

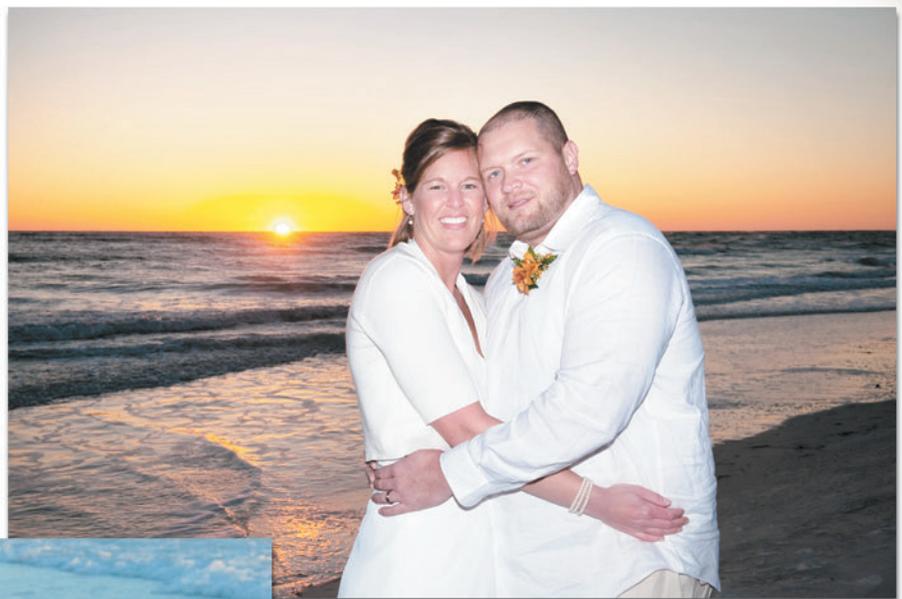


# Weddings & Engagements



▶ Sarah Post and Chris Boggio were married at the Sandbar restaurant on Feb. 20, 2009. They honeymooned in the Dominican Republic, and they reside in Highland, Mich.

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Tim and Roxanne Strange, from St. Louis, Ill., were married May 8 at the Palm Avenue beach

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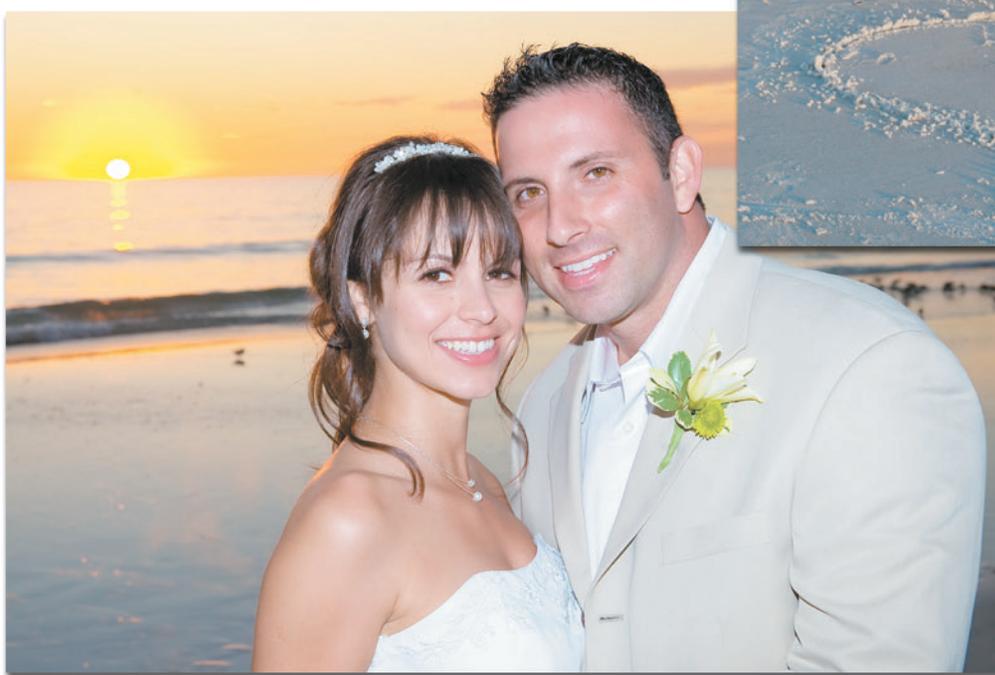
▶ Kerry (Medema) and John Slone, of Chicago, Ill., are celebrating their first wedding anniversary on Anna Maria Island. They were married last year at the Sandbar on April 12.

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Cameron Gilbertson and Cheryl Scarlet, from Denver Colo., were married Sunday, May 10, at the Willow Avenue beach walkway in Anna Maria.

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▶ Priscilla and Adrian Sabatino were married at the Sandbar restaurant on Dec. 5, 2008. They honeymooned in Brazil, and reside in Margate, Fla.

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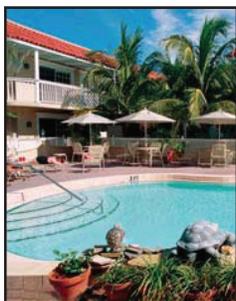
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