

Dr. and Mrs. Robert and Sara DeMartino

Mann, DeMartino Married In Las Vegas

Miss Sara Elizabeth Mann and Dr. Robert Vincent DeMartino were united in marriage on Saturday, October 14, 2006 at noon in the Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Rev. Father Gregory Gordan, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Henderson, Nevada officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a designer dress by Demetrios. It was heavily embroidered with silver thread and pearls on the bodice, around the hem and down the back of the dress.

The fingertip veil was weighted with crystals on the edge.

Sara is the daughter of Rev. David and Claudia Mann of Tucson, Arizona. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jimmy Dixon of Tucson, Arizona and the late Mr. Marvin Dixon, and Pat and Evelyn Mann of Bryan, Texas.

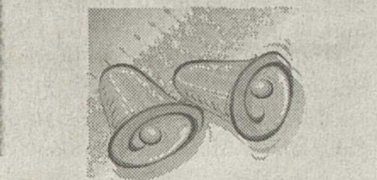
Rob is the son of Robert S. and Elvira DeMartino of Henderson, Nevada. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pizzo of Maspeth, New York and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DeMartino of Brooklyn, New York.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the groom hosted a reception at Dragon Ridge Country Club in Henderson. Guests enjoyed an hors d'oeuvres hour around the pool followed by a wonderful veal, lamb or surf and turf plate individually prepared by the chef. Dinner was concluded with a Viennese dessert hour featuring a six-foot tall chocolate fountain.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Fiesta Henderson banquet facility.

The bride's former, New York flat-mate, Ms. Kerri Brusca, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Ms. Spring Karlo, friend of the bride from Richmond, Texas/Rome, Italy, Mrs. Heather Tarlantino, cousin of the groom from Henderson, Nevada, Mrs. Monica Bupp, friend of the bride of the groom from Northfield Center, Ohio. Junior bridesmaids was Ms. Alexis Gionesi, cousin of the groom from Merrick, New York. Ms. Autumn Bluni, friend of the bride and groom from Port Washington, New York was flower girl.

The groom's friend Mr. Phil Minarcik of Astoria, New York was best man. Groomsman included Mr. Joseph Tockman, cousin of the groom from Little Neck, New York, Mrs. Anthony Tarlantino, cousin of the groom from Henderson, Mr. Joseph Sileo, friend of the groom from Garden City, New York, Dr. Joseph Knebel, friend of the groom from Dunkerton, Iowa, Dr. Brandon Bupp, friend of the bride and groom from Northfield Center, Ohio, and Dr. Nate Irwin, friend of the groom from Port Collins, Colorado. Junior groomsman was Mr. John Eyerman, cousin of the groom from Merrick, New York.



PJs Stage Annual Production

By Carol Cardenas

The Prairie Edge Juniors better known as the PJ's presented the 2007 production, Dick Whittington - The Pantomime on Saturday, Feb. 24 and Sunday, Feb. 25.

The play directed by Val Love-day played to a full house on both days.

The crowd was able to get on the play as well. Those in attendance were asked to cheer for Dizzie the good fairy and to boo for King Rat whenever they appeared.

In this production a total of 34 children appeared on stage at different intervals.

Behind the scenes were also four former PJ's who are older that permitted to participate in the program but did help as stage manager, assistant stage managers, sound and lighting crew.

Cast members for the 2007 production included Brynna Lucas, Leslie Cavazos, Greg Wesselski, Tena Mittel, Garrett Garbee, Ashley Cook, Allyssa Young, Selena Perez, Brooke Rodriguez, Carlee Vandermark, Madison Stancik, Genny Quenneville, Emma Kelley, Tyler Garza, Sophie Kelley, Maysyn Stancik, Hunter Adkins, Lydia Garbee, Brittany Vasquez, Farah Ellenbogen, Logan Young, Christopher Pennington, Lindsey Wesselski, Christina Lopez, Alyssa Struss, Danielle Lopez, Savannah Vasquez, Paige Vandermark, Mallory Thomas, Jill Nava, Dallas Garza, Brendon Garbee, Ariel Quenneville and Simon Saurez.

PJ's started in 1992 with their first play, Ruby Red and the Elves. Later came Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves (1993); Pied Piper of Hamelin (1994); The Show Must Go On (1995); Tom Sawyer (1996); Last Chance High (1997); Beauty and the Beast (1998); Wizard of Oz (1999); Oliver (2000); 101 Dalmations (2001); Peter Pan (2003); Alice in Wonderland (2004); The Emperor's New Clothes (2005); Robin Hood (2006).

Appreciation is extended to all the helpers who contributed to this production from the cake makers, costumes designers, production team and front and back stage helpers.

PJ's is open to children aged 5-15, and every child who wishes to participate will have a role, either on stage or off stage.



Wal-Mart recently donated \$2,000 to the Colorado County Relay For Life effort. Pictured are: Wal-Mart Assistant Manager Cristina Castillo, Relay For Life Co-Chair Gerri Hackfield, Relay For Life Sponsor Chair Margaret Jordan, Wal-Mart Personnel Manager Mary Salinas, and Wal-Mart Associate Thelma Weaver.

Relay For Life Gets Donations

The American Cancer Society® Relay for Life of Colorado County is scheduled for April 20, 2007, at the Weimar High School football field. This fun time of fellowship is an opportunity to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those who lost their battle with cancer, and raise funds to fight this dreaded disease.

Columbus Wal-Mart has donated \$2,000.00 to help sponsor this worthwhile event. The following businesses have also offered their support as sponsors:

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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (Bellville)-\$50.00; Ruth Electra Terry BC-HIS (Columbus)-\$50.00.

To learn more about the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Colorado County event, or how you can be a sponsor, please contact Gerri Hackfeld

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Therapies for Excessive Thyroid Hormone

When the thyroid gland produces too much thyroid hormone, it results in a condition called *hyperthyroidism*. This condition occurs most commonly in women between the ages of 20 and 40 years, however may also occur in men. Signs and symptoms of hyperthyroidism include muscle weakness, fatigue, rapid heartbeat, anxiety and weight loss. The most common cause of hyperthyroidism is another health problem called Graves' Disease. In this condition, the body's immune system attacks the thyroid gland. When this occurs, the thyroid gland begins to enlarge and produce excess thyroid hormone. Other causes of hyperthyroidism are thyroid nodules and thyroiditis, or an inflammation of the thyroid gland.

Antithyroid medications are one type of treatment available for treating hyperthyroidism; however, they do not cure this condition. *Methimazole* is an antithyroid medication which works by decreasing the amount of hormones the thyroid gland produces. *Propylthiouracil* is considered the antithyroid medication of choice for women who are pregnant or breast-feeding. *Radioactive iodine* is another treatment option. Beta-blockers also may be useful in relieving some of the symptoms of hyperthyroidism, such as rapid heart rate and anxiety.