



Tim Gangi Photography

Drs. DANIEL L. and ELIZABETH D. MATTHEWS

Hoffman-Matthews

The Glasbern Inn in Fogelsville was the setting for the Oct. 1, 2016, ceremony uniting Dr. Elizabeth Della Hoffman and Dr. Daniel Lin Matthews in marriage with Lloyd Nimetz officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Edwin and Regina Hoffman, Berwick. Parents of the groom are Matthew and Rachel Matthews, Vienna, Va.

The bride wore a strapless Jim Hjelm gown with sweetheart neckline and organza and tulle skirt with sweep train. She carried a bouquet of burgundy dahlias and light pink tea roses, accented with greenery.

Catherine Creme Henry was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Creme and Kristen Matthews.

The groom chose Andrew Bier as best man. Groomsmen were Eddie Hoffman and Nick Chen.

A reception was also held at the Glasbern Inn.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Berwick High School; a 2009 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and a 2014 graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School. She is employed by Dr. Wendy Magda, DMD, as a general dentist.

Her husband is a 2006 graduate of Oregon Episcopal School; a 2010 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and a 2014 graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School. He is employed by Fabey Dental as a general dentist.

The couple took a two-week tour of Italy and now reside in Easton.



Victoria's Photography Studio

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES EDWARD TYSON

Lee-Tyson

On Dec. 30, 2016, Shelly Jane Lee and James Edward Tyson of Bloomsburg were joined in marriage in a small, intimate candlelight ceremony at Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg, with the Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver officiating. Organist Jordan Markham provided musical selections.

The bride is the daughter of Janet Lee, Bloomsburg, and the late Sheldon Lee. Mother of the groom is Margaret Tyson of West Milton.

The bride wore an elegant white satin gown with lovely A-line silhouette, corset back and chapel-length train. It featured a rhinestone sash accenting the waistline. She carried a bouquet of white roses, holly berries, pine greens and ting ting. A rhinestone photo charm of her father was tied to the flower stems in remembrance of him.

Best woman was Tracy A. Cromis, best friend of the bride, with Emma B. Hyle as best girl.

The groom chose his brother, Steven Tyson, as best man. A reception was held at the Pine Barn Inn, Danville.

The bride graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is Director, Volunteer and Retail Services, Geisinger Medical Center, and Advanced Director for Pampered Chef.

Her husband, a graduate of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, is retired from employment with the state of Pennsylvania.

The couple honeymooned in Riviera Maya, Mexico, and reside in Bloomsburg.

ENGAGEMENT

Faust-Giger

Announcement is made of the engagement of Amber Faust, daughter of Joan Kundrick, Bloomsburg, to Matt Giger, Bloomsburg, son of Dean Giger of Camp Hill.

The bride-to-be, a 2000 graduate of Bloomsburg High School, earned a B.S. in psychology from Kaplan University. She is employed as a customer service associate for Lowe's, Bloomsburg.

Her fiancé is a 2005 graduate of Central Columbia High School. He is a color technician employed by Sekisui SPI, Bloomsburg.

The couple will exchange vows in summer 2018.

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BRIEF

Open House slated March 12

NORTHUMBERLAND — The public is invited to Priestley House, Northumberland, to help celebrate **Joseph Priestley's** 283rd birthday on Sunday, March 12.

Admission will be free between 1 and 4 p.m. Birthday cake and punch will be served in the Visitors Center.

Joseph Priestley was born in England on March 13, 1733. The renowned scientist, political thinker and clergyman came to Northumberland in 1794 and lived there until he died in Priestley House in 1804.

Ronald Blatchley, retired chemistry teacher who portrays Dr. Priestley, will perform chemistry demonstrations in the Pond Building on the grounds at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Visitors may tour the museum at their own pace, with guides in period costume to greet them and answer questions.

The Friends of the Joseph Priestley House operates the museum, which is owned by the Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission. The open house will also be part of a statewide commemoration by the commission to mark the signing of the state's charter. Priestley House will then be open for the season from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday (except Easter Sunday and Mother's Day) from March 12 until Nov. 19. Tours are on the hour at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Tours at other times can be arranged by calling 570-473-9494 or by email at info@josephpriestleyhouse.org.

Susquehanna Valley Chorale to present 'Voices of Light' March 11-12

LEWISBURG — The Susquehanna Valley Chorale (SVC) will present *Voices of Light*, a work for chorale and orchestra featuring the 1928 silent film, *The Passion of Joan of Arc*, on Saturday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m., at the Campus Theatre, 413 Market St., Lewisburg. Parental guidance is suggested.

The performance will feature four local soloists: **Emily Martin**, soprano; **Dianna Grabowski**, alto; **Stephen Ng**, tenor, and **Brian Mextorf**, baritone.

Seating is limited; special seating arrangements will be made for SVC season subscribers. Subscribers are encouraged to inform the SVC of their attendance by calling 570-547-0455.

According to composer **Richard Einhorn**, *Voices of Light* explores the patchwork of emotions and thoughts that are stitched together into the notion of a female hero. Joan of Arc was deeply religious, utterly chaste, and astonishingly brave in the face of horrific abuse. In 1920 nearly 500 years after her death, Joan was declared a saint.

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The backdrop for the performance is a screening of the

1928 silent film *The Passion of Joan of Arc*.

Carl Dreyer, the director of the film *The Passion*

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of Joan of Arc, rejected most of the script that the studio commissioned and used excerpts from the trial transcripts. The film is set entirely at Joan's trials and burning, compressing the action from seven months to a single day. Joan's "character" is sung neither in a soprano or alto range, but in both simultaneously, with simple harmony and in rhythmic unison.

Voices of Light was performed by the Acadia Players to sold-out audiences at the Academy of Music in Northampton, Mass., in February 1994. Since then, it has been featured at the Brooklyn Academy of Music New Wave Festival and recorded by Anonymous 4 and the Radio Netherlands Philharmonic and Choir.

SVC Conductor and Music Director Bill Payn says, "Both the music and imagery are haunting, powerful and poignant."

Sponsor for the event is the Woodcock Foundation for the Appreciation of the Arts, Inc. Co-sponsors include Anne and Tom Gates and Mifflinburg Bank & Trust Co. Underwriters include Brad Miller and Cheryl Stayton and Hank and LaVina Truslow.

For tickets, go to www.svc-music.org; call 570-547-0455, or purchase at the door.

WHAT'S COOKIN' AT BLOOM CHRISTIAN?

Bloomsburg Christian School's Home-Economics students are learning culinary skills with **Barb Snyder** and sewing/needlework with **Barb Shertzer**. Pictured after preparing pumpkin roll batter, from left, are **Gabrielle Smith, Tabitha Rowlands, Hunter Glebocki, Madeline Lay, Ma-leah Stouffer, Keilani Araniva, Mrs. Snyder** and **Mary Burnett**.



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