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ANNA LAUREN STERNBERG & JACOB P. GOLDSMITH



Anna and Jacob met online in the fall of 2020 during the pandemic, but because Anna was spending time at her parents' home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, they "dated" via Zoom until April of 2021, when they had their first official date at Cos Cob Park. However, they knew each other so well—having Zoomed every day for months—that they were instantly inseparable.

One year later Anna and Jacob got engaged on the same bench in the same park where they had their first meet-up. A lovely watercolor painting of this special spot now hangs in their home.

Meghan Doyle, a family friend, officiated at the ceremony at Burning Tree Country Club, where the reception followed. A sweet highlight for guests was the dessert tent that offered a buffet of confections by Marcia Selden, a candy-bar buffet with colorful jars of candies curated by the groom and a charming gelato cart provided by Gelato & Cioccolato, a local Cos Cob shop.

The bride, daughter of David and Susan Sternberg of Greenwich, graduated from Greenwich High School, Smith College and Fordham Law School. Anna is a director at KPMG in New York.

The groom, son of Mark Goldsmith and LaDonna Steiner of Sedona, Arizona, graduated from Fairfield Ludlowe, Tulane University and Emory Law School. Jacob is an attorney for Brenner, Saltzman & Wallman in New Haven.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Bermuda before returning to their home in Stamford. **S**

1 Mark Goldsmith and LaDonna Steiner, Jacob, Anna, Susan and David Sternberg **2** Greenwich High School graduates: (front row) Bailey Moran, Anna, Allison Falzone, (back row) Johanna Hillsberg, Kayla Yandoli, Ashlynn Moran, Kelsey Hood **3** Anna and Jacob with their fur baby, Rocco **4** The heavenly dessert room **5** Hannah Ellis, Joseph Sternberg **6** Cheers to a wonderful life! **7** The getaway car

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