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## US Tanjayanons gladly(!) surrender their Anita O!

**Long Island New York** – As the toast ended with: “Barry Moran, you’re the best! And you have chosen THE BEST!” - “all Tanjay broke loose”! Everybody was on his feet with spirited burst of yells, and Bronx cheers, victorious screams and loud tapping of glasses and even louder shouts of “kiss, kiss” that reverberated in the big hall. And by the time the long “kiss-kiss” was over (to our relief), came shouts of “more, more”, not specifying if they meant more action or more practice in what seemed to be the longest lasting wedding applause ever.

Well, it was not exactly a whirlwind romance. Tanjay’s very own Anita Olis, the typical vibrant Tanjayanon, and the life of every party who was not in a hurry to give up her “single blessedness”, and Barry Moran, among Connecticut’s most eligible bachelors, caring, good-looking, and “properly vintaged”, have known each other for the last 17 years. They went out together, dated, vacationed together and Barry even visited with Anita in Tanjay some years back. They felt very comfortable with each other through all these years, until - just out of curiosity(!) - one of them (they can’t recall who) popped the question!

### The Wedding

**Reported by: Johnny Casil**

It was a 3-day affair, from the pre-nuptial on August 23 at the Pinzon residence at Bayside, to the “royal” wedding on August 24, 2008 at the European styled Jericho Terrace in Minneola to the post-nuptial party at Nilo and Olive Torres home in Manhattan Tanjayanons came in full force. They converged in New York from all over, from as far as California and Canada, from Switzerland, Dubai and from back home in the Philippines with mixed emotions: pride, joy and, arguably, relief. Members of the Tanjay Association, USA from both the East and West coast chapters were there for this historic occasion. Among them were Dr Manny and wife Perla Labe-Pinzon, current president of the, Tanjay Association, USA East Coast and Officers and members: Menchu Diago,



Tanjay's one and only Anita Olis seems to be floating on air as lucky Connecticutian groom Barry Moran looks amusingly at his brand new vintage bride. After 17 years of comfortably being together, both decided to get married last August in what was to become a 4-day celebration of sorts that brought together hundreds of well-wishing Tanjayanons from all over to New York. (See Pictorial on pgs 6 – 10)

Diosa Flores, Grace Esmeralda, Abet E. Elizes, Charito Concepcion, the famous Aguilar siblings and their families, Anita’s family from the Philippines, her high school classmates, among them, Rosalie Cabrera, Erica Violeta, Charry Cabahug, Bebot Cabahug, Tiago Lado, Nilo and wife Olive Torres, Ceferino Torres, Raul Catacutan, Juan Casil, and many many others. Also around to grace the occasion were three ex-presidents of the original Tanjay Association, USA who came all the way from California: the illustrious Braddock Calumpang and wife Estela, Badingding Seneris-Gil and husband Danny and Quirining Sandiego who was also one of the sponsors. Of the over 200 guests and well-wishers, it was estimated that about 40 of them were Barry’s friends and relatives, 25 were Anita’s office mates, and the rest were presumably Tanjayanons, judging from the “joyful noise” they made.

### **Anita O: a flashback**

**by Ma. Fernai “Moppet” Harris**

Auntie Anita – wow! I’ve known her since I was a little girl back in Cebu City and as young as I was, my memory can only make me think of “laughter”...there

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