

# **Wedding Website Info (from WWW.TIMANDLU.COM)**

## **MAIN WEDDING PAGE**

### *The Wedding*

Welcome to our wedding website! As we look very much forward to seeing you at our wedding in September 2003, we hope that the information on these pages is helpful to you in planning your trip to Endicott, noting the finer details of the occasion, or just plain contacting us as we plan for the big event.

- Lu and Tim

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

(These are approximate times.)

### *Friday – September 19, 2003*

10:00pm      Meet Tim & Lu For Margaritas and Coronas  
(Chi-Chi's – Johnson City, NY (next to Best Western Hotel))

### *Saturday – September 20, 2003*

1:45pm              Soloist – Gerald Grahame  
(St. Anthony of Padua Church – Endicott, NY)  
2:00pm              Processional and Ceremony  
2:30pm              Recessional  
2:30-3:15pm        Receiving Line  
5:00pm-6:00pm     Cocktail Hour  
(Heritage Country Club)  
6:00pm              Announce Bride & Groom (my goodness, that's us!), followed by Dinner  
7:00pm-10:00pm    Dancing  
10:30pm - ?        Meet For Drinks  
(Chi-Chi's – Johnson City, NY (next to Best Western Hotel))

### *Sunday – September 21, 2003*

9:00am-10:30am    Farewell Continental Breakfast – Compliments of Lu & Tim  
(Best Western Hotel – Johnson City, NY)  
10:30am             Collect and Return Tuxedos

## **TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS**

### ***TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS***

The wedding ceremony is taking place in my hometown of Endicott, with the reception in Johnson City, NY – both close suburbs of Binghamton, NY.

As you may have surmised, the Binghamton Airport is not very big, and therefore does not accommodate many jet flights. If you are within a 6-hour drive, we would recommend driving. The distance between Washington, DC, and Binghamton, NY, is approximately 300 miles, or 5.5 hours of drive time (in decent traffic). In September, it should be a pretty drive through the mountains of Pennsylvania.

However, if you would prefer to fly, here is some information that may be of help to you in your travel planning...

There are plenty of prop flights into and out of Binghamton. For those of you who do not like to fly on props, the Binghamton Airport (BGM) accommodates the following limited jet flights through Pittsburgh on US Airways on 50-seat Embraer jets (as of March, 2003):

- Friday, 9/19: Departing PIT at 1:10p, landing at BGM at 2:15p
- Friday 9/19: Departing PIT at 10:05p, landing at BGM at 11:10p
- Sunday, 9/21: Departing BGM at 7:15a, landing at PIT at 8:27a
- Sunday, 9/21: Departing BGM at 3:00a, landing at PIT at 4:12p

Note: Although most of the major airlines do have some flights into and out of Binghamton, American Airlines does NOT fly to or from Binghamton.

The next best airport to fly into is the Syracuse airport (SYR). The Syracuse airport is right on Route 81, and an easy 75-minute drive to/from Binghamton (just hop on I-81 South at the airport). Syracuse hosts more airlines and many more flight options.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### ***Recommended Hotel***

#### **Best Western / Best Inn – Johnson City, NY**

569 Harry L. Drive  
Johnson City, NY 13790  
607-729-9194  
607-729-3205 (fax)

Best Western / Best Inn Website:

[http://www.bestwesternnewyork.com/Hotels/JohnsonCity\\_JohnsonCity.htm](http://www.bestwesternnewyork.com/Hotels/JohnsonCity_JohnsonCity.htm)

Block Room Rates (mention **Yuricek/DeSantis** wedding):

- Single Adult: \$58.95 (including transportation to/from the reception)
- Two Adult: \$66.95 (including transportation to/from the reception)
- Additional Persons: \$8.00 each
- Note: If you don't need transportation to/from the reception, you may be able to get a slightly lower rate

Check-In: 2pm

Check-Out: Noon

The rates listed include shuttle transportation to/from the reception. The reception is less than 2 miles away from the hotel. Shuttling to the reception will start around 4:30pm from the hotel lobby, and continue until complete. Shuttling from the reception to the hotel will begin at 10pm, however an earlier phone call will be accommodated.

There is a complimentary continental breakfast each morning until 11am. There is also complimentary use of the nearby Court Jester Athletic Club, including whirlpool, sauna, steam room, pool, track, basketball courts, racquetball/squash courts, aerobic classes, nautilus equipment, cybex equipment, and cardiovascular equipment.

There are some refrigerator/microwave units for those who request them.

There is an airport shuttle between Binghamton's airport (BGM, aka Edwin Link Field) for \$14 each way.

The hotel is directly across the street from the area's one and only Oakdale Mall. There are also various restaurants within close walking distance of the hotel, including Friendly's, Chi-Chi's, Christie's Grill, Pizza Hut, and Ruby Tuesday.

#### **THIS HOTEL IS RECOMMENDED BECAUSE IT HOSTS:**

- Hospitality Suite between ceremony and reception
- Transportation to/from the reception
- Farewell breakfast on Sunday morning, compliments of Tim & Lu

#### **Directions to Best Western / Best Inn from I-81:**

- Follow signs onto Route 17 W
- Take exit 70N, toward the shopping mall (Harry L. Drive exit)
- You will see the Oakdale Mall straight ahead (with Kaufmann's sign most prominent)
- From the off-ramp, get into the right-most straight lane (for Reynolds Road)
- Go through light, and make first right by KOST Tire/Muffler
- The Best Western will be straight ahead

**Directions to Best Western / Best Inn from Binghamton Airport:**

- Go south on Airport Road to Route 17 W
- Take exit 70N, toward the shopping mall (Harry L. Drive exit)
- You will see the Oakdale Mall straight ahead (with Kaufmann's sign most prominent)
- From the off-ramp, get into the right-most straight lane (for Reynolds Road)
- Go through light, and make first right by KOST Tire/Muffler
- The Best Western will be straight ahead

Map Information:

[http://www.bestwesternnewyork.com/Hotels/JohnsonCity\\_JohnsonCity.htm](http://www.bestwesternnewyork.com/Hotels/JohnsonCity_JohnsonCity.htm)

(click on Map/Weather)

**NOTE: WE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO BLOCK AS MANY ROOMS AS WE NEED, SO PLEASE  
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!**

## ***Other Accommodations***

### **Hampton Inn**

630 Field Street  
Johnson City, NY 13790  
800-HAMPTON  
607-729-9125  
607-729-9816 (fax)

Hampton Inn Website:

<http://www.hamptoninn.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml;jsessionid=W4ZJCDY1UHLK1J31AOR2HZQ?ctyhocn=BGMNYHX>

Block Room Rate (mention code **YUR**): \$99 (2 queens or 1 king)

Check-In: 3pm  
Check-Out: Noon

The Hampton Inn is located “kitty-corner” to the Best Western Hotel, across Harry L. Drive from the Oakdale Mall. This hotel is located behind Wegman’s grocery store, a great 24-hour grocery store with an in-store café/eaterie.

The Hampton Inn has an indoor pool and hot tub, access to Bally's Fitness Center, and a complimentary continental breakfast.

### **Directions to Hampton Inn from I-81:**

- Follow signs onto Route 17 W
- Take exit 70N, toward the shopping mall (Harry L. Drive exit)
- You will see the Oakdale Mall straight ahead (with Kaufmann’s sign most prominent)
- Get in left lane
- Take left at light onto Harry L. Drive
- Enter through Wegman’s grocery store entrance on left
- The hotel is behind Wegman’s

### **Directions to Hampton Inn from Binghamton Airport:**

- Go south on Airport Road to Route 17 W
- Follow signs onto Route 17 W
- Take exit 70N, toward the shopping mall (Harry L. Drive exit)
- You will see the Oakdale Mall straight ahead (with Kaufmann’s sign most prominent)
- Get in left lane
- Take left at light onto Harry L. Drive
- Enter through Wegman’s grocery store entrance on left
- The hotel is behind Wegman’s

Map Information:

[http://www.hamptoninn.com/en/hp/hotels/local\\_maps.jhtml?ctyhocn=BGMNYHX](http://www.hamptoninn.com/en/hp/hotels/local_maps.jhtml?ctyhocn=BGMNYHX)  
(click on Directions & Transportation)

**Red Roof Inn**

590 Fairview Street  
Johnson City, NY 13790  
800-REDROOF  
607-729-8940  
607-729-8949 (fax)

Red Roof Inn Website:

[http://www.redroof.com/reservations/inn\\_details.asp?innNumber=203](http://www.redroof.com/reservations/inn_details.asp?innNumber=203)

Check-In: 1pm  
Check-Out: Noon

This hotel is located just north of the Best Western Hotel.

**Directions to Red Roof Inn from I-81:**

- Follow signs onto Route 17 W
- Take exit 70N, toward the shopping mall (Harry L. Drive exit)
- You will see the Oakdale Mall straight ahead (with Kaufmann's sign most prominent)
- From the off-ramp, get into the right-most straight lane (for Reynolds Road)
- Go through light, go up hill, and make right by Dexter's Shoe Store
- The Red Roof Inn will be on the right

**Directions to Red Roof Inn from Binghamton Airport:**

- Go south on Airport Road to Route 17 W
- Take exit 70N, toward the shopping mall (Harry L. Drive exit)
- You will see the Oakdale Mall straight ahead (with Kaufmann's sign most prominent)
- From the off-ramp, get into the right-most straight lane (for Reynolds Road)
- Go through light, go up hill, and make right by Dexter's Shoe Store
- The Red Roof Inn will be on the right

**(If you'd like information on area Bed & Breakfasts in the area, please let us know. They are obviously further out than the recommended hotels, but are tucked in very quaint towns nearby.)**

## ***Local Breakfast Diners / Restaurants (if willing to drive!):***

### *Spot Restaurant (6.5 miles)*

1062 Upper Front St  
Binghamton, NY 13905  
607-723-8149

#### Directions:

- From the area hotels, take 201S to 17 East
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Take 17 East (3.3 miles)
- Follow signs for I-81 North (2.5 miles)
- Take US-11 Exit, and take left onto US-11
- The restaurant is about 0.5 miles from the exit

### *Skylark Diner (24-hours) (5.4 miles)*

248 Vestal Parkway  
Vestal, NY 13850  
607-785-9795

#### Directions:

- From the area hotels, take 201S to 17 West
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Take 17 West (4.5 miles)
- Take exit 67S (Route 26 South), towards Route 434/Vestal (0.4 miles)
- Take the Route 434 ramp toward Vestal, and take left onto Route 434 W (0.5 miles)

### *Broadway Diner (2.9 miles)*

3130 Watson Blvd  
Endwell, NY 13760  
607-658-1002

#### Directions:

- From the area hotels, take Harry L. Drive heading west
  - From Best Western, take a right onto Harry L. Drive off of Reynolds Road at the main mall intersection
  - From Hampton Inn, take a left onto Harry L. Drive, from the Wegman's grocery store exit
- Harry L. Drive becomes Watson Blvd (2.9 miles)

### *Peppermill Restaurant (3.3 miles)*

3000 E. Main Street  
Endwell, NY 13760  
607-785-1041

#### Directions:

- From the area hotels, take 201S to 17 West
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Take 17 West (1.3 miles)
- Take exit 69 toward Endwell, and merge onto 17C West (1.7 miles)
- Stay on 17C West
- Restaurant should be on the left

*Take-A-Break (3.4 miles)*

2313 Vestal Road  
Vestal, NY 13850  
607-748-8782

Directions:

- From the area hotels, take 201S (1.9 miles)
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Go part way around traffic circle
- Take the Old Vestal Road ramp toward Bunn Hill Road
- Keep right at fork in ramp
- Stay straight to go onto CR-44 / Vestal Road (2.5 miles)

*Denny's (the old stand-by) (2.6 miles)*

4014 Vestal Pkwy E  
Vestal, NY 13850  
607-798-9660

Directions:

- From the area hotels, take 201S (2 miles)
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
  - (You will need to go around a traffic circle – stay on 201S)
- Merge onto Route 434 W / Vestal Pkwy E (0.5 miles)
- Make U-Turn at Martha Road onto Route 434 E / Vestal Pkwy E



## FOR THE BRIDAL PARTY

### *Bridal Party Event Schedule*

(These are approximate times.)

#### Friday – September 19, 2003

- ? – 5:30pm Groomsman To Try On Tuxedos  
(Schapiro's Formal Shop, Oakdale Mall – Johnson City, NY)
- 6:00pm Ceremony Rehearsal  
(St. Anthony of Padua Church – Endicott, NY)
- 7:00pm Rehearsal Dinner  
(Heritage Country Club – Johnson City, NY)
- 10:00pm Meet Tim & Lu For Margaritas and Coronas  
(Chi-Chi's – Johnson City, NY (next to Best Western Hotel))

#### Saturday – September 20, 2003

- 9:00am Bridesmaids Salon Appointments / Breakfast  
(Nick's Hair Design – Endwell, NY)
- 11:00am Return To Bride's Home to Dress
- 1:00pm Photographers Arrive at Bride's Home
- 1:30pm Bridesmaids/Bride Leave for Church  
(St. Anthony of Padua Church – Endicott, NY)
- 1:45pm Soloist – Gerald Grahame
- 1:54pm Seating of Grandmothers
- 1:56pm Seating of Groom's Parents
- 1:58pm Seating of Bride's Mother
- 2:00pm Processional and Ceremony
- 2:30pm Recessional
- 2:30-3:15pm Receiving Line
- 3:15-3:45pm Pictures at Church
- 3:45pm Trolley Leaves With Bridal Party
- 3:45pm-4:45pm Bridal Party Pictures
- 4:45pm-5:00pm Pictures at Heritage Country Club
- 5:00pm-6:00pm Cocktail Hour  
(Heritage Country Club)
- 6:00pm Announce Bride and Groom
- 6:10pm First Dance  
Bridal Party Dance
- 6:20pm Grace
- 6:20pm-7:30pm Dinner Served
- 7:30pm-8:00pm Dancing
- 8:00pm Cutting of Cake
- 8:05pm Father / Daughter Dance
- 8:10pm Mother / Son Dance
- 8:10pm-9:30pm Dancing
- 9:00pm Venetian Hour (Italian Cookies and Hot Mulled Cider)

9:45pm Possibly Bridal Dance  
10:00pm Event Close  
10:30pm - ? Meet For Drinks  
(Chi-Chi's – Johnson City, NY (next to Best Western Hotel))

Sunday – September 21, 2003

9:00am-10:30am Farewell Continental Breakfast – Compliments of Lu & Tim  
(Best Western Hotel – Johnson City, NY)  
10:30am Collect and Return Tuxedos

## *To The Groomsmen*

The tuxedos have been chosen, and you're going to look GREAT!!!

The chosen formalwear shop is Schapiro's Formal Shop, a local formalwear shop in the upstate NY area. They have a store conveniently located in the Oakdale Mall, right across the street from the area hotels (near Sears).

The total cost should end up being \$101.45 per tux.

### *Measurements*

Please have your measurements taken sometime in late Spring or early Summer (June timeframe), and forward them to the store. You can get your measurements taken at any formalwear shop local to you... but don't have it done where they're going to charge you for it!

Measurements needed:

- Height
- Weight
- Coat Size
- Insleeve (not required, but helpful)
- Trousers Size - Waist
- Outseam
- Shirt Neck
- Sleeve
- Shoes (noting Regular or Wide)

The measurements can be provided to Schapiro's on a form/envelope that we can provide to you, or you can submit them online, at: <http://www.schapiros.com> under the "Measurements" tab... (On the website, there is a form to fill out, including the wedding date (9/20/03), groom's name (Timothy DeSantis), and store location (Oakdale, Mall, Johnson City). You can fill out the rest with your personal information and measurement details. They may require a deposit, but this cannot be done online.)

### *Wedding Weekend*

The wedding rehearsal starts promptly at 6pm, and we ask that you visit Schapiro's to try on your tuxes prior to that time. That means if you're coming in from out of town, plan on arriving at the hotel by 4pm in order for you to get settled, try on your tux at the shop, and get to the rehearsal on time.

Note – The Heritage Country Club has invited the groom, groomsmen, and fathers to golf during the wedding weekend. Although details have not been panned out, please let Tim know if you're interested, and how early you think you can arrive in the area (by noon on Friday is preferable for a Friday afternoon tee time).

### *Post-Wedding Tux Returns*

We will be collecting the tuxedos (and accompanying accessories) on Sunday morning at the Farewell Breakfast given at the Best Western, and will return them to the shop for you. If you need to leave prior to the breakfast, please leave your tux with someone who can turn it in at the breakfast for you.

## *To The Bridesmaids*

I can't wait to see everyone in their dresses!

Here is some info just for you...

### *Salon*

For those who are interested, we are meeting at Nick's Hair Design, in Endwell, NY, for hair, makeup, and nail appointments, as well as a continental breakfast just for us...

Nick's Hair Design Website:

<http://www.tier.net/www.tier.net/explore/shopping/beauty/hair/nickshairdesign.html>

We have the following tentative appointments for hair/makeup/nails:

#### Hair

- LuAnne
- Kristen
- Danette
- Wendy
- Anna
- Marie (LuAnne's Mom)

#### Makeup

- LuAnne
- Kristen
- Katherine
- Anna
- Danette (maybe)
- Wendy (maybe)
- Marie (maybe)

#### Manicure

- Anna
- Marlie
- Cheryl (Marlie's Mom)

We will find out later from the salon exactly what time we should be there in order to be able to finish up at the salon, get dressed, and get to the church on time.

*Nick's Hair Design*  
3208 Watson Blvd  
Endwell, NY 13760  
607-748-9138

Directions:

- From the area hotels, take Harry L. Drive heading west
  - From Best Western, take a right onto Harry L. Drive off of Reynolds Road at the main mall intersection
  - From Hampton Inn, take a left onto Harry L. Drive, from the Wegman's grocery store exit
- Harry L. Drive becomes Watson Blvd
  - You'll pass:
    - Pink "Gingerbread House" on left
    - Heritage Country Club on right
    - Cross Hooper Road
- Nick's will be in a strip mall on your left (2.8 miles total from hotels)

*Photographers*

I expect the photographers to be at my parents' home around 1pm for "getting ready" pictures... Everyone is welcome to come to my house to get ready after we're done at the salon.

Address:

214 Dorothy Street  
Endicott, NY 13760  
607-754-4406

Directions from Hotels:

- From the area hotels, take 201S to 17 West
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Take 17 West (4.2 miles)
- Take exit 67N (Route 26 North), towards Endicott (0.3 miles)
- Merge onto Route 26 North (0.4 miles)
- Take the Route 17C W / Main St / Route 26 N ramp (0.2 miles)
- Merge onto 17C W / East Main St / Route 26 N (1.2 miles)
- Turn right onto Route 26 N / Nanticoke Avenue (1.2 miles)
- Stay in right lane until after the left lane becomes a left turn only lane
- Get into left lane and take a left onto Day Hollow Road (at the Mobil, across from CVS)
- Continue for about 0.4 miles and take right at a Methodist church onto Boswell Hill
- Take third right onto Cheryl
- At end, take left onto Antoinette
- Take first right onto Leon Drive
- Take first right onto Dorothy Street
- House is second house on the left (gold - 214 Dorothy)

I'd never thought I'd be saying this, but... I believe we will be taking the Trolley to the church around 1:30pm.

## CEREMONY INFORMATION

### *The Church*

The ceremony will be taking place at 2PM in the beautiful St. Anthony of Padua Church. St. Anthony's is within the heart of the North Side of Endicott, known for its abundant Italian heritage.

St. Anthony of Padua Church Website:  
<http://www.stanthonyofpadua.catholicweb.com/>

### *Directions and Parking*

#### *Directions from Route I-81 & Route 17*

- As you enter the Binghamton area from Route 81, follow signs for Route 17 West
- Take Route 17 West to exit 70N
- Take exit 70N, toward the shopping mall (Harry L. Drive exit)
- You will see the Oakdale Mall straight ahead (with Kaufmann's sign most prominent)
- Get in left lane
- Take left at light onto Harry L. Drive
- You will pass Wegman's grocery store on the left – the mall will be on your right
- Continue following directions below, marked by \*\*\*

#### *Directions from Area Hotels*

- From the Best Western / Best Inn
  - Exit the hotel up behind Chi-Chi's and to the left to the traffic light
  - Take left onto Reynolds Road
  - Take a right at main intersection onto Harry L. Drive
  - Continue following directions below, marked by \*\*\*
- From the Hampton Inn
  - Exit the hotel via the Wegman's grocery store exit, and take a left onto Harry L. Drive
  - Continue following directions below, marked by \*\*\*
- From the Red Roof Inn
  - Exit hotel by taking a left onto Fairview
  - Take left at light onto Reynolds Road
  - Take a right at main intersection onto Harry L. Drive
  - Continue following directions below, marked by \*\*\*

\*\*\* Continued Directions

- Continue on Harry L. Drive for approximately 4.5 miles – will eventually turn into Watson Blvd
  - (If you are in the right-hand lane, get into the center lane so that you may continue going straight)
  - You will pass:
    - A pink “Gingerbread House” on the left
    - Heritage Country Club on the right (this is the reception site)
    - Cross Hooper Road
    - Warehouse Carpet Outlet on the left (green and orange stripes)
    - Brothers II Restaurant on the right
    - Cross Hayes Avenue
    - IBM buildings will be on your left
    - Cross McKinley Avenue
    - Cross Rogers Avenue
    - Cross Squires Avenue
    - Gance’s Mulberry Street Italian/American Buffet on the left
    - Cross Hill Avenue
      - (NOTE: This is not the same as Oak Hill Avenue... If you cross Oak Hill Avenue, you went one block too far!)
- After you cross Hill Avenue, take first right onto Odell Avenue
  - Pass on right: Aunt Effie’s Bar, old fire station, Son’s of Italy
  - Cross Witherill
  - New Life Ministries will be on your right – DO NOT PARK THERE
- St. Anthony’s is on the right, on the corner of Jenkins Street and Odell Avenue

*Church Parking*

- There is a parking lot directly across from the church on the corner of Odell Avenue and Jenkins Street
- There is limited parking behind the church off of Jenkins Street
- You may also park on the street

## **HOSPITALITY SUITE INFORMATION**

After the ceremony, please feel free to head back to the hotels to freshen up prior to the cocktail hour and reception.

For your convenience, a Hospitality Suite on the first floor of the Best Western will be set up for you to grab a quick snack and to congregate with family and friends before heading over to the Heritage Country Club for the 5pm cocktail hour. Even if you are not staying at the Best Western / Best Inn, please feel free to take advantage of the Hospitality Suite.

Note that for those of you who will be staying at the Best Western / Best Inn, the block room rate includes shuttle transportation to/from the reception. The reception is approximately 2 miles away from the hotel. Shuttling to the reception will start around 4:30pm from the hotel lobby, and continue until complete. Shuttling from the reception to the hotel will begin at 10pm, however an earlier phone call will be accommodated.



## RECEPTION INFORMATION

### *Heritage Country Club*

The reception will be taking place starting at 5pm in the ballroom of the historical Heritage Country Club in Johnson City, New York. The facility and grounds have been used as a country club since IBM purchased them in 1931. The oldest part of the main building (the brick house) dates back to the 1800s when an early pioneer to the area built it from bricks made on-site. A double-gym was added to the main building in 1951. The club has been going through various renovations since 1998, but retains most of its mid-1900's charm.

Although Lu had always pictured her wedding reception to be at some posh hotel or at a local bed-and-breakfast or winery, having the reception at the Heritage Country Club holds some personal sentiment. She spent many days hanging out there as a child and teenager – in the game room, watching friends play basketball, or even bowling a few games! On top of all that, the grounds are beautiful, and there is plenty of space for the large number of guests invited to dance and mingle.

For more information about the Heritage Country Club, please see: <http://www.heritagecc.com>

#### Reception Schedule:

5PM – Cocktail Hour

6PM – Announce Bride & Groom, followed by Dinner

7PM-10PM – Dancing

Cocktail Hour will include various hors d'oeuvres and the opening of the OPEN BAR!!!

#### Dinner Menu – Choice of:

- Prime Rib / Baked Potato
- Chicken Mediterranean / Rice Pilaf
- Broiled Salmon / Rice Pilaf
- Stuffed Tomato with Steamed Vegetables (Vegetarian)

(including salad, bread, seasonal vegetables, coffee/tea, and wedding cake!)

Don Miller and The Hurricanes will be playing throughout the reception. They are a local band made up of a half-dozen guys who love to get the party moving with rock-n-roll hits of the 60's and 70's.

Be sure to have a cup of Hot Mulled Cider and various Italian cookies during the Venetian Hour, compliments of Tim and Lu!

## *Directions and Parking*

### *Directions from Area Hotels*

- From the Best Western / Best Inn
  - Exit the hotel up behind Chi-Chi's and to the left to the traffic light
  - Take left onto Reynolds Road
  - Take a right at main intersection onto Harry L. Drive
  - Continue following directions below, marked by \*\*\*
- From the Hampton Inn
  - Exit the hotel via the Wegman's grocery store exit, and take a left onto Harry L. Drive
  - Continue following directions below, marked by \*\*\*
- From the Red Roof Inn
  - Exit hotel by taking a left onto Fairview
  - Take left at light onto Reynolds Road
  - Take a right at main intersection onto Harry L. Drive
  - Continue following directions below, marked by \*\*\*

### **\*\*\* Continued Directions**

- Follow Harry L. Drive straight through the next three traffic lights
  - (If in right-hand lane, you will need to get into center lane to continue going straight)
- You will pass Wegman's supermarket on your left and BP Gas Station on your right
- Harry L. Drive turns into Watson Boulevard past Hoss's
- You will pass a pink "Gingerbread House" on the left
- The Heritage Country Club is approximately 1/2 mile up Watson Boulevard on your right hand side
  - You'll see many white fuel tanks on the left as you approach
  - You can park in either lot:
    - The lot to the right of the club (by the swimming pool), OR
    - The lot to the left of the club (after going under the bridged pedestrian walkway to the ball fields)
  - Enter the building at the brick house

### *Directions from the Church*

- Head back down Odell Avenue
- Take a left onto Watson Boulevard
- Stay straight on Watson Boulevard for approximately 3.5 miles
- After heading out of the residential areas and passing Country Club Road (which will be on your left), the Heritage Country Club will be on your left
- Park in the lot on either side of the building, and enter the building at the brick house

Note that no one will be allowed into the reception ballroom until 5PM. If you arrive early, feel free to have a look around the club or the grounds. They may let you use the game room for a minimal fee, if any charge at all (probably around \$5). Also, there is a Club House Café and a Club House Lounge, both in the back of the club overlooking part of the golf course, but they may not be open if it is a slow golf day.

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

In case you get into town early and would like to explore, here is a list of various local highlights.

### The Cider Mill

2 South Nanticoke Avenue (Rt. 26)

Endicott, NY 13760

607-754-0962

<http://www.cidermillendicott.com/index.html>

You haven't experienced Fall in Endicott until you've visited The Cider Mill for fresh cider and doughnuts, as well as candy apples and other treats. You may want to visit here between the ceremony and the reception. If you don't get a chance to visit, some of the treats just may be waiting for you at the Hospitality Suite!

### *Directions from Area Hotels:*

- Head west on Harry L. Drive for approximately 4.5 miles
  - As you drive down Harry L. Drive, the mall should be on your right, and Wegman's grocery store on your left
  - Harry L. Drive turns into Watson Boulevard
- Cross Odell Avenue (this is the street where you would turn to go to the church)
- Take next left onto Oak Hill Avenue
- Take first right, at light, onto Franklin Street
- Take left, at light, onto Nanticoke Ave. (Route 26)
- You will see The Cider Mill on your right at the North Street intersection (big red barn-looking building)
  - Look for "Entrance" signs, which might be just beyond the building

### Jackson's Farm

Route 17C, Campville, NY

Another local Fall tradition is visiting Jackson's Farm, a playground of life-like, almost-animated pumpkin statues surrounding a country store of Fall season goodies.

### *Directions from Area Hotels:*

- From the area hotels, take 201S to 17 West
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Take 17 West (4.2 miles)
- Take exit 67N (Route 26 North), towards Endicott (0.3 miles)
- Merge onto Route 26 North (0.4 miles)
- Take the Route 17C W / Main St / Route 26 N ramp (0.2 miles)
- Merge onto 17C W / East Main St / Route 26 N (1.2 miles)
- Stay on East Main Street, which will eventually turn into Route 17C West
- Jackson's Farm will eventually be on your right

Roberson Museum and Science Center

30 Front Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905  
607-772-0660  
<http://www.roberson.org/>

If you like museums, this is the place for you.

Hours:

Monday – Saturday: 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: Noon - 4:30 PM

*Directions from Area Hotels:*

- From the area hotels, take 201S to 17 East
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Take 17 East to I-81 South
- Merge onto I-81 South
- Take exit number 4S toward Binghamton
- Merge onto NY-7 South
- Stay straight to go onto NY-363 West which becomes Riverside Drive
- Turn right onto Front Street
- The Roberson Museum and Science Center will be on your right

Ross Park Zoo

60 Morgan Road  
Binghamton, NY 13903  
607-724-5461  
<http://www.rossparkzoo.com/>

Like animals? The Ross Park Zoo, one of the oldest zoos in the country, is home to white tigers, red wolves, snow leopards, penguins, and many other interesting animals.

Fall Hours:

10am-5pm

*Directions from Area Hotels:*

- From the area hotels, take 201S to 17 East
  - (Reynolds Road turns into 201S at the main mall intersection)
- Take 17 East to I-81 South
- Take exit 4S
- Follow Route 363 South to Route 434 West (Vestal Exit)
- At the first traffic light, turn left onto So. Washington Street
- Follow So. Washington Street to the end and at the stop sign turn left onto Morgan Road
- Ross Park is 1/2 mile up the road on the right

### The Carousels

Unless you're a local, you wouldn't know that Broome County is sometimes called the Carousel Capital. Six carousels are within the Binghamton area alone. Although some of them will be closed at the time of the wedding, some may be open on that September weekend if the weather cooperates.

Locations:

<http://www.gobroomecounty.com/community/carousels.php>

Carousel Information:

<http://www.binghamtoncvb.com/carousels.asp>

The two most likely to be open are:

- Ross Park (for directions, see Ross Park Zoo, above)
- C. Fred Johnson Park
  - From the area hotels, head east on Harry L. Drive (away from the mall) and follow the signs

### Oakdale Mall

Of course, there is always the Oakdale Mall, located directly across the street from the recommended hotels. If you are interested in any other shopping areas around town, let us know and we'll be happy to guide you.

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