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SANDRA SHELLER & FRANK BALD, DDS

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It started in intensive care. That's where Dr. Frank Bald and nurse Sandra Sheller first met seven years ago.

She is the Registered Nurse and he is the Dental Surgeon, and on that first meeting, he decided to ask her out. She said no at the time, and they didn't come in contact with each other for another three years.

Then an incredible coincidence brought them together again. While taking a class, the two had no choice but to sit next to each other. After a brief conversation that day, Frank called the ICU Unit where Sandy worked, and she answered the phone. This time, he invited her on a visit to his home on the Outer Banks, and this time Sandy said yes.

Sandy drove to the beach and met Frank in his office for their first date. Four months later, she decided to come and work with him as a Registered Nurse in his office. And they haven't been apart for the past seven years.

In order to make sure she could keep up and tolerate his pace, Frank took her to Paradise Island, Snow Bird Ski Center, and to rough it out in Africa. Sandy loved every minute of it, and they continued traveling especially to the Bahamas to fish and boat to the outer islands. After being engaged for seven years, they started planning their October 2007 wedding with Blue Ocean Events to take place at Dr. Bald's soundside inn in Kitty Hawk.

Many of the guests and bridal party arrived on the Outer Banks the week of the wedding. The bridal party was

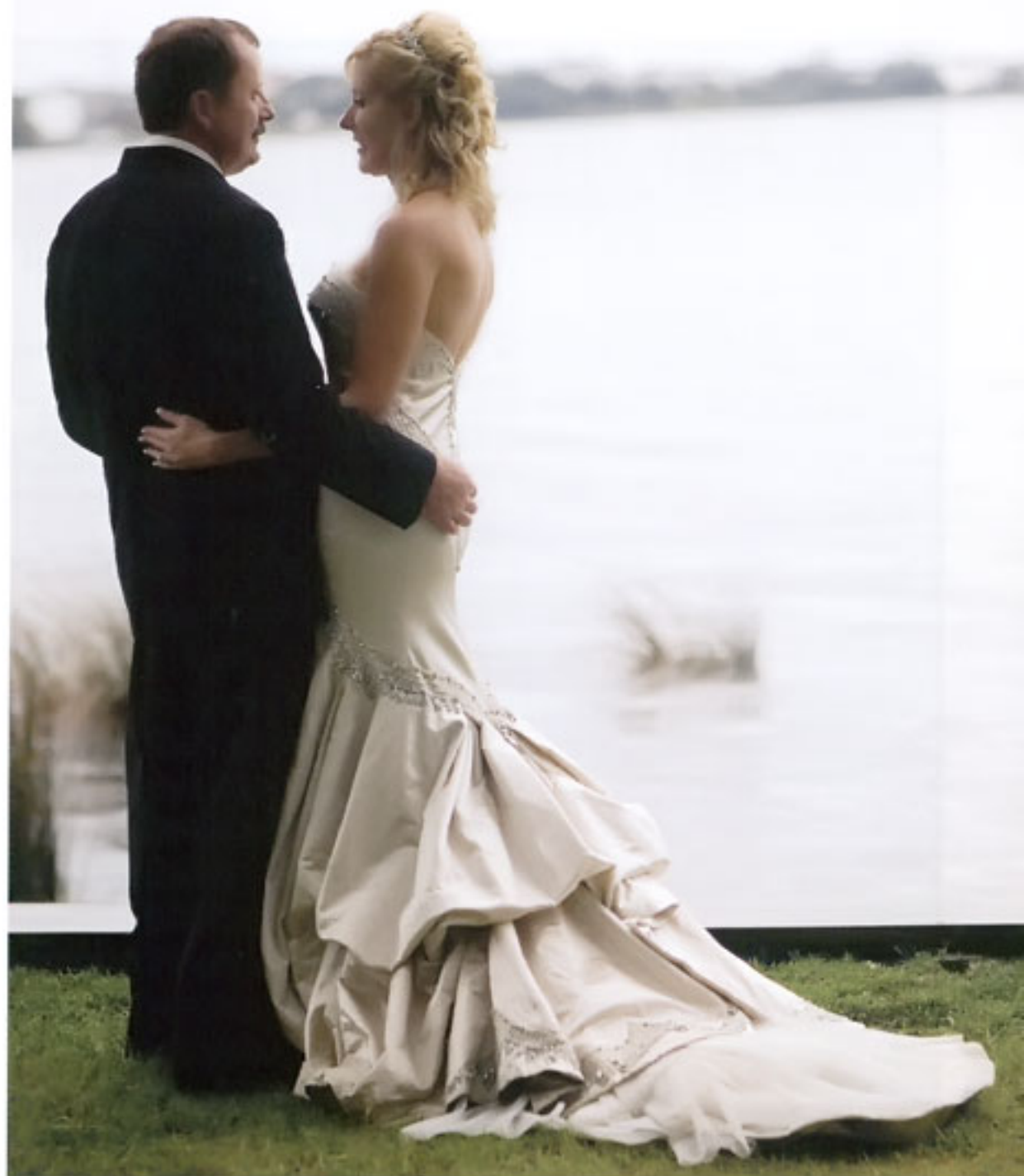
chauffeured by Island Limo for two days of pampering at Diva's Day Spa, while the other guests enjoyed an aerial tour of the Outer Banks by helicopter.

Nestled in the live oaks and marshes of Kitty Hawk Woods, Dr. Bald's Baldview Bed & Breakfast is not the typical Outer Banks wedding setting. The lush waterside grounds were the perfect canvas for creating a magical wonderland.

The wedding day dawned calm and a bit overcast—a compliment to the "Night Under the Stars" theme designed by Holiday House Weddings. Parasols, stars, and floral orbs hung from nearly every tree and tent rafter. Silver, black, and white were the colors of choice, with the occasional touch of indigo and peach adding a surprising dash of color.

With Roy Murray's violins arranged by Sue Artz, the dramatic Sand Ceremony at the edge of Albemarle Sound was officiated by Dr. Dave Keller. Afterwards, guests retired to the dinner and reception tent where they were treated to an elegant candlelight dinner catered by Argyle's Restaurant and Catering.

Afterwards, the party moved to the dance floor and was entertained by Greg Shelton, The Crowd, and Outer Banks DJ and continued until well after the sun set and real stars lit the heavens.



WHO DID WHAT

Bridal Portrait: Seaside Photography

Catering & Reception Cake: Argyles Restaurant

Ceremony Music: Roy Murray, Sue Dean

Coordinator: Blue Ocean Events

Disc Jockey: Outer Banks DJ

Event Rentals: Metro Rental

Event Site: Baldview Bed & Breakfast

Floral & Design: Holiday House Weddings

Hair & Makeup: Diva's Day Spa

Music: Greg Shelton, The Crowd

Officiant: Dr. Dave Keller

Photography: Mary Basnight

Rehearsal Dinner Cake: Just Desserts

Transportation: Island Limousine

Tuxedos: Black Tie Affair

Video: Eye Candy Digital Video