



Thursday,
June 24,
2010
3:15 AM
EDT

Lovers to tie knot at Blackie's

BY SAM COOPER REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN

CHESHIRE

Something old, something new, something borrowed, something ... wrapped in a bun and smothered in relish?

In a testament to the power of love, romance, and good food, Watertown resident Fred Hall, 69, and Vicki Carman, 48, of Milford, are tying the knot tomorrow at Blackie's Hot Dog Stand before a crowd of 40 friends and family members.

"I thought it would be perfect," Hall said. "Very casual, all the hot dogs you can eat, and everyone gets to take home a jar of relish."

He said he used to go to Blackie's as a child and always loved the atmosphere, the hot dogs, and above all — you guessed it — the relish. And what does the bride think of the unique location?

"It couldn't be better," she said. "The people make the party, and Blackie's has been so accommodating."

Carman said she met Hall more than 16 years ago in Waterbury.

"My heart jumped the first time I saw him," she said. "I said 'I'll have him, and he shall be mine.'"

To read the complete story see Thursday's Republican-American or our electronic edition at <http://republicanamerican.ct.newsmemory.com>.

What do you think? Share your comments using the form below.