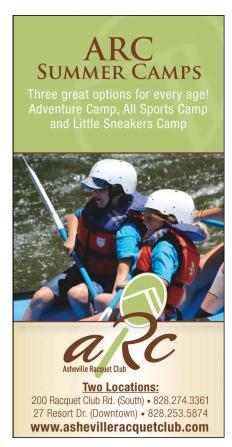


Kelly Smith & Wesley Smith

APRIL 22, 2017

Having met through a mutual friend from Appalachian State University, Kelly and Wesley will never forget exchanging numbers on the slopes at Wolf Ridge Ski Resort in 2013. The couple enjoyed their special day at The 1927 Lake Lure Inn and Spa on the banks of Lake Lure. Mingle Events and Rentals planned the wedding, and Pam's Pink Peony provided the flowers and the bride's floral crown.









Megan Butler & Frederick Hobbs

FEBRUARY 25, 2017

Having attended elementary school together in Greenville, N.C., Megan and Frederick never imagined their childhood friendship would ever be anything more. After reconnecting in Asheville and a 10-month engagement, the couple married at On Broadway in downtown. "Asheville is where we fell in love, where we got married, and will always remain one of our favorite and most cherished spots," says the new bride.



Ashley Hanes & Kyle Levitan

MAY 6, 2017

While February 29, 2016, was just a typical Leap Day for most, Kyle used it to propose to Ashley during trivia at Jack of the Wood pub in Asheville. The two UNC Asheville alums had been dating for eight years after meeting at Pomodoro's Café, where they both worked. The ceremony and reception were held in the Jewel Acres neighborhood in Swannanoa, on the lake where Kyle grew up.



Share the Good News! If you currently live or grew up in Western North Carolina, were married in the last six months, and would like to see your announcement in print, visit wncmagazine.com for submission details. Inclusion is not guaranteed.



Larry Halstead & Jade Frank

MAY 6, 2017

A mid-century sci-fi wedding became a dream come true for *Star Trek* fans Jade and Larry. After meeting their freshman year at UNC Asheville and following 11 years of dating, Larry, who works for *WNC* magazine, popped the question. Their Big Day was held at Salvage Station in Asheville and featured vintage *Star Trek* posters, Southern food, and a playlist of hits from the '60s and '70s.



Nick Silvano & Alexandra Miller

MARCH 18, 2017

Shakespeare would be impressed with this *Midsummer Night's Dream*-themed wedding. With fairy lights and a floral backdrop by SMASH Events, Alex and Nick's whimsical, woodsy, magic-filled day came to life. The South Carolina couple, who enjoy visiting family in the region, held their ceremony and reception at Highland Brewing in Asheville.



