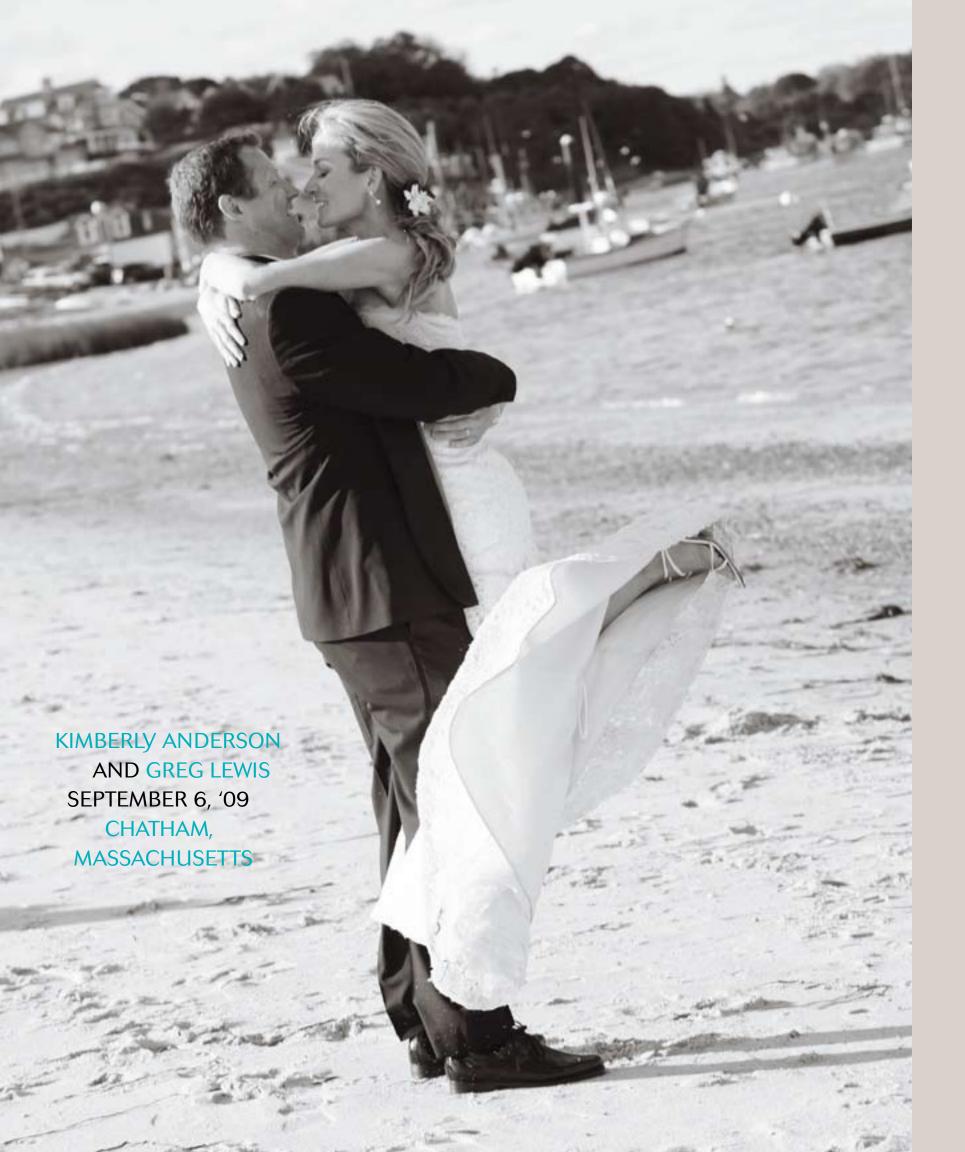
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> FEATURE WEDDING: ...taking "life in together, including new adventures and time with family and friends."



Cardiologist Greg Lewis M.D., explored his own matters of the heart when he met fellow Mass General Hospital colleague and oncology nurse, Kimberly Anderson R.N., at a mutual friend's home, but when Kim had to leave the party early the coworkers also forgot to formally introduce themselves and exchange numbers. After some finagling, Greg sent Kim an email, but to his avail she never responded. "I wasn't sure who it was," Kim recalls.

About one month later they ran into each other in person and "joked about the scenario. That was the beginning of what was to be a true courtship," Kim explains. Just a few months into dating Greg felt compelled to whisk Kim away for the weekend. "I needed to see if what I was feeling and wondering was true," expresses Greg, content that he returned "knowing I would marry this girl." Kim reciprocated: "I did too."

In August of the following year they were preparing for a trip to Denmark for Kim's brother's wedding, followed by a vacation in Switzerland. "The Sunday before we left,



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Greg asked me if we could head to his parents' home in Chatham to pick up a few things and to get one last swim in," Kim remembers. With a tradition of racing to see who can get in the water first, Kim darted for the ocean only to hear Greg holler "stop." When she turned around Greg was down on one knee.

With a mutual desire to have a weekend full of events for their 200 guests, which would include a beachside soirée, they agreed that Chatham would serve as the perfect location to continue their love story. "We wanted the ceremony at the church to be beautiful, classic and personal," Kim explains. In doing so, she donned earrings that Greg gave her as a wedding gift and he wore cufflinks that she gave him.

Right before Kim was about to come down the aisle she remembers her father squeezing her arm and saying "I'm proud of you. Just focus on Greg's face and you'll be okay." As her awe-struck groom saw her, "I just kept thinking how lucky I am," recalls Greg. They shared personalized vows and Kim's uncle honored her childhood growing up in Hawaii when he arranged to have Hawaiian orchids thrown at the newlyweds as they left the church.

The reception was held oceanside on the south lawn at the Chatham Bars Inn. "We didn't want it to feel casual, but rather elegant, bold and like an event," Kim describes. A walkway of lanterns and shepherd hooks strung with moss and orchids guided guests to the white tent complete with fabric-draped



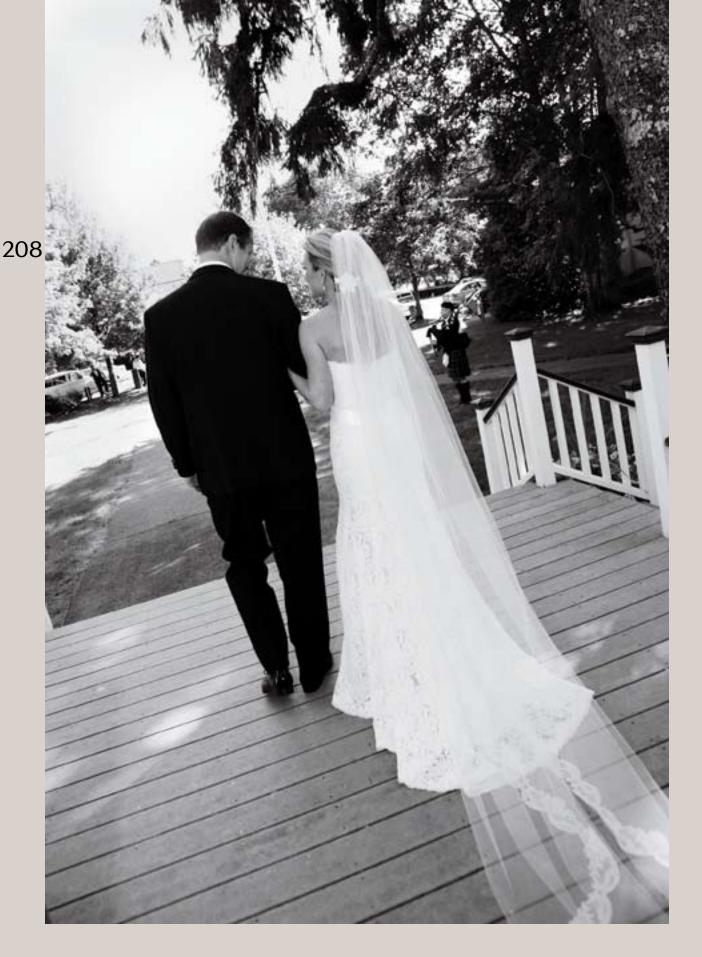


walls, chandeliers and a hardwood floor throughout. Greg recalls one of his favorite moments of the day: "our first dance when her best friend (and maid of honor) sang our first song," "At Last" by Etta James. A donation in their guests' names to the American Cancer Society and American Heart Association served as favors and as the day drew to a close their "event" turned into one unforgettable and "eventful night."

After enjoying two weeks in Bora Bora Greg is most looking forward to taking "life in together, including new adventures and time with family and friends." Kim shares the same sentiments: "Every day I awake and give him a hug and thank God for having this incredibly honorable, humble and giving man in my life."

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