

JULY 2 • GLADSTONE  
alexandra &  
thomas

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**THEIR STORY**  
**BRIDE** Alexandra Rice, 26, a speech-language pathologist  
**GROOM** Thomas Dalton, 28, a captain in the United States Army  
**HOW THEY MET** She was his blind date to West Point's Ring Weekend  
**WEDDING STYLE** The couple wanted a romantic garden wedding with an elevated elegance. —KK

"It was important to us that we got married at a place that fit our personalities," Alexandra says of their decision to wed at a golf club. The venue gave them a blank space to create a soft, dreamy ambience with lots of candlelight, greenery and floral chandeliers. As a nod to their wedding date, the couple also included playful Fourth of July details. Signature cocktails were named the Star Spangled Smash and the Summer Sparkler, plus a band member sang the national anthem to honor the military guests.

ALEXANDRA  
& THOMAS

*You're My  
Greatest  
Adventure*

"The topper spoke to our relationship, as we have had a memorable journey and are looking forward to many more adventures," Alexandra says.



As self-proclaimed foodies, Alexandra and Thomas made the menu a priority. A Tuscan table highlighted the bride's Italian heritage, and a sushi bar was a must. Other standouts included Asian-barbecued short ribs, jumbo prawn and all-American desserts like miniature pies and root beer float shooters.



#### ALEXANDRA & THOMAS'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

- 🏠 **CEREMONY SITE** Our Lady Of Perpetual Help, Peacock
- 🏡 **RECEPTION SITE** Hamilton Farm Golf Club, Gladstone
- 📷 **PHOTOGRAPHY** Kelly Kollar Photography
- 🎥 **VIDEOGRAPHY** Michael Justin Studios
- 📅 **PLANNER** White Hall Events
- 🌸 **FLOWERS** Rye Workshop
- 📖 **OFFICIANT** Father Paul Hurley
- 👰 **GOWN** Vera Wang, Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City
- 💇 **HAIR** Styles on B
- 💄 **MAKEUP** Nicole Sievers
- 👗 **VEIL** Saks Fifth Avenue
- 👞 **SHOES** Salvatore Ferragamo
- 💎 **ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING RINGS** Danny Kaleko
- 💍 **JEWELRY** Bracelet & earrings: Mikimoto
- 👰 **BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Jenny Yoo
- 👔 **MENSWEAR** Groom: Army service uniform; groomsmen: Ike Behar; Tommy John
- 📄 **STATIONERY** Anticipate Invitations; escort display: Rye Workshop
- 📖 **SIGN-IN BOOK** Kelly Kollar Photography
- 🏠 **RENTALS** United Rent All
- 🍽️ **CATERING** Hamilton Farm Golf Club
- 🍰 **CAKE** Sweet Love & Cake
- 🎵 **MUSIC** The Sultans of Swing, Jerry Bennett Entertainment
- 🍪 **FAVORS** Chocolate pretzels: Sweet Love & Cake
- 🚗 **TRANSPORTATION** AAA Worldwide; Long Branch Trolley Company
- 🏨 **ACCOMMODATIONS** Bridgewater Marriott; Hamilton Farm Golf Club
- 📦 **REGISTRIES** MacKenzie-Childs; Macy's; Pottery Barn; Williams Sonoma
- ✈️ **HONEYMOON** Maui, HI
- 👥 **GUESTS** 210
- 💰 **BUDGET** \$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 10)