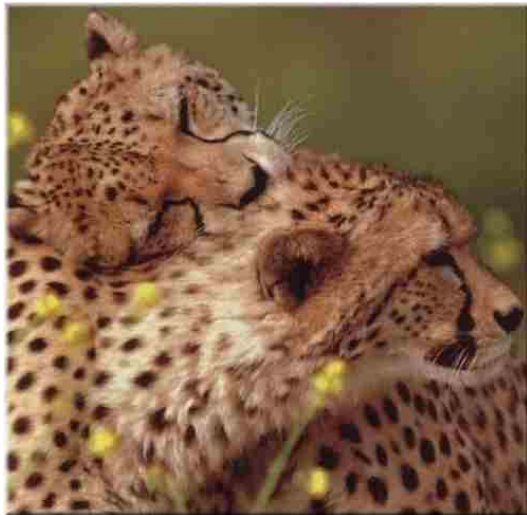


About Merrie and Dan

Dan met Merrie at Brown in the fall of 1999, through common friends that lived in Dan's dorm.

Since then, they've grown closer through their love of animals, through their common professional interests (they're both grad students in Computer Science), through their skill at Taboo (they'll take you any time), and through five years (wow! five years!) of happiness together.

After the wedding, Dan and Merrie will be heading back to Stanford, working toward their doctoral degrees (but taking a short break for a honeymoon in Africa next summer). Their plans after that include a golden retriever, a house with a yard where Zoe (their golden retriever) can run around, and many more years that are as happy as the last five have been.



*Thanks for being here
with us... stay in touch!*

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*The Wedding of
Merrie and Dan*

*December 19, 2004
Talamore at Oak Terrace
Ambler, PA*





Schedule of Events

Processional

"In My Life" *Lennon/McCartney*

Bridal Processional

"Here, There, and Everywhere" *Lennon/McCartney*

Introduction

Judge James Hunter

Readings

Amy Ringel and Liz Morris

Neel Joshi

Ron Yeh and Doantam Phan

Cantor Amy Lefko

Lighting of the Unity Candle

Dan and Merrie have selected a candle that depicts a golden retriever. It's not *their* golden retriever, since they don't have one yet. But when they do have one, that's what she'll look like.

Exchange of Vows

Exchange of Rings

Merrie's wedding band is cut to fit her engagement ring, which is built around a diamond from the engagement ring of her grandmother, Rosalind Ringel, who married Sam Ringel in 1952.

Declaration of Marriage

Recessional

"Got To Get You Into My Life" *Lennon/McCartney*



The Wedding Party

Parents of the bride

Gloria and Manny Ringel

Parents of the groom

Fran and Rob Morris

Maid of Honor

Amy Ringel.....*sister of the bride*

When Merrie and Amy were little, one of their favorite games was "Amish schoolhouse". Apparently this game had an impact, as Amy is now an eighth-grade teacher. Also, she churns her own butter and doesn't wear buckles.

Bridesmaids

Liz Morris.....*sister of the groom*

Liz's inordinately large collection of Care Bears and other Care Bear paraphernalia has helped comfort a travel-weary Merrie on numerous trips through the Philadelphia area.

Xin Hu.....*high school friend of the bride*

Xin shares Merrie's sweet-tooth; together they rampaged through the chocolate reserves in Belgium. Xin also bakes a mean Rice Krispie treat. [See, get it, that's funny, because you don't bake Rice Krispie treats!]

Julia Bulkowski.....*college friend of the bride*

When Merrie and Julia lived together during their senior year at Brown, Julia facilitated the blossoming Morris-Ringel engagement by courteously allowing Merrie to Bogart the phone at night, when Dan would call her to say goodnight from California.

Best Man

Neel Joshi.....*college friend of the couple*

Dan and Neel have lived within 200 yards of each other for five years. During that time, they have collectively consumed some 200 pounds of cheese.

Groomsmen

James McIntosh.....*high school friend of the groom*

J-Mac needs no introduction, as he was the front man for Stinter, the fifth- or sixth-most successful rock and roll outfit ever to come out of Fairfield High School.

Andy Bressler.....*high school friend of the bride*

Merrie has recently forgiven Andy for giving away the free t-shirt that she was supposed to receive at his Bar Mitzvah. She was in the hospital, and couldn't make it. She was in the *hospital*, and he gave away her t-shirt. No, maybe he's not forgiven.

Ben Ringel.....*brother of the bride*

Having an older sister with a driver's license made Ben the coolest kid in nursery school... also, TROGDOOOOOR!

Ushers

Doantam Phan.....*grad school friend of the couple*

As the 'rogue usher', Doantam is prepared to use any means necessary to defend the wedding party, including calling in or stealing air support and... oh, right, real life.

Ron Yeh.....*grad school friend of the couple*

As the 'turbo usher', Ron is easy to spot, since he is generally driving a car shaped like a pipe and dodging... oh, right, real life.

Chris McGraw.....*grad school friend of the couple*

As the 'married usher', Chris once called on Dan to defend his own wedding party. His returning the favor now is incredibly courteous. This is roughly equivalent to Bill Clinton accepting a position as Postmaster General. Also, at the time this program went to press, the Morris-es-to-be still had his Settlers of Catan. Oops.

Flower Girl

Emily Wilets.....*cousin of the bride*

Despite the fact that no auditions were being held, Emily presented such an enthusiastic audition for the flower girl position that she was immediately declared the winning candidate.

Officiant

Judge James Hunter

Additional Readings by

Cantor Amy Lefko

Music

The Wayne Gustafson Group

