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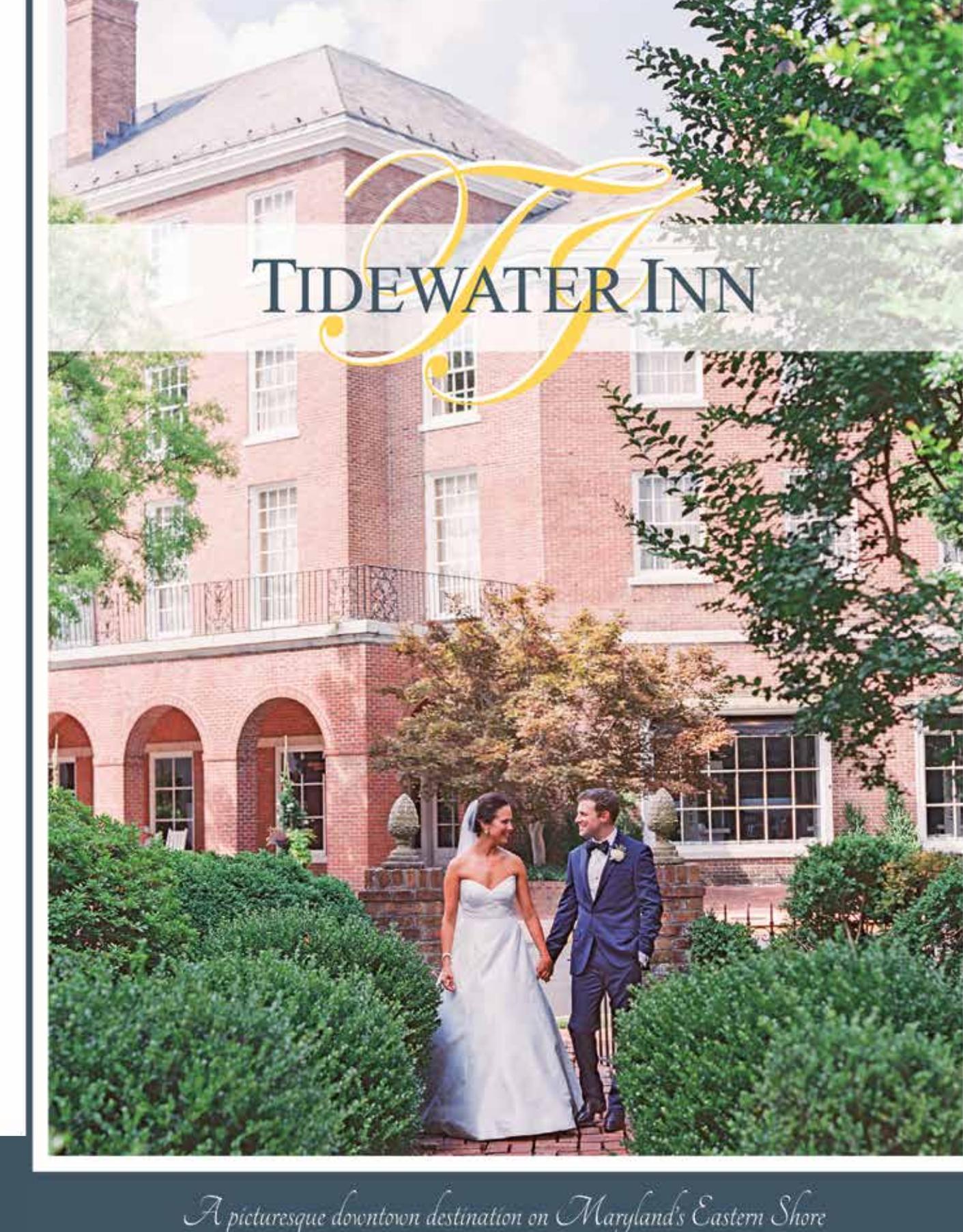
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What a joyous day— this past October, my sister Ellie married the love of her life at Guildford Farm in Stanardsville, Virginia.

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I'm almost embarrassed to admit it — but, in my four years of helming this magazine, we've never done a coastal issue. While waterfront weddings have often graced our pages, this is the first time we've reflected on the distinct role the Chesapeake Bay plays in adorning our state's most romantic celebrations. Boat weddings (see "Maritime Matrimony" on page 28), crab feasts (page 34), and nautical decor wouldn't exist (at least, not logically), without this beloved estuary. We are so grateful for its beauty and culture.

As is standard, we also rounded up 2021's most magical local weddings, including a jewel-toned Herrington on the Bay fête subtly inspired by *Lord of the Rings* (page 44) and a colorful downtown Annapolis minimony featuring a unity paint pour (page 60). Our Obsessions section explores fun

trends, like the white-on-white aesthetic, and, in, "Get the Look" (page 19) we share how four brides and a groom found their perfect looks.

Of course, style and trends should never be the main thing. Our best advice? Don't forget the end-goal while you dream up your best day. It is only one day, and marriage (ideally) is a journey that lasts forever.

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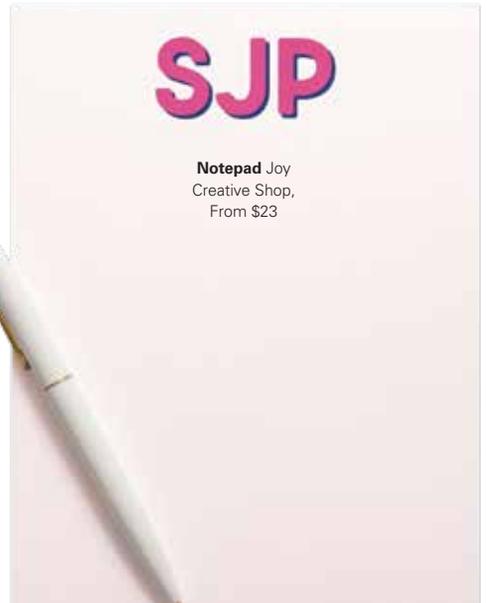
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No-Kitsch Nautical

ANCHORS, AWAY! The trick to a nautical-themed wedding is not going overboard on the sailboat or seashell motifs. Think tonal blues, rope accents, and objects gleaned from a skiff.

Cake: Clara Cooper Photography



Driftwood Boats: Christa Rae Photography



Loungewear

The bride's getting-ready pajama set came from Nadine Merabi.

Signage

Sammie and Tim repurposed this "Best Day Ever" sign from their original wedding ceremony in 2020.



White Everything



Stuck on color swatches? Needless stress. Simplify your aesthetic with an ivory palette, like Sammie and Tim did for their Chesapeake Bay Beach Club wedding.

"Growing up, I was obsessed with color; I always dreamed of having a rainbow wedding. It's funny, how, as we mature into adulthood, our personalities change. As I became a neutral girl, I realized I wanted our venue covered from head to toe with as many white flowers as I could fit and afford..."

—SAMMIE JEFFERSON



Photography: Sarah Brookhart
Florals: Steelcut Flower Co.
Hair & Makeup: Vintage Veils
Planner: Social Graces + CBBC Erin + Me!
Venue: Chesapeake Bay Beach Club
Drapery: 27 Studios
Bride's Gown: Garnish Boutique
Bride's Hair Pieces + Jewelry: Lindsay Marie Design + Dareth Colburn
Bridesmaid Dresses: Bella Bridesmaids (shop) + Hayley Paige Occasions (designer)
Suits: Joseph A. Banks



Aisle

Steelcut Flower Co. arranged delphinium spires and foliage to make the aisle feel like a pathway through a secret garden.

Bouquet

Sammie's bridal bouquet included orchids, baby's breath, and white roses.



Bridesmaids

Sammie wanted her bridesmaids to wear white, too, but was worried that their dresses might clash with or eclipse her own look. In the end, however, she had no regrets about the aesthetic. "It looked so chic and really made the flowers pop," Sammie says.



Q&A: Vintage Views

Foamed cocktails served out of an old-school camper? We'll drink to that.



HEN BROOKE MIHOCES

bought a Shasta camper in 2018, she thought she might use it for wine tastings. As a brand manager for an alcohol distributor, the concept certainly fit within the context of her day job. But what she didn't anticipate was that this one purchase—with a lot of elbow grease and retrofitting—would eventually lead to a whole fleet of vintage mobile bars. Four years later, the Severna Park entrepreneur has two campers, a 1965 horse trailer, and three satellites bars from which her team sling craft beer, unique cocktails, and charcuterie for weddings and small events across the DMV.

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You change your menu every season. What's one of your favorite drinks from the spring update? We have a really cool sea foam margarita. It's a classic margarita but we use egg whites in it, which gives the drink a creamy mouthfeel. I love making it because most people haven't tried foam before. I think weddings are a great time to try something new; guests have a unique opportunity to discover a [drink] at the recommendation of their host, without having to worry about the cost.



I love that your bar packages automatically include specialty cocktails. A lot of people get excited about open bars at weddings, but, frankly, we'd much rather taste something handcrafted than middle-tier G&Ts. Yeah, that's one of the things that separates Vintage Views from other bar-service companies. A lot of our competitors will offer a 'Level One' package with basic alcohols. I don't do that because I want to use the alcohol I want to use to make a good drink. We bring the best quality of ingredients: fresh-pressed juice, fresh syrups, house-made infusions and craft spirits, beer, and wine. We bring cocktails that have five or more ingredients and we can keg them to ensure we are still serving fast in the process.



“Wedding guests interact with the bartender more than any other vendor, so why wouldn't you want to maximize that experience?”

—BROOKE MIHOCES

In your opinion, what are some of the problems with DIYing the beverage experience? One is people think it will be way easier than it is. There are so many components to a bar that often get overlooked. When you're doing it yourself, you might run out of ice or cups or have to run to the store in the middle of the party to get more of something. A lot of people think “I'll just hire a friend of a friend,” which can go great or backfire. If they over serve guests, there are liability problems. Wedding guests interact with the bartender more than any other vendor, so why wouldn't you want to maximize that experience?

Do you have any cocktail book recommendations for the adventurous? What inspires you? I love *TIKI: Modern Tropical Cocktails*. It's a great exploratory book for new ingredients. People tend to think of tropical drinks as really sweet or just Malibu Rum, but they're very complex. My favorite recipe from the book is the Jungle Bird, which is a delicious use of Campari and blackstrap rum.

Even more than the alcohol, Vintage Views has always been known for its iconic campers. Which of your rentals are best for weddings? A lot of people book our original camper bar, the 1964 Shasta, for weddings because it's white and only 10 feet long, so it can fit perfectly in a backyard. Our horse trailer bar can serve a larger crowd because the window is so big. It's 12 feet long, matte black with wood finishes, and comes with four draft lines. Lastly, we offer the cutest portable bar cart that comes with an umbrella (either yellow eyelet, blue and white striped, or pink and white striped). It can serve up to 100 people, with one draft line, and can go anywhere—inside or out.

OK, here's a test. What's your best hangover cure? There's a cocktail ingredient called a shrub, that has a vinegar base like kombucha. If you mix a little bit of the shrub with water, you'll feel better, almost instantly. That works for me, at least with a few Advil!



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MIKE KESSLER



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Mrs. Zantana Leiss

CRUSHED HARD AFTER MEETING CHARLES IN 7TH GRADE SCIENCE CLASS. THEY HAD NO IDEA THEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL ROMANCE WOULD TURN INTO A LIFELONG PARTNERSHIP.

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Bracelet:
Macy's, Pearl and diamond accent bolo bracelet, \$250 (something borrowed)

Gown:
Galina Signature (designer) + David's Bridal (shop), \$1,499

Earrings:
BriLove, Crystal cluster teardrop earrings, \$16

Shoes:
Badgley Mischka

Hair + Makeup:
Sara Gohar

Photos:
Jen Torres Photo



"I looked for months before finding the perfect dress. It felt like I was never going to find it, but everyone was telling me that 'when you find it, you know.' Boy, were they right! As soon as I tried it on, it instantly brought me to tears."

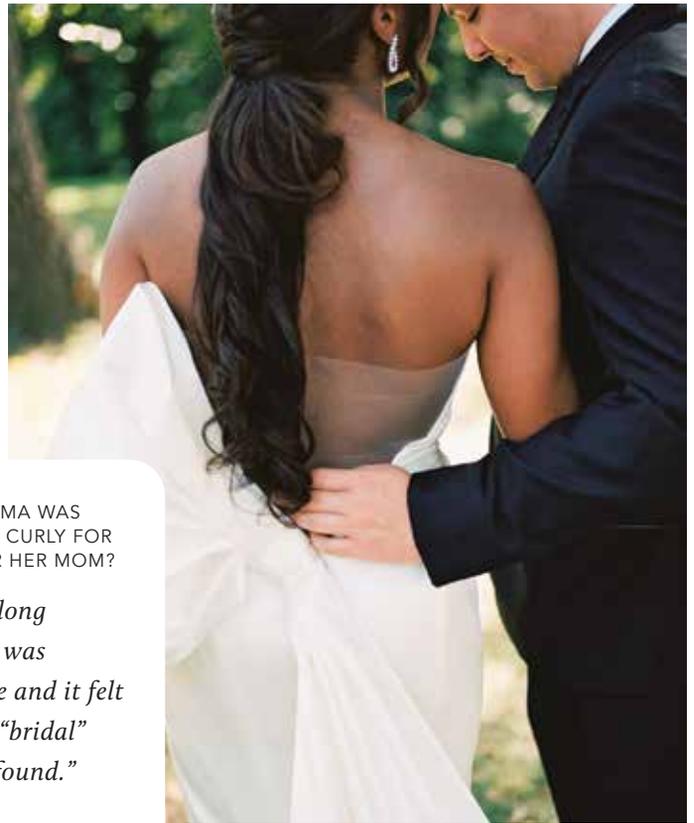
Mrs. Jessica Poitras

MET HER HUSBAND, RYAN, AT A LAW SCHOOL ORIENTATION MIXER. ON THE SECOND DAY OF CLASS, HE SNAGGED THE CHAIR NEXT TO HER. WITHIN A MONTH, HE HAD DEFTLY NEGOTIATED HIS STATUS FROM STUDY PARTNER TO PERFECT DATE.

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AS FOR THE DRESS? *“I always knew what I wanted: something strapless, with shape in the bodice, backless, and a front slit. When I saw the Margot gown during Ines di Santo’s Fall 2020 show, I knew it was the one...”*



JESSICA’S BIGGEST DILEMMA WAS HOW TO STYLE HER HAIR: CURLY FOR HER HUSBAND OR UP FOR HER MOM?

“I decided to go with a long ponytail because there was something for everyone and it felt more modern and less “bridal” than any other style I found.”

“I found my earrings before I found my dress because Birks designed my dream pair...”



Gown: Ines di Santo (designer) + Carine’s Bridal Atelier (shop), from \$6,000

Jewelry: Maison Birks, Freshwater baroque pearl and silver teardrop earrings, \$860

Purse: Cult Gaia, EOS pearl clutch, \$328

Shoes: Jimmy Choo, Anouk 120 lizard-embossed leather pump, \$675

Veil: Custom from Rebecca Ann Designs

Hair: Shannon Freeman, Taylor and York Salon

Makeup: Beauty ‘n the Bride

Flowers: Wander + Whimsy Floral

Photos: Megan Harris Photography

Mrs. Anna McNerney

AS NAVAL ACADEMY GRADS, ANNA + CONNOR MET IN 2018 OVER DRINKS + A GREAT CONVO. THE FOLLOWING DAY, THEY SPED THINGS UP WITH A SECOND DATE RUN.

BEING STATIONED APART (CONNOR IN SAN DIEGO AND ANNA IN SOUTH CAROLINA) DIDN'T STOP THE MCNERNEYS FROM PLANNING A CLASSIC WINTER WEDDING AT THE BLACKWALL BARN + LODGE IN GAMBRILLS, WHERE THEY FELL FOR THE CHANDELIERS AND OVERSIZED WINDOWS.

"I bought a dress when I was living in San Diego, but [two months before the wedding], I had yet to receive it...my mom took the reins and started calling places in Charleston that had sample dresses in stock. Gown Boutique Charleston was my saving grace; I walked out of the store with a dress in-hand. I loved the romantic look of the box pleats and the dainty buttons down the back. And, it had pockets!"



Gown: Martina Liana (designer) + Gown Boutique of Charleston (shop), \$900

Earrings: Rosy Stone Inc, \$25

Fur Shawl: Sissily Designs, \$95

Shoes: Kailee P., \$92

Veil: Lord and Grey Bridal, \$54

Hair + Makeup: Arrow Bella Beauty

Photos: Madeline Serio Photography



"Because of my work, I knew my hair looked good in a bun, and I didn't want to do anything too out of my norm for such a big day. Early in the process, I told my stylist that I also wanted to do a reception hair change to signal Connor and I were ready to party, and she did not disappoint!"



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Mrs. Cara Kessler

HIT IT OFF AT A COLLEGE WRESTLING MATCH (MIKE WAS COACHING AND CARA HAD BEEN DRAGGED ALONG BY HER ROOMMATE).



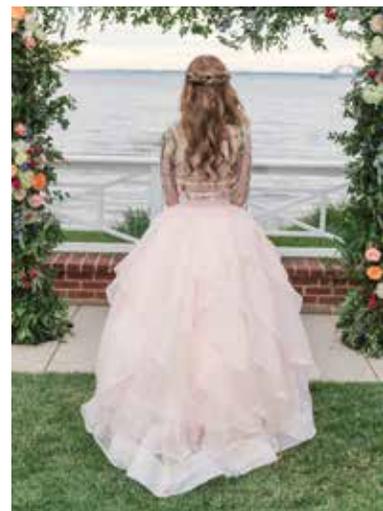
“A dear friend of my mother’s, who is an artist, volunteered to design my gown. We were in a fabric store in New York when we both spotted the floral-embroidered material that would become the top of the dress.”



Gown: Toby Sheorn

Jewelry: Heirloom

Shoes: Vince Camuto, \$110



& Mr. Mike Kessler

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ON HIS TUX:

“I knew that Mike would look good in dark green, and that it would complement my dress colors. Also, Black Tux is known for their ability to fit wide shoulders, and as a former wrestler, that was a concern for him. Mike’s shoes were a gift from his company’s CEO; he got those early in the planning process, so he chose his suit to match!”

Suit Rental: The Black Tux, \$179

Bow Tie: Brackish Bow Ties, \$200

Shoes: Duke + Dexter, similar from \$276

Hair + Makeup: Vintage Veils

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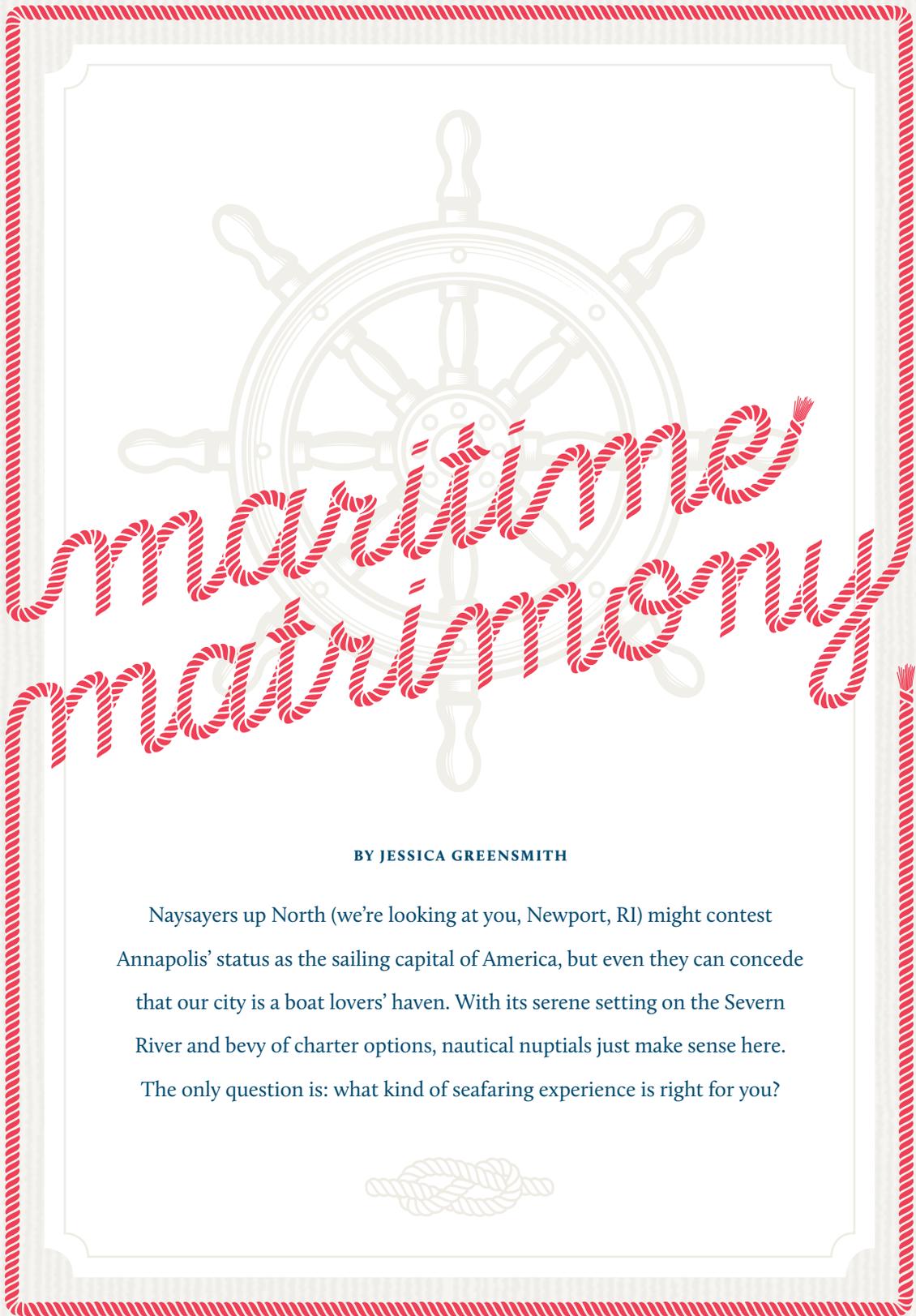


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THE CRAB FEAST



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maritime matrimony

BY JESSICA GREENSMITH

Naysayers up North (we're looking at you, Newport, RI) might contest Annapolis' status as the sailing capital of America, but even they can concede that our city is a boat lovers' haven. With its serene setting on the Severn River and bevy of charter options, nautical nuptials just make sense here. The only question is: what kind of seafaring experience is right for you?



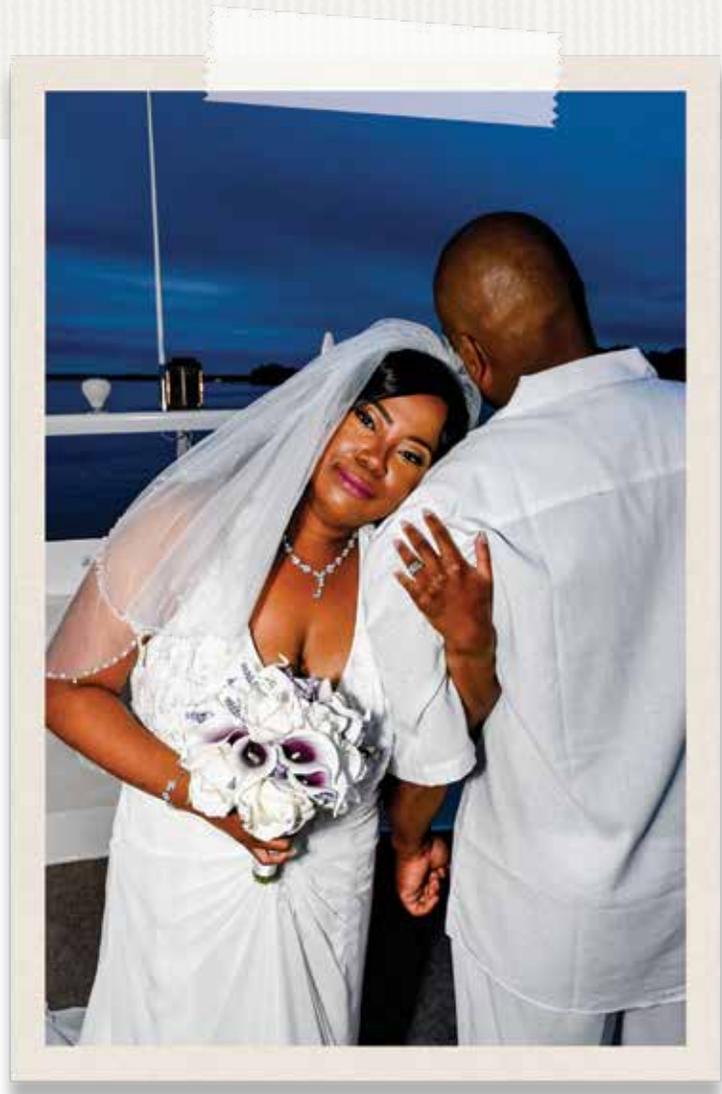




SAVVY TIP: "The boat will not wait for you! Make sure your guests know exactly where they

will be picked up and advise them to arrive early. I made a welcome bag for guests with a fact sheet that included photos and directions to the dock as well as little tips, like [what types of shoes to wear]." —*Tanhea Meadows*

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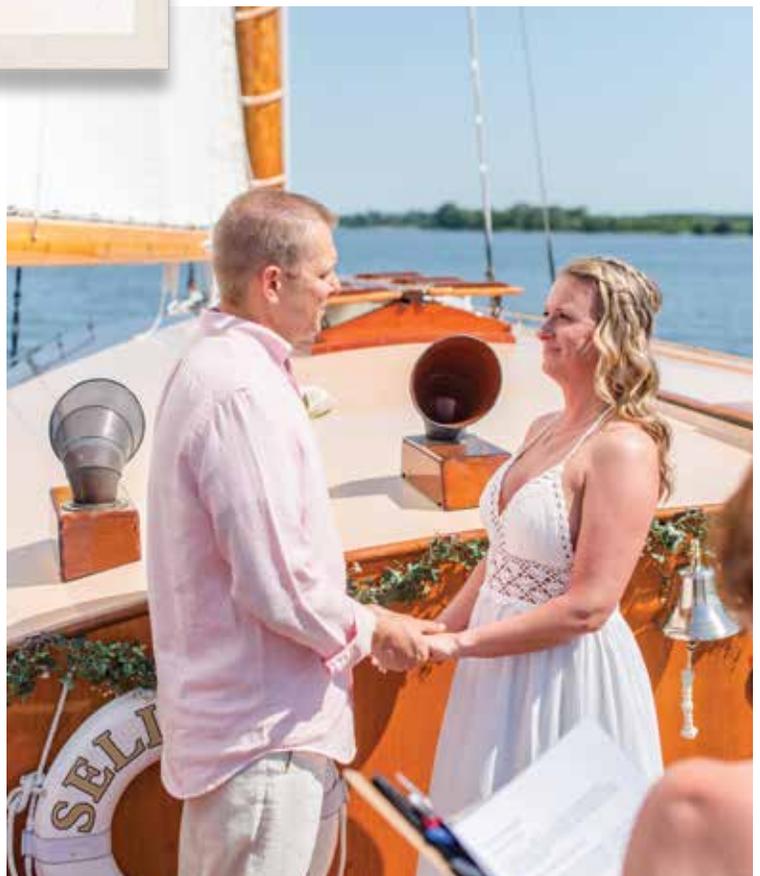
When Tanhea Meadows began her search for a wedding venue, the White Marsh resident focused on traditional venues, like hotels and restaurants. "It never even dawned on me that getting married on a yacht was a possibility," she says. Tanhea doesn't remember how she heard about Watermark Journeys, a company that organizes private yacht weddings on the Chesapeake Bay, but she initially wrote them off, thinking the cost would be prohibitive. She was excited, however, when a salesperson reached out and explained how a charter could fit within her budget. Tanhea and her husband, Quincy Meadows, were married on August 7, 2021, aboard the *Catherine Marie*. "The atmosphere, the guests' anticipation, seeing the boat pull up, and hearing the captain sound the horn... it was unreal," she says.



ELOPE *at SEA*

Saying “I do” aboard a historic sailboat sounded very romantic to Rebecca Gott, who grew up on the Bay in Southern Maryland. “I loved being able to share those roots with my Arizona-born husband,” she says. The couple chose their vessel, the *Selina II*, based on its location in St. Michaels. “It’s such a quaint and charming town,” Rebecca explains. Their hotel, the Harbour Inn, was steps away from the *Selina II* and Rebecca appreciated that she could still incorporate traditional elements into her elopement, like a white dress, bouquet, and cake (provided by the crew!)

PHOTOS: ALEXANDRA KENT PHOTOGRAPHY
BRIDE’S GOWN: LILBETTER VIA AMAZON
HAIR: PATTY MALONEY OF CREATIONS HAIR SALON
MAKEUP: NATURAL LOOKS BY VICTORIA
FLOWERS: BAY BLOSSOMS





SAVVY TIP: “As lame as this sounds, I wish I had a hair tie. It gets a little windy out on the water!”—Andrea Sievers

Plan a **SAILING SHOOT**

After COVID-19 forced them to reschedule their wedding three times, Andrea Sievers and her fiancé decided to cut their losses and focus on their party of two. They exchanged vows at the Annapolis Maritime Museum before cruising on the venue’s 1940 Chesapeake Bay skipjack, the *Wilma Lee*. “I was nervous that I might get seasick,” Andrea says. “Just in case, I thought I might as well do the real thing on solid ground.” Fortunately, their celebratory sail went untainted and Andrea and her husband Matt enjoyed a romantic (and very photogenic) cruise after their ceremony.

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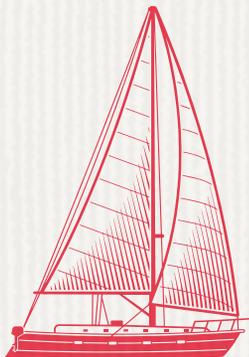
Make a **GRAND** ENTRANCE

Kaity Luisi and her husband Paul spend a lot of time on their boat, a 18' Parker Center Console, so they thought it would be the perfect means by which to roll up to their Eastport Yacht Club reception. They didn't tell their guests ahead of time, but arranged for friends to pick them up from the Charles Carroll House gardens just after their ceremony, at St. Mary's Church, concluded. "They were really sweet," Kaity says. "They decorated our boat and had ice waters and champagne in a cooler ready to go."

PHOTOS: ANNE-MARIE VANTASSELL



SAVVY TIP: "Have a plan B. If the weather was awful and it was raining sideways, we had arranged for a car to take us from the ceremony to our reception." —Kaity Luisi



Most charters operate April through October or November

	<i>Selina II</i>	<i>The Wilma Lee</i>	<i>The Catherine Marie</i>
TYPE OF VESSEL	1926 catboat	1940 Chesapeake Bay skipjack	95-foot luxury yacht
DEPARTURE POINT	St. Michaels	Annapolis	Annapolis
MAXIMUM CAPACITY	6 passengers	30-35 passengers	225 standing, 120 seated passengers
PRICING	\$425 for 2-hour charter	\$950-1,450 for 2-hour charter	From \$10,000



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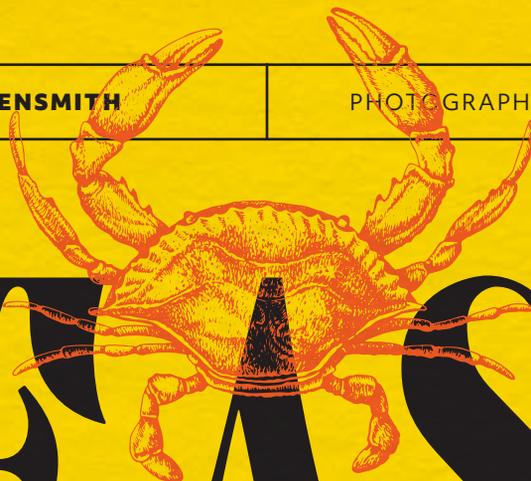
THROWING A SUMMER WEDDING?
GIVE YOUR GUESTS A TASTE OF THE
BAY WITH THIS LOCAL TRADITION

CRAB

When wedding planner Lauren Corrigan's clients invited her to organize a crab feast for their rehearsal dinner, she knew she had an interesting challenge on her hands. Obviously, Marylanders love to get down and dirty when it comes to their prized crustaceans. But what about out-of-towners who haven't picked their way through sharp claws and stinging spices, who might be expecting a formal dinner with cutlery instead of mallets and messy hands? Here, the Baltimore native explains how to plan a blue crab blowout that even the uninitiated will enjoy.

BY **JESSICA GREENSMITH**

PHOTOGRAPHY BY **KIMBERLY DENN**



FEAST

1 SET EXPECTATIONS EARLY

Give guests a heads up about what to expect, especially if they're unfamiliar with the crab feast concept. Include a dress code on the invitation—"Please come casual"—and let people know the kind of dinner that will be provided.



2 KEEP THE PARTY SMALL

A crab feast is more intimate than a traditional rehearsal dinner since it's all about the conversations that happen while picking. Corrigan advises to keep the guest list small, ideally to no more than six tables.



Caterer: **Occasions Catering (Chestertown)**
Rentals: **Eastern Shore Tents + Events**
Place cards: **Jackie Maloney Art**
Venue: **Great Oak Manor**

3 PROVIDE MENU ALTERNATIVES

Don't force feed seafood. Guests will have more fun if they are comfortable and can count on flexible food options.

4 MAKE A RAIN PLAN

An open-air setup provides the best ambience, but it will be spoiled quickly by bad weather. It's a good idea to come up with a rain plan and if a tent is available, have it as backup.





How to Pick Crabs



1. With a knife, pull up APRON & REMOVE TOP SHELL.



2. SCRAPE AWAY + DISCARD LUNGS.

+ THE COLORFUL ORGANS + "MUSTARD" ARE EDIBLE IF FEELING ADVENTUROUS dig in!

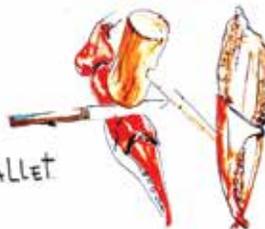
3. SNAP BODY IN HALF KEEP LEGS ATTACHED FOR LEVERAGE



4. Slice THROUGH CENTER OF EACH HALF TO EXPOSE MEATY COMPARTMENTS Pick out MEAT AND/OR pull legs to pull out MEAT.



5. CRACK CLAWS USING KNIFE + Mallet.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED



BASIC: Folding tables covered with paper

BOURGIE: Specialty linens
"We bought really cool blue and white checkered tablecloths to provide the feel of a nice, plated dinner. We knew they'd get tossed, so we bought them on the cheaper end and avoided losing tons of money in deposits."

BASIC: Mallets

"You can provide seafood crackers for people who haven't used mallets before."

BASIC: Bibs

"A must, since everyone is coming so nicely dressed from the rehearsal!"

BASIC: Cleaning supplies

"You'll definitely want wet wipes, as well as accessible hand-washing stations and plenty of paper towels or disposable cloth napkins."

BOURGIE: Crab picking place cards designed by an artist

BASIC: Crabs

"Ours were caught in the Wye River by a friend of the caterer's."

BASIC: Options for non-crab eaters

BOURGIE: A full plated dinner
"We served elevated comfort food, like you might eat at a summer barbecue: fried chicken, skirt steak, and a tomato, corn, and mozzarella salad."



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RACHEL BRANNOCK
+ LUKE ABELL
The Tidewater Inn



Photo: Rachel Smith Photography



THE ARAB-AMERICAN FETE THAT LASTED UNTIL 3 AM

WEDDING DATE:
OCTOBER 16, 2021

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 185

AFTERPARTY ESSENTIALS:

A BELLY DANCER, SHISHA LOUNGE, AND KRISPY KREME DONUTS

Bailey Braun + Yousef Bashir

Brittland Estates | Lifelong Photography Studio



CONFERENCE CRUSH

Bailey and Yousef met at a Seeds of Hope peace building conference in Athens, Greece, when both of them grabbed front row seats during the opening talk. “It takes a special person to want to sit front row center at a conference, so I paid attention to him right away,” Bailey says. After a lunch date at a cute cafe, they were completely enamored—so much so that Yousef walked into two different street poles on the way back to their lodging. After a whirlwind three days, the pair parted, but only after Bailey secured Yousef’s attendance at her family’s Christmas celebration the following week. Serendipitously, Yousef was living in D.C. and she already had plans to stop there for the holiday.



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One key decision for Bailey was throwing a welcome party, instead of a rehearsal dinner. “I wanted to be able to enjoy speaking with everyone by spreading out the time we had with all our guests,” she says.



Bailey's uncle, Mike Arnold, who is an artist based in Dubai, surprised her with a custom bar sign. "I love how it tied in Arabic with the beautiful lettering," she says. "I have it hung in our house now."



THE MOST LOVABLE LITTLE TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland, has always been a special place for Bailey and Yousef—her family has a house there and her great-grandparents were married there—so when Yousef found Brittlend Estates during an online search, the couple booked a tour right away. In-person, the venue was so perfect that they didn't look anywhere else. The Bashirs checked in on a Wednesday and had the estate entirely to themselves for five days. They even hired a private chef, Missy Keyser, to cater breakfast, lunch, and dinner, so that their two families could leisurely enjoy getting to know one another.



A GOWN SHE DIDN'T LIKE

Bailey would have skipped right past her Wtoo by Watters gown, if her sister-in-law hadn't stashed it in her try-on rack at BHLDN. "It was not love at first sight," Bailey says. But once she donned the dress, everything changed. "I felt so beautiful in it, even though it was nothing like what I had envisioned," she explains. It just needed one thing: off-the-shoulder sleeves, which Bailey added during the alterations process at Green and Blue Studio.





DRUMLINE

Bailey wanted her and Yousef’s Arab and American worlds to collide for her guests, so she dreamed up an exotic reception aesthetic filled with bright colors, beautiful carpets, lounge seating, rich textures, and hanging lamps. “In Palestinian culture, it is tradition to have a band of drummers introduce the couple into the reception,” Bailey says. “We kept the whole thing a surprise and I’ve never seen such big smiles from our friends and family!” They also catered a family-style Middle Eastern meal and celebrated in the days leading up to their wedding with multiple welcome events, including a women’s-only Red Tent, with dancing, henna, and much advice-dispensing; a Maryland-style seafood feast with raw oysters, gourmet s’mores, and a Frank Sinatra tribute crooner; and a cruise down the Chester River.

NO-UBER WOES

In a very small town with no Uber, pulling together transportation logistics for 185 out-of-town guests was challenging. The Bashirs had to coordinate rides from every Airbnb and bed and breakfast to make sure everyone could party safely. “Organizing all of the locations and pick up times was difficult,” Bailey says, but, ultimately, their efforts were not in vain. Bayside Limo provided the cars so that everyone who wanted to could stay for the afterparty, which lasted until 3 a.m.!

THE PRO TIP

Bailey spent 18 months planning her wedding with the help of her mother and her mother’s cousin, who owns an event planning business in South Florida. “We had such a ball planning together,” Bailey says. “We got to hang out with people I had grown up spending time with when I was young and my mother would drag me to work.” And, of course, her professional sidekicks gave great advice: “They said again and again to make sure our personalities were shown and that is exactly what we accomplished.”

THE DETAILS

ALCOHOL: MILLS FINE WINE AND SPIRITS **BRIDE’S GOWN:** WTOO BY WATTERS (DESIGNER) + BHLDN (SHOP) + GREEN AND BLUE STUDIO (ALTERATIONS) **BRIDE’S HAIR:** SHELBY ANDERSON BEAUTY **BRIDE’S MAKEUP:** MAKEUP BY KEVAN **BRIDE’S SHOES:** PRADA **CATERING:** KEN’S CREATIVE KITCHEN **DAY-OF-COORDINATOR:** WEDDING SAVVY WEDDINGS (LESLIE JEFFERSON) **ENTERTAINMENT:** SHORE STRINGS (CEREMONY) + AFRAH EVENTS ZAFFAH DABKA GROUP (DJ + BELLY DANCER) **FLORIST:** WILDLY NATIVE FLOWER FARM **GROOM’S SUIT:** THE TAILORED MAN **HOOKAH:** DISTRICT HOOKAH **PHOTOGRAPHY:** LIFELONG PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO **PLANNING:** BLUE SKIES WEDDINGS AND EVENTS (HEATHER TYLER) **RENTALS:** SOMETHING VINTAGE + PRETTY LITTLE WEDDING CO + DC RENTAL + EASTERN SHORE TENTS & EVENTS **TRANSPORTATION:** BAYSIDE LIMO **VENUE:** BRITTLAND ESTATES **VIDEOGRAPHER:** WEBSTER MEDIA



WEDDING DATE:
OCTOBER 23, 2021

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 130

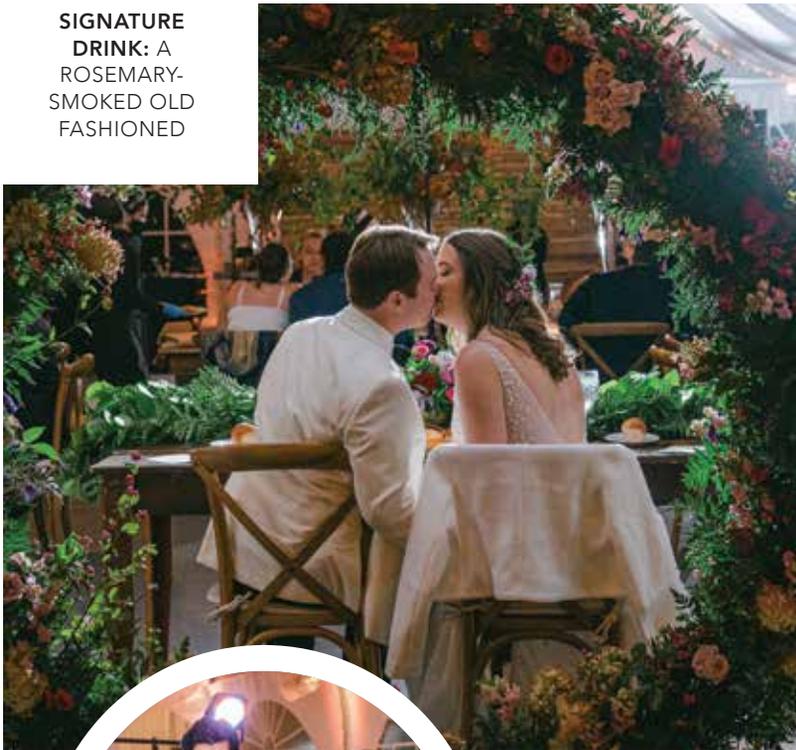
HER FAVE DETAIL:
THE BLACK AND WHITE CHECKERED DANCE FLOOR

SIGNATURE DRINK: A ROSEMARY-SMOKED OLD FASHIONED

JEWEL-TONED NUPTIALS IN 'MIDDLE-EARTH'

Susan Barba + Michael Horsey

Herrington on the Bay | Jennifer Bosak Photography



MIND-BODY MATCHUP

Susan and Mike became best friends through “Mind Body Medicine,” a medical school course designed to reduce stress among physicians and their patients. Although they were diligent students in the classroom, it took the pair a little extra time to apply the principles to their “platonic” relationship. After a year and a half of studying and hanging out, they finally became mindful of their overwhelming attraction.

TWO IF BY SEA

Getting married near water was a priority for Mike, a Navy officer, and Susan, who grew up sailing on the Chesapeake. When the couple started touring venues, Herrington on the Bay won their hearts with its setting and nostalgic charm. Susan’s family kept a boat on the harbor when she was a child and she was “happily surprised” to discover the beautiful event space nearby.



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“We loved our band,” Susan says. “Our number two priority, [after our guest list], was for an awesome, powerhouse band [that would help us] dance and celebrate all night. Adding the saxophone made all the difference!”



LORD OF THE RINGS, LITE

Susan and Mike wanted to incorporate their favorite trilogy, *Lord of the Rings*, into their wedding, but in a soft and elegant way. They started with a saturated color palette—deep reds and purples and greens. Drawing upon Tolkien’s kingdoms, their wedding planner, Laura Held of Ida Rose Events, created an escort display with ornate vintage keys and a famous line from Bilbo Baggins: “I think I’m quite ready for another adventure.” Giving the guests rings “felt too literal,” Held said, but the keys served as a fitting symbol of the fantasy world and the couple’s journey into marriage. Day-of paper goods dreamed up with Emily Baird Design were the final touch: evoking Middle Earth’s ethereal landscapes in watercolor, from the Misty Mountains to the hobbit-holes of the Shire.

One of the many perks of a Herrington on the Bay wedding is the option to add a fireworks display. Since Susan’s parents live close to the venue, Susan had seen fireworks there many times before and knew they’d be a highlight of the reception.



THE ELVEN GOWN

Susan found her Enaura Bridal dress with her sister-in-law at Love Couture Bridal in Potomac. “I knew I wanted something A-line because I think it’s more flattering and elegant,” she says. The Hart gown, with its deep V neckline, subtle sparkle, and airy silhouette, had a *Lord of the Rings* essence that Susan also appreciated, almost Elven in its delicate beauty.





A BRIDE'S BACKBONE

As a surgeon and hospitalist, Mike and Susan didn't have a lot of time to call their own after they got engaged; they were too busy operating or caring for COVID patients. "Our wedding planner, Laura Held, was the backbone [of our planning]," Susan says. "She planned one of my best friend's weddings and did such an incredible job that I knew she would be the one to hire," Susan says.

IF WE ONLY HAD A TROLLEY

Looking back, the one thing Susan might have changed about her wedding was the shuttle transportation for guests. "I waited pretty last minute to think about it, so that the only option available in our price range was a school bus," she says. "It was funny and worked fine, but if I had thought about it earlier, I would have looked into renting one of those cute, old-timey trolleys."

THE DETAILS

BRIDE'S GOWN: ENAURA BRIDAL (DESIGNER) + LOVE COUTURE BRIDAL (SHOP)
BRIDE'S HAIR AND MAKEUP: MAB ARTISTRY
CAKE: FLUFFY THOUGHTS
DAY-OF PAPER GOODS: EMILY BAIRD DESIGN
FLORALS: ABBY GARDEN FLORAL DESIGN
MUSIC: SLY 45 (WATERSHED ENTERTAINMENT)
PHOTOGRAPHY: JENNIFER BOSAK PHOTOGRAPHY
PLANNING + DESIGN: IDA ROSE EVENTS
RENTALS: SOMETHING VINTAGE, WHITE GLOVE RENTALS + PARTY RENTAL LTD.
TRANSPORTATION: BORDEN
VENUE: HERRINGTON ON THE BAY
VIDEOGRAPHER: PAPERBOYS



WEDDING DATE:
NOVEMBER
27, 2021

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 130

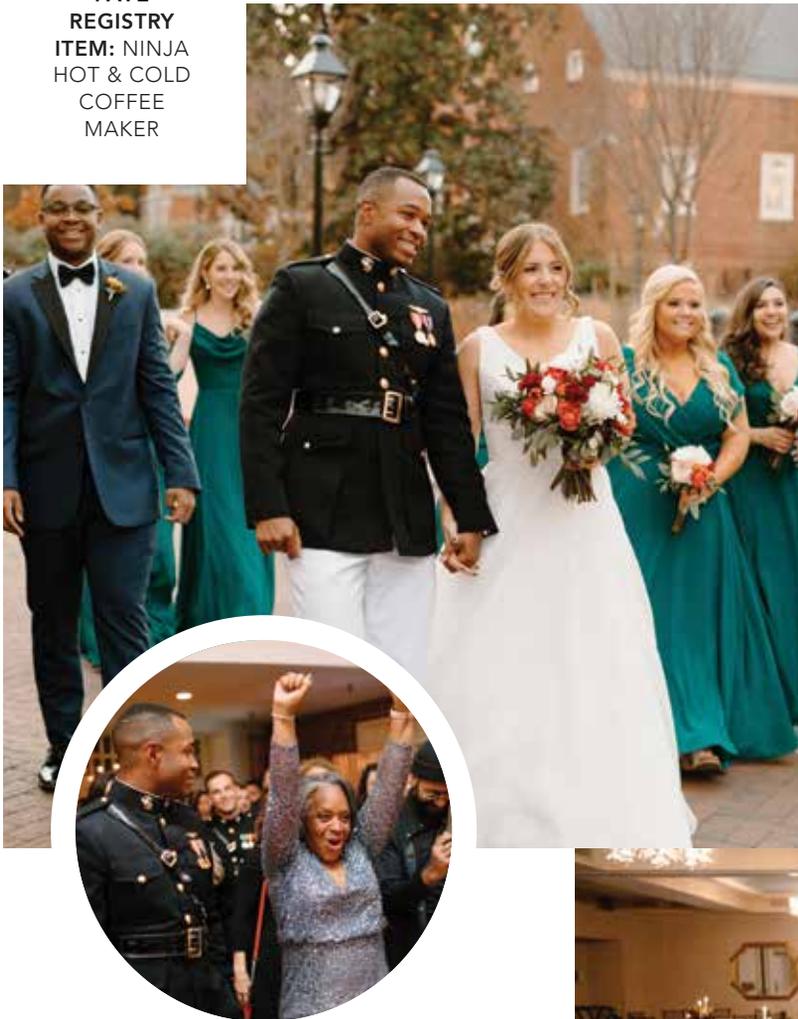
HIS MUST-HAVES: A DOWNTOWN ANNAPOLIS RECEPTION + RED VELVET CAKE!

FAVE REGISTRY ITEM: NINJA HOT & COLD COFFEE MAKER

AN ANTIQUEY, NAPTOWN KIND OF LOVE

Erin Vogan + Vincent Faust

Governor Calvert House | Brooke Mattingly Photography



DEJA-ROOFTOP

Erin and Vincent met on Bumble in 2017 and had their first date at Metropolitan Kitchen & Lounge. “It was the longest and best first date ever!” Erin says. They listened to live music, talked for hours, and got to do it all again four years later, when Vincent’s parents hosted the couple’s rehearsal dinner on the same rooftop.

ESSENTIAL ANNAPOLIS

Besides being the place where he first met Erin, Annapolis is special to Vincent because it’s where he spent some of the most formative years of his life as a Naval Academy midshipman. Naturally, his one non-negotiable during the planning process was to get married near his old stomping ground. The Governor Calvert House’s location couldn’t be beat, and it had a bevy of other pluses. “We think it’s one of Annapolis’ best-kept secrets,” Erin says. “It’s affordable, downright beautiful, and has amazing service and delicious food!”



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The couple’s first dance song was “Love Ballad” by L.T.D. “When Vince was growing up, his mom told him he should dance to this song at his wedding,” Erin says. “We would play it on our speakers and dance around the apartment together, so it was the perfect choice!”

A DRESS WITH VERVE

Erin found her dress at Thornbury Brides, a boutique shop in New Bern, North Carolina. “Nell, the owner, was amazing to work with and made me feel so comfortable!” she says. Erin tried on 10 dresses and chose the one she felt the most confident in, a Mikaella Bridal gown she could actually “eat, drink, and dance the night away in.”



ANTIQUY AESTHETIC

One of Vincent and Erin’s shared pastimes is antiquing, and they put their hobby to good use in sourcing beautiful pieces for their wedding. The overall aesthetic was based on vintage amber glass and brass candlesticks of all shapes and sizes, which Erin had collected. To complement the look, her bridesmaids wore emerald green gowns and the groomsmen wore service uniforms and navy tuxes with black lapels.

◆
Erin’s dad built custom cornhole boards for the cocktail hour, which took place in the Calvert House’s outdoor courtyard.



IN GOOD HANDS

Erin hired Modern Social Events for month-of and day-of-coordination, which she says was “the best decision ever.” Hiring a professional planning service allowed her to check out and not worry about the details during her wedding. “We had so much fun because we knew everything was in good hands!” she says.





A FOODIE FLOOR PLAN

Erin wouldn't change anything about her wedding, except for the tiniest detail: how the food stations were set up. "I agreed to a floor plan where all the tables were close to each other, which made it look like [we were serving a] buffet instead of [offering separate] food stations." Other than that, she says the day was perfect. "If anything went wrong, we wouldn't have ever known because of our amazing vendors handling everything with such ease and grace."

THE DETAILS

BRIDE'S GOWN: MIKAELLA BRIDAL (DESIGNER) + THORNBURY BRIDES (SHOP) **BRIDE'S HAIR AND MAKEUP:** BRUSHED BEAUTY LLC **BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES:** DAVID'S BRIDAL **CAKE:** SUGARBAKERS CAKES **COORDINATION:** MODERN SOCIAL EVENTS **DJ:** DISTRICT REMIX **FLORALS:** SCENTSATIONAL FLORAL DESIGNS **INVITATIONS:** DRAW LIFE FREELY ART & DESIGN **PHOTOGRAPHY:** BROOKE MATTINGLY PHOTOGRAPHY **RINGS:** NELSON COLEMAN JEWELERS **TRANSPORTATION:** ZBEST LIMOUSINE SERVICE (WEDDING PARTY) + ANNAPOLIS EVENTOURS (GUEST SHUTTLE) **VENUE:** GOVERNOR CALVERT HOUSE **VIDEOGRAPHER:** HANDIWORK MEDIA

BARHOPPING BRIDE

The Historic Inn reception ended at 9 p.m., but Vincent and Erin kept the party going by moving down the block to Federal House. "We did not have a specific plan, but we asked the DJ to announce the bar we were heading to, and so many of our friends and family showed up," Erin says. "I went in my big ball gown and it was so fun to have the whole bar (including complete strangers) cheering for us as we walked in!"



A FLORIST'S BOHO FANTASY

Kasey Wells + Greg Matschat

The Oaks Waterfront Inn | Rachel Smith Photography

WEDDING DATE:
OCTOBER 3, 2021

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 82

BEST MENU ITEM: STEAK AND CRAB CAKE



In lieu of place cards, Kasey hand-wrote thank you notes to each of her guests, sharing what it meant to have them participate in her special day.

COOKING WITH HEART

Kasey and her roommate were known for their legendary monthly parties, which followed a certain format: first there was dinner, then a group meditation, and, finally, an informal jam session. Although Greg was not a troubadour, he did impress with his potluck dishes, and he became a regular guest soon after his first invitation via mutual friends. A year after they first met, Kasey and Greg conspired to take two of their senior friends out for Valentine's Day dinner at Harry Brown's. "I fell in love with Greg that night," Kasey says, "when I saw how attentive and generous he was to two people I held very dear."



PEACE, LOVE & GASTRONOMY

Kasey visited the Oaks Waterfront Inn based on a recommendation from her mother and was delighted to discover the waterfront venue checked all her boxes; it was peaceful, beautiful, and culinary. The last criterion was especially important, she says. “I have been to so many weddings where the food is awful,” Kasey says. “This venue was known for their chef, and my guests are still talking about how incredible the food was!”



A BUMPIN' DRESS

“Lace on lace on lace” was the plan Kasey had for her wedding dress, along with an A-line silhouette, which was postpartum-friendly. “I had just had a baby in March and our wedding was in October, so I wanted a gown that would hide whatever transformations my body took on,” Kasey explains. “The staff at Bridals by Elena did a fantastic job handling all the alterations that needed to be made.”

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Kasey and Greg hired bag piper Randy Welch to play “Amazing Grace” while their daughter Grace was pulled in a wagon down the aisle.





FLOWER POWER

Kasey knew she wanted to go all out on flowers, since they're her profession (she's the operations manager for Willow Oak Flower and Herb Farm in Severn.) She worked with her boss, Heather Carr, to design her bouquet and the table arrangements, as well as a swoon-worthy ceremony arch that incorporated dried and live florals.

INDIE-FOLK FAM

One of Kasey's favorite details was the live performance her sister and brother-in-law Kryss and Paul Masson gave during the reception. "They have an internationally-known band called Great American Canyon Band, and their performance was beyond gorgeous, mirroring the depth of the love Greg and I share perfectly!" Kasey says.



HUBBA-HUBBA HUSBAND

Greg had two major responsibilities: to hire the DJ and to pick out his own outfit. "That cinnamon-colored blazer was delicious!" Kasey says. "I have never seen a groom in that color before, and it went perfectly with the aesthetics of our wedding," she adds.



THE DETAILS

BRIDE'S GOWN: CALLA BLANCHE (DESIGNER) + BRIDALS BY ELENA (SHOP) **BRIDE'S HAIR + MAKEUP:** PRIM SALON **CAKE:** KIM ROBLES **FLORALS:** WILLOW OAK FLOWER AND HERB FARM **MUSIC:** MIXING MARYLAND (DJ) + RANDY WELCH (BAG PIPES) **PHOTOGRAPHY:** RACHEL SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY **VENUE:** OAKS WATERFRONT INN



ALL THINGS DUSTY BLUE

Taylor Cazeault + Ethan Littman

Osprey Point Inn | Willow Roots Photography

WEDDING DATE:
OCTOBER
16, 2021

**NUMBER OF
GUESTS:** 65

**FATHER-
DAUGHTER
DANCE:** "GET
HERE" BY
OLETA ADAMS

FAVE DESSERT:
WHOOPIE PIES,
MADE FROM
TAYLOR'S
GRANDMOTHER'S
RECIPE



YOU HAD ME AT ALOHA

Taylor and Ethan met at a party at Roanoke College in the spring of 2009, and hit it off at a sorority luau the following fall. Pretty soon, Ethan's faithful attendance at Taylor's field hockey games flicked him out of the friend zone. For their first date, they watched *Invictus*, and twelve years later, going to the movies together is still one of their favorite things.

ROCK HALL

Growing up, Ethan always spent his summers in Chestertown, so when the Littmans started searching for a wedding venue, the Eastern Shore was a logical launch point. They first visited the Osprey Point Inn, in nearby Rock Hall, in January 2019, and didn't have to think twice. "We loved that it was on a marina because we wanted to get married by the water," Taylor says. Although COVID forced the couple to reschedule their wedding three times, the venue's owners never wavered. "They were very accommodating to every change we made through our two-year planning process," Taylor says.

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Taylor and Ethan were together for 12 years before they got married, so the lyrics of their first dance song, "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Haley Reinhart, were especially fitting: "wise men say only fools rush in."





TWO WEDDINGS

After COVID messed up Taylor and Ethan's initial plans, they opted for a family-only ceremony and postponed their larger celebration to their first anniversary on October 16, 2021. While the rescheduling was stressful, the one upside was that Taylor got to execute two different visions for her wedding. She kept the Chestertown celebration simple, with her red and peach bouquet as the only 'decoration.' The Osprey Point Inn reception, meanwhile, was based on a blue, green, and gold color scheme to complement succulent-studded floral arrangements.



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To complete Ethan's wedding day look, Taylor purchased him custom map cufflinks from A. Jaffe. The cufflinks showed a map of Rock Hall, with a diamond marking Osprey Point's location.

D.I.-BRIDE

For their friends-and-family reception, the couple's biggest splurges were on flowers and rentals. "Since we were having a smaller reception than originally anticipated, we added more flowers to the cocktail hour, around our escort chart, and at each table," Taylor says. They saved on DIY details, like the escort chart Taylor created using stationery, wax stamps, and an antique mirror. Another fun handmade accent was the newlywed postcard sign Taylor stitched for her getting ready photos.



LITTLE PINK BOOK

One piece of advice Taylor has for other couples is to make a wedding planning notebook. “I carried around my bright pink notebook to every vendor meeting or visit, and used it after our celebrations to keep a running list for thank you cards,” she says.



THE DETAILS

BRIDE'S GOWN: ESSENCE OF AUSTRALIA (DESIGNER) + BRIDES BY GLITZ (SHOP) **BRIDE'S HAIR:** MELISSA MORRIS **BRIDE'S MAKEUP:** NATURAL MAKEUP CHIC (SUZANNE EDEN) **BRIDESMAID DRESSES:** JENNY YOO (DESIGNER) + BELLA BRIDESMAIDS (SHOP) **DAY-OF-COORDINATION AND PLANNING:** SARA REYNOLDS EVENTS + RACHEL KELLY EVENTS **DESSERT:** SWEET CHEEKS DELIGHTFUL TREATS **DJ:** GREAT SCOTT PRODUCTIONS **FLORALS:** BLOOMIN' WILD **GROOMSMEN ATTIRE:** TIE BAR **PAPER GOODS:** MINTED **PHOTOGRAPHY:** WILLOW ROOTS PHOTOGRAPHY **RENTALS:** EASTERN SHORE TENTS AND EVENTS **VENUE:** OSPREY POINT INN



A SUNNY, MODERN MINIMONY

Lauraine Genota + Chris Langreo

**WEDDING
DATE:**
NOVEMBER
22, 2021

**NUMBER OF
GUESTS:** 35

**HER FAVE
MENU ITEM:**
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CHILI GARLIC
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THE DISTRACTION IN THE LIBRARY

The first time Chris asked Lauraine out, she said “no.” Although she was harboring a crush of her own, it was her senior year of high school and she didn’t feel ready for a relationship. Same story the following year, when they both were freshman at the University of Maryland. Friendship happened; love did not—and then they hardly saw each other when class schedules shifted. But one evening during her junior year, Lauraine was backing out of a parking spot when she stopped for a pedestrian. Of course, it was Chris, and that was all the serendipity the pair needed. Chris started tagging along to events Lauraine was covering for the school newspaper, just to have an excuse to see her and walk her back to her car in the evenings. And this time, when he asked her out (for chicken and waffles at Miss Shirley’s), she said “yes!”



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For a creative spin on the unity candle tradition, Chris and Lauraine did a unity paint pour. “The outcome was so pretty and we can’t wait to hang it up in our new place,” Lauraine says.

BLANK SPACE, BABY

Despite their small guest list, finding a venue was one of the biggest challenges of the couple's planning process. "I probably emailed 10 venues and caterers," Lauraine says, "but most places were still not open with full capacity because of the coronavirus." The pair toured a few restaurants, but Prism, with its minimal aesthetic, convenient downtown Annapolis location, and ample parking, quickly won out. "I loved that it was a blank canvas and we could make it anything we wanted," Lauraine says.

HAPPY YELLOW

Decor decisions came easy because Lauraine chose what she loves: pastel colors (periwinkle, lavender, pink, and yellow) and sunflowers. Another detail that mattered to her was the reception layout. Chris and Lauraine rented farm tables, which were configured in a U-shape, so that all their guests could see one another and feel connected. "We wanted it to be a warm and cozy celebration," she says.



A HOMEMADE SKIRT

Lauraine found an "inspo" photo on Pinterest of a bridal separates set she loved. But, in real life, the search for her wedding day look was much harder. Lauraine bought a top at BHLDN, but after visiting three different boutiques, she was still skirt-less. That's when her mom, who had sewn Lauraine pieces in the past, took charge and offered to make the skirt herself. "She knew exactly what I wanted, so it turned out perfectly," Lauraine says.



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Chris's biggest splurge was his made-to-measure suit, which he got from Geoffrey Lewis in D.C. "He's really into clothing and was excited to design exactly what he wanted," Lauraine says.



CALL THE DECORATOR

Lauraine didn't want to mess around with a DIY experience for her wedding, so she called on a high school friend, Jocelyne Espin of SummertimeSnow Events, to help her decorate. One of her undertakings was the ceremony backdrop, which was crafted after a concept Lauraine saw on Pinterest. "When we asked Lauraine and Chris what they wanted to take away from their wedding," Jocelyne explains, "they said 'joy.' The backdrop was an embodiment of that, with strips of chiffon used to make a [statement tapestry]."

THE DETAILS

BRIDE'S GOWN: BHLDN (TOP) + BRIDE'S MOM (SKIRT) **BRIDE'S HAIR AND MAKEUP:** BRIDE + HER SISTER **BRIDE'S VEIL:** ANNAPOLIS BRIDAL & TUXEDO **CAKE:** BRYANNA BAKES **CATERER:** PUTTING ON THE RITZ **DECOR AND DAY-OF-COORDINATION:** SUMMERTIMESNOW EVENTS **FLORALS:** KAREN CAIN **GROOM'S SUIT:** GEOFFREY LEWIS LTD **MUSIC:** MIXING MARYLAND (DJ) + RANDY WELCH (BAG PIPES) **OFFICIANT:** PASTOR JOE RIFFE, CHURCH OF THE REDEMER **PHOTOGRAPHY:** ZEKE FERNANDEZ PHOTOGRAPHY **RENTALS:** HONEYWOOD RENTALS **VENUE:** PRISM ANNAPOLIS



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Rachel Brannock + Luke Abell

WEDDING
DATE: MAY
23, 2021

NUMBER OF
GUESTS: 82

FAVE MENU
ITEMS: MEXICAN
STREET TACOS +
LONDON BROIL

The Tidewater Inn | Klaire Dixius Photography



FOOTBALL FAN

Luke was the quarterback of the high school football team, and 13-year-old Rachel was easily smitten. “I was getting off the bus from a cross country meet and I went over to talk to him with a mutual friend,” she recalls. “I walked away telling my friend, ‘I’m going to marry him one day!’ She didn’t believe me, but here we are!” The couple’s first date spot, Buffalo Wild Wings, is still one of their favorite places.

THE TIDEWATER TRADITION

Although Rachel and Luke had planned to visit a number of Eastern Shore venues, they cancelled their other tours after visiting the Tidewater Inn. Rachel’s parents were married in the venue’s Crystal Room on Christmas Eve 1992, so between the sentimental factor and the venue’s natural elegance, the couple was swept away. “To have our wedding in the same location, let alone the same room, twenty-nine years later, was such an incredible gift,” Rachel says.



The Abells didn’t exchange gifts with one another, but Rachel did plan an out-of-this-galaxy surprise for her Star Wars-loving husband. She arranged for Joonas Suotamo, the actor who plays Chewbacca, to record a personalized video for Luke via Cameo. “It was awesome!” she says.





TWOFER

Rachel knew she wanted a classic, A-line dress when she headed to Garnish Boutique in Towson. She found a frontrunner after five gowns, but it was her savvy maid-of-honor who sealed the deal, when she pulled a similar design that was on sample sale. Due to the switch, Rachel was able to save a ton of money and buy a second sample sale gown to wear during her reception.



AN INSPIRING BADGER

Luke thought a badger motif would be a fun way to incorporate the couple's favorite book, *The Wind in the Willows*, into their wedding decor. When Rachel couldn't find a preexisting toile pattern to tastefully nod to this "theme," the Abells decided to hire Em Paper Co. to design something bespoke. While the paper products were definitely a splurge, Rachel says, "so many guests commented on our invitations, which made the lead up to the wedding so exciting!" Badgers, otters, birds, and butterflies beautifully adorned invitations, as well as table numbers and the escort display. "They are truly my favorite part of our wedding decor!" Rachel adds.



IN FAVOR OF FILM

Rachel was very specific about the type of photographer she wanted—someone who shot film and edited colors, especially blues and greens, well. “Shooting all film is incredibly expensive for the photographer...as every click can cost around \$2,” Rachel explains. But film photography is timeless, and the higher cost means that photographers have to be strategic and take their time to set up shots well. “Knowing this, I wanted a photographer that shot hybrid, but who would edit the digital photos to look like film, which Klaire Dixius is especially good at. I also knew that Klaire was a complete sweetheart and would make us feel like family!”

SAGE, ROSE + CASHMERE BLUE

As the planner behind Rachel Kelly Events, Rachel picked her color palette with professional precision. For her ceremony, she ordered custom masks and created programs affixed with rose tassels and bells, so, as a fun play on their new last name, guests could “ring a bell” during the Abells’ recessional. Bridesmaids wore cashmere blue, a hue that also showed up on Rachel’s exquisite Something Bleu shoes. Gold compote vases filled with local flowers, sage napkins, and sage taper candles in brass candlesticks rounded out the romantic look during the reception. To set apart the couple’s sweetheart table, Rachel rented a floral tablecloth from BBJ Linens. A calligraphy scroll with the lyrics to “Love, Love, Love” by Avalanche City, which was the couple’s first dance song, meant the Smith Island Cake didn’t just taste good, but also had a pretty skirt to sit on.



For dessert, the couple served Maryland’s state dessert, a traditional Smith Island Cake, which is eight layers of yellow cake with a chocolate fudge frosting.

THE DETAILS

BRIDE’S GOWN: AMSALE (DESIGNER) + GARNISH BOUTIQUE (SHOP) **BRIDE’S HAIR + MAKEUP:** DORSEY BEAUTY **BRIDESMAID DRESSES:** BIRDY GREY **CAKE:** SMITH ISLAND BAKING COMPANY **COORDINATION:** SARA REYNOLDS EVENTS **DESIGN/PLANNING:** RACHEL KELLY EVENTS **ENTERTAINMENT:** MY DEEJAY **FLORIST:** SEABERRY FARM **GROOMSMEN ATTIRE:** GENERATION TUX **LINENS:** LATAVOLA / BBJ LINENS **PAPER GOODS:** EM PAPER CO **PHOTOGRAPHY:** KLAIRE DIXIUS PHOTOGRAPHY **RINGS:** SMYTH JEWELERS **SCROLL:** EMELYN LETTERS **VENUE:** TIDEWATER INN



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Annapolis; 1-800-991-1776
Annapolisbaycharters.net
Max Guest Count: 120

Annapolis Inn
144 Prince George Street
410-295-5200; Annapolisinn.com
Max Guest Count: 20
Outdoor Location: Yes (garden)
Water View: No

Annapolis Maritime Museum
723 Second Street
410-295-0104;
Amaritime.org/rent-our-venue
Max Guest Count: 170
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Annapolis Waterfront
80 Compromise Street
888-773-0786;
Annapoliswaterfront.com
Max Guest Count: 600
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Annapolis Wedding Chapel
1625 Old Generals Highway
410-266-1440;
Annapolisweddingchapel.com
Max Guest Count: 24
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Annapolis Yacht Club
2 Compromise Street
410-263-9279; Annapolisyc.com
Max Guest Count: 200
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Banneker-Douglass Museum
84 Franklin Street
410-216-6180; Bdmuseum.com
Max Guest Count: 125
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

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(Gathering Room); 25 (Deck)
Outdoor Location: Yes (tent available)
Water View: Yes (w/out tent)

Boatyard Bar and Grill
400 4th Street
410-216-6206; Boatyardbarandgrill.com
Max Guest Count: 90 standing
or 40 seated
Outdoor Location: Seasonal
Water View: No

The Byzantium Event Center
2747 Riva Road
240-204-1190; Thebyzantium.org
Max Guest Count: 600
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

Carrol's Creek Cafe
410 Severn Avenue
410-263-8102; Carrolscreek.com
Max Guest Count: 250
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Chart House
300 Second Street
410-268-7166; Chart-house.com
Max Guest Count: 250
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: Yes

Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Philip Merrill Environmental Center
6 Herndon Avenue
410-268-8816; Cbf.org
Max Guest Count: 250
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Crowne Plaza Annapolis Hotel
173 Jennifer Road
410-266-3131; crowneplaza.com
Max Guest Count: 150-350,
depending on ballroom
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

Doubletree Annapolis Hotel
210 Holiday Court
410-224-3150; Annapolismetings.com
Max Guest Count: 480-700
Outdoor location: No
Water view: No

Eastport Yacht Club
317 First Street
410-267-0549; Eastportyc.org
Max Guest Count: Indoor/120,
Outdoor/500
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes
Couples must be members or
sponsored by a member.

Governor Calvert House
 58 State Circle
 410-216-6320;
 Historicinnsofannapolis.com
 Max Guest Count: 200
 Outdoor Location: Yes
 Water View: No

Graduate Annapolis
 126 West Street
 410-263-777
 graduatehotels.com/annapolis
 Max Guest Count: 500
 Outdoor Location: Yes
 Water View: No

Maryland Inn
 58 State Circle
 410-216-6320;
 Historicinnsofannapolis.com
 Max Guest Count: 80
 Outdoor Location: Yes
 Water View: No

**Martins Bo Brooks at the Naval Academy
 N*Room at the Navy*Marine
 Corps Memorial Stadium**
 511 Taylor Avenue
 443-221-4051; Bobrooks.com
 Max guest count: 530
 Outdoor location: No
 Water view: No

**Podickory Point Yacht and
 Beach Club**
 2116 Bay Front Terrace
 410-757-8000; Podickorypoint.com
 Max Guest Count: Indoor/100,
 Outdoor/Varies with tent size
 Outdoor Location: Yes
 Water View: Yes

Port Annapolis Marina
 7074 Bembe Beach Road
 410-269-1990; Portannapolis.com
 Max Guest Count: 200
 Outdoor location: Yes
 Water view: Yes

Prism Annapolis
 47 Spa Road
 410-271-7271; prismannapolis.com
 Max Guest Count: 125
 Outdoor Location: No
 Water View: No

Pusser's Caribbean Grille
 80 Compromise Street
 410-626-0004; Pussersusa.com
 Max Guest Count: 250
 Outdoor Location: Yes
 Water View: Yes

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Water View: No

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301 Severn Avenue
410-990-0033; Ruthschris.com
Max Guest Count: 160
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

🚤 Schooner Liberte

Annapolis; 410-263-8234
Theliberte.com
Max Guest Count: 49

🚤 Schooner Woodwind

Annapolis; 410-263-1981
Schoonerwoodwind.com
Max Guest Count: 48

Severn Inn

993 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd.
410-349-4000; Severninn.com
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

Soaring Timbers

610 North Bestgate Road
410-919-8393;
soaringtimbers.org
Max Guest Count: 300
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

189 Admiral Cochrane Drive
443-837-3602; Marriott.com
Max Guest Count: 20
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

St. John's College

60 College Avenue
410-626-2547; Sjc.edu
Max Guest Count: 130
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

Stanton Community Center

92 West Washington Street
410-295-5519; Annapolis.gov
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

Treaty of Paris

58 State Circle
410-216-6320;
Historicinnsofannapolis.com
Max Guest Count: 75-80
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

**USNA Alumni House/
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247 King George Street
410-295-4000; Usna.com
Max Guest Count: 300
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

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410-268-7601, ext. 100;
Watermarkjourney.com
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The Westin Annapolis

100 Westgate Circle
410-972-4300;
Westinannapolis.com/weddings
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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

West River Cruises

Shady Side; 410-867-6283
Westrivercruises.com
Max Guest Count: 90

Whitehall

1915 Whitehall Road
443-906-3464; Whitehallmd.com
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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

William Paca House & Gardens

186 Prince George Street
410-990-4538; Annapolis.org
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Anchor Inn

7617 Water Oak Point Road, Pasadena
301-572-7744; Anchorinnmd.com
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Atlantic Marina and Resort

2010 Knollview Drive, Pasadena
410-437-6926
Atlanticmarinasmd.com
Max Guest Count: 120
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

The Blackwall Barn & Lodge

329 Gambrills Road, Gambrills
410-891-2090; Barnandlodge.com
Max Guest Count: Call for details
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

Café Mezzanotte

760 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park
410-647-1100; Cafemezz.com
Max Guest Count: 120
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: No

The Cannon Club

699 Marlboro Road, Lothian
410-343-4700; Oldsouthcountryclub.org
Max Guest Count: 350
Outdoor Location: Yes (Tented)
Water View: No

Captain Avery Museum

1418 East West Shady Side Road
410-867-4486
Captainaverymuseum.org
Max Guest Count: 200
Outdoor location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Celebrations at the Bay

2042 Knollview Avenue, Pasadena
410-437-5711; Celebrationsatthebay.com
Max Guest Count: 140 indoors/
240 tented
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

Chartwell Golf and Country Club

1 Chartwell Drive, Severna Park
410-987-0400; Chartwellgcc.com
Max Guest Count: Call for details
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: No

Chesapeake Beach Resort & Spa

4165 Mears Avenue, Chesapeake Beach
410-257-2735
CBResortSpa.com
Max Guest Count: 225
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

The Country Club at Woodmore

12320 Pleasant Prospect, Mitchellville
301-249-6100
ccwoodmore.com
Max Guest Count: 230
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Crofton Country Club

1691 Crofton Parkway, Crofton
410-721-3111; Croftonclub.com
Max Guest Count: 300
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: No

The Golf Club at South River

3451 Solomons Island Road, Edgewater
410-798-5865; Golfclubsr.com
Max Guest Count: 150 outside;
85 inside
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

Herrington on the Bay

7151 Lake Shore Drive, North Beach
410-741-5101; HerringtonontheBay.com
Max Guest Count: 350
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Historic Baldwin Hall

1358 Millersville Road, Millersville
410-923-3438; Baldwinhall.org
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

Historic London Town and Gardens

839 Londontown Road, Edgewater
410-222-1919;
Historiclondontown.org
Max Guest Count: 225
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

The Hotel at Arundel Preserve

7795 Arundel Mills Blvd., Hanover
410-796-9830; Thehotelarundel.com
Max Guest Count: 500
Outdoor location: No
Water view: No

Kurtz's Beach

2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena
410-255-1280; Kurtzsbeach.com
Max Guest Count: 220
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

La Fontaine Bleue

7514 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie
410-760-4115; Lafontainebleue.com
Max Guest Count: 1,100
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

Lake Presidential Golf Course

3151 Presidential Golf Drive,
Upper Marlboro
301-627-8577; Lakepresidential.com
Max Guest Count: 175
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

Maryland Sunrise Farms

100 Dairy Lane, Gambrills
410-739-6205; Mdsunrisefarm.com
Max Guest Count: 125
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

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Michaelsonthesouthriver.com
Max Guest Count: 180
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Mountairymansion.org
Max Guest Count: 250
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

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PGParks.com
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Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Renditions Golf Club

1380 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville
410-798-9798; Renditionsgolf.com
Max Guest Count: 170
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Running Hare Vineyard

150 Adelina Road, Prince Frederick
410-414-8486;
Runningharevineyard.com
Max Guest Count: 260
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: No

The Town of North Beach

8916 Chesapeake Avenue, North Beach
301-855-6681
northbeachmd.org
Max Guest Count: NA
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Turf Valley Resort

2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City
410-465-1500; Turfvalley.com
Max Guest Count: Call for details
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Village Commons Community Center

1326 Main Chapel Way, Gambrills
410-451-8801
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: Yes

Walden Country Club

1500 Riedel Road, Crofton
410-721-8268
Waldencountryclub.com
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

YMCA Camp Letts

4003 Camp Letts Road, Edgewater
410-919-1410; Campletts.org
Max Guest Count: 350
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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The Anchorage

5667 Augustine Herman
Highway, Earleville
410-275-8700; theanchorageevents.com
Max Guest Count: Unlimited
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Bohemia Overlook

88 Rivers Edge Road, North East
443-877-6313; bohemiaoverlook.com
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Brittland Estates

211 Brittland Farm Lane, Chestertown
410-810-7591; Brittlandestates.com
Max Guest Count: 400
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Chester River Yacht & Country Club

7738 Quaker Neck Road, Chestertown
410-778-3818; Crycc.org
Max Guest Count: 140
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Great Oak Manor

10568 Cliff Road, Chestertown
410-778-5943; Greateoakmd.com
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Kent Island Yacht Club

117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester
410-643-4101; kiyc.org
Max Guest Count: Call for details
Water View: Yes
Outdoor Location: Yes

The Imperial Hotel

208 High Street, Chestertown
410-778-5000; Imperialchestertown.com
Max Guest Count: 100
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

The Inn at Huntingfield Creek

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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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Max Guest Count: 100
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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6002 Lawton Avenue, Rock Hall
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Max Guest Count: 120
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Osprey Point

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Max Guest Count: 200
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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Outdoor Location: Yes
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410-643-3162; baybridgemarina.com
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Outdoor location: yes
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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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500 Marina Club Road, Stevensville
410-604-1933; Baybeachclub.com
Max Guest Count: 310
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

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Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

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Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: Yes

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Water View: Yes
Outdoor Location: Yes

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180 Pier One Road, Stevensville, MD 21666
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Max Guest Count: 70
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: No

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Water View: Yes
Outdoor Location: Yes

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Water View: Yes
Outdoor Location: Yes

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 Water View: Yes

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 Water View: Yes

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 Water View: Yes

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Water View: Yes

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Water View: No

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21384 Coopertown Road, Tilghman
410-886-2141; Tilghmanislandinn.com
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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Outdoor Location: Yes (tented)
Water View: Yes

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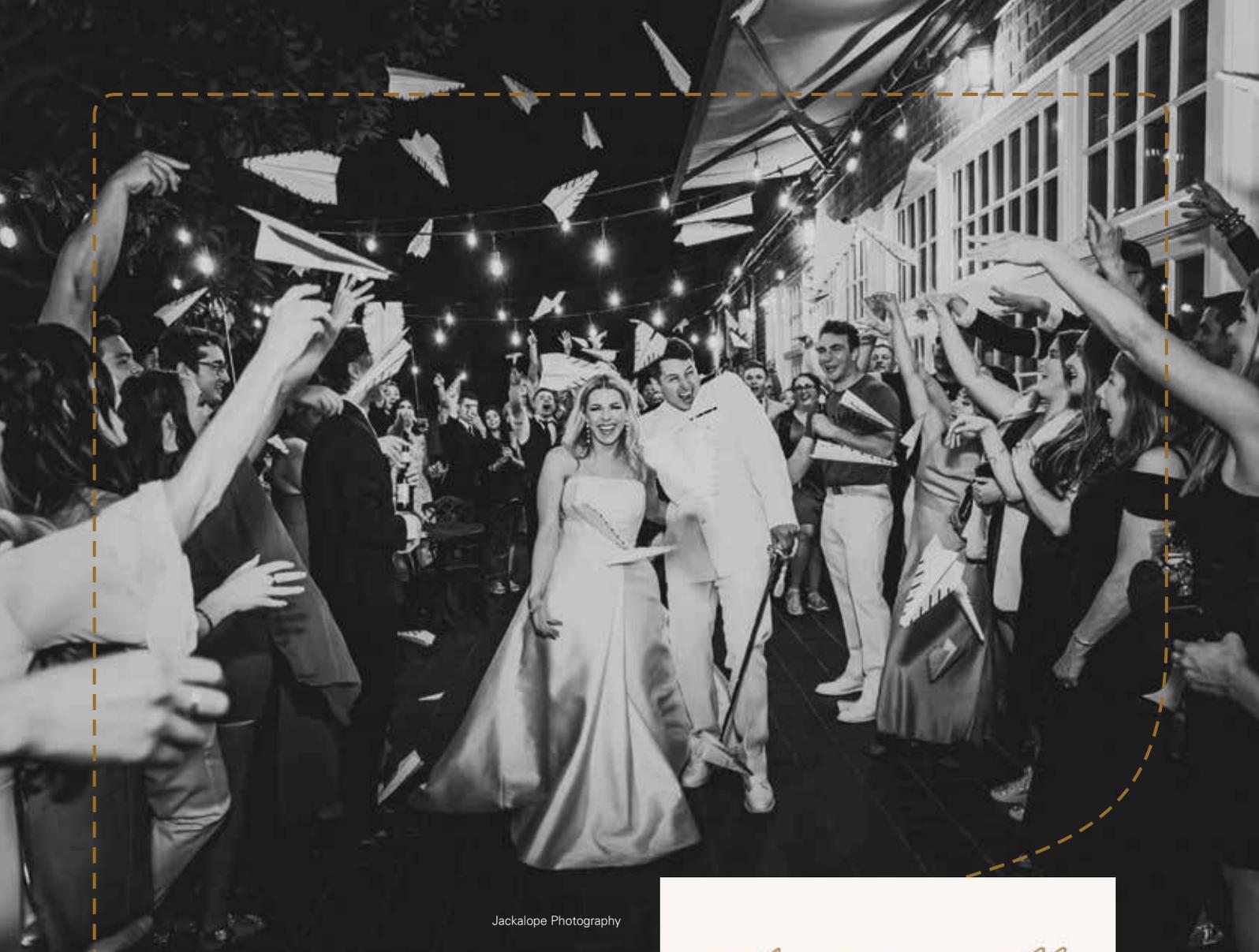
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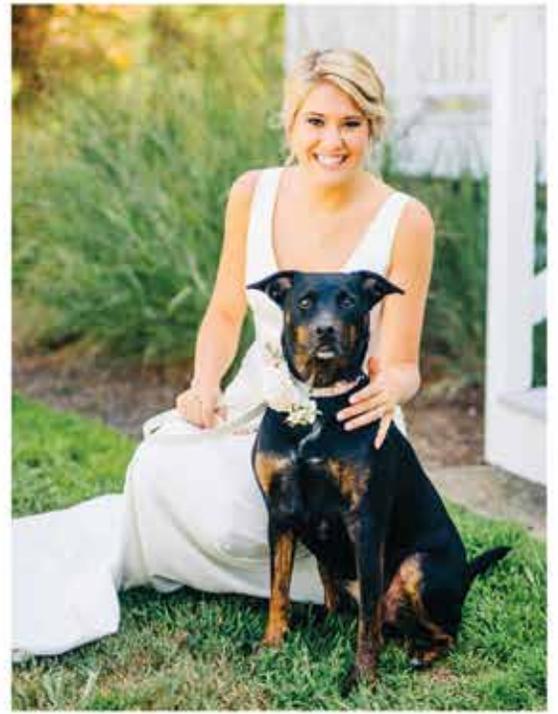
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