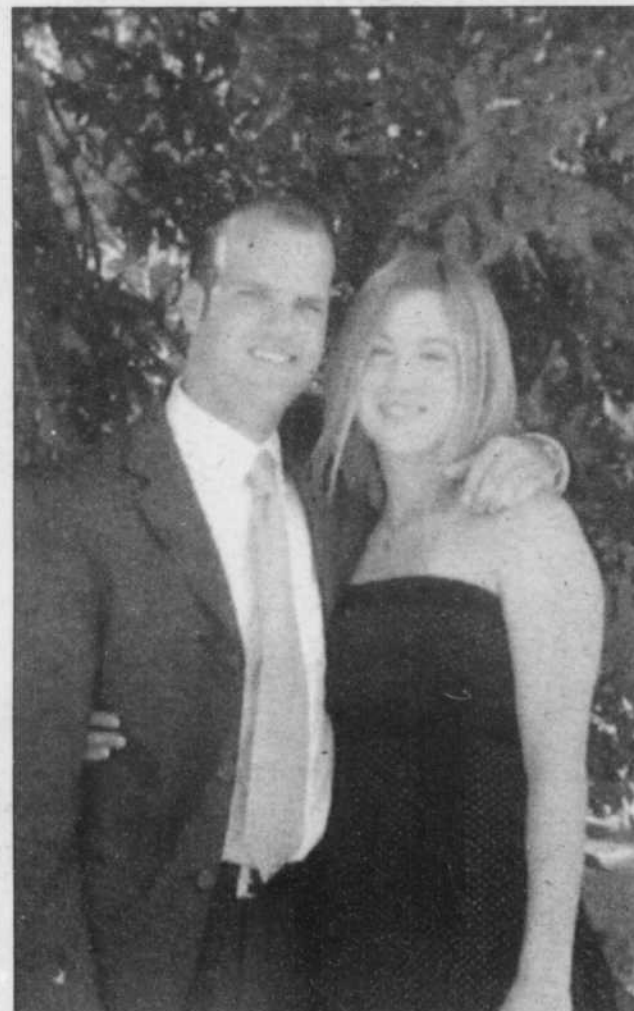
**MORIN - RACINE**

Kristin Morin and Terry Racine are pleased to announce their engagement. Kristin is the daughter of Marlene Baird and John Morin, and Terry is the son of Danielle Francoeur and Keith Racine. Wedding to take place August 8, 2009 in Campbell's Bay, Quebec.



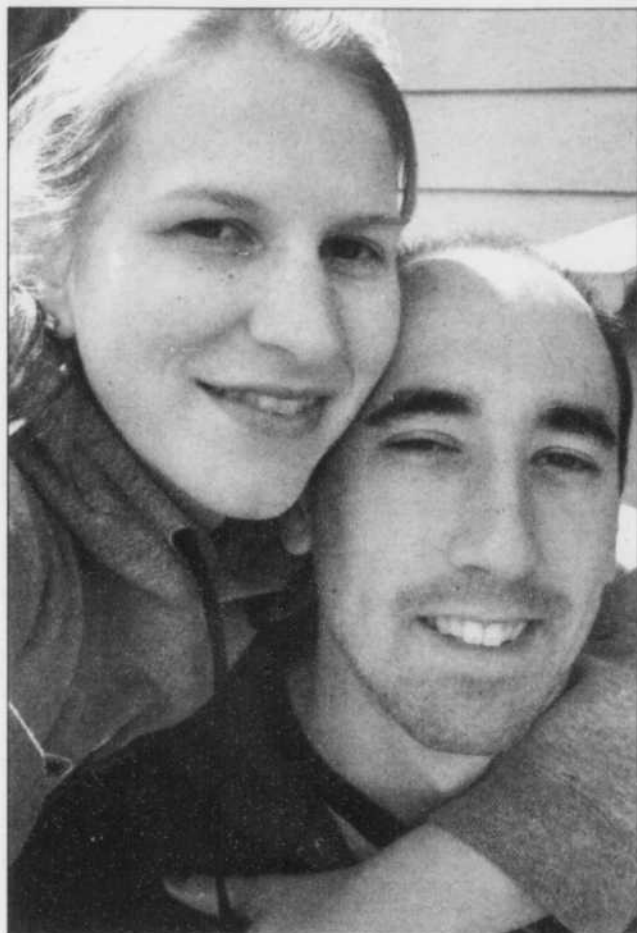
**KLUKE - BROWNLEE**

Michael and Beverly Kluge are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Priscilla to Chad, son of Donald and Anita Brownlee. The marriage will take place on July 18, 2009 at St. James Anglican Church, Otter Lake, QC.



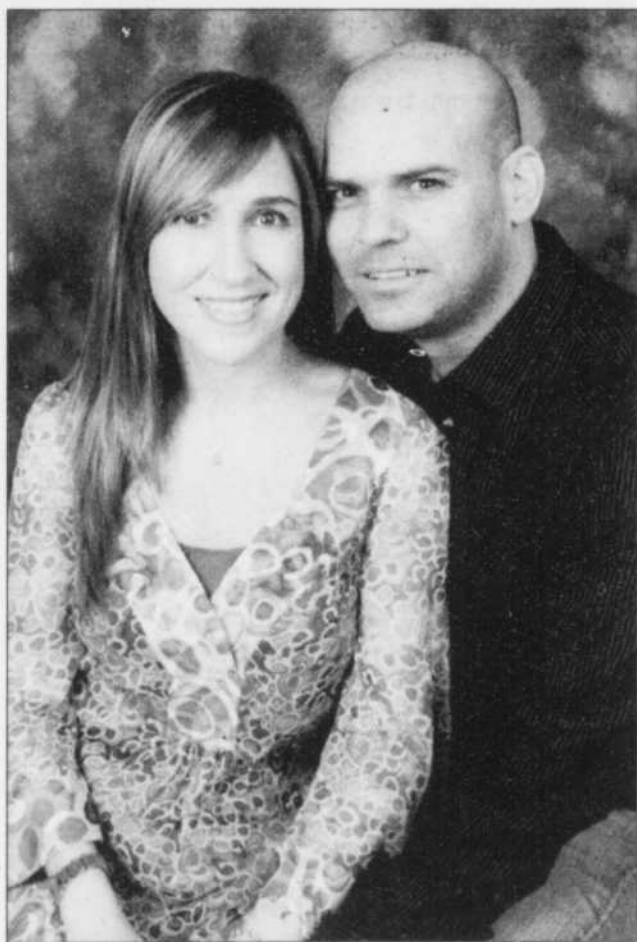
**HOGUE - DONLAN**

Danny and Colleen (Dunnigan) Donlan of Aylmer are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Matthew, to Melanie Hogue, daughter of Diane and Jean-Claude Hogue of Repentigny, QC. Matthew is the grandson of Helen Donlan of Chapeau. The wedding will be celebrated in Montreal, on August 22, 2009.



**JUSSAUME - ATKINSON**

Katherine and Denis Jussaume of P.E.I. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Roxanne to Greg Atkinson, son of Les and Monique Atkinson of Ladysmith, Quebec. Wedding to take place August 22, 2009.



**LINDSAY - DONLAN**

Danny and Colleen (Dunnigan) Donlan of Aylmer and John and Eileen Lindsay of Ottawa are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Brian and Susan. Brian is the grandson of Helen Donlan of Chapeau. Susan is the Mom of Jack and Will. Their wedding will take place in January, 2010.

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**ATKINSON - CAMPBELL**

Linda and John Atkinson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristen Ann to Alexander Charles William Campbell, son of John Campbell (Debbie) of Orleans, Ontario. Wedding to take place in June 2009 in Ottawa, Ontario.



**COFFIN - MCCORD**

Robert and Janet McCord (Shawville, Quebec) are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Shawn McCord to Becky Coffin, daughter of Kevin and Sheila Coffin (Pisquid, Prince Edward Island). Wedding to take place September 12, 2009 in Fort Augustus, PEI. Reception to follow September 26th in Shawville, QC.



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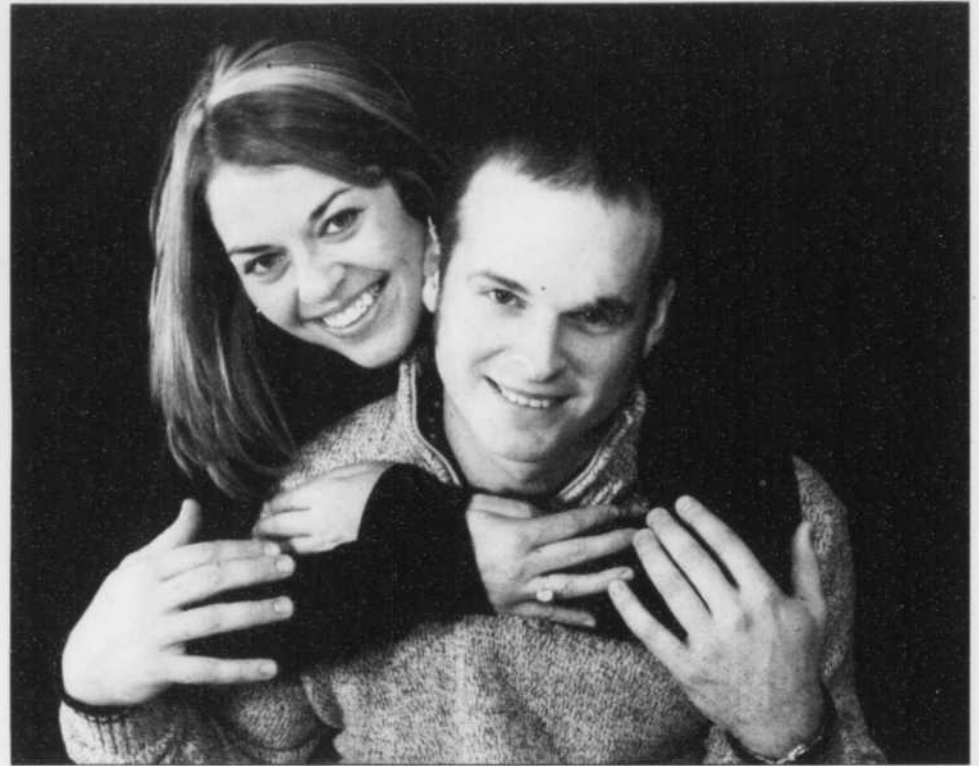
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**BROWN - ARSENAULT**

Jaidyn and Jorja-Rae are proud to announce the engagement of their parents Kimberlee Patricia, daughter of Ray and Patricia Brown, to Shawn Leonard, son of Brenda Cooley and Robert Anderson. Wedding to take place Friday, October 9th, 2009 at St. Edward's Parish, Bristol, Quebec.



**SMITH - JOHNSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith (Shawville, Quebec) are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ashley Jessie Smith to Ryan James Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston (Stittsville, Ontario). The wedding is to take place May 15, 2010 at the Shawville United Church.



**SARRAZIN - MCMUNN**

Teah, daughter of Susan and Pierre Sarrazin, and Rob, son of Neil and Helen McMunn are happy to announce their engagement. Wedding to take place at St. Mark's Parish, Aylmer on May 23rd, 2009.



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**HORNER - KELLY**

Barry and Linda Horner announce the engagement of their daughter Leah, to Matthew son of Michael and Ann Kelly of Carlisle, U.K. The wedding celebrations will be held April 11, 2009 in Merrickville, Ontario, followed by an encore reception May 23, 2009 in Kendal, U.K.



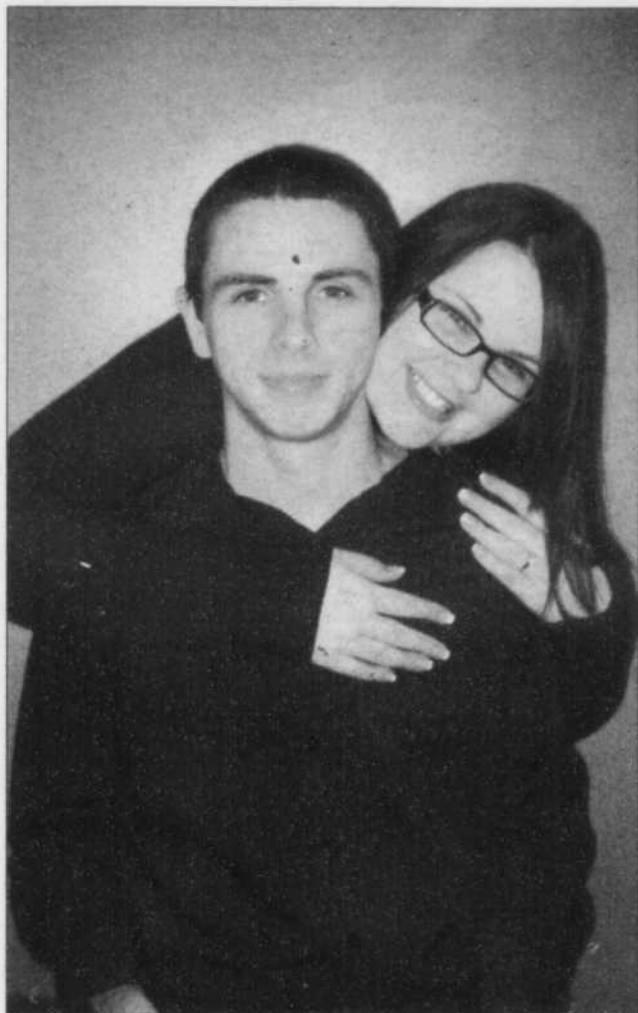

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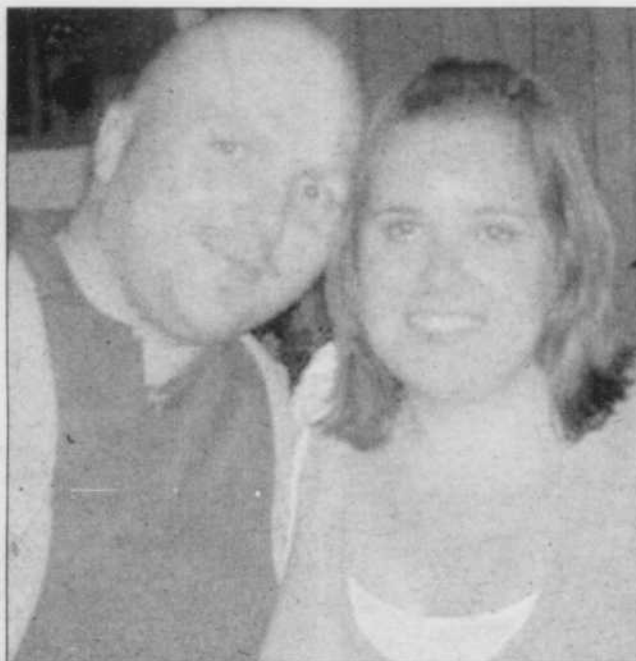
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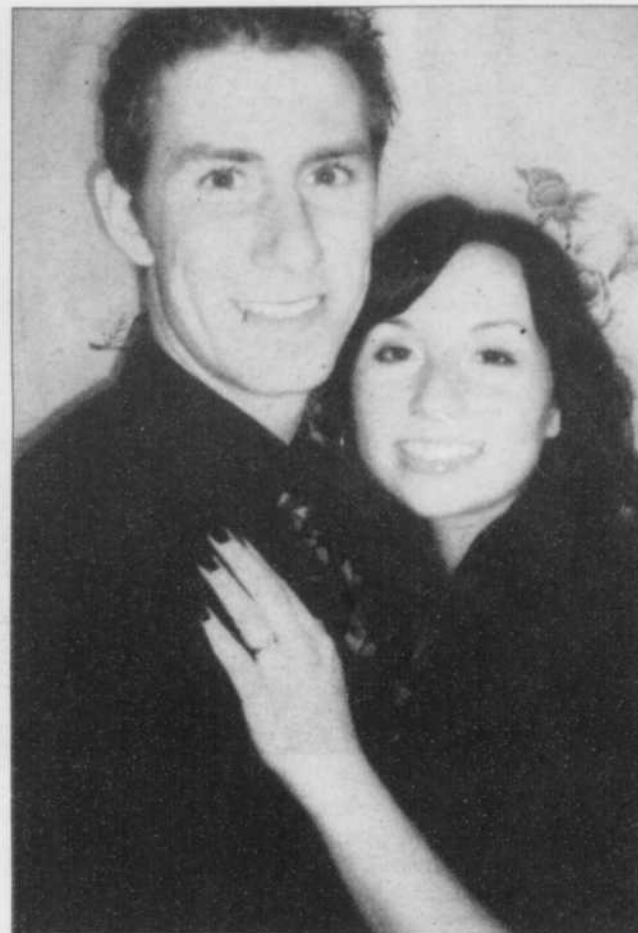
**BRETZLAFF - O'BRIEN**

Glen and Adèle Bretzlaff are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter Maxine Holly to Michael John O'Brien, son of Allen and Karen O'Brien of Quadeville, Ontario. The happy couple were engaged September 12, 2008 in Québec City and are planning their wedding for 2010. Love and best wishes.



**HUDSON - BRAZEAU**

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hudson of Quyon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Erin to Martin Brazeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Brazeau of Ottawa. A fall wedding in Ottawa is being planned.



**BROUSSEAU - MONTGOMERY**

Marilyn (Kluke) and Jean-Guy Brousseau of Calumet Island, QC are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvie, to Jason, son of Jeannine (Allard) and Louis Montgomery of Chapeau, QC. Sylvie and Jason were engaged on August 24, 2007 up on the beautiful Rockies in Jasper, Alberta. Wedding to take place August 1, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Ste Anne's Church, Calumet Island, QC.



**BEER - DOWE**

Kelly McLachlin Dowe and Ron Dowe Sr. are proud to announce the engagement of their son Graham to Sara, daughter of Jim and Laurie Beer. Wedding to take place on Saturday, September 26, 2009 in Norway Bay, QC. (Two down, one to go!)



**COX - STEPHENS**

Garnet and Lynne Stephens are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Scott Stephens to Jessica Cox, daughter of Dennis and Marlene Cox of Compton, Quebec, on the 21st day of August, 2008. A fall wedding is planned to take place on September 26th, 2009 in Lennoxville, Quebec, as well as a reception to take place on the 3rd of October at the Pontiac Agricultural Hall, Shawville, Quebec.



**LUNAM - BERTRAND**

John and Margaret Lunam are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Meghan Anne to Kyle Eugene son of Mike and Debbie Bertrand. Wedding to take place June 27, 2009 at St-Andrew's United Church, Campbell's Bay, QC.

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**RINGROSE - HAYES**

Robert and Pauline Ringrose are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter Mélanie Ann to Duane Hayes, son of Paulette Rivest and Richard Hayes both of Kingston, Ontario. Wedding to take place in Ottawa on September 5th, 2009. We wish you both much happiness.



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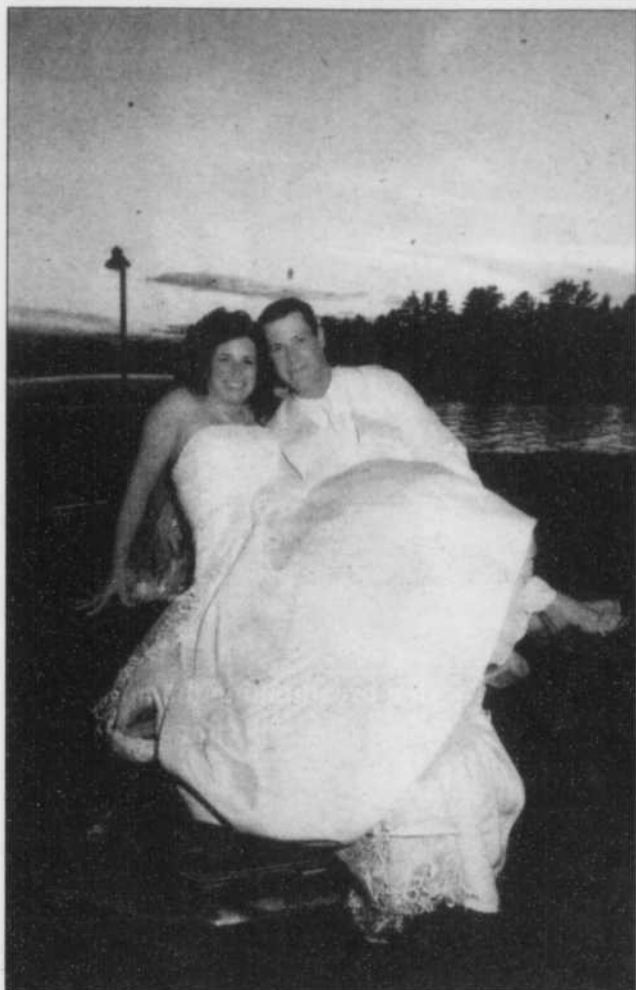


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**SMITH - SCHWARTZ**

On June 20, 2008, Christy and Rob were married at Norway Bay Golf Course. A very special thank you to our parents Dennis and Louise Schwartz and Bob and Laurel Smith. Thank you to our families and friends for making our day so special and memorable.



**GAGNON - SHARPE**

On September 27, 2008, Stark's Corners United Church was the scene of a beautiful fall wedding as Julien Gagnon and Katie Sharpe pledged their love to one another. A very special thank you to our families, friends, and wedding party for helping us to make our day so special.



**BARNES - PECK**

Mario Barnes and Laurie Peck were united in marriage on Friday, July 25, 2008 at a beautiful wedding in St. Alban's, Newfoundland. On route back to their home in Fort McMurray, Alberta, a second reception was held in Bryson, Quebec on Friday, August 1, 2008 to honour the newlyweds. Special thanks to all those who made our celebration a memorable one.



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**RYAN AND DEANNA VOWLES**

September 27, 2008. WHAT A PERFECT DAY! In the shade of rain clouds, under the umbrella of the trees, rain drops fell, and a little critter played in the leaves. Thank you to everyone who made our day so special. A special thanks to Uncle Bruce, Uncle Leroy, Bull and Robyn, Vaughn and Cathy, and John and Barb. And, of course, a humongous thank you to our parents and grandmothers, we don't know what we would do without you. The couple currently live in Shawville. Ryan works in Human Resources with CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) in Gatineau, and Deanna is the Office Manager of Kelly Santini LLP in Ottawa.

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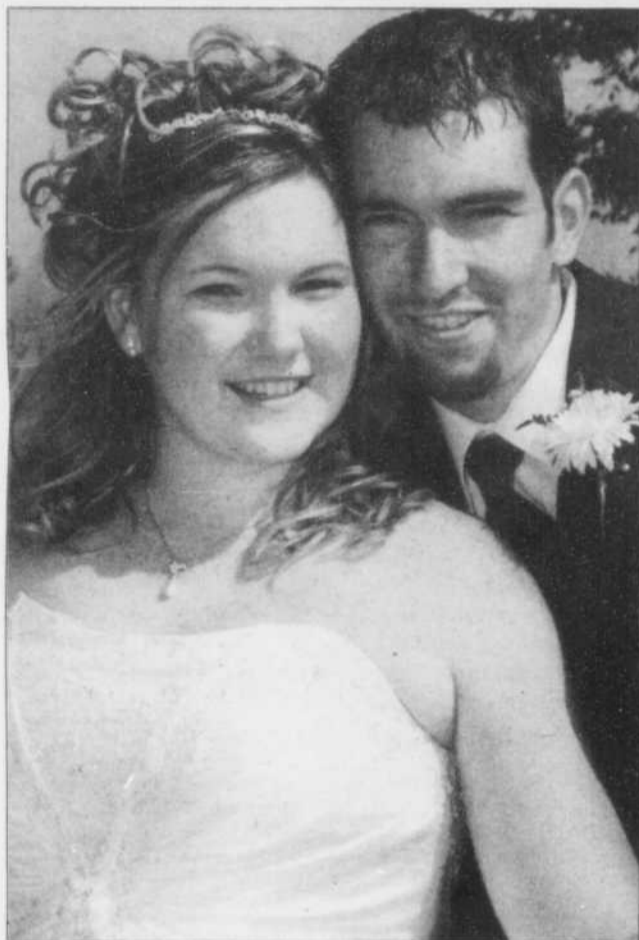
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**TREMBLAY - DELINE**

Today I will marry my best friend ... Sheri Deline and Mathieu Tremblay were married on July 26, 2008 at the Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle. We would like to thank our parents for all their love and support. Special thanks to our wedding party, readers and MC for making our day a Fairy Tale come true. We would also like to thank Bob Smith and his catering staff for putting on a fabulous meal, Natasha and Callysta for their beautiful song and George Murdock for taking such great wedding photos.



**SCHARFF - DUNN**

On Saturday, August 16, 2008, Jennifer Louise Dunn and Elliot Thomas Scharff were married at Dominion-Chalmers United Church in Ottawa. The bride is the daughter of Greg and Joan Dunn of Norway Bay, Quebec. The groom is the son of Nancy Gurick of Farmington, New Hampshire and Tom Scharff of New York, New York. The wedding celebrant was Rev. Jeff de Jonge of Almonte United Church. The matron of honor was Beth Vischer, friend of the bride, and the best man was John Reid, friend of the groom. The ring bearer was Simon O'Malley, nephew of the groom. A reception followed at the National Arts Centre Rooftop Terrace, with 130 guests in attendance. The bride and groom currently reside in Portsmouth, New Hampshire and are both employed by Measured Progress, Inc. The couple's honeymoon plans include trips to the White Mountains of New Hampshire and the island of St. Lucia.



**DONLAN - TAGGART**

Tanya Taggart and Craig Donlan, following their wedding July 26th, 2008 at Sacred Heart of Mary Church on Wolfe Island. A beautiful outdoor dinner and reception followed at the Island Manor. The bride looked stunning in her silk and organza gown with the bridesmaids and flowergirls (her 5 nieces) also wearing white. The groom and attendants wore dark navy suits accented with pale blue ties. The happy couple honeymooned in Tahiti and Bora Bora and now reside in Toronto.



**PRIMEAU - SLOAN**

On September 16, 2008 under the beautiful sunny skies of Las Vegas, Nevada, Jamie Sloan said "I do" to her best friend Kelly Primeau. Seven others from various locations in Canada witnessed the intimate and touching union. Jamie is the daughter of Spencer and Glenda Sloan, Kelly is the son of Harvey and Marian Primeau. Kelly and Jamie are residing in Arnprior with daughters Kylie and Jorian.

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There are a few things where weddings are concerned that cannot be predicted or controlled. What Mother Nature will do on the day is one of them. However, there are many items that are well within the control of the bride and groom; proper planning can help ensure the wedding of their dreams.

One of the best ways to ease wedding-day nerves is for the couple to get organized and begin planning their event the moment the engagement period begins. The earlier preparation starts, the better the chance vendors will be able to provide what's needed, or changes can be made when unforeseen events pop up.

By making a list of things to do, couples can allot time in their schedules for each task -- and they can feel a sense of accomplishment and relief each time an item is ticked off the list.

### Decide on the wedding date

Couples should select a date for their wedding soon after becoming engaged. After all, it is the count-down to this day that will help organize and determine planning schedules.

### Reserve a ceremony location

Traditional weddings take place in a house of worship. It's best to meet with a pastor, rabbi or other officiant to see if the ceremony site will be available for the wedding. This person will also help guide couples through any religious requirements needed prior to getting married there, as well as any rules and regulations for the ceremony site.

### Book a reception site

After securing the ceremony location, couples will have peace of mind knowing they can now book the place where their party will take place. This may be a catering hall, hotel, cruise ship, or even someone's backyard. Sometimes the ceremony site is also the reception site, as is the case in many second weddings. Catering directors are typi-

cally on hand to talk about pricing and options. They will work closely with the couple to plan and execute the reception.

### Select a photographer

Photographers tend to book very quickly, particularly if they are well recommended. It pays to research and choose one early in the wedding-planning process. Every photographer has a different style. The couple should select one who will accommodate their wishes, but also suggest ideas that may not have been considered -- such as artistic black and white prints or photo journalism-type images. The photographer's personality is very important. He or she will be spending the entire day with the couple and should be liked and personable. Couples should find out if the photographer they speak with at the studio will be the one shooting the wedding. Some companies have multiple staff on hand.

### Book a band or DJ

Another vendor that tends to have a busy schedule will be the wedding entertainer. Early booking ensures your date will be available. Couples should talk about musical selections and the ways to engage the various generations attending the recep-

tion in the fun.

### Choose a florist

Flowers add an elegant touch to the wedding day. A florist will provide flowers for the ceremony and the reception in many cases. The couple should select a florist who offers them helpful, creative ideas about bouquets, corsages and centerpieces -- and will deliver in a timely manner.

### Select and order dresses

Wedding and bridesmaid gowns can take several months to order and be tailored. It can also take some trial and error finding a dress shop that meets the needs of a bride and her attendants. So it's best if this fun part of wedding planning is done early on. While there are no set rules for gown selection, it may help if the bride and her attendants all use the same shop so that styles will be complementary and service and alterations can be organized with minimal fuss.

### Order invitations

With a bevy of styles of invitations there will be many ideas to consider. Couples should leave ample time to look through invitation sample books or do

research on the Internet. They should decide on a style that best suits their wedding, based on its formality, the time of day and the wedding colors.

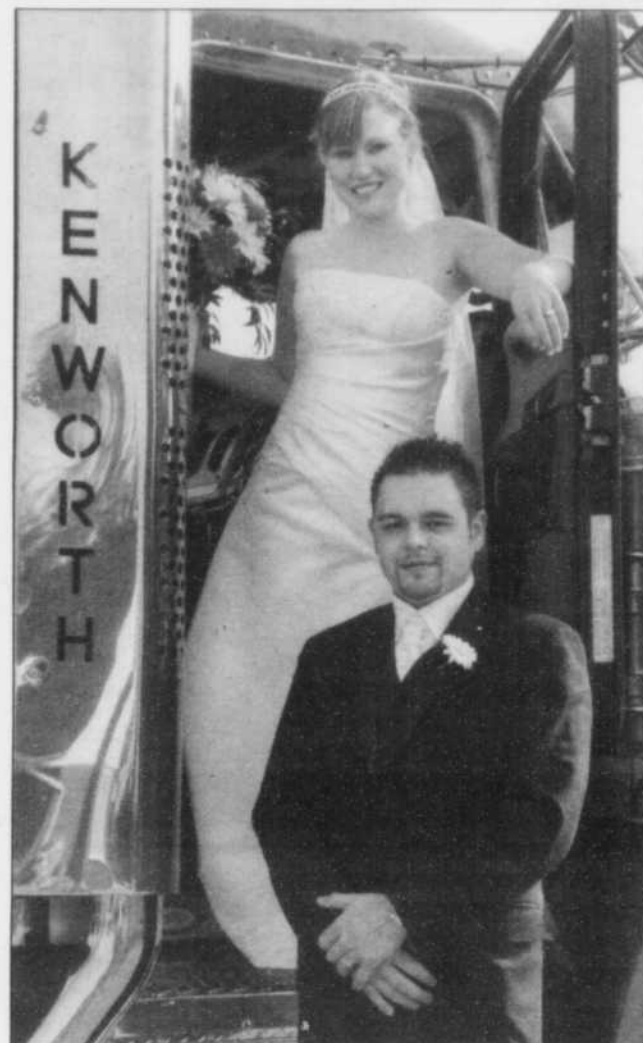
### Choose transportation

Many couples forget to factor limousine or car rentals into their wedding-day plans. Whether it's a limo, Rolls, horse-drawn carriage, or a party bus, the bride and groom should arrange for transportation for themselves and their attendants to and from the church and reception site.

### Find formal wear

Tuxedo rentals are quite popular for weddings. If the wedding is taking place during a peak party season, such as prom time, it pays for couples to reserve tuxes several months in advance of the wedding. All of the groomsmen should rent from the same shop to be uniform.

With these important decisions made, the bride and groom-to-be have only a few things left to do as their wedding draws nearer. This includes selecting wedding favors, addressing the invitations and purchasing thank you gifts for their wedding party.



### DAGENAIS - MACDOUGALL

On September 20th, 2008 Joshua and Liana were married at Shawville United Church. A very special thanks to our parents, Janey and Terry MacDougall, Lisa (nee Dagenais) and James Belanger and Tammie and Elroy Hodgins. Also, to our wedding party, friends and family for making our day a great one!

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**DUBEAU - CRAWFORD**

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**OLIVEIRA - PIESCHKE**

Samedi le 9 août 2008, Kimberly fille de Royal et Jeanne D'Arc Pieschke, et Filipe fils de Gabriel et Zélia Oliveira, se sont réunis pour célébrer leur mariage à l'Église Sainte-Anne de L'Île-du-Grand-Calumet. Merci.



**GARNETT - SCHWARTZ**

On October 4, 2008, Wendy Schwartz and Steve Garnett were united in marriage at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards, Ontario. Heartfelt thanks to our parents, May and William Schwartz and Mrs. Christine Garnett for their love and support in making our day so special. Sincere thanks to all our wedding party, family and friends for sharing in our special day. Our wedding memories will be cherished forever.



**ELFORD - LEMAIRE**

Brooks Elford and Suzanne Lemaire tied the knot at Ste. Anne's Church on May 17th, 2008, a day they will cherish forever. Thank you to their family and friends who helped make the day so much fun! Special thanks to their parents Gisele and Lucien Lemaire and Sue and Gary Elford. A big thank you to Rose and Julie at the Auberge Mont Blanc for the great service, and to Heidi for taking such beautiful pictures. Keep dancing!

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**CAVANAGH - STITT**

Surrounded by friends and family, Erin Maureen Stitt and Graham Norman Cavanagh were married on October 4, 2008, in Fort-Coulonge, Québec. Erin is the daughter of Maureen and Barry Stitt of Litchfield, Québec and Graham is the son of Brenda and Gordon Cavanagh of Kinburn, Ontario. The marriage ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with the Reverend James Ferrier officiating. The bride's sister, Julielee Stitt, was maid of honor, and the groom's cousin, Kirk Cavanagh, was best man. The bridal party consisted of friends and family, Shelley Heaphy, Laura Carroll, Colleen Whitman, Shawna Acres, Amanda Belanger, James Edwards, Scott Martin, Mark Whitman, Kendall Acres and John Stitt. A lively dinner and reception followed at the Sheenboro Parish Hall (Sheenboro, QC), where the couple's good friends, Neil Sparrow and Stephanie Belanger, acted as co-masters of ceremonies. Erin and Graham are appreciative of the friendship and affection of all who joined them to help celebrate their marriage.



**NGUYEN - KEINDEL**

Sally (Mayhew) and Bill Keindel of Norway Bay are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy to Khoan Nguyen, son of Lanh and Loan Nguyen and the late Oanh Nguyen of Kingston on November 1, 2008. The beautiful outdoor ceremony, officiated by Rev. Ed-McCaig, was followed by a warm and cozy dinner and reception at the Strathmere Garden House in North Gower, ON. The couple's wedding party consisted of the bride's sister, Jenna Keindel as maid of honor, and close friend to the groom, Matt Abrams as best man. Bridesmaids were Darcy Martineau (bride's cousin), Justine Hamel (friend), Karen Nguyen (groom's sister), and flower girl Sonya Nguyen (niece). The groomsmen were William Keindel (bride's brother), Douglas Armstrong (friend), Bob Tousignant (friend), and ring bearer Connor Bryant (cousin of the bride).

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Leona Lalonde and Jeff Tanguay were married on Friday, August 15th, 2008 at Immaculate Conception Church in Bryson, reception followed at the Shawville R.A. Centre. Special thanks to our wonderful parents Dave and Wendy Lalonde and Ron and Marilyn Tanguay, and to our fantastic wedding party (having all of you by our side made our day complete) to everyone who helped make our day special. Also, thank you our friends and family who came from near and far to be a part of our special day.



**PLATT - LUCAS**

Congratulations to Paula Lucas and Jory Platt on their marriage in Toronto on August 9, 2008. Paula is the daughter of Linda and Paul Lucas of Oakville and the granddaughter of Hazel Schock of Shawville. Jory is the son of Marg Platt and the late John Platt of Toronto.



**LAROSE - DUBOIS**

Michelle Dubois, daughter of Peggy Ladouceur and Pierre Dubois, and Nicholas Larose, son of Jennifer and Roger Larose are proud to announce their marriage on September 27, 2008 at St-Mary's Catholic Church in Quyon. We would like to thank family and friends whose hard work and dedication made the wonderful day more memorable.



**STEVENS - YOUNGE**

Rebecca and Chris exchanged their vows on August 9, 2008 with family and friends present. Rebecca is the daughter of Rick and Cheryl Younge and Chris is the son of Greg Stevens and Sheila Doyle of Richmond, Quebec. Thank you to all who helped make this day so perfect and special. The happy couple resides in Shebrooke, Quebec at the present time.



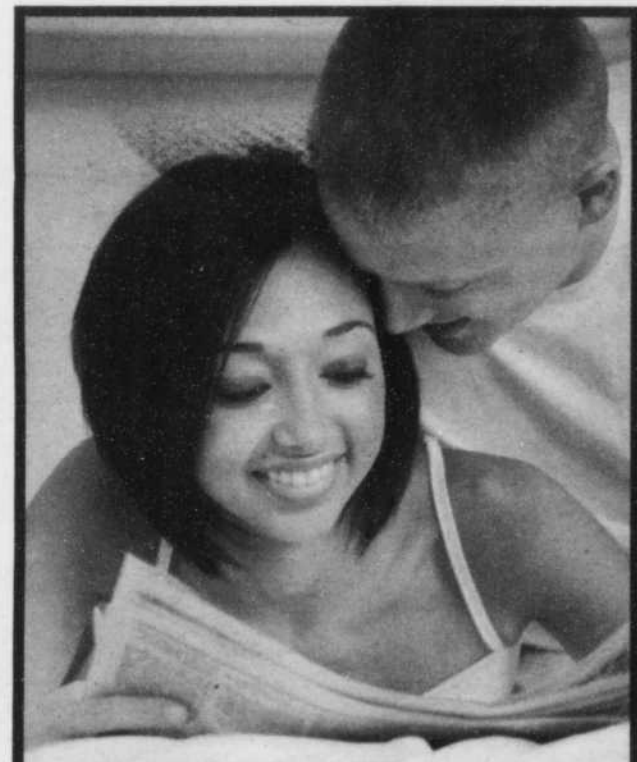
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