



MR. AND MRS. GREGORY WALWIK  
(PAGE ANTHONY)

## Anthony-Walwik wed March 28th

Page Michelle Anthony of Blacksburg, SC and Gregory Joseph Walwik of Palatka, Fla. exchanged marriage vows at half past four in the afternoon on Saturday, March 28, 2009, at Antioch Baptist Church, Blacksburg. The Rev. Vernon Craig officiated the double ring ceremony.

A sit down dinner and dance, hosted by the bride's parents, followed the ceremony at Iron City Place in Blacksburg. Guests were entertained by the band "Blind Manifest" from Charlotte, NC. The bride and groom were escorted to the reception in an antique Silver Ghost Rolls Royce driven by Bud Fulton.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will be making their home in Amman, Jordan and Palatka, FL.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John and Donna Anthony of Blacksburg. She is the granddaughter of the late Eulala Doby of Kings Mountain, NC. She graduated from the University of South Carolina - Upstate with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. She is a freelance writer for the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the Women's Missionary Union.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William and Nancy Walwik of Palatka, FL. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Puchly of Hammond, IN and the late Mrs. Julia Walwik of Terre Haute, IN. He graduated from Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace and is a Captain with Royal Jordanian Airlines in Amman, Jordan.

Wedding music was provided by Libby Sarratt and Lori Byers, pianist, Mark Sheppard, guitarist and Sonia Pennington, vocalist.

The prelude consisted of a medley of traditional wedding songs and hymns. The parents were seated to "Surely the Presence". The processional was "Find Us Faithful" sung by Sonia Pennington. The bride entered to the hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit". The bride was escorted by her father, John Anthony. There was a dedicated reading to the bride's father, by Shannon Bowyer Hudson, from the song "Flying Without Wings". The scripture was from Genesis 2, read by Jill Brock, of Spartanburg, SC. The couple partook of communion while "Holy Ground" was sung acapella by Sonia Pennington.

The recessional music was "Oh Happy Day" from the movie "Sister Act".

The church was decorated with ten grape vine wreaths hung throughout the sanctuary that were made from bouquets caught and carried from the bride in weddings she had been in or attended in years past. These were given back to the bride as gifts. A stained glass window was the backdrop to the communion table that was decorated with a set of three candles to represent the trinity of Christ. Six lanterns made a path down to the altar in memory of the bride and groom's grandparents and family members who are deceased.

The bride wore a white strapless ballerina style gown with an a-line waist. It was accented with a cathedral veil detailed in Swarovski crystals. Her hair was adorned with a pearl and rhinestone tiara. The bride carried a long stem bouquet of green Gerber daisies tied together with white ribbons and rhinestones.

### Driver Safety Class Aug. 11

A one-day AARP Driver Safety Class will be offered at the Patrick Center in Kings Mountain Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. with an hour lunch break from 11:30-12:30. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non members and you do not have to be a member to attend but take proof of AARP membership to get the discounted cost. No tests will be given. Register by Aug. 5. Payment may be made the day of the class with checks made payable to AARP.

### Hospice fundraiser

Kings Mountain Hospital volunteers will conduct a fundraiser for the new Hospice House in Kings Mountain Wednesday, July 22 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital. A variety of Tupperware products will be available for sale to the public.

## Champion-Cole exchange vows on farm in Pleasant Garden

Kathryn Elizabeth Champion and Justin MacArthur Cole of Efland were married at six o'clock in the evening on June 13, 2009 at Hodgin Valley Farm in Pleasant Garden.

The Reverend Douglas Currin, uncle of the groom, officiated the ceremony. A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Katie Champion of Kings Mountain. She is the granddaughter of Howard and Barbara Champion of Kings Mountain and the late "Bobby" and Art Flock. Kathryn is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and a Master of Arts in Library Science. She is employed as a Library Media Specialist at

Frank Porter Graham Elementary School in Chapel Hill.

The groom is the son of Ginger Couch of Hillsborough and the late MacArthur "Mac" Cole.

He is the grandson of Virginia Currin of Sanford and the late Elijah Currin, and the late Rosa and Norfleet "Ray" Cole. Justin is a graduate of Orange High School and attended Methodist College. He is employed as Head Chef at East End Restaurant and Bar in Chapel Hill.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Her matron of honor was Emily Pratt of Chapel Hill. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Shannon Champion of Belmont, Rebecca Denton of Gastonia and Jessica Streck of Durham. Flower girls were the bride's cousin, Olivia-Claire Wall of Boiling Springs and the groom's niece, Erin Maddox, of Siler City.

The groom's brother, Danny Maddox of Siler City, served as best man. Groomsmen were Eric Pennington and Chad Walker, both of Mebane, and Gary Young of Burlington. Ush-



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(KATHRYN CHAMPION)

ers were the bride's brothers, Nathan Champion of Belmont and Patrick Champion of Kings Mountain.

Charles Pettee and the Waggin'Ears, a bluegrass band from Chapel Hill, provided music for the ceremony and reception. The outdoor reception was decorated with wildflower and herbal arrangements provided by the "Farmer's Wife", along with beautiful ivory bows provided by the bride's aunt, Susan Denton. Guests were served a southern-style gourmet meal catered by "Sweet Basil".

For dessert, guests could choose from a variety of homemade specialty cakes prepared by the bride's grandmother and the groom's aunt, in addition to a traditional three-tier wedding cake.

The groom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner on the patio of the historic Hazel House Bed and Breakfast at Hodgin Valley Farm. Guests were served barbecue with all the fixings. The tables were decorated with hand-painted clay pots filled with an array of colorful flowering plants.

On the afternoon of the wedding the bride and her mother hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon on the porch of the Hazel House to honor the bridesmaids and flower girls.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon on the Mayan Riviera in Mexico, and now reside in Efland, North Carolina with their dog, Zoe.

## Calling past and present Girl Scouts

Were you once a Girl Scout or Girl Scout volunteer in the Kings Mountain or Grover area? If so, come take a walk down memory lane at Boyce Memorial ARP Church in Kings Mountain on Saturday, August 1st.

Girl Scouts of the Pioneer Council welcomes adult Girl Scouts of the past and present to celebrate girl scouting and the council at the church. Plan to share your stories, enjoy a wonderful brunch and network with former and current adults and celebrate girl scouting in the community.

A commemorative presentation will be hosted by the "Pioneers". This heart warming presentation celebrates volunteers who have helped thousands of girls in the area make the world a better place.

To attend, RSVP to Dawn Morris-Day at (704) 864-3245 ext. 104 by Monday July 27th or by e-mail: dawnmday@girlscoutspc.org

### VBS at Wesleyan

East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 701 E. Gold Street, will have Vacation Bible School July 19-23 from 6-8:30 each night. The kickoff will be held on Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m. at the church. This year's theme is "Boomerang Express." The public is invited to attend.



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