

arlene & jeff

CHATHAM • October 25
photography by Lisa Rigby Photography



the cake

A custom cake topper with basset hounds—in honor of the couple's dog—topped the buttercream-frosted cake with purple ribbon.



their story

Arlene Dio (32 and a senior trading specialist) and Jeff Marston (31 and a tech development manager) were just following the boss's orders when they began meeting for "cookie time" at the company where they both worked ("The CEO wanted to maintain a small-company culture, so that's what he came up with!" explains Arlene). But the 15-minute breaks proved to be not enough time for Arlene and Jeff, who soon found themselves hanging out after work. Fast-forward five years and the couple, who still work together, was strolling along the beach near Arlene's family's home in Connecticut when she started talking about all of the fond memories she had there. Getting down on one knee, Jeff said, "Well, here's another memory you can add," and pulled out a diamond ring. —Caitlin Moscatello



their ingredients

SITE Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, Chatham, (508) 432-5400

PHOTOGRAPHY Lisa Rigby Photography, Boston, LisaRigbyPhotography.com

OFFICIANT Rev. Michael J. Scarlett, St. Benedict Interfaith, Raynham, (508) 944-3142

GOWN Melissa Sweet, Priscilla of Boston, Boston, (617) 267-9070

HAIR AND MAKEUP Lisa George, Cape Cod, (917) 656-5285

SHOES Nine West, Boston, (617) 523-1591

WEDDING RINGS Bride's: DePrisco Jewelers, Boston, (617) 227-3339; groom's: Joseph Gann Jewelers, Boston, (617) 426-4932

JEWELRY Bracelet: Pavel Perez, Tis-Tik, Cambridge, (617) 661-0900; necklace: Tiffany & Co., Boston, (617) 353-0222

BRIDESMAID DRESSES Melissa Sweet, Priscilla of Boston, Boston, (617) 267-9070

FORMALWEAR Calvin Klein, Puritan Cape Cod, Chatham, (508) 945-0326

INVITATIONS Target, Target.com

SIGN-IN BOARD Paper Source, Boston, (617) 536-3444

FLOWERS Hobart's Fine Florals, East Falmouth, (508) 548-5226

CATERING Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, Chatham, (508) 432-5400

MUSIC Greg Capozzi, C-Zone Music, Natick, (617) 320-0723

DANCE LESSONS Arthur Murray Dance Studios, Boston, (617) 426-3335

CAKE Konditor Meister, Braintree, (781) 849-1970

ACCOMMODATIONS Wequassett Resort and Golf Club, Chatham, (508) 432-5400

HONEYMOON Fiji, Australia and New Zealand

the ceremony

After her mother walked her down the aisle, Arlene and Jeff exchanged vows on the Wequassett croquet lawn overlooking Pleasant Bay at sunset. They later poured separate bottles of sand into one to symbolize their new life together.

the escort cards

The couple made the escort cards, using a regular printer to create "boarding passes," which helped set a travel theme for the day.

the ring pillow

Jeff's sister handmade a purple-and-cream silk ring pillow that Arlene's godson carried down the aisle.

the centerpieces

Candles and purple Mokara orchids floated in glass cylinders. The blooms matched Arlene's bouquet and the ceremony décor.

