

# Michelle Goeke & Benjamin Bloodwell



## *Ceremony & Reception:*

Nassau Inn

*Gown & Bridesmaids:* Jerry Yoo

*Ring:* Doyle & Doyle

*Hair:* La Jolie

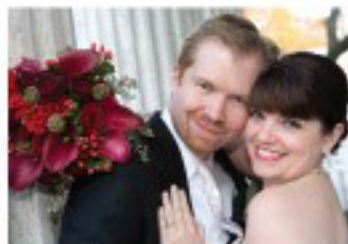
*Makeup:* Caryn Posnansky

*Florist:* Monday Morning Flowers

*Cake:* Chez Alice

*Photographer:* Sheri Whitko Photography

*Band:* DJ Music



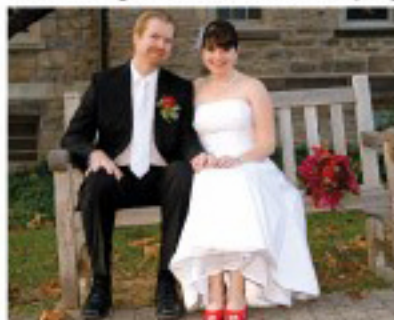
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Dinner began with crab-stuffed shrimp with lobster cream sauce, followed by a mixed green salad. The main course was a choice of seared filet mignon with a port wine demi glace, grilled salmon with lemon thyme beurre blanc, or chicken francaise with a lemon sauce. Our cake was delicious and had three different layers, including a white and chocolate sponge cake, a white and dark chocolate cake, and a Bavarian cream cake. It was adorned with my parents' cake topper. We also had two dozen glass containers filled with Swedish Fish, gummy lobsters, candy sticks, and Kit Kats. It was such a big hit.

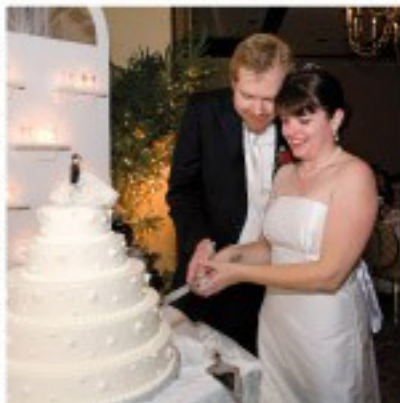


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Ben and I met in 2007, at a friend's birthday party in New York City. At the time we were both working on travel productions. I am a television producer and Ben is a cinematographer. Our similar professions and love of travel sparked an interest between us. A few days later we went on our first date and a little over a year later, we moved in together.

The following year, Ben took me out for dinner. He suggested we walk along the Brooklyn Heights promenade after dinner. We stopped to look at the



Brooklyn Bridge and when I turned to look at Ben, he was on

one knee proposing. After many tears, I said yes!



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Ben and I always wanted to get married at Nassau Inn

in Princeton, New Jersey. I grew up nearby and we loved the historical feel of the Inn. We also liked that it would be convenient for our guests. We met with Marianne Bilski, our wedding planner at Nassau Inn, who helped us with every step of our planning and made it incredibly easy. She took a genuine personal interest in our wedding, as if she was instantly part of our families.

We had both our ceremony and reception in the Prince William Ballroom, eliminating the need to

At the cocktail hour we offered our guests a delicious variety of hors d'oeuvres, including coconut shrimp with red curry sauce, spanikopita, and bacon-wrapped scallops. At the reception, our stunning table arrangements captured the natural look we wanted, using red and green elements including red roses, red hypericum berries, and seeded eucalyptus leaves spilling over white porcelain pedestal urns.



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After dinner we spent the rest of the night on the dance floor. At the end of the evening, several of our guests moved over to the Inn's Yankee Doodle Tap Room. We couldn't have imagined a more perfect wedding. Ben and I are incredibly grateful to Marianne and the staff at Nassau Inn for helping make our wedding day the best day of our lives.