

BEITCH-YANOWITZ WEDDING JUNE 3, 2012

PROGRAM

5:00 pm

Wedding ceremony begins

Cellist: Corinne Mills

Flautist: Gonzalo Cortez

Officiant: Richard Buckholz, JP

Entry of wedding party

- Amira Yanowitz and Mae Yanowitz, flower...girls (Richard's granddaughter and mother, respectively)
- Izzy Yanowitz, ring bearer (Richard's grandson)
- Jason Yanowitz and Annie Zirin (parents of Amira and Izzy)
- Sarah Jenness and Andy Jenness (Barbara's grandchildren; her 3rd grandchild, Miranda, Rick's* daughter, is expecting her first child and could not attend)
- David and Steviann Yanowitz (Richard's brother and sister-in-law)
- Joel and Pamela Rose (Barbara's brother and sister-in-law)
- Barbara, Richard, and Barbara's son Rick

Insights into how Barbara and Richard came to be standing here today

They found each other on a dating site (seniorpeoplemeet.com), via which Barbara contacted Richard to suggest a rendezvous. They met for the first time at Romeo's café in New Haven on the evening of August 14, 2010. Both expecting the meeting to be brief and casual, they ended up talking for four hours, well after Romeo's had closed.

They were unable to see each other again for nearly two weeks. Barbara traveled across the country, a trip that included a California odyssey with her brother, Joel, and his wife, Pam. Overlapping with this, Richard visited family in Brooklyn and Evanston, IL. Knowing about the delay, they immediately began an e-mail correspondence, in the next two weeks exchanging 101 e-mails. Many of these messages inserted responses to earlier messages to produce an increasingly complex conversation.

They will now read selections from this early e-mail. Most of the material comes from a lengthy exchange that began August 15 and lasted several days. If the sequence sometimes seems confusing, it's because the reading presents one statement from the initial e-mail and goes through a series of replies to replies (to replies to...) before returning to the next statement in the original e-mail.

Vows

- 5:30-6:30** Cocktail hour
(The DJ, Geoff Pusco, will be circulating to collect information about presentations or performances people want to contribute.)
- David Frost photographs members of the wedding party
- 6:30-7:45** Initial toasts by Mae Yanowitz (Richard's mother) and Pam Rose (matron of honor and Barbara's sister-in-law)
- Dinner, along with performances/presentations from guests who choose to offer them
- 7:45** Cake-cutting and consumption
- 8:00** Barbara and Richard dance/you watch
Richard dances with his mother, Mae
Barbara dances with her son, Rick
- Thereafter-10:30** Dancing by everyone
- 10:30** Bye-bye, and thank you for coming.

**Richard's childhood nickname was "Ricky," and most of his family, including his grandchildren, still call him that. Barbara's son, Rick, has often been called Ricky.*

NOTE

Barbara and Richard are keeping their names.