



NEWLYWEDS DAVID AND ALI NOLAN PAUSE at the foothills of the San Jacinto Mountains by the La Quinta Resort and Club where they were married, in the photo above. The rock formations are reminiscent of those nearby at Joshua Tree, where Ali Burgoon's family would hike and camp when she was younger. On their wedding day of October 8, 2016, those childhood memories took on a new life.

Ali and David met in the 8th grade through mutual friends in Tower Lakes and David playing hockey with her brother. After two years of Ali chasing David, he finally decided to ask her out the night after her 15th birthday. Eventually the two fell in love. David, who was on the BHS Hockey team, asked Ali out after her 15th birthday. Ali was on the BHS Cheerleading team. After 10 years of dating, many of which were long-distance, the two married.

The Burgoon and Nolan families have lived in Barrington for 25 years, and for the young couple, the marriage sometimes feels more like a merger! Their destination “desert chic” wedding near Palm Desert was a weekend of shared laughs, tears, and wonderful memories. Seventy people from Barrington—including 34 BHS alumni—attended the wedding and weekend of events. Fr. Fred Licciardi officiated, and Ali and David wrote their own vows. David's cuff links were inscribed with the longitude and latitude of both where the two met (Station Middle School in Barrington) and of the La Quinta Resort where they stated their vows to one another.

Today, the couple lives in the Old Town Neighborhood of Chicago. Ali is an interior designer at The Gettys Group, and David is an associate at Linden Capital Partners. When asked, Ali offered future brides this advice. “Make your wedding as personal to the two of you as possible,” she says. “Take advice from others, but create your own wedding as a 50/50 effort with your fiancé, as you'll both have more pride and it's a great way to start a marriage.”^U

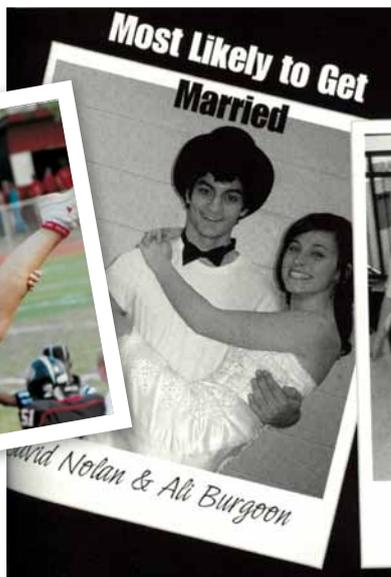


Fr. Fred Licciardi is a former priest from Saint Anne Church.





TOP: The Burgoon family is on the left, and the Nolan family on the right. **LEFT:** Bridesmaids (from left) Jennie (Nolan) Cerami, Lauren Nolan, Ali Burgoon, Alexis Smith, Jacquie Burgoon, and Dani Burgoon. **RIGHT:** Groomsmen Ryan Burgoon, Brian Haida, Steven Burgoon, David Nolan (groom), Trace Loptien, Ryan Trzaska, and Jim Cerami. **LOWER LEFT:** Ali Burgoon interviews BHS hockey player David Nolan as part of a BHS-TV segment in 2009. Ali Burgoon in a cheerleading stunt during a BHS football game in 2007.





Something Old, Something New

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AN OLD ENGLISH RHYME ("Something Olde, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue, A Sixpence in Your Shoe") is a tradition where a bride adds these four items to her wedding outfit or carries them with her on the big day as good luck charms. Something old represents continuity; something new offers optimism for the future; something borrowed symbolizes borrowed happiness; something blue stands for purity, love, and fidelity; and a sixpence in your shoe is a wish for good fortune and prosperity. This remains largely a British wedding custom.

On April 15 at Barrington's White House, Grace Meets Glamour offered something for everyone—brides, grooms, and anyone planning a wedding. Beautiful brides and bridesmaids modeled gowns while tuxedo-clad gentlemen showcased men's wear. Guests met with quality wedding vendors on the first and third floors, gathering creative and traditional ideas for their big day.

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