

Pinterest: Brides' go-to website

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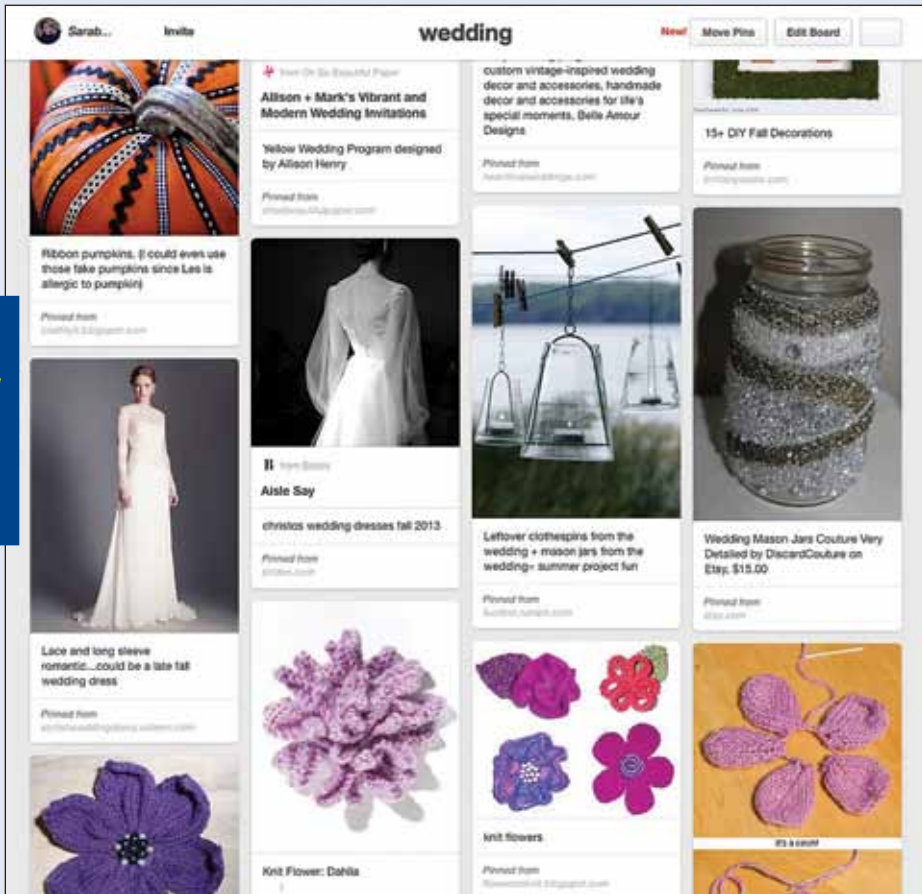
Brides-to-be are going crazy for the social website Pinterest. It is sort of an online scrapbook where users — most of whom are women — search and “Pin” pictures of ideas for recipes, do-it-yourself crafts, fashion and much more.

“I think what Pinterest did was allowed me to be unconventional,” says **Sarabeth (Oddy) Mason** of Hudson Falls, who married Steve Mason last October. “My entire wedding was off Pinterest.”

“I knew 100 percent that I was going to have to be a crafty bride,” she says. “I’m a crafty person, so is my mother and my sister, and — quite honestly — there was no other way I was going to afford it.”

She and Steve threw the wedding themselves. “I was going to have to be pretty creative about going around things. I wasn’t going to be a traditional bride, though I did have a church wedding and reception. I turned

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Top: Pinterest Wedding “Board” of Sarabeth Oddy Mason, at right (& top of page).

tradition on its ear.”

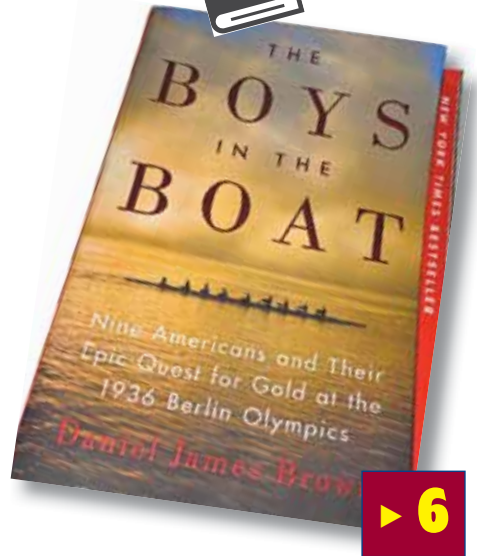
The couple married at First Baptist Church in Hudson Falls. They held a “semi” pot-

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When will Lake George freeze?

By Gordon Woodworth
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The weather is frigid, and if last winter is any guide, Lake George is well on its way to freezing over completely.

“Last year we had a lot of ice cover in early January, but it went out and then came back, and the lake completely froze over on January 23rd,” said Larry Eichler, research scientist with the Darrin Fresh Water Institute (FWI) in Bolton Landing.

“We’re seeing ice form on the fringes, with some pretty big chunks of ice floating loose,” he said. “I checked the water temperature yesterday, and it was 2.5 degrees Centigrade, which is about 37 degrees Fahrenheit. That’s pretty typical for this time of the year.”

Mr. Eichler, who started at FWI in 1979, said, “Some years we

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Frost’s column drew much mail: It was ‘hack job’

To the Editor:

I can’t let the year begin without telling you what a hack job you did on the “Scary threats to our liberty” (December 26 Chronicle). I read the title and thought, hey at least someone has addressed

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