LABOR DAY WEEKEND WEDDING

 Labor Day weekend 2016 was rich with significance for Madelyn Korengold and Jon Terbell. Their wedding was scheduled for Saturday, just one day before his 30th birthday and her sister’s 28th—and two days before the holiday itself, the very day they’d met, as seniors at Connecticut’s Trinity College, eight years earlier.

Nantucket was a shoo-in to host this momentous family celebration. “It’s our favorite place in the entire world,” says the bride. “We really fell in love there.” Madelyn has been spending summers on the island (in the village of Siasconset, or ‘Sconset) with her family since she was 2; Jon started visiting in college. After graduating in 2009, the duo began planning a Nantucket wedding that would wrap up their love story.

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HONEYMOON DISPATCH

The Itinerary: Several months post-wedding, the couple spent more than two weeks in Japan, skiing Hokkaido island by day and spending nights at The Vale Niseko (thevaleniseko.com). Next, they hit Kyoto for a night at The Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto (ritzcarlton.com), a ronin in the Arashiyama district, and three more downtown at Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo (mandarinoriental.com/tokyo). Unforgettable souvenirs: “The pair took home handmade Aritsugu knives from Kyoto’s Nishiki market, purveyor of imperial blades since the 1500s. Best Bite: ‘We showed up at 5 A.M. and waited three hours at the Tsukiji fish market to have an omakase breakfast, featuring catch straight from the famous tuna auction,’” says Madelyn.

Sources:

Ceremony locations: Nantucket United Methodist Church, Reception locations and catering: Great Harbor Yacht Club, Event planning and design: Patricia Lyons Photography; Josh’s vows were hand-painted on a slice of agate.

The bride’s gown. The lemon-and-almond flavored buttercream cake was piped in patterns inspired by the lace on Madelyn’s gown.

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A custom paddleball set and deck of cards, plus cookies baked by a friend, filled the welcome bags.

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