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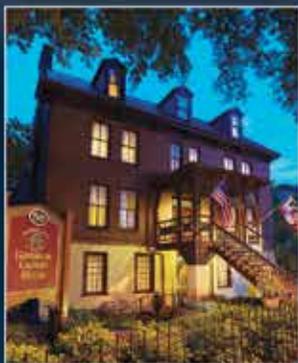
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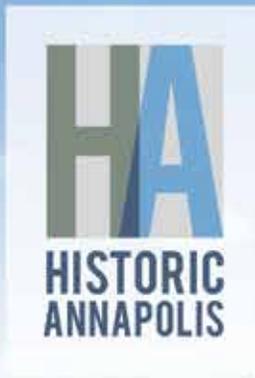
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A wedding is just the beginning... This is my family, 10 years later.
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I've been editing this magazine for 6 years, so it always astounds me when I learn "something new" about the wedding industry. This issue, I got schooled on the merits of local flowers and I'm so glad — I had no idea that the majority of flowers purchased in the U.S. were imported and the negative impact that process can have on the environment and individual blooms (See "Maryland Grown" on page 24). I hope this piece will encourage you to buy local and support some of the amazing flower farmers all over our state.

Something I did know was that the Naval Academy Chapel is a very special place. As a wife to a Navy veteran, it was fun to be reminded of the magic of the Yard and better understand the logistics that allow more than 100 couples to wed there every year (see "Going to the Chapel on page 30). I don't think there is another venue in the area that hosts such a high quantity of weddings without sacrificing excellence or personal meaning.

As a Maryland publication, we pride ourselves on showcasing superlative weddings across Anne Arundel county and the Chesapeake Bay. I know you'll enjoy reading the love stories of the six couples featured in this issue and take inspiration from their visions — from the hand-pulled mozzarella station at Claire and Travis' Eastport Yacht Club wedding (page 46) to the rainbow color scheme dreamed up by Jena and Andrew for their celebration at Herrington on the Bay (page 50). Have a favorite wedding from this issue or an idea of a trend or planning topic we should cover in a future edition? Don't hesitate to reach out!

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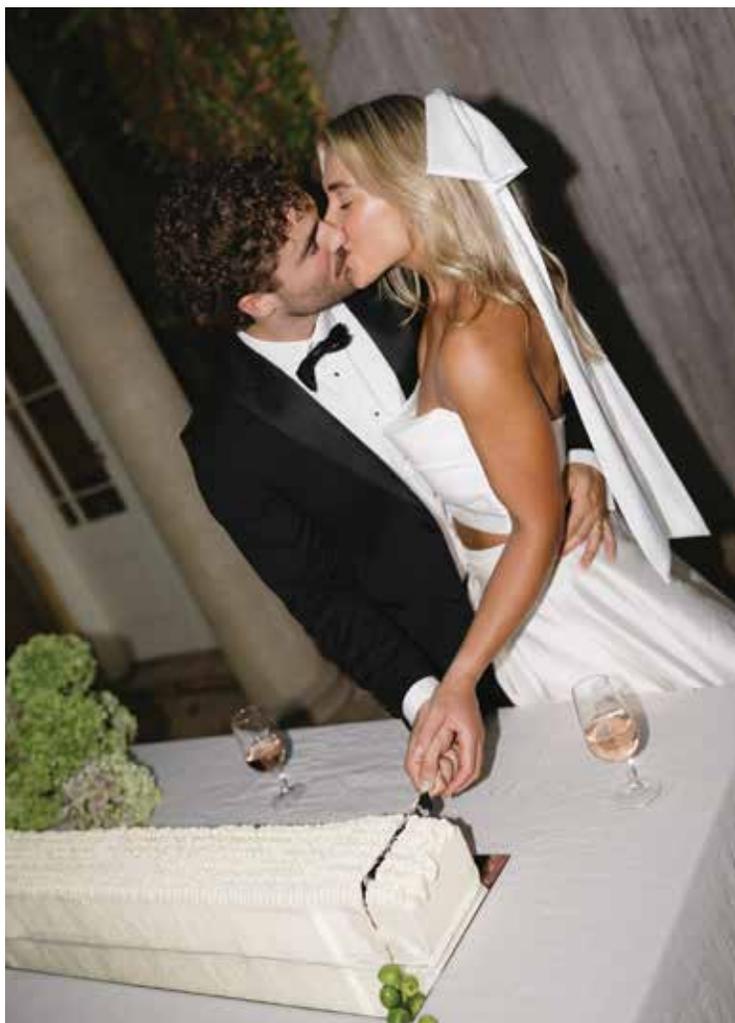
Long, long ago in the 1990s, Pamela Anderson's tousled updos were legendary. And since fashion is cyclical, here we are again with the **PILED HIGH TWIST** crowning bride babes everywhere. But for those afraid of height, consider the triple threat that is **TUCKED WAVES**. Old Hollywood curls meet a modern middle part with strands slicked back at the ears for a polished, romantic look.

PILED HIGH TWIST

Hair: The Updo Darling for Vintage Veils

TUCKED WAVES

Photo: Kemp Collective
Hair: The Spa at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club



LONG CAKE

Cake: Butter Bakery
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Long Sheet Cakes

It used to be that sheet cakes were the practical confection your catering team hid in the back, while your “real” (pretty but small) cake was there for the photograph. Then came 2024 and suddenly the long sheet cake, or centerpiece cake, is what everyone wants to see *and* eat. “Weddings can feel very same-y after you’ve been to a few, so couples are always looking for ways to stand out from the crowd,” explains Celeste Scott of Butter Bakery in Newcastle, Australia. “Playing with the proportions of the cake by going long instead of tall is really unexpected and creates a wow moment for guests when they first see it.”

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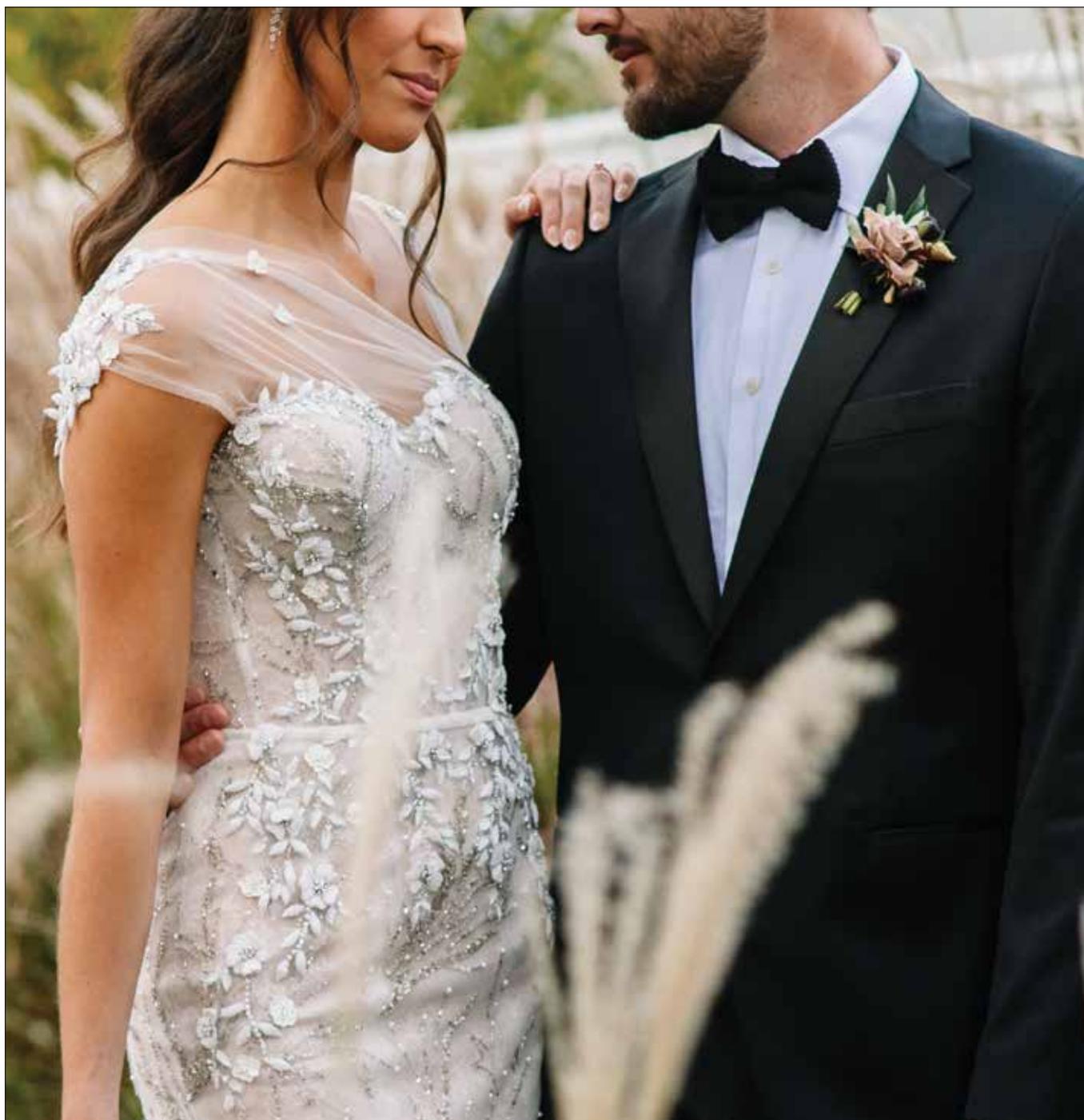
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Mrs. Diane Laird



Wyatt and Diane locked eyes at a bar in San Diego. New to town, Diane concluded that Wyatt, a down-to-earth surfer, would make the perfect tour guide. Six years later, they switched roles, with Diane as host to her hometown wedding at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club. “We loved the idea of our celebration being an opportunity to show off Annapolis to our West Coast guests,” Diane says.

THE GOWN

“My indecisive self tried on many potential wedding dresses. By the time I had my appointment at Jaxon James, I had [decided] that enough was enough,” Diane says. Her first gown of the day was by Netta BenShabu, in a style very similar to an oversized sample gown she had rejected at another boutique. But the difference this time was that the sample gown actually fit. “I just loved the beaded detailing and the nude-blush [hue], and the tulle sleeves with the detailing made it look more unique than a typical strapless gown,” Diane says.



THE SHOES

A previous foot surgery led Diane to prioritize comfort in her shoes. “I was lucky to stumble across a reasonably-priced Australian brand known for its foot support,” she says. Diane’s Bared Footwear finds included a pair of closed-toe ivory heels for the ceremony and a flat with crystal detailing for the reception.



Gown: Netta BenShabu, \$8,460 **Gown shop:** Jaxon James Couture Bridal, Los Angeles **Veil:** Dareth Colburn, ‘Barely There’ chapel veil, \$110 **Earrings:** Dareth Colburn, ‘Nicole CZ’ earrings, \$55 **Shoes:** Bared Footwear, ‘Kiska-dee’ heels in oat milk, \$279 **Photo:** HoneyBee Memory **Hair:** Vintage Veils **Makeup:** True Colors Beauty Co. **Flowers:** Steelcut Flower Co.

& Mr. Wyatt Oren



Wyatt wore a black tuxedo, customized on the inside with a hula print lining and his name and wedding date. A black knit bow tie distinguished him from his groomsmen, who sported burnt orange ties to match the bridesmaids' gowns.



Tuxedo: Indochino
Shoes: Steve Madden
'Delray' loafer, \$100

"I wanted to commemorate such a monumental day with a timeless look and a touch of flair," he says.



Mrs. Lily Mignogna

Nick's best friend and coworker hired Lily. She spent several seasons staring at the back of her future groom's head before a coffee date changed their office relationship. The Mignognas wed at the Tidewater Inn after falling for the Gold Ballroom garden's sail cloth tent and outdoor fireplaces. "It was a great destination venue for our two families to travel to from Wisconsin and Philly," Lily says.

THE GOWN

One trip to BHLDN and Lily had her dress. "I wasn't convinced I wanted lace, but I fell in love with the floral lace detail and the convertible sleeves," she says. "The off-the-shoulder look was so romantic, like a character in a Jane Eyre novel!"



Gown: Willowby by Watters 'Lilia' gown, \$1,495 **Gown shop:** BHLDN **Earrings:** Mignonne Gavigan 'Taylor' mini hoops, \$125 **Shoes:** Dolce Vita **Veil:** Dareth Colburn Designs **Engagement ring:** Safian & Rudolph Jewelers **Wedding band:** Brilliant Earth 'Jardiniere' diamond ring, \$1,790 **Photo:** Erica Lynn Photography **Beauty:** The Studio at the Tidewater Inn **Flowers:** Bay Blossoms

THE SHOES

"My most difficult accessory to find was my shoes. Pro tip to any bride or groom - TRY to find your shoes early and wear them to your fittings. Even the slightest height difference - we're talking a 1/4-inch - can make a difference!"

& Mr. Nick Mignogna



THE SUIT

“Although Nick looks great in a tux, he wanted to buy a suit to have in his closet as a capsule piece,” Lily says. “Once he decided [to wear] blue, picking the groomsmen’s suits came next; he wanted to stand out but not clash. The beige suits were from Nordstrom’s rental ‘The Black Tux’ and worked out very well!”

THE TIE

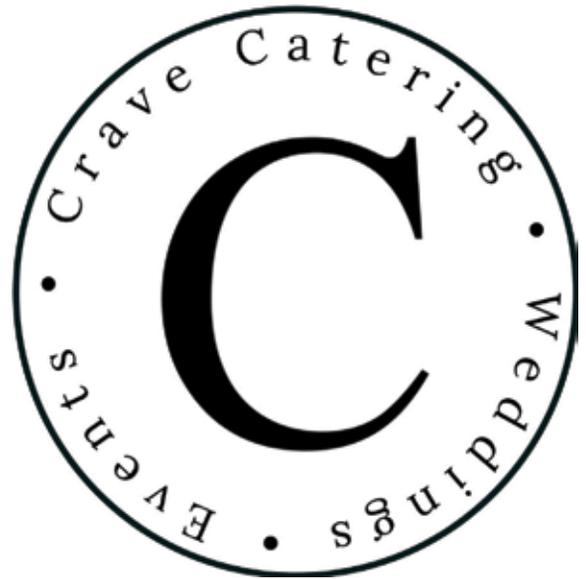
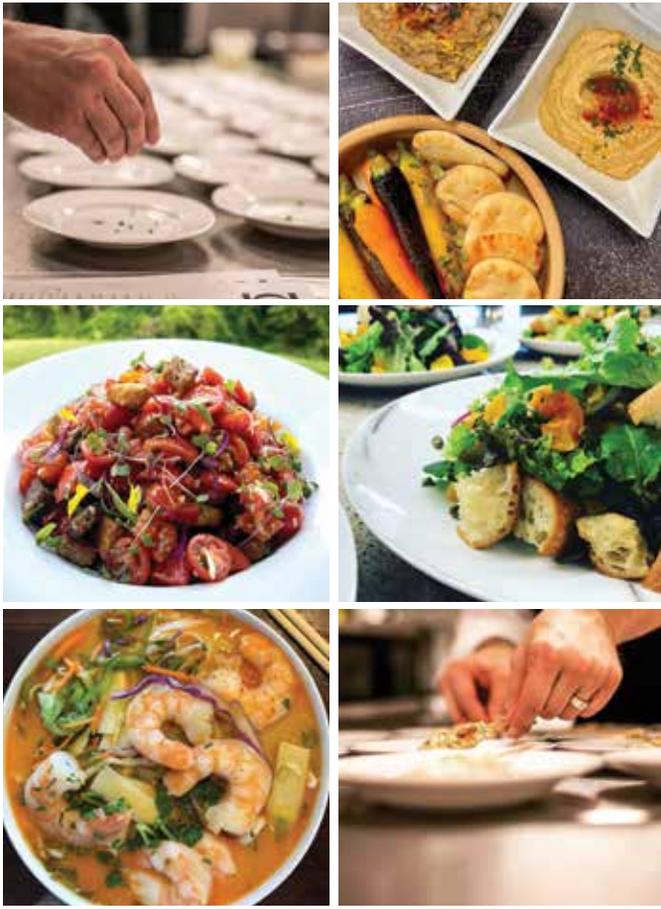
“I’m a big fan of Rifle Paper Co. and their romantic prints,” Lily says. “I found Nick’s tie and [once I saw the shop also] had bow ties for little boys, [I was sold.] Having Nick match my nephews, who were our ring bearers, was so sweet.”



Suit: Bonobos
Shoes: Cole Haan
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‘Periwinkle Rosa’
floral necktie, \$34



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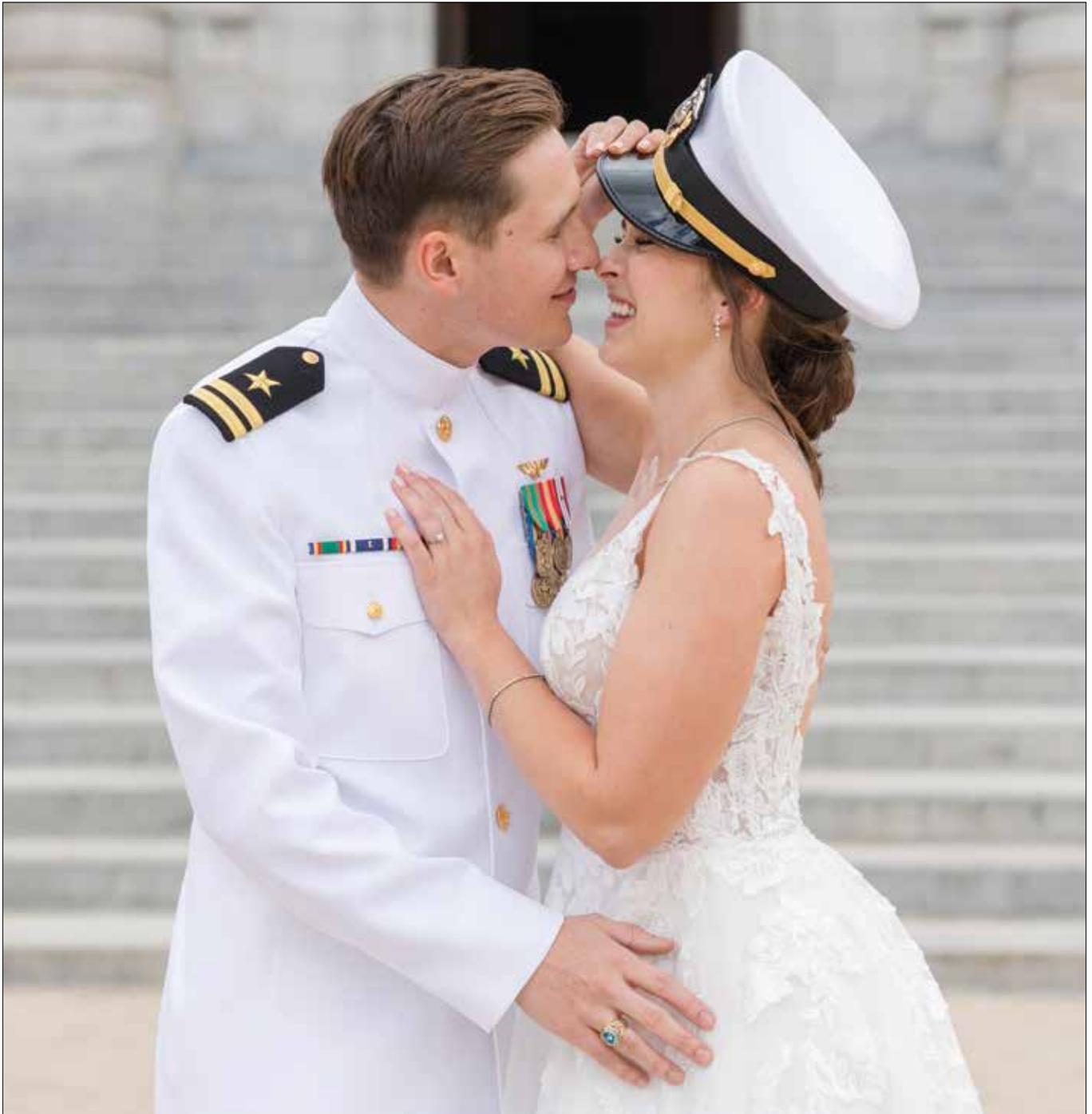
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FLOWERS MIGHT NOT SEEM LIKE A CONTROVERSIAL TOPIC; AFTER ALL, WHO DOESN'T LOVE THEM?

BY JESSICA GREENSMITH

But spend a few minutes with a Maryland flower farmer, and you'll make a startling discovery: approximately 80 percent of the flowers sold in the U.S. are imported from abroad. Big whoop, you may think; we import lots of useful things, like envelopes and wine and wedding dresses. What's so great about Maryland flowers versus flowers from Colombia or Thailand? Buying local flowers can result in better quality blooms and support a healthier environment.



Fairytale Farmette

BETTER QUALITY BLOOMS

Imported flowers undergo a lengthy, complicated journey from field to florist. After being harvested, flowers are placed in a cool room to remove field heat, preserved in a hydrating solution, wrapped in plastic, sealed in boxes, loaded onto a refrigerated truck, and flown by refrigerated cargo plane. Upon arrival to the destination country, they are stored in a cold hall, until they can be inspected by customs officials for disease. Next, they are delivered via refrigerated truck to the wholesaler, who, 3 to 7 days after they were first picked, finally hands off the flowers to the florist. The entire time, the flowers must be kept at 33 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit; any deviation from this temperature and the blooms will deteriorate rapidly.

While the cold chain process is efficient, transport can take a toll on flowers. “Your flowers are putting on thousands of miles and lots of people are touching them,” explains Kelly Weisner of Davidsonville’s Fairytale Farmette. “It’s not good for the health of a flower.” In fact, there are specific varieties, Weisner says, that are too delicate to be shipped out of water. “A pretty, lacy-looking Cosmos is going to look like garbage once it’s gone through that whole process,” she says. Other blooms, like Dahlias, bruise too easily to travel from abroad.

There are also breeding practices to consider; international growers often prioritize uniformity and vase life over fragrance, whereas local growers can prioritize size, color, and heirloom varieties. Sarah Hultz, the third-generation owner of Zangs Farm, grows 40 different colors of Dahlias. “That’s something you’re not getting from a large-scale producer, who might just do 10 of the most popular colors,” she explains. Many local purveyors, such as Anchored Roots Farm in Hollywood, will also factor in trends or even plant specific blooms for a couple that reaches out a year in advance.

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Priscilla Leitch of Anchored Roots Farm



Anchored Roots Farm

A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT

In addition to benefiting consumers, buying local blooms can benefit the environment. Imported flowers have a huge carbon footprint and are often pumped with pesticides to achieve a near-perfect appearance. In many cases, international growers are not subject to the same regulations as growers in the United States. They are able to use toxins that have been linked to reproductive problems, developmental delays, and neurological disorders—posing serious risks to floriculture workers and their unborn children.

While not all local farmers will be organic, consumers have the option to self-select no- or low-spray farms that use integrative methods. Local flowers also support the pollinator population, providing vital food sources for butterflies and bees.

Visit marylandgrownfarmers.com for a comprehensive list of flower farmers in the area. Or if you want to go the more traditional route, ask your florist: Do you buy local?

DRAWBACKS

(Specificity, Seasonality & Quantity)

Local flowers aren't the right choice for everyone planning a wedding. "You have to be the kind of bride that is open to being educated by the florist," Weisner says. Most blooms have short seasons or might not grow in Maryland at all, so couples have to be flexible and willing to make substitutions. For example, for a bride who likes birds-of-paradise, a tropical plant that isn't grown locally, Weisner might suggest calla lilies. Priscilla Leitch of Anchored Roots Farm likes to focus on seasonality. She encourages couples to pick a "feeling, a couple of shades and textures" and leave the rest to her. "Too often, brides lock into one or two flowers, when other varieties might be blooming that week that would work well," Leitch explains. "We like to use what's in season and really time stamp the moment."

Set on white roses in December or clouds of baby's breath? Neither will be Maryland grown, but that doesn't mean you have to rule out local flowers completely. Look for a florist that takes a hybrid approach. Dede Hoopes, the owner of Easton's Chesapeake Blooms, sources locally grown blooms as much as possible, often supplementing from her own garden, which in the spring is full of peonies and lisianthus. She purchases flowers from overseas only when she has to — when a bride's preference for a specific bloom or budget necessitates it. For example, although American-grown garden roses are beautiful, depending on the season, it can be cost-prohibitive to do a large-scale wedding with them.

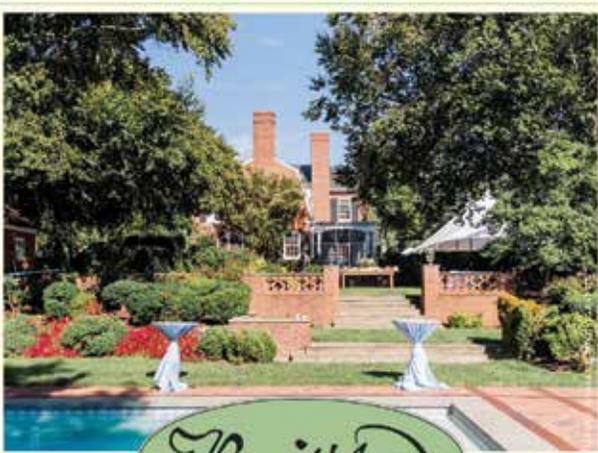
Flower farmers have different interests and capacities for supporting events. Some, like Weisner, enjoy working with couples to design bouquets and arches. Others, like Hultz, simply offer bulk buckets for DIY arrangements, and have ongoing relationships with local florists, including Days of May Florals, Full Bloom Aesthetics, and The Lke-Mnded Collective.



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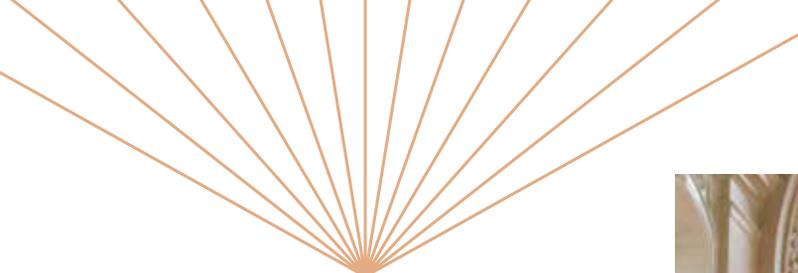




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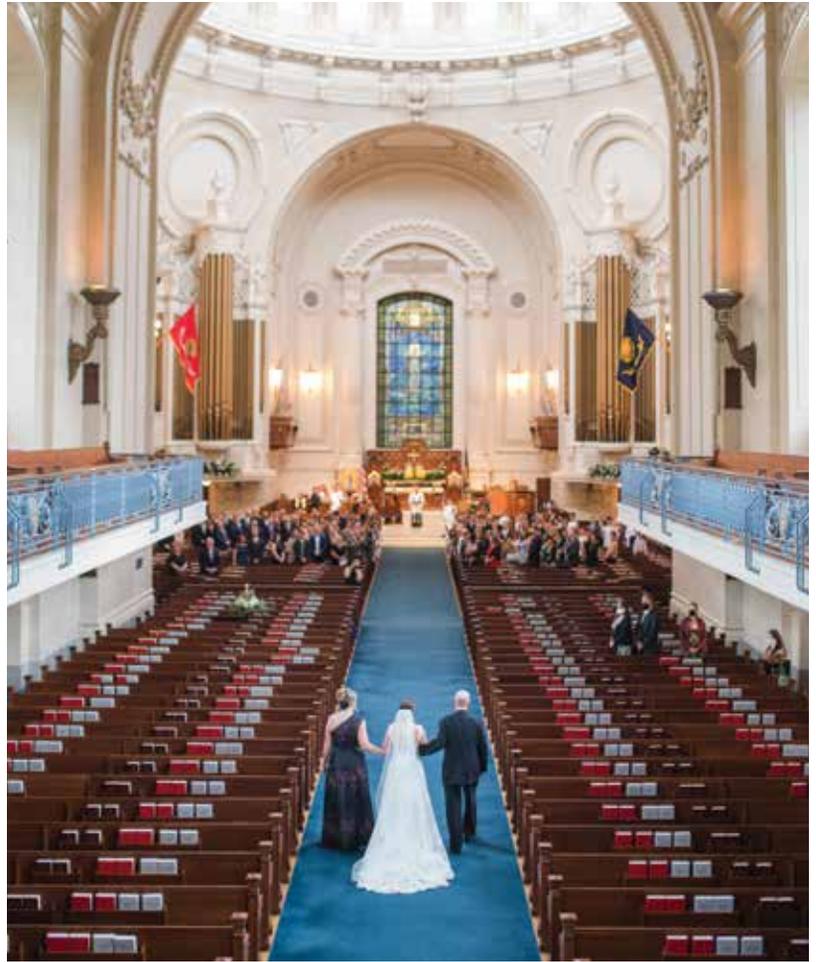
THE
INS & OUTS
OF A
NAVAL ACADEMY
WEDDING

BY JESSICA GREENSMITH



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ny Mid can tell you the Naval Academy has lots of rules, so is it any surprise that a wedding at the USNA Chapel involves a few stipulations, too? While military code will not dictate how short your *guests* cut their hair, the Naval Academy Business Services Division *will* influence your planning, from the vendors permitted on the Yard to the length of your ceremony. Here are our best tips for planning a celebration at this Beaux-Arts beauty.



Before you get your hopes up, make sure you make the cut.

Use of the Chapel for weddings is limited to non-married Naval Academy alumni, military staff and faculty members, active-duty members of the military assigned to Naval Support Activity Annapolis, and active-duty military personnel living in the vicinity who regularly attend Chapel services. Did you jump through that hoop? Then you better call your priest or pastor; the next step is to complete pre-marital counseling and the NABSD will expect a verifiable certificate of completion.

Be flexible with your date. Those seeking to get married at the Academy must fill out a USNA wedding application. Requests for a specific date and time can be submitted at any point, but availability is not confirmed until 12 months prior to the requested date. Jen Nyland, principal planner and co-owner of 2hands Studios, says that because of this restriction, many of her Naval Academy clients will actually book their offsite reception first, so they don't lose out on popular venues. Also to note: a new policy allows the Academy to host weddings on the same day as home football games, which were previously restricted.





Hire approved vendors. All onsite vendors must come from the NABSD's official list, which includes 25 photographers, 8 videographers, 5 planners, and 4 florists. Got your heart set on an unauthorized photographer you discovered on Instagram? There are workarounds, Nyland says. Consider hiring two photographers, such as a Naval Academy business partner for the ceremony and your dream vendor for the offsite reception. Off-list florists can be used as long as brides and their party bring in the bouquets themselves. And, of course, there is a big positive that comes with fewer (and fabulous) vendor options: fewer decisions to make!

Understand that time at the Chapel is limited. The main Chapel runs a tight ship, hosting up to 7 weddings per day. Each ceremony is allotted 30 minutes from start to sword salute (or an hour in the case of a Catholic mass), which means there is minimal time for pre-ceremony decorating and post-ceremony portraits. That said, beautiful settings for additional photos abound, from the garden at Farragut House, the superintendent's residence, to Bancroft Hall. Just make sure you submit the individual permits in advance! Which reminds us...

Expect some extra paperwork. Because the Naval Academy is a military installation, the NABSD has to follow government protocol and consider the safety of those who live and work on the Yard. As a result, there are more forms to complete than at your average wedding venue. But that's no reason to feel overwhelmed, says NABSD event manager Brenda Stone. "Our department is very structured and we guide couples along the way the entire year." Approved wedding planners are helpful, too, in navigating unique processes. "I work really hard to foster relationships on the Academy grounds, so I know when procedures change," Cyndi Hicks of Chicks Design explains. While extra paperwork can feel like a pain, the payoff comes with a ceremony that is run with razor sharp precision.



Prep your guests. Out-of-town and civilian guests will appreciate specific instructions about how to access the Yard, such as a reminder to carry a valid photo ID (driver's license or passport) to drive on or enter the pedestrian gate.

Relish this historic venue. Built in 1908, the Brigade of Midshipman Chapel is a stunning example of neoclassical architecture. "Guests are absolutely wowed by it," Nyland says. "It's so unexpected, like a cathedral in Europe or New York City." From the 22-foot bronze doors — designed in 1909 by a relatively unknown female sculptor — to the four Tiffany stained-glass windows and the world's largest drawknob organ, there is much to see and admire. Encourage your guests to book a historical walking tour or GEM electric vehicle tour to learn more! The NABSD will even customize the experience to highlight a couple's favorite parts of campus.

Know your celebration directly supports the Brigade. Proceeds from every event go toward the Midshipmen Welfare Fund, which funds intramural sports, academic clubs, music groups, and other student activities on the Yard.

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There are approximately **64 awards** overall, with many categories featuring several winners—this is geographically representative of the voting that occurred on both sides of the Chesapeake Bay. What's Up? Media thanks you for providing your opinions of who provides the very BEST customer experiences of the region. Still hiring vendors for your wedding? Hopefully you'll find a favorite from this year's list!



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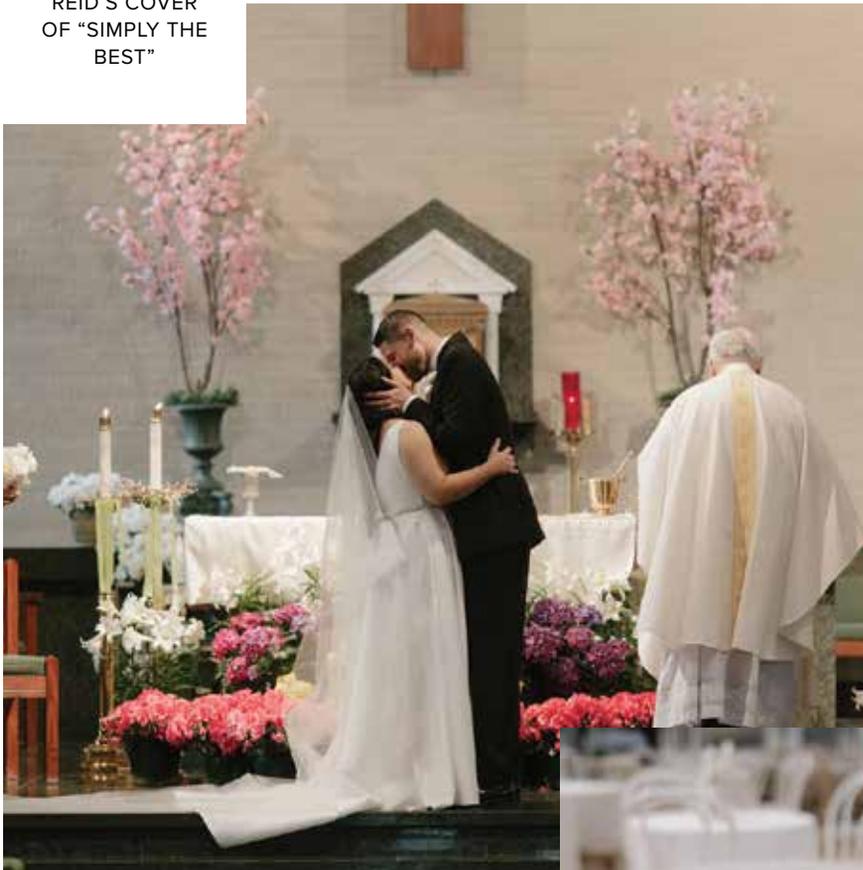
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THEIR 12-YEAR REUNION

Claire and Travis met in 2009 in a computer class, but nothing happened for 12 years — until Claire’s friend Kristi invited her to a bar to meet her fiancé Bobby. “I was talking to Bobby when I noticed Travis walk in,” Claire recalls. “He was the most beautiful person I’d ever seen and came right over, gave me a hug, and reminded me that we had met in computer class all those years prior.” At Kristi and Bobby’s wedding a few months later, the pair finally exchanged numbers. “I left on cloud nine,” Claire says. “On my way home, I called my sister and told her that I was going on a date with Travis that week and that, one day, I was going to marry him.”



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In contrast to many couples, Claire and Travis felt like wedding planning was a smooth process. “Our venue and wedding planner were so amazing at keeping everything easy,” Claire says. “[And] our venue allowed us to do pretty much whatever we wanted so that removed a lot of our initial stress.”

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Choosing Eastport Yacht Club to be their venue was an easy decision, Claire says. “The views of Annapolis, right on the water, and the welcoming staff were incredible.” To combat unpredictable April weather, the couple splurged on a clear-top tent with flooring. “We didn’t want guests to be all dolled up and then have to worry about their shoes getting wet and slipping on the dance floor,” Claire says.



THE BENEFIT OF OPEN SEATING

It was Travis’ idea to have a clean, white aesthetic for the reception. “We both wanted a timeless look that, when you walked into the tent, felt like you were in our home,” Claire explains. Instead of table numbers, each table displayed a date meaningful to the couple’s relationship. Claire and Travis eschewed assigned seating, too, by opting for an open, “party” feel that allowed guests to mingle and enjoy handheld foods.

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“All of our vendors were incredible, but the one our guests continue to talk about is Vinny Mozzarella,” Claire says. “His hand-pulled mozzarella and fresh sliced Italian meats were such a hit!”



DESIGN MOTIFS

As an interior designer, Claire wanted her gown to complement the sleek, simple style of her celebration. She pieced together ideas from several dresses she liked to create a custom look with Mary's Bridal. Her A-line dress, affixed with a crystal belt, made a statement in the back, with an oversized bow that reappeared on the cake.



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ESPRESSO MY LOVE

When seafood-studded ice sculptures started filling her Pinterest feed, Claire realized that a frozen structure would be the perfect alternative to a champagne wall. "[I had to] convince Travis and my parents that it wasn't a shot luge," she says. "Then my love of espresso martinis played in and we combined the two!" Another unique beverage moment was the lemoncello toast Claire and Travis gave toward the end of the night. "This was a nod to the [dinner at Osteria 177], when our parents met for the first time," Claire says. "Travis' mom did not know what [lemoncello] was and took it down like a shot, instead of sipping the 'normal' way. We told our guests the story and let them decide to take it back like the Atwells or sip like a Copertino. I'm pretty sure the whole party took it as a shot!"





RAINBOW CONNECTION ON NORTH BEACH

Jena Greene + Andrew Warburton

WEDDING DATE:
AUGUST 18, 2023

NUMBER OF
GUESTS: 175

SIGNATURE
DRINK:
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STOOD UP?

Jena and Andrew met at a D.C. summer block party in 2019. “He spent about 90 minutes telling me about *Breaking Bad*,” Jena recalls. “I thought he was very handsome and there had to be something wrong with him because there was no way he could’ve been single otherwise!” Their first date took place at a restaurant in Arlington. Jena showed up 15 minutes late and a couple at the bar asked Andrew if he’d been stood up! Luckily, after Jena’s delayed arrival, the pair shared pasta, wine, and conversation that lasted until closing time. “We never wanted the night to end,” Jena says.



Jena’s only instructions for her florist was “pinks” and “wildflowers.” “Bee Inspired killed it,” Jena says. “She went above and beyond and made our wedding feel like a floral explosion, beyond what we pictured was possible.”



“We knew that the more we fretted over things like color cohesion, which flowers went together most, and who sat next to who, it would ruin the ‘candid,’ and ‘easy breezy,’ feel to our big day,” Jena says.



FAMILY STYLE

The Warburtons sought to steer clear of wedding tropes and style their reception after a family garden party. They encouraged guests to wear bright and bold floral patterns, break out fancy hats, and come with an open mind. The tent was set up banquet style, with long, adjoining tables, and a broad, mismatched color scheme made the space seem less “done-up.” Another subtle but significant decision was using amber lighting to make the tent feel warm and cozy.



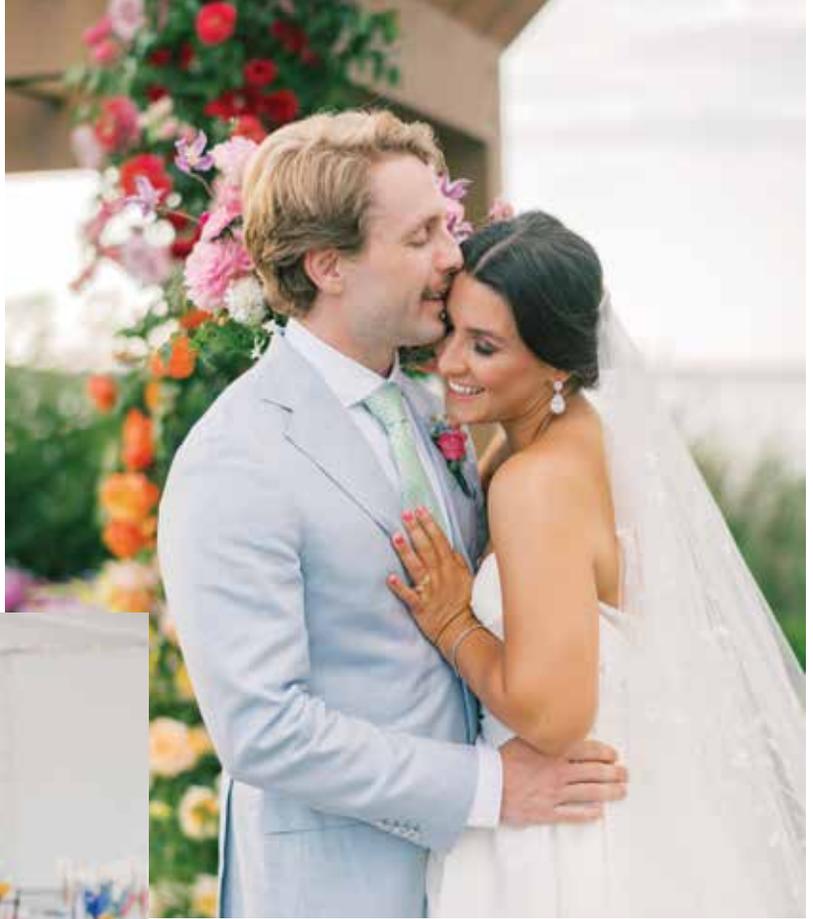
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Jena and Andrew toured their first venue, Herrington on the Bay, on a rainy February day — but even the bad weather couldn’t obscure the venue’s beauty. Besides Herrington’s waterfront ambience, the Warburtons were impressed by the all-inclusive experience. “We knew onsite lodging and in-house catering would make planning so easy,” Jena says. When the couple visited Herrington in February, the venue only had one summertime date left, so, after a quick consultation in the parking lot, they put down their deposit.



LIKE A RENAISSANCE STATUE

Jena fell in love with her dress twice; first, online, and then, in person at the Georgetown Anthropologie. “I knew I should take a week or two to think about it and try on other dresses, but like the venue, I just knew!” Jena says. “It was so classic and effortless looking; it seemed like something a renaissance statue in Florence might be wearing!”



THE JOY OF DOWNSIZING

Jena was grateful to have a short engagement – just over six months. “It forced us to make decisions quickly and go with our gut,” she says. Her other advice for soon-to-be newlyweds is to stick with a small bridal party. “Andrew played lacrosse in college and had about 19 friends and teammates he wanted to include in the wedding, but we didn’t want a 40-person bridal party, so we just did one [attendant] each. It made getting ready a cinch and the day so much calmer and more sentimental.”

BRIDE’S GOWN: BHLDN **BRIDE’S HAIR + MAKEUP:** NATURAL LOOKS BY VICTORIA **BRIDE’S SHOES:** LOEFFLER RANDALL **BRIDESMAID DRESSES:** JENNY YOO (BELLA BRIDESMAIDS), REFORMATION **CAKE:** BLUE CRAB CUPCAKES **DESIGN + PLANNING:** SARA REYNOLDS EVENTS **ENTERTAINMENT:** FLATLAND DRIVE BLUEGRASS BAND (CEREMONY + COCKTAIL HOUR), ATTRACTION BAND (RECEPTION) **FLORIST:** BEE INSPIRED EVENTS **INVITATIONS:** JUST INK ON PAPER **LINENS:** BBJ TAVOLA **MUSIC:** MARCUS BLANCHARD **PAPER GOODS:** ZOLA **PET CARE:** FUREVER & FUR ALWAYS **PHOTOGRAPHY:** AMANDA WOSE PHOTOGRAPHY **RENTALS:** PRETTY LITTLE WEDDING CO. **TRANSPORTATION:** THOROUGHbred SEDAN, VAN & BUS LLC **VENUE:** HERRINGTON ON THE BAY **VIDEOGRAPHER:** WELL SPUN WEDDINGS



INDOOR GARDEN PARTY AT THE FARMSTEAD

Hailey Thometz + Connor Bass

Kent Island Resort | Shannon Moffit Photography

WEDDING DATE:
MAY 13, 2023

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 180

MOST BELOVED GUEST: PANDA, THE COUPLE'S BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG WHO APPEARED ON CUFF LINKS, DRINK STIRRERS, AND (BRIEFLY) IN THE FLESH



DATE OR FRIENDLY DINNER?

Connor's college buddy is the one who introduced him to his future wife. Neither can remember the first time they met, but it was "sometime in the spring of 2017, with a group of friends in D.C.," Hailey recalls. Their first date, two years later, involved a lot of ambiguity. Connor, working nearby, invited Hailey out for dinner, implying that another friend and co-worker of Hailey's would be joining. But it soon became apparent that the meetup was for a party of two. "Even with the confusion, I remember having butterflies afterwards," Hailey says. "We got along so well, and I felt like I never wanted to stop talking to him."



Hailey's favorite detail from her day was the florals. "I clearly remember Emma from Steelcut bringing the bouquets into the getting ready suite and my jaw dropping," Hailey says. "They brought so much brightness to an overcast, rainy day."

A COASTAL GAL AND A COUNTRY BOY

Growing up, Hailey often stopped on the Eastern Shore with her family, whereas Connor, from Mississippi, was a “country boy” more at home in cowboy boots and overalls. The couple appreciated that Kent Island Resort, with its waterfront appointment and reception barn, captured both of their styles. “It seemed like it was meant for us,” Hailey says. “A little bit country and a little bit coastal.”



Hailey had a surprise up her sleeve for Connor, too: late night Arby's delivered as they exited the reception. “Connor is Arby's number one fan, and it's been our tradition every year to have an Arby's date night for our anniversary,” Hailey explains. “He was in true heaven and it was the best way to end the night.”

SHORE MAGIC

To achieve their coastal garden look, the couple contrasted pale blue accents with pastel florals, gold, and lots of greenery. Other design elements included taper candles, rattan chandeliers, and oyster salt and pepper shells painted by Hailey and her mother. “We really wanted to create a space that showed the laid-back magic of the Eastern Shore,” the bride says.



SHA LA LA

One of the first things Connor and Hailey connected over was their love of music, so splurging on a live band for their wedding reception was an easy ‘yes.’ They discovered Attraction at a friend’s wedding and fell in love with the Motown group’s high energy and fun take on modern hits. “They never once stopped playing the whole night and even stayed to play an encore begged by all the guests,” Hailey says. The couple also booked a local bluegrass band, Flatland Drive, to perform during their ceremony and cocktail hour. “They kicked the party off on a high note, even with the pouring rain right outside.”



THE DETAILS

BRIDE’S GOWN: CAROLINA HERRERA (DESIGNER), CARINE’S BRIDAL ATELIER (SHOP)
BRIDE’S HAIR + MAKEUP: BARDOT BRIDAL (HAIR) + KELLEY UNTHANK (MAKEUP)
BRIDE’S SHOES: LOEFFLER RANDALL **BRIDESMAID DRESSES:** JENNY YOO (BELLA BRIDESMAIDS), REFORMATION **CAKE:** BLUE CRAB CUPCAKES **DESIGN + PLANNING:** SARA REYNOLDS EVENTS **ENTERTAINMENT:** FLATLAND DRIVE BLUEGRASS BAND (CEREMONY + COCKTAIL HOUR), ATTRACTION BAND (RECEPTION) **FLORIST:** STEELCUT FLOWER CO. **INVITATIONS:** JUST INK ON PAPER **LINENS:** BBJ LA TAVOLA **PET CARE:** FUREVER & FUR ALWAYS **PHOTOGRAPHY:** SHANNON MOFFIT PHOTOGRAPHY **RENTALS:** PRETTY LITTLE WEDDING CO. **TRANSPORTATION:** THOROUGHbred SEDAN, VAN & BUS LLC **VENUE:** KENT ISLAND RESORT **VIDEOGRAPHER:** WELL SPUN WEDDINGS

THE CUTEST HOME VID

Just before the father-daughter dance, Hailey shared a 28-year-old video clip of her and her dad dancing to “Come Monday” by Jimmy Buffett. “It was one of my favorite moments,” Hailey says. “[My dad’s] the most selfless, caring person I know, so it was really awesome to be able to surprise him with that special memory,” Hailey says. The pair finished the song out on the dance floor and guests carried on the Jimmy Buffett vibes the rest of the evening with crab hats, sunglasses, and lots of leis.

HAILEY’S “WEDDING WHISPERER”

The biggest planning challenge, Hailey discovered, was her own indecisiveness. “At first, since I had a longer engagement, I spent my time looking at tons of different options for each decision, but I soon realized that you can make yourself go crazy looking too much into every detail,” she says. “Our wedding planner Sara Reynolds was amazing at keeping me on track and sane, and calling me out when I was overthinking a detail.”



A BOUGIE BACKYARD WEDDING IN SEVERNA PARK

Stacey LaRoche + Kevin Kolhmann

Private Residence | Evergreen Photo

WEDDING DATE:
SEPTEMBER 21,
2023

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 17

TIME SPENT PLANNING:
THREE MONTHS



CHIPS & COMMON GROUND

Before meeting for dinner at Jalapeño's, Stacey, a salon owner, and Kevin, a safety director, connected online. "We had great conversation and we laughed, but found we had differences," Stacey says. "However, the things we had in common — love for family, travel and fitness — drew us together."

IN VIEW OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

Initially, Kevin and Stacey dreamed of having a destination wedding, but they didn't want to inconvenience their families. Instead, they treated their party of 17 to a backyard affair at Kevin's home overlooking the Severn River — the same spot where Kevin proposed. "Now, we can look out our window and see where two special moments for us have occurred," Stacey says. Two days after their family-only ceremony, the pair celebrated with friends at the bride's parents' farmhouse in Princess Anne.



The couple's favorite detail was their officiant, Stacey's Uncle Jay. Stacey's niece, who is "like a daughter to her," served as her maid of honor and Kevin's son served as best man.





MIAMI NICE

Stacey wanted to host a bougie backyard wedding with “crystal, quality dinnerware, and nice linens.” She turned to her neighbor Chris Mazza, an artist, and Chris’ mother Carol, who used to design window displays for Bloomingdales, to give the backyard Miami vibes. “I am so grateful for Chris and Carol’s friendship,” Stacey says. “There’s no way I would have been able to do it without them.” The Mazzas lent Stacey green vases and mirrored pillars to create a backdrop for the pier and elevated the rest of the reception with white drapes, curtain lights, and strands of pearls.



SOMETHING TALL, SOMETHING FEATHERED

Because of the “casual” home setting, Stacey says her husband assumed she would wear a simple sundress. But Stacey had something more glamorous in mind. She found her trumpet gown at David’s Bridal, the first shop she visited with her mom and sister. “When I came out of the dressing room and saw their reactions, I knew it was the one,” she says. Five-inch platforms from Gianni Bini and a feather bolero completed her look.



I SPY SOMETHING SHINY

Instagram was where Stacey found her photographer, Bekah Lindner of Evergreen Elopements. “She was incredible,” Stacey says. The day of the wedding, one of Stacey’s earrings — which belonged to her grandmother — fell off in the grass. “Bekah noticed and picked them up for me; her attention to detail is amazing!”

BUON APPETITO

For their menu, Stacey and Kevin relied on tried-and-true favorites: chicken parmesan and other Italian dishes from Little Carmine’s and a pearl-studded cake from Lauer’s Bakery, which has met Stacey’s birthday cake needs for years.



Stacy and Kevin’s big splurge was their honeymoon in Monaco, which included visits to France, Italy, and the Netherlands.

THE DETAILS

BRIDE’S GOWN: DAVID’S BRIDAL **BRIDE’S SHOES:** GIANNI BINI **BRIDE’S HAIR:** HERSELF **BRIDE’S MAKEUP:** IMAGE CREATORS **CAKE:** LAUER’S BAKERY **CATERING:** LITTLE CARMINE’S **FLORIST:** SEVERNA FLOWERS AND GIFTS **MUSIC:** SHAWN OWEN **PHOTOGRAPHY:** EVERGREEN PHOTO **PLANNING:** CHRIS AND CAROL MAZZA **RENTALS:** ABSOLUTE PARTY RENTAL AND SUPPLY INC.



“LAKEHOUSE” VACAY WEDDING, COME SUN OR RAIN

Jenny Catherine + Tyler John

Wylder Hotel Tilghman Island | Karena Dixon Photography

WEDDING DATE:
SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 170

WELCOME PARTY TWIST:
A “COME AS YOU ARE, COME WHEN YOU CAN” DINNER WITH FRIED CHICKEN AND CRABS



GOTCHA

Jenny and Tyler beat the apps, meeting on their first and last ever Bumble date in 2016. Although Jenny was impressed by Tyler’s witty messages, she had misgivings about going out with a stranger. Fortunately, Tyler quickly passed the “most likely not a serial killer” test. Drinks led to two cross-country moves, law school, and quarantining together in a 700-square foot apartment before Tyler’s proposal on April Fool’s Day 2022.



Tyler and Jenny wrote their vows together. “They were short and sweet, but I liked going into [our wedding] knowing exactly what we were going to say and how we defined a marriage commitment,” Jenny says.



THE “LAKEHOUSE” VACAY

Tilghman Island fit Jenny’s laid-back lakehouse vision, an upscale but non-stuffy setting where guests could unwind, rent boats, and enjoy a mini-vacation with a wedding almost tucked in. “We spent a lot of time making sure that the whole thing felt unique and thoughtful – from moving the tent from its typical placement on the property to have a better water view, to customizing the wines we served to make sure we actually enjoyed each one,” Jenny explains.

“Make sure you have a rain plan, that all of your vendors know the rain plan, and then stick to it,” Jenny says. “Inevitably, there was a lot of last-minute pressure to change up the rain plan. Ultimately, I am so glad that I stuck to my gut and with the original plan I had made months before with a clear head.”



TRY, TRY IT ON, AGAIN

Before purchasing her Monique Lhuillier gown, Jenny tried on more than 60 dresses. “I wanted a dress that I hadn’t seen anywhere else, and [Monique Lhuillier] is known for using beautiful, delicate lace detailing on many of her bridal gowns,” Jenny explains. For the afterparty, Jenny changed into a two-piece set made from the silk gown her mom wore to her own wedding 40 years earlier. “It felt so special to wear something sentimental,” she says.





AN INDOOR GLOW-UP

Tropical Storm Ophelia dashed the couple's hopes for an outdoor wedding weekend, but their guests took the tempestuous weather in stride "and brought the best attitudes and energy to our day," Jenny says. The bride says Days of May Florals also played a pivotal role in rescuing the wedding vibe. "Michaela has this gorgeous, whimsical aesthetic that incorporates color while still feeling neutral. Because we didn't have the water views and outdoor space to help with the aesthetic, having perfectly executed florals really allowed our vision to come through."



ISN'T IT IRONIC?

When Jenny and Tyler did a pre-call with Nation, their reception band, they were impressed that the band was willing to learn so many of their favorite songs. "They were extremely thoughtful and really wanted to [understand] our energy and style," Jenny says. As the weather outside worsened, Nation played "Ironie" by Alanis Morissette, which has a line about having rain on your wedding day. "The whole tent went wild," Jenny says. "[The band] knew exactly how to read the room and decide what to play next."

THE DETAILS

BRIDE'S GOWN: MONIQUE LHUILLIER **BRIDE'S HAIR + MAKEUP:** AMIE DECKER BEAUTY **DESSERT:** SCOTTISH HIGHLAND CREAMERY + SMITH ISLAND CAKES **ENTERTAINMENT:** EASTERN SHORE STRINGS (CEREMONY) + NATION BAND/ELAN ARTISTS (RECEPTION) **FLORIST:** DAYS OF MAY FLORALS **INVITATIONS:** CINK ART **LINENS:** BBJ LA TAVOLA **PHOTOGRAPHY:** KARENA DIXON **PLANNER:** ANNE BOOK EVENT DESIGN **RENTALS:** EASTERN SHORE TENTS + PRETTY LITTLE WEDDING CO. (BAR)



CLASSIC ROMANCE ON THE CHESTER RIVER

Steph Marrie + Nick Twilley

Brittland Manor | Kimberly Denn Photography

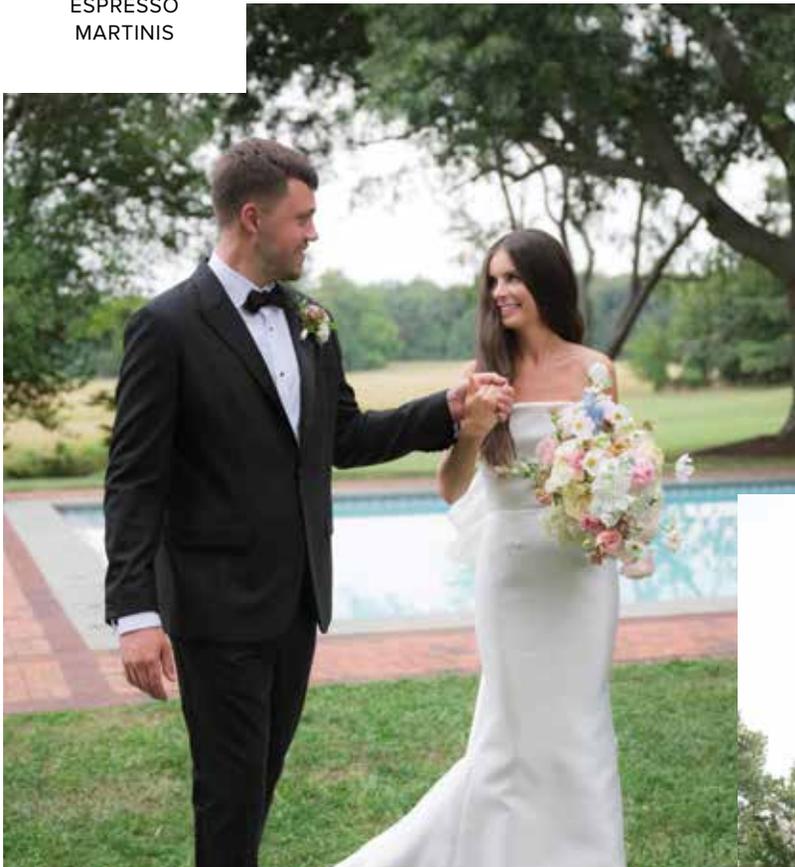
WEDDING DATE:
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 180

BEST DRINK:
DANCE-FLOOR ESPRESSO MARTINIS

YOU FILL THE GAAP IN MY HEART

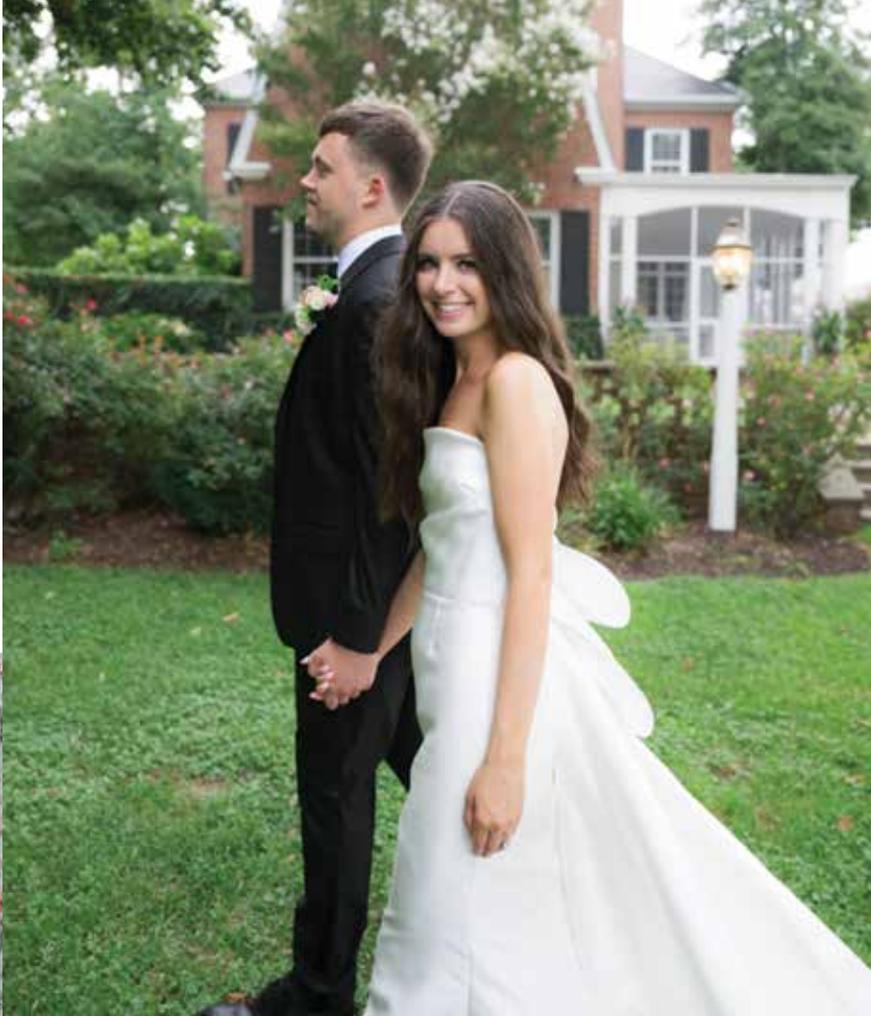
Although Steph and Nick were part of the same accounting team at work, it wasn't until both began attending CPA softball games in the spring of 2019 that things got interesting. Nick was tall and had a great sense of humor; Steph was pretty and fun to be around. An end-of-busy-season party was the nudge they needed to try dating out.



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A friend of Steph's designed custom koozies and stationery featuring the couple's cat Lenny.

ALL TOGETHER NOW

With ties to the Eastern Shore, the pair opted to host their fall wedding at Brittlund Manor. “We wanted a venue where our closest family and friends could stay with us for the weekend,” Steph explains. Nick had attended a wedding at the Chestertown property several years before. “When we went for the tour, it was snowing and beautiful, and we immediately fell in love with it,” Steph says.



SOFT & FLORAL

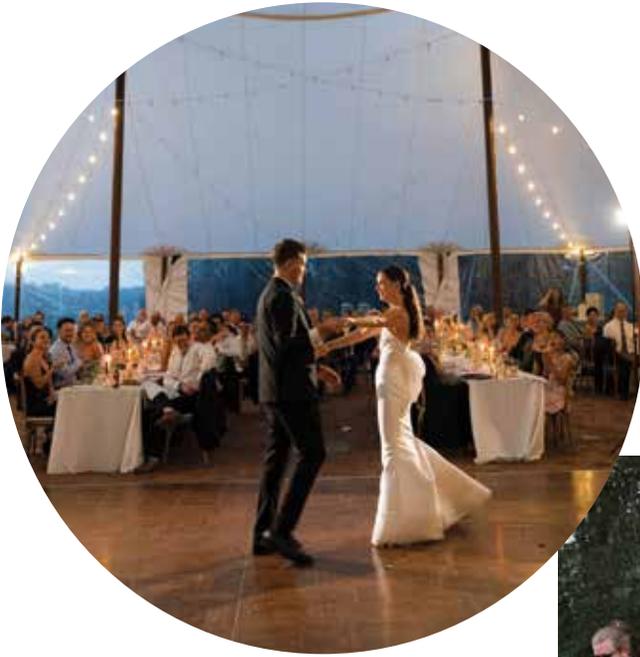
Steph envisioned a classic wedding with soft colors, rattan chargers, and mix and match floral bridesmaid dresses. Her planner, Tara Staley of Clover Hill Events, says one of her favorite design elements was the large seating chart with ombre cards, wood basket lanterns, and florals from Hiddenvale Flowers.

SIXTH TIME'S THE CHARM

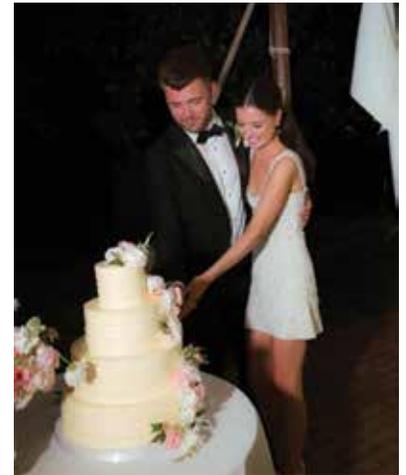
After a few strikeouts, Steph found her Rivini by Rita Vinieris dress at Love Couture in Bethesda. “I was really worried I would have to settle and wouldn't have the ‘this is the one’ feeling but luckily I got it!” she says. For the reception, the bride changed into a crystal-embellished mini dress by Clio Peppiatt.

THE EYE OF THE STORM

One of the couple's best decisions, they say, was hiring their planner. "Tara was so amazing to work with," Steph says. When a surprise storm rolled in right after the ceremony, Tara sprang into action, quickly hanging up tent sidewalls with help from the Rouge Catering team. "It was storming, but I wasn't stressed knowing that everything was in good hands," Steph adds. The rain continued to bring challenges through cocktail hour, when the band actually lost power, but the couple's vendors collaborated again to dry off equipment and repurpose a generator, so that the party never stopped.



"Having a pool at the venue was so fun," says Steph. "We had a pool party on Friday and did the rehearsal in our bathing suits. Then, after the wedding, the guys jumped in with their tuxes!"



THE DETAILS

BRIDE'S GOWN: LOVE COUTURE BRIDAL **BRIDE'S HAIR + MAKEUP:** VINTAGE VEILS **CAKE:** SUGARBAKERS **CATERING:** ROUGE CATERING **DESIGN + PLANNING:** CLOVER HILL EVENTS **ENTERTAINMENT:** PRIME TIME BAND (WASHINGTON TALENT AGENCY) **FLORIST:** HIDDENVALE FLOWERS **GROOM'S ATTIRE:** BONOBOS **NAPKINS:** JUST WHAT I WANTED **PHOTOGRAPHY:** KIMBERLY DENN PHOTOGRAPHY **RENTALS:** EASTERN SHORE TENTS **TRANSPORTATION:** DELMARVA CRAFT **VENUE:** BRITTLAND MANOR **VIDEOGRAPHY:** CORK AND BANNER

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Kate Fine Art Photography

Annapolis

Admiral of the Bay

Annapolis; 410-263-5196
Admiralofthebay.com
Max Guest Count: 225

Annapolis Bay Charters

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 Hotel

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

Best Western

2520 Riva Road
443-837-3602; Bestwestern.com
Max Guest Count: Call for details
Outdoor Location: Call for details
Water View: No

Blackwall Hitch

400 Sixth Street
410-263-3454; Theblackwallhitch.com
Max Guest Count: 45
(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 Prime

300 Second Street
410-268-7166; Charthouseprime.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; Annapolismeetings.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

Hornor Maritime Center

613 Third Street
410-990-4460;
Hornormaritime.org
Max Guest Count: 75
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: Ye

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

Quiet Waters Park

600 Quiet Waters Park Road
410-222-1777; Friendsquietwaterspark.org
Max Guest Count: 75
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Reynolds Tavern

7 Church Circle
410-295-9555; Reynoldstavern.org
Max Guest Count: 60
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

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

USNA Alumni House/

Ogle Hall
247 King George Street
410-295-4000; Usna.com
Max Guest Count: 300
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

**🚤 Watermark Charters/
Wedding on the Bay**

410-268-7601, ext. 100;
Watermarkjourney.com
Max Guest Count: 200
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

The Westin Annapolis

100 Westgate Circle
410-972-4300;
Westinannapolis.com/weddings
Max Guest Count: 400
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
Max Guest Count: Call for details
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

William Paca House & Gardens

186 Prince George Street
410-990-4538; Annapolis.org
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Anne Arundel County + Adjacent

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

2410 Knollview Drive, Pasadena
410-437-6926; Atlanticmarinasmd.com
Max Guest Count: 120
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

The Barn at Pleasant Acres

5415 Mackall Road, Saint Leonard
443-624-3333; Thebarnatpleasantacres.com

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: 200
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Crofton Country Club

1691 Crofton Parkway, Crofton
410-721-3111; Croftonclub.com
Max Guest Count: 230
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

Hidden View Farm

702 Defense Highway, Crownsville
855-528-9483; Hiddenviewfarm.org
Max Guest Count: 300
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

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

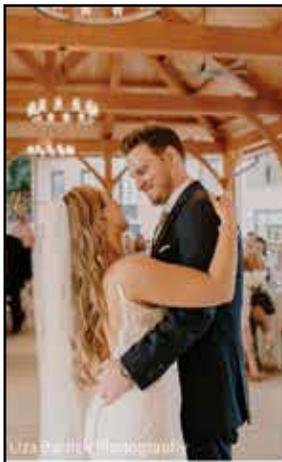
839 Londontown Road, Edgewater
410-222-1919; Historiclondontown.org
Max Guest Count: 225
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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

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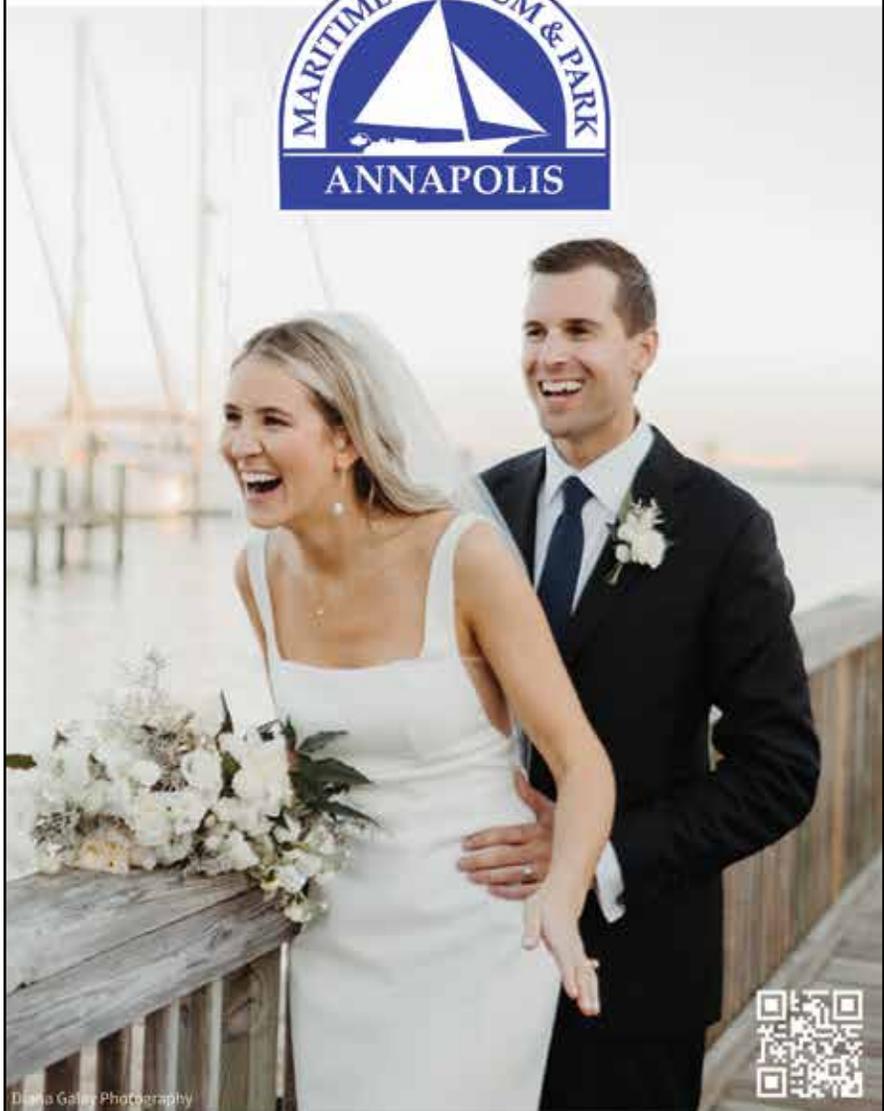


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Max Guest Count: 1,100
Outdoor Location: No
Water View: No

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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

Maryland Yacht Club

1500 Fairview Beach Road, Pasadena
410-255-4444; Mdyc.org
Max Guest Count: 180
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Michael's Eighth Avenue

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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

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3027 Riva Road, Riva
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Michaelsonthesouthriver.com
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Outdoor Location: No
Water View: Yes

Mount Airy Mansion

9640 Rosaryville Road, Upper Marlboro
301-856-9656
Mountairymansion.org
Max Guest Count: 250
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

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2708 Enterprise Road,
Mitchellville; 301-249-2004;
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Max Guest Count: 300
Max Guest Count: 150
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Renditions Golf Club

1380 West Central Avenue,
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Renditionsgolf.com
Max Guest Count: 170
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

Running Hare Vineyard

150 Adelina Road, Prince
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Runningharevineyard.com
Max Guest Count: 260
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: No

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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
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Outdoor Location: No
Water View: Yes

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1500 Riedel Road, Crofton
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Waldencountryclub.com
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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: No

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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

Deep Blue at Kitty Knight Inn

14028 Augustine Herman Highway,
Georgetown; 410-648-5200;
kittyknight.com
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

The Inn at Huntingfield Creek

4928 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall
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Max Guest Count: 175
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

The Inn at Mitchell House
 8796 Maryland Parkway, Chestertown
 410-778-6500;
 Innatmitchellhouse.com
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 Outdoor Location: Yes
 Water View: Yes

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 117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester
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 Max Guest Count: Call for details
 Water View: Yes
 Outdoor Location: Yes

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 20786 Rock Hall Avenue, Rock Hall
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 Outdoor Location: Yes
 Water View: Yes

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 Water View: No

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Water View: Yes

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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

The Inn at Chesapeake Bay Beach Club

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Max Guest Count: 70
Outdoor location: Yes
Water view: No

Kentmorr Restaurant

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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

Kent Island Resort

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410-643-5757; Kentislandresort.com
Max Guest Count: 300
Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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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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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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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water View: Yes

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Outdoor Location: Yes
Water Front: Yes

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Water View: No

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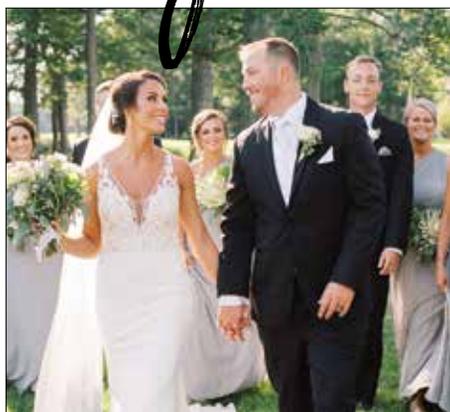


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