



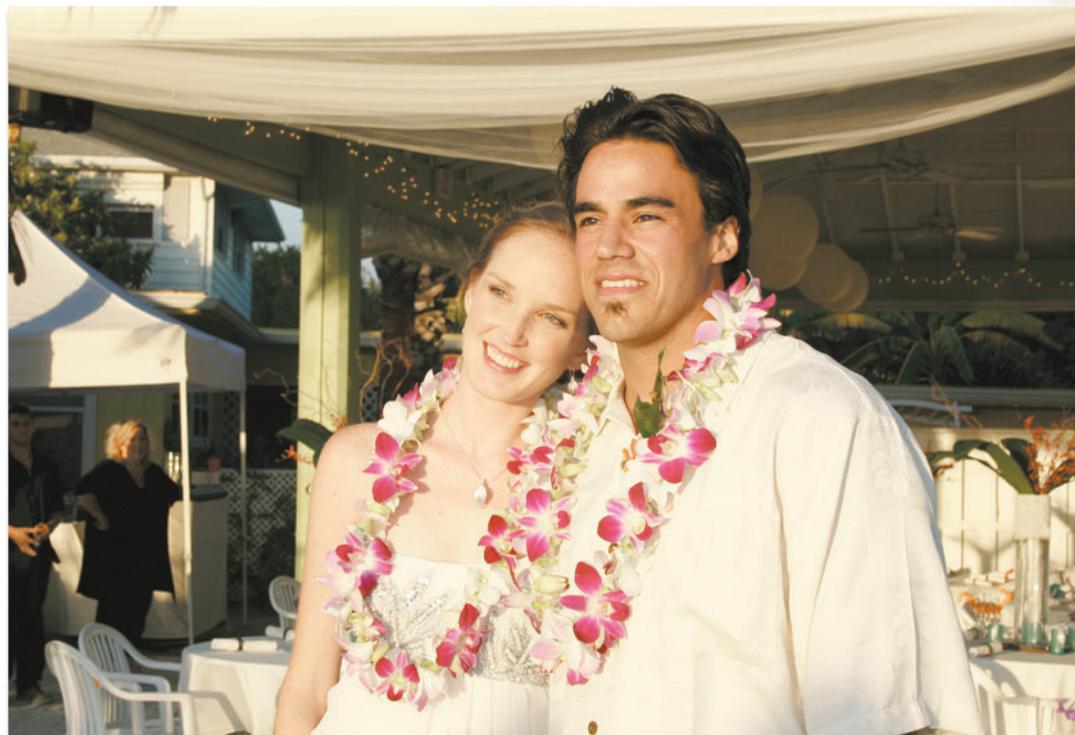
Weddings & Engagements



▲ **DARA CAUDILL WWW.ISLANDPHOTOGRAPHY.ORG**
 Sarah Holub and Patrick Wenk were married at the Sandbar restaurant on April 3, 2009. The couple honeymooned in Maui and Kauai, and currently reside in California.

Jon and Denae Drenning, from Sarasota, married on Aug. 9, 2009 at a romantic sunset ceremony on the northernmost point of Anna Maria Island (Bean Point)

▲ **PHOTO BY FLOWER GIRLS OF SARAROTA**



▲ **PHOTO BY FLOWER GIRLS OF SARAROTA**
 Johanna and Allan Willis, from St. Petersburg, were married at the Sandbar restaurant on Nov. 13, 2008.

Michaela Martha and Jochen Riepler from Austria were married at Bean Point Aug.7 2009, along with their three girls, Jana, Mia and Lina

▲ **KIMBERLY LEGER, ARTISTIC FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY © THE LOFT #5**



▲ **PHOTO PROVIDED BY BAYSIDE BANQUET HALL**
 Drew Warner and Sunshine Pawelczak were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 8, 2009, in Bradenton Beach. They enjoyed a reception at Bayside Banquet Hall in Cortez.





Wedding Day Guide

A Perfect Setting ... For Your Perfect Wedding!



SANDBAR 100 Spring Avenue Anna Maria (941) 778-0444

Beachhouse RESTAURANT 200 Gulf Drive North Bradenton Beach (941) 779-2222

www.groupersandwich.com

PRE-REGISTER FOR THE WEDDING FESTIVAL AT www.amichamber.org/weddingfestival

2007 pick the knot best of weddings
2008 pick the knot best of weddings

Classic 1930's Island Style Resort
Directly on the Beach



Bungalow Beach Resort
800.779.3601 • Anna Maria Island
www.bungalowbeach.com

Tropic Isle Inn
Anna Maria Island

Where Bare Feet and Traditional Hospitality Meet

TROPIC ISLE PRIVATE BEACH

Perfect setting for beach weddings and receptions!

www.tropicisleinn.com

101 22nd Street North, Bradenton Beach FL 34217
941.778.1237 • 800.883.4092

Body and Sol offers Island charm

Anna Maria's beautiful beaches make a great setting for a wedding, but another facet of the experience is the small village charm of the city and its people.

Body & Sol Spa and Wellness Center offers a relaxed experience in more than 3,000 square feet of space on the second floor of the historic IGA building above Ginny's and Jane E's at 9805 Gulf Drive. Located a block from the beach, Body & Sol can serve as a setting for a bachelorette party, rehearsal party or the wedding reception itself. The décor takes you back to a gentler time when old fashioned hospitality was the rule, not the exception. Ginnie's and Jane E's offers catering from its downstairs commercial kitchen and can customize the menu for the occasion.

Bring the bridal party in before the big day for a total body experience including massage, skin care, nail care, acupuncture, hair style, even yoga and Pilate's. It's the perfect way to prepare for the ceremony. If you want your party to experience true Island hospitality in a serene, relaxed setting, Body & Sol should be your choice. Offering a full array of services for the mind and body, it's an opportunity to combine the beauty of the beach with the spirit of the village.

For more information, call Danielle Sewall at 650-5441.

BODY & SOL
SPA & WELLNESS

"A tranquil Island spa experience"

- Private & Catered Bridal Parties
- Wedding Consulting

For all your bridal needs ...
Massage, Skin, Hair, Nails, Makeup

9805 GULF DRIVE, ANNA MARIA
(Above Ginny & Jane E's and steps from the Sandbar Restaurant)
941.650.5441
www.annamariadayspa.com



Your Special Day



Island Photography & DJ
Your Wedding Day Specialists

Dara Caudill
PHOTOGRAPHER
islandphotography.org

Chuck Caudill
ISLAND DJ/MUSICIAN
chuckcaudill.com

941.778.5676



QUEEN'S DATE

1101 Gulf Drive N., Bradenton Beach
941.778.7153 • 800.310.7153

Queen for a Day!

BEACH WEDDINGS
ACCOMMODATIONS
RECEPTION AREA
... all in one location!

EMAIL: islands58@aol.com



Great Food & Stellar Service & Unique Atmosphere

Create a Signature Event

The Sun House
Restaurant & Bar

111 Gulf Drive South
Bradenton Beach
thesunhouserestaurant.com
(941) 782-1122






Your Head Quarters for Weddings & More!

Hair Cuts • Styling • Waxing • Perms High/Low Light
Manicure & Pedicure • Skin Care • Mini & Full Facials
Make-Up Applications • Massage • Barefoot Sandals
Wedding Planner



HOURS

Tues, Wed, Fri 9-5
Sat 9-2 • Thurs 9-6
Closed Sun & Mon

GIFT CERTIFICATES

www.headquartersalononami.com

(941) 778-2586 • 5376 Gulf Dr., Holmes Beach

Flower Girls of Sarasota

Specializing in
tropical wedding
sites and
receptions
on the beach.

www.sarasotaflowergirls.com
941.350.9368 or 941.914.5140



Haley's MOTEL

A Non-Smoking Property



An island jewel beautifully restored to its 1953 charm with 21st century amenities, like WIFI, offering motel rooms, studios, one-BR apts. and 2 guesthouses for larger groups. Enjoy a heated pool, tropical gardens and a billiard room.

PETS WELCOME!

www.haleysmotel.com

8102 Gulf Dr. North, Holmes Beach • 778-5405 • Toll free: 1-800-367-7824

Anna Maria Island Weddings are the Best!



Your Head Quarters for weddings

The bride and her maids have to look their best for her wedding and the professionals at Head Quarters Salon, 5376 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach, will make sure they do in a relaxing experience.

Head Quarters Salon has a full staff of professionals offering hair styling, manicures, pedicures, massages, makeup application, hair extensions and more. They are now using all natural products with certified organic extracts by Onesta.

It is becoming the trend for members of the entire bridal party to get together before the wedding day to pamper themselves, relax and look their best. Head Quarters Salon is the perfect place. It has special packages for weddings and discounts for groups of three or more. It also offers gift certificates for the bride, family members or the bridesmaids to enjoy after the ceremony. Personnel can make arrangements during off hours to accommodate your schedule. And they also can accommodate men's fishing, golfing, nature walks and kayak events.

Owner Carol Conte and Parke Finold are also wedding planners, so if you need help planning your celebration or any activity leading up to that special day, give them a call at 941-778-2586.



It's Your Big Day!

Discover Us



Waterfront Indoor-Outdoor
Wedding-Receptions-Events

Catering and Bar
Service available

Tiki Bar

941-798-2035

www.baysidebanquethall.com



Let us help put the beauty in your day!

Hair • Make-Up • Manicures • Pedicures

Bridal Parties
Welcome!

Hair & Nails
STUDIO 104

FORMERLY MILENA'S
BEAUTY SALON

GIFT CERTIFICATES
www.studio104ami.com

778-5989 • 2501 Gulf Dr. N. Unit 104, Bradenton Beach



Your Special Day



Tortuga Inn Beach Resort

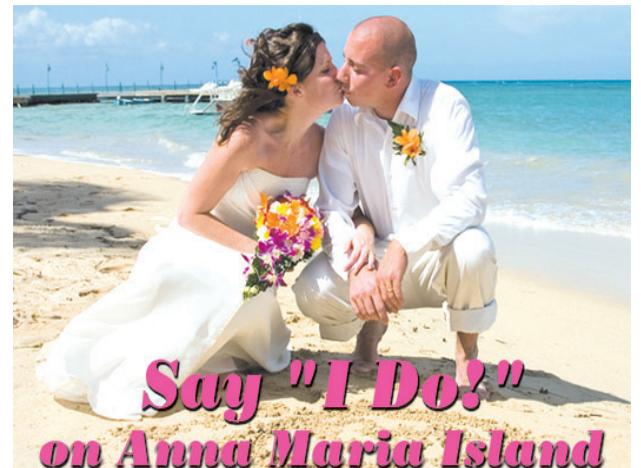
1325 Gulf Drive North
Bradenton Beach, FL 34217
941-778-6611 • 877-867-8842
www.tortugainn.com



Two luxury waterfront resorts, featuring 90 spacious, well-appointed rooms, apartments & suites - with fully equipped kitchens, free long distance, Wi-Fi, heated swimming pools, boat slips, fishing at bayside docks. Many apartments with Gulf or Bay views, whirlpool tubs & HBO. Pristine private beach with complimentary umbrellas, towels & lounge chairs. Ideal accommodations for large weddings and family reunions.

Tradewinds Resort

1603 Gulf Drive North
Bradenton Beach, FL 34217
941-779-0010 • 888-686-6716
www.tradewinds-resort.com





The Loft #5
 Weddings
 Family Portraits
 Personal Party Chefs
 941-779-9801
 AI's Island Network
 Artistic Focus Photography

Bridge Street Jewelers makes your day sparkle

Whether you're looking for a wedding gift or looking for something to give to the bridal party, come to Bridge Street Jewelers for custom made on-of-a-kind wedding jewelry.

Located at 129 Bridge Street in Bradenton Beach's historic shopping district, Bridge Street Jewelers offers everything from its famous Anna Maria Island bracelet, which makes a wonderful gift, to original engagement rings and wedding bands.

Brad Smith has been a master jeweler/gemologist for more than 25 years and he makes everything in the store. If you see something you like, he can size it for you on the spot, and he also offers free jewelry cleaning.

If you're from out of state and getting married on the beach, consider a ring or earrings as a remembrance of your visit. There is a wide selection of items with a nautical theme and also estate jewelry in case you're shopping for something old and something new.

Bridge Street Jewelers is a must stop while you're planning your wedding. Call 941-896-7800 or e-mail bridgestreetjewelers@hotmail.com and discover how easy it is to express yourself on your special day.

Longboat Body Retreat

Massage • Facials
 Body Treatments • Cosmetic Microcurrent
 Permanent Makeup • Bridal Parties
www.longboatbodyretreat.com
 6824 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key



Your Perfect Wedding Day on Anna Maria Island



THE Anna Maria Island DESTINATION™ BRACELET

We also carry Diamond Engagement Rings

amibracelet.com
bridgestreetjewelers@hotmail.com
 941.896.7800

THE DESTINATION BRACELET COLLECTION™

Bridge Street Jewelers
 129 Bridge Street, Bradenton Beach
 JEWELER ON SITE



Weddings & Engagements

Andrea and Doug Barnett, from Ontario, Canada, were married at the BeachHouse restaurant on June 20, 2009.



Andrea and Doug Barnett, from Ontario, Canada, were married at the BeachHouse restaurant on June 20, 2009.

PHOTO BY
FLOWER GIRLS OF SARASOTA



PHOTO PROVIDED BY BAYSIDE BANQUET HALL



PHOTO BY FLOWER GIRLS OF SARASOTA

Andrew Peterson and Kerry Martin were married July 24, 2009, at Bayside Banquet Hall. The bride is originally from a city outside Glasgow Scotland. All of the groomsmen, as well as the bride's father, wore traditional Scottish kilts.

Wedding Day Guide

The Sun's Wedding Day Guide offers local resources to help you plan a fantastic Island wedding.

– ACCOMMODATIONS –

Haley's Motel 8102 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach
941.778.5405

www.haleysmotel.com

Tortuga Inn Beach Resort 1325 Gulf Drive N.
Bradenton Beach 941.778.6611

www.tortugainn.com

Tradewinds Resort 1603 Gulf Drive N. Bradenton Beach
941.779.0010

www.tradewinds-resort.com

Tropic Isle 101 22nd Street North, Bradenton Beach
941.778-1237

www.tropicisleinn.com

Queens Gate Resort 1101 Gulf Drive N. Bradenton Beach
941.778.7153

Bungalow Beach 2000 Gulf Drive Bradenton Beach
941.779.3600

www.bungalowbeach.com

– BEAUTY & COSMETICS –

Body & Sol Spa & Wellness 9805 Gulf Drive, Anna
Maria 941.650.5441

www.annamariadayspa.com

Headquarters Salon 5376 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach
941.778.2586

www.headquarterssalononami.com

Longboat Body Retreat 6824 Gulf of Mexico Drive,
Longboat Key 941.383-9692

– BEAUTY & COSMETICS –

arterssalononami.com

Studio 104 2501 Gulf Drive N. Bradenton Beach
941.778.5989

www.studio104ami.com

– CEREMONY –

Sandbar 100 Spring Avenue 941.778.0444

www.groupersandwich.com

Beachhouse Restaurant 200 Gulf Drive North
941.779.2222

www.groupersandwich.com

Tropic Isle 101 22nd Street North, Bradenton Beach
941.778-1237

www.tropicisleinn.com

Queens Gate Resort 1101 Gulf Drive N. Bradenton Beach
941.778.7153

Bayside Banquet Hall Cortez, 941.798.2035

www.baysidebanquethall.com

– FLOWERS –

Flower Girls of Sarasota Sarasota 941.350.9368

www.sarasotaflowergirls.com

– JEWELRY & BRIDE MAIDS GIFTS –

Bridge Street Jewelers

129 Bridge Street, Bradenton Beach 941.779.1606

– MUSIC –

Chuck Caudill 941.778.5676 www.chuckcaudill.com

– PHOTOGRAPHY –

Island Photography by Dara Caudill Anna Maria
941.778.5676 www.islandphotography.org

The Loft #5 Artistic Focus Photography

9801 Gulf Drive, Anna Maria 941.779.9801

– RECEPTION –

Bayside Banquet Hall Cortez, 941.798.2035

www.baysidebanquethall.com

Sandbar 100 Spring Avenue 941.778.0444

Beachhouse Restaurant 200 Gulf Drive North
941.779.2222

www.groupersandwich.com

The Sun House Restaurant & Bar 111 Gulf Drive
Bradenton Beach 941.782.1122

Tropic Isle 101 22nd Street North, Bradenton Beach
941.778-1237

www.tropicisleinn.com

– WEDDING PLANNERS –

The Loft #5 9801 Gulf Drive, Anna Maria
941.779.9801

Headquarters Salon 5376 Gulf Drive, Holmes Beach
941.778.2586

www.headquarterssalononami.com