



{ SARAH HUSE *to* MARK TURSHEN }

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Mark and Sarah both grew up in Connecticut and now live in Boston. They have always loved New England. “We are lucky enough to have most of our family close by in the New England area so we chose Newport for our wedding. We love the area and have shared some fun times there,” explains Sarah. Once they settled on OceanCliff as their venue, the couple knew that they wanted a wedding that was classic and elegant but not too formal.

Inspired by the blue hydrangea that she loves, Sarah decided to dress her bridesmaids in the popular shade of periwinkle. Mark found a green-and-blue striped tie that they liked, and their color palette for the event was established. Lush, textural arrangements of hydrangea, artichokes, delphinium, and thistle graced the tables, and guests were treated to little pails of chocolate seashells.

For a more personal touch, the couple used photos of their beloved English bulldog, Ollie, as a bit of whimsy to the tables. “Anyone who knows us knows that we love Ollie,” shares Sarah. Since he was not well behaved enough to attend the wedding, we decided to honor him by using photos of him as our table number. My college friends enjoyed the picture of Ollie on the bottle of wine at their table. It was a fun way for us to have Ollie there.”



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