

ALEX & CLAIRE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

Alex & Claire met through friends one night back in 2014. When they first met, feelings immediately sparked. They grew up in the same neighborhood and shared many of the same interests like music, animals, singing, baseball, dancing, laughing and spending good times with family and friends. After 6 years of dating, one magical Christmas Eve in 2020, Alex hid a box wrapped with a bow tucked into the Christmas tree for Claire to see. He allowed her to open that one Christmas gift early & surprised her by getting down on one knee and he asked Claire to be his wife, she immediately said YES!

They decided to set their wedding day on September 9, 2022. The wedding will be held on Long Island where they were both born & raised. Alex has a laid back style and is an office manager and veterinary technician while Claire is a colorful artist who works as a school and wedding photographer. They both want their wedding to express their personalities with lots of good food, dancing and music. Their color scheme is to replicate the colors of summer with a very light touch of tropical florals with some yellows, pinks, a touch of red/orange and some subtle blue hues with natural greenery. It's important to have an overall cozy feel mixed with a high end glamorous feel with specialty linens, chargers and colored goblets on each table. The bridesmaids will be wearing a mix of jewel tones and the groomsmen will wear a cohesive navy suit with navy bow ties. Claire is excited to find the perfect boho style gown while Alex will wear a navy tuxedo with a white bow tie.

Both Alex & Claire would like a mix of fresh flowers and colored tapered candles as centerpieces. A custom seating chart or creative way for guests to take their seat is a MUST HAVE along with two signature cocktails. Claire loves champagne and Alex loves the local breweries. Having a beer tap food truck at the cocktail hour is a statement piece they need at their wedding. They also plan to have their wedding favors to be a donation to the Wildlife Foundation and for their guests to exit the evening with a warm cup of hot tea, coffee or cocoa with fresh baked cookies (these need to be a WOW factor – no boring tiny cookies, the best cookies that can be found on Long Island) with a lot of attention to detail.

The reception is still to be decided however they both know they want a vintage setting with an open space and they are not opposed to renting a tent and dance floors if needed for the perfect setting. The ceremony will be held at the same location as the venue and a hotel block for guests is a must. Their overall budget is \$50K. After the wedding there must be transportation for guests to get back to the hotel. The only other transport service will be a limo for the bride & bridesmaids to arrive to the ceremony. All other guests will drive their car and receive valet parking. Claire and Alex look forward to their future as husband and wife. They plan to do a honeymoon to Hawaii!