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ROB

WEDDING 2010



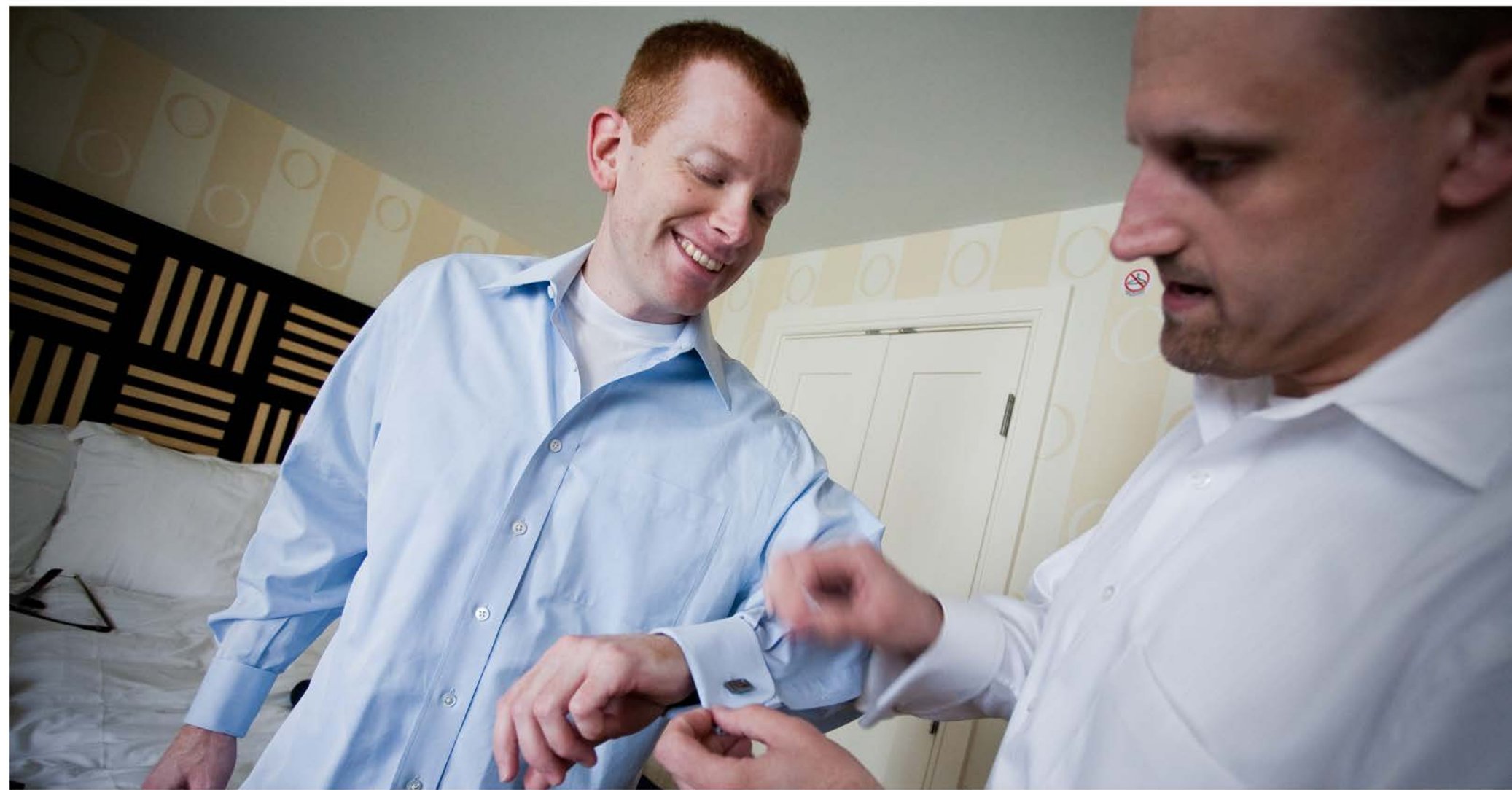
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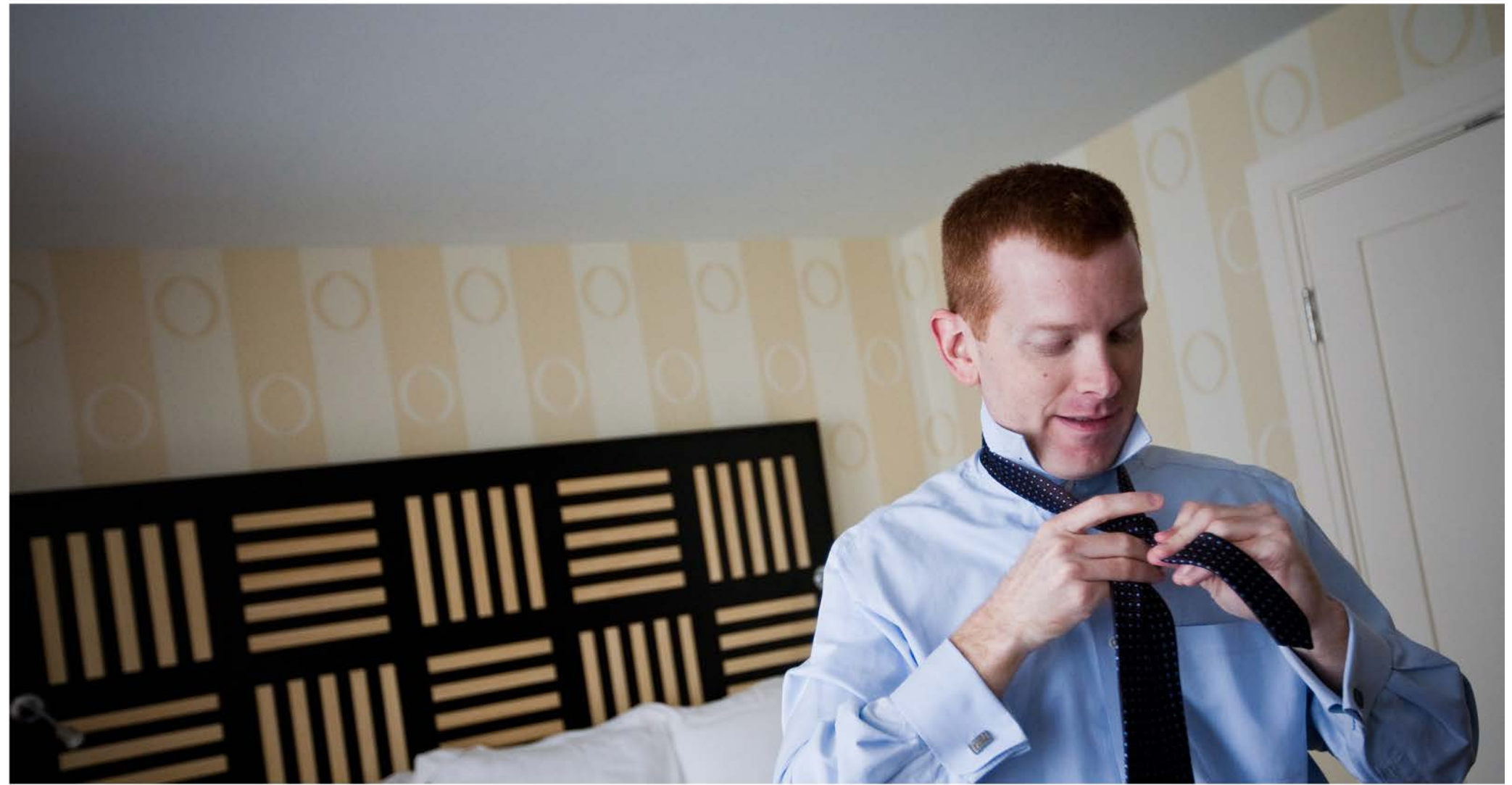
Bill and Rob met on June 5, 2000 at a lesbian bar in Tucson called Ain't Nobody's Bizness (The Biz).

Bill's lesbian wanted to meet Rob's lesbian, and the boys were inseparable ever since.

Same-sex marriage became legal in the District of Columbia on March 3, 2010. Our wedding was held on June 5, 2010.





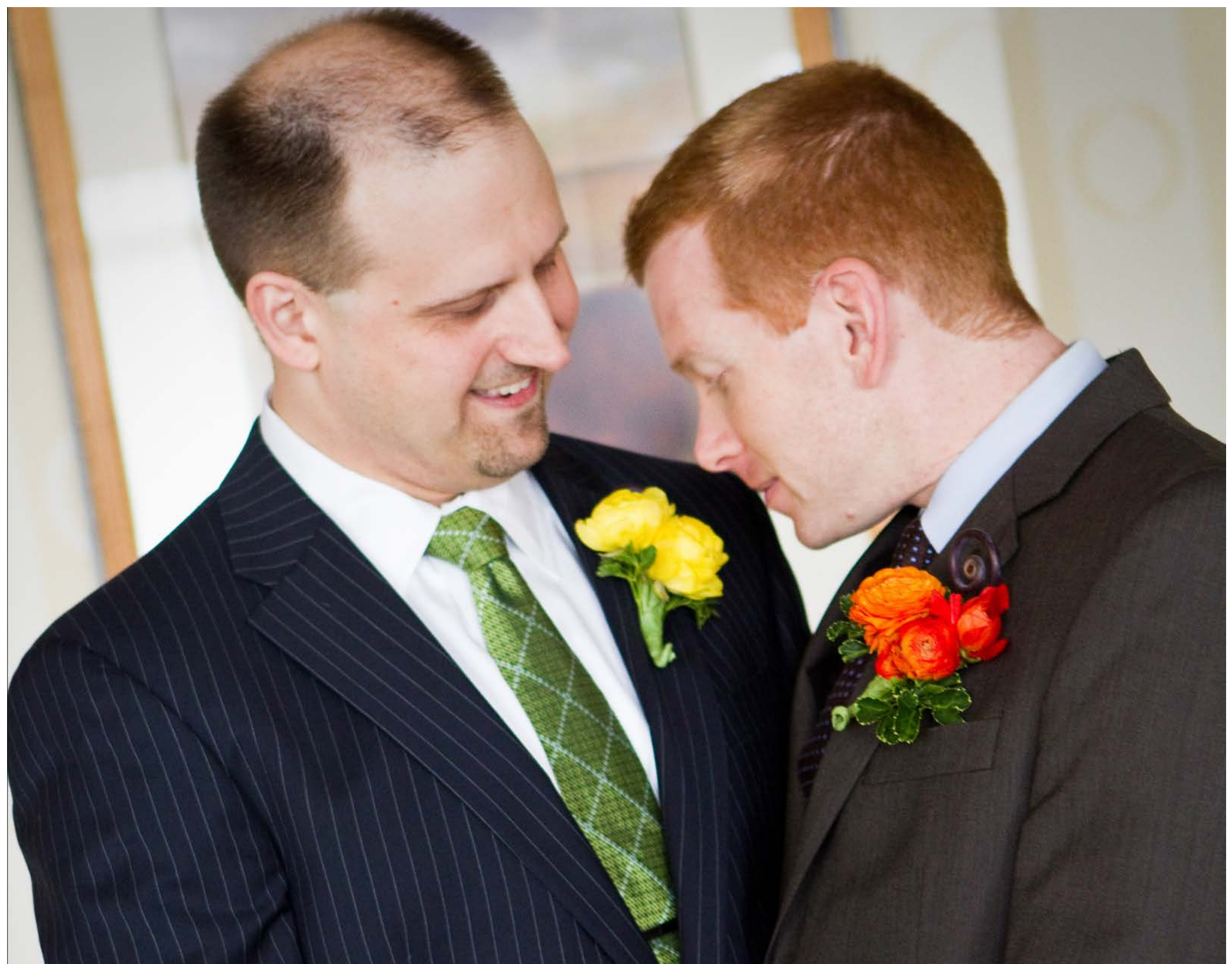


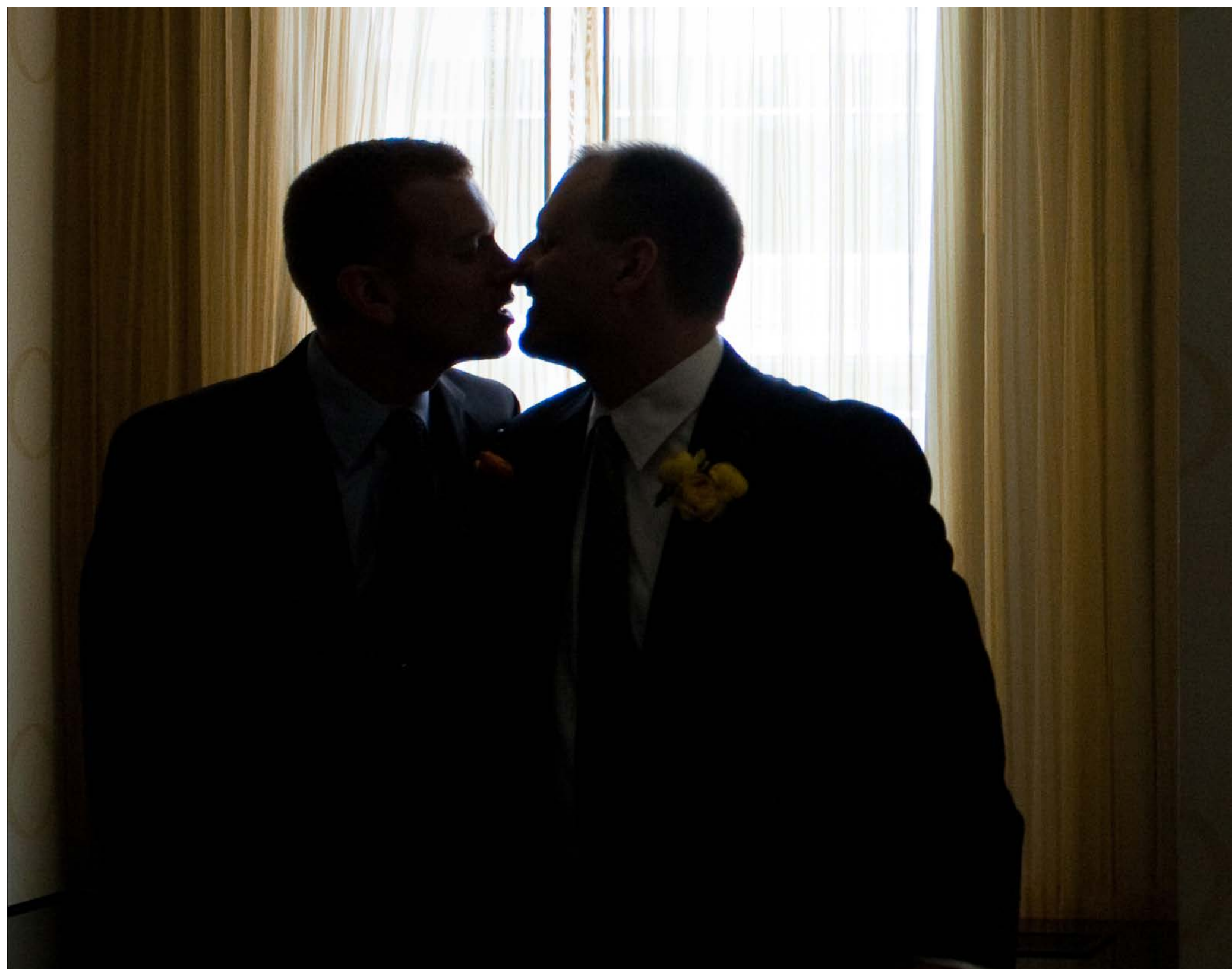


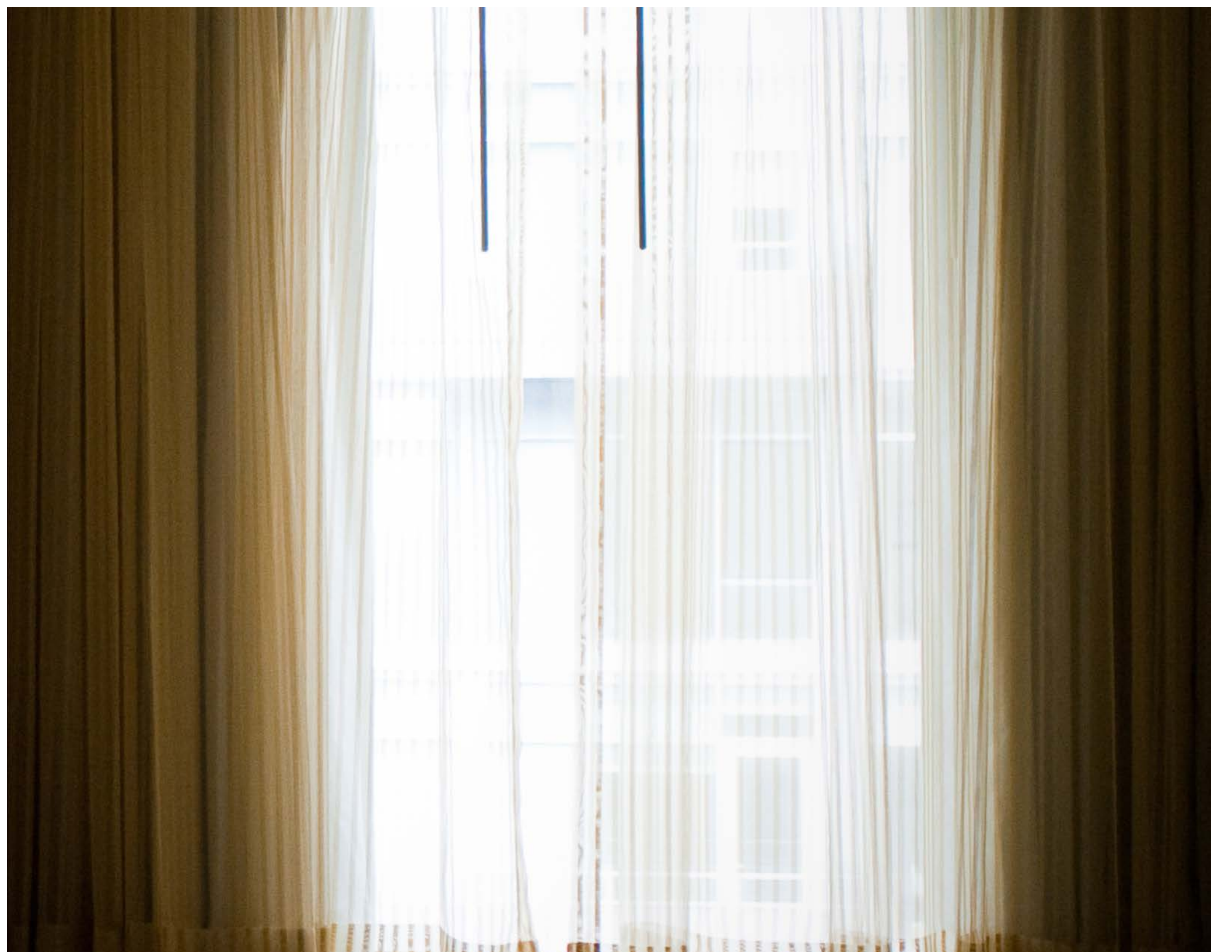




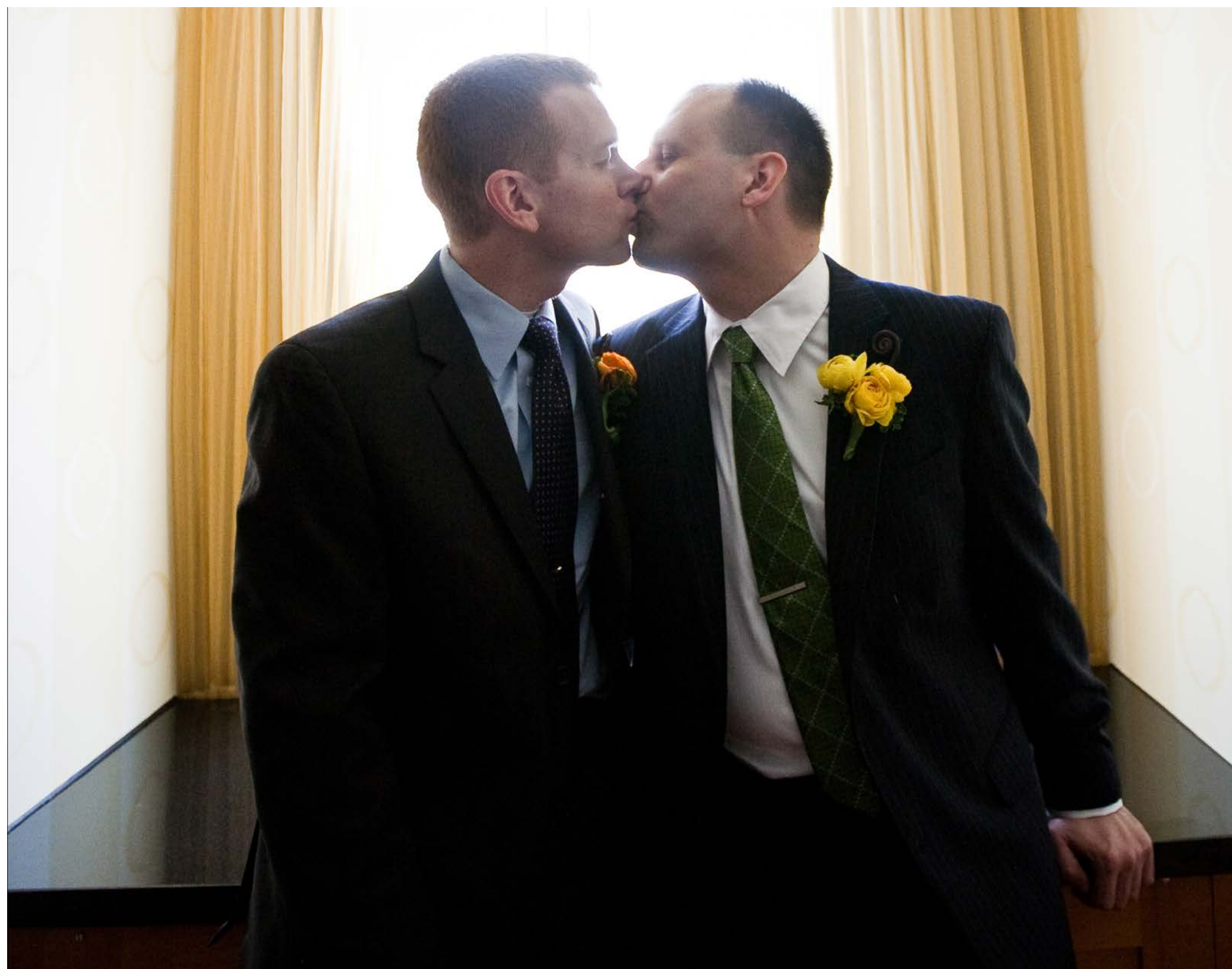




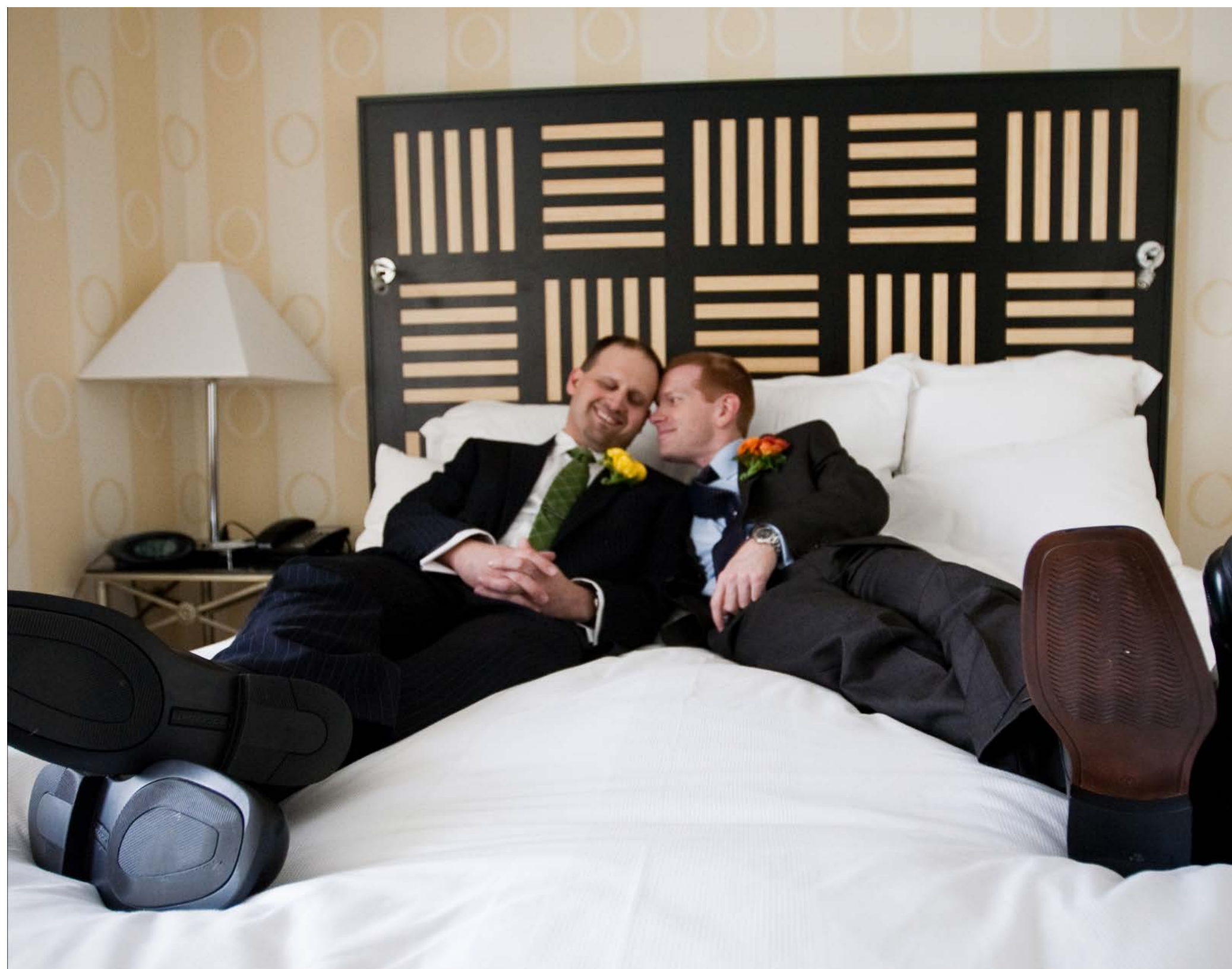






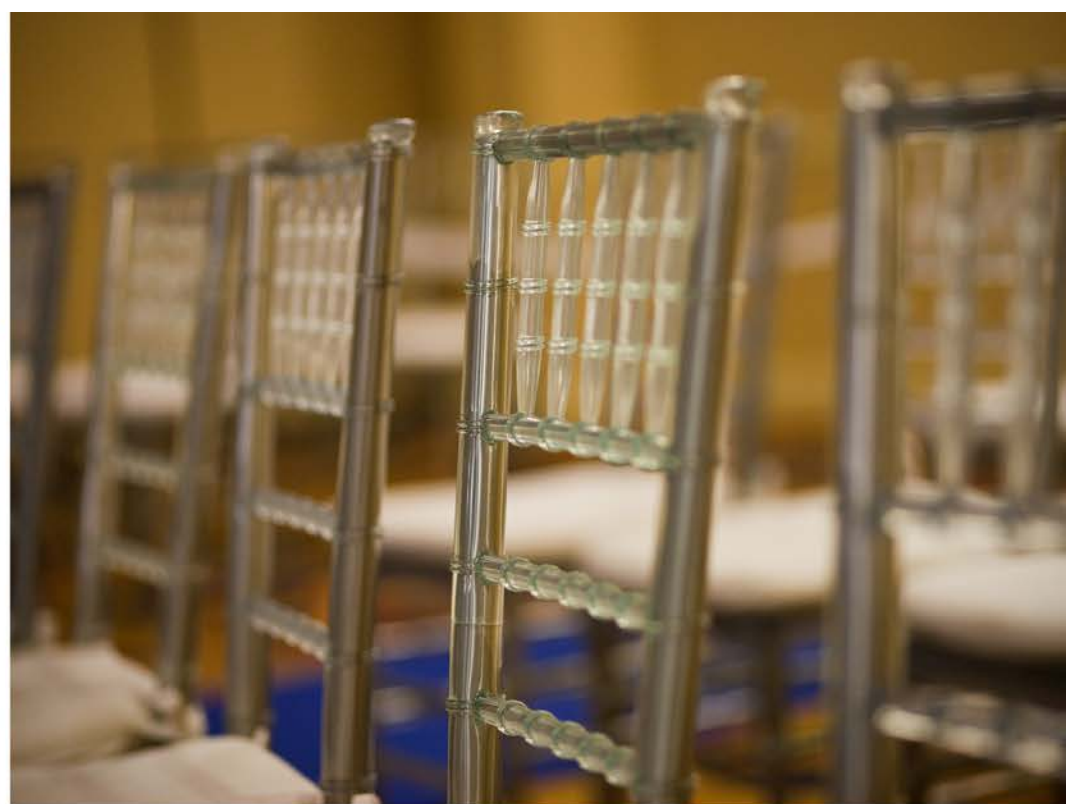








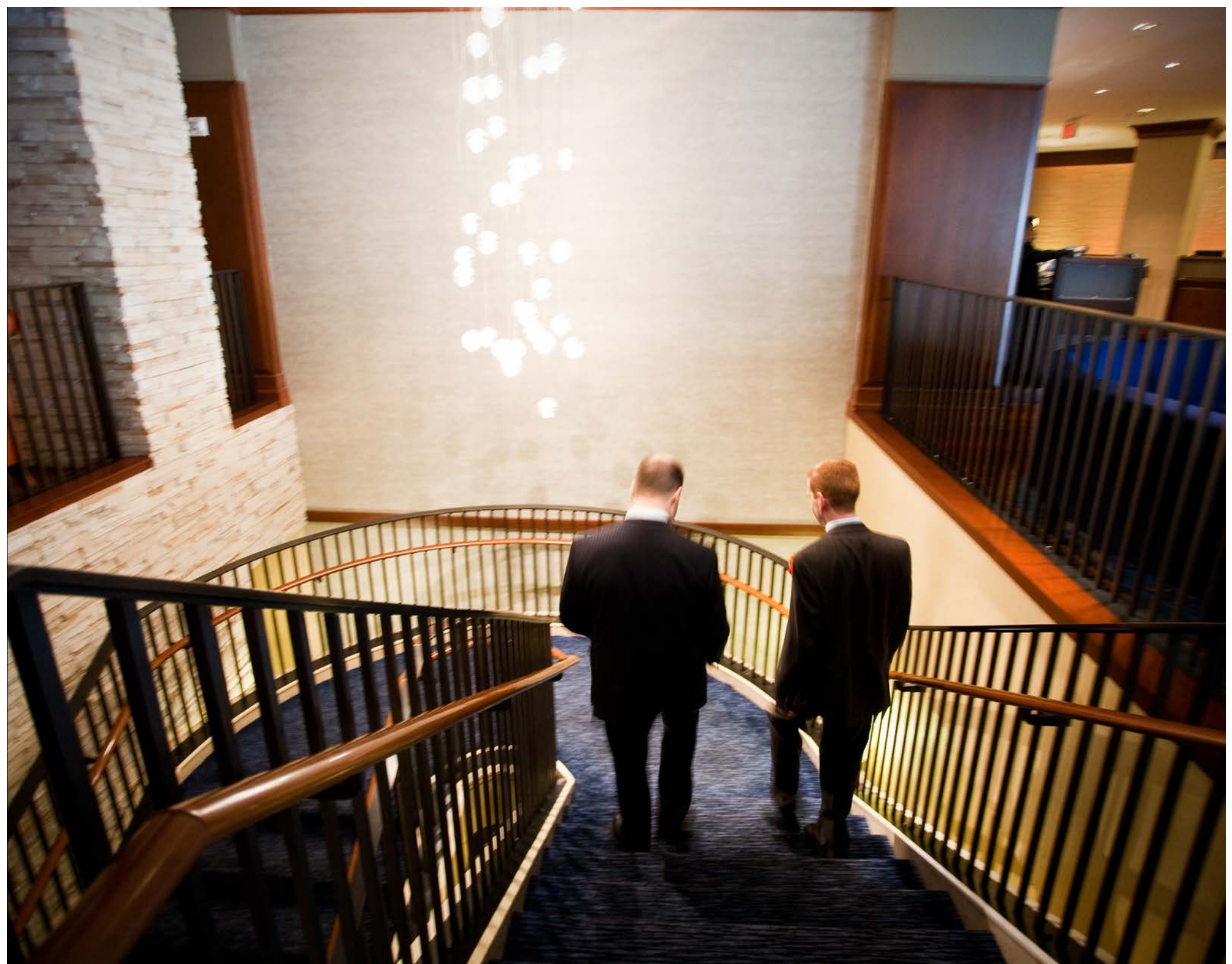




STAIRS!

One of the reasons we chose this hotel is because they had just completed a multi-million dollar renovation. Bill was captivated by the bubble chandelier and Rob is a sucker for a grand staircase.





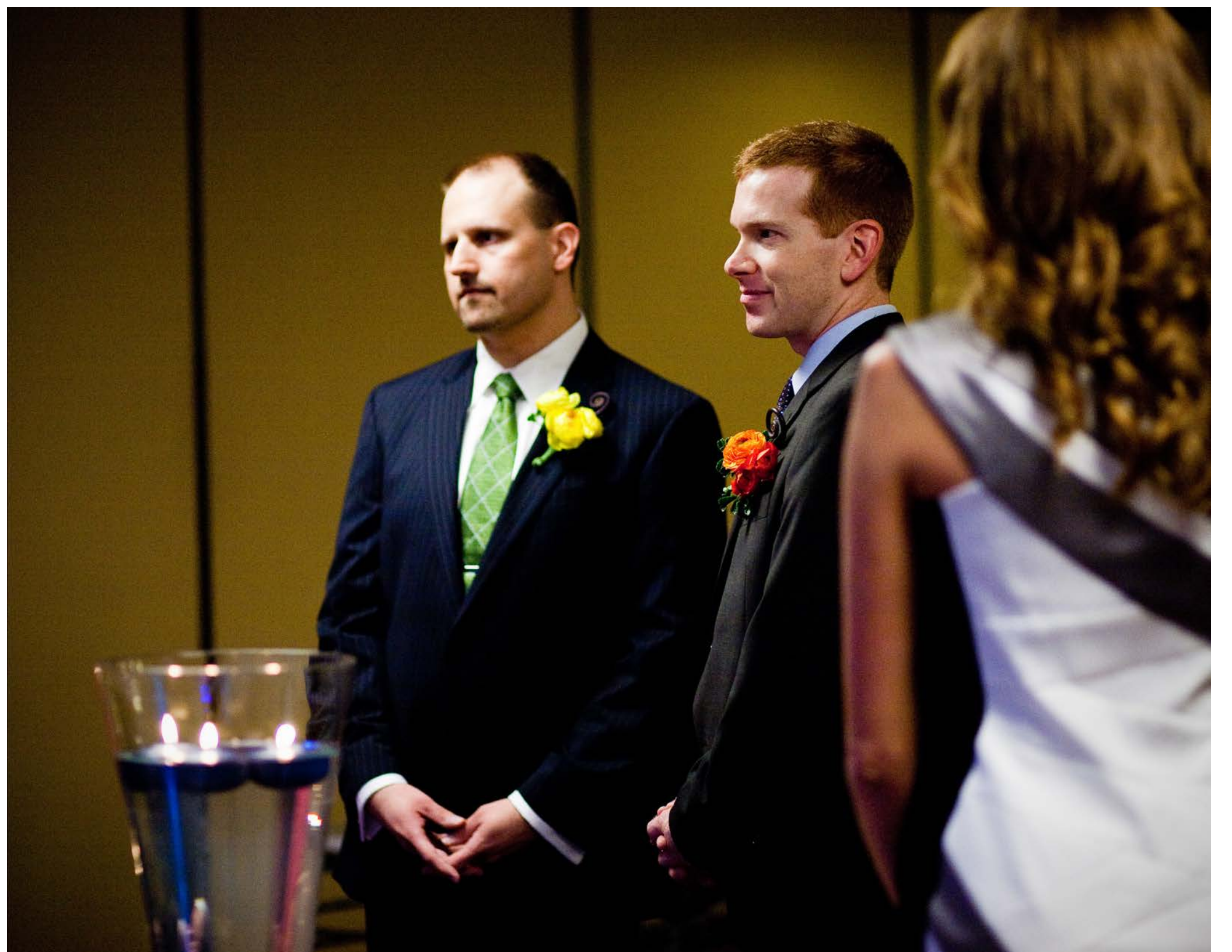


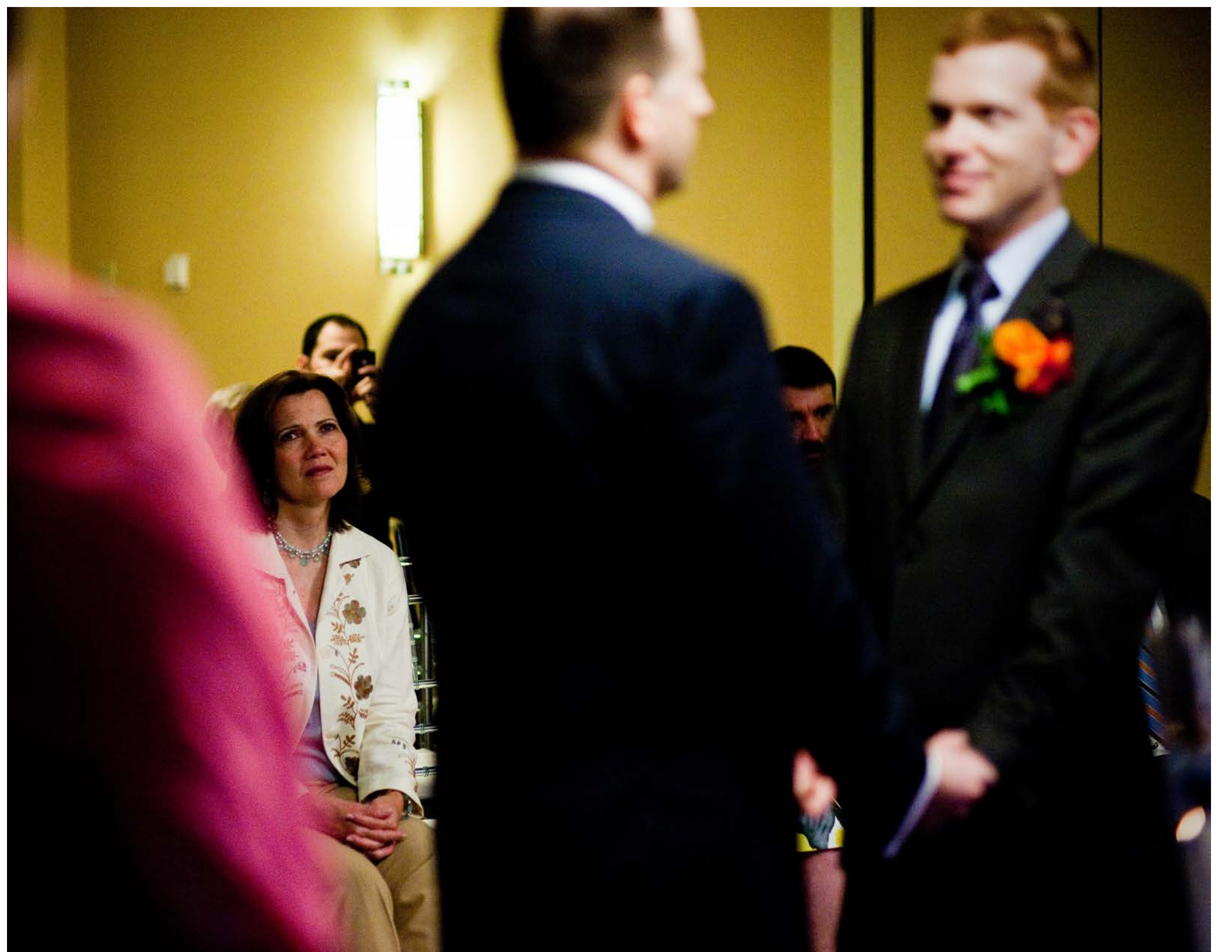










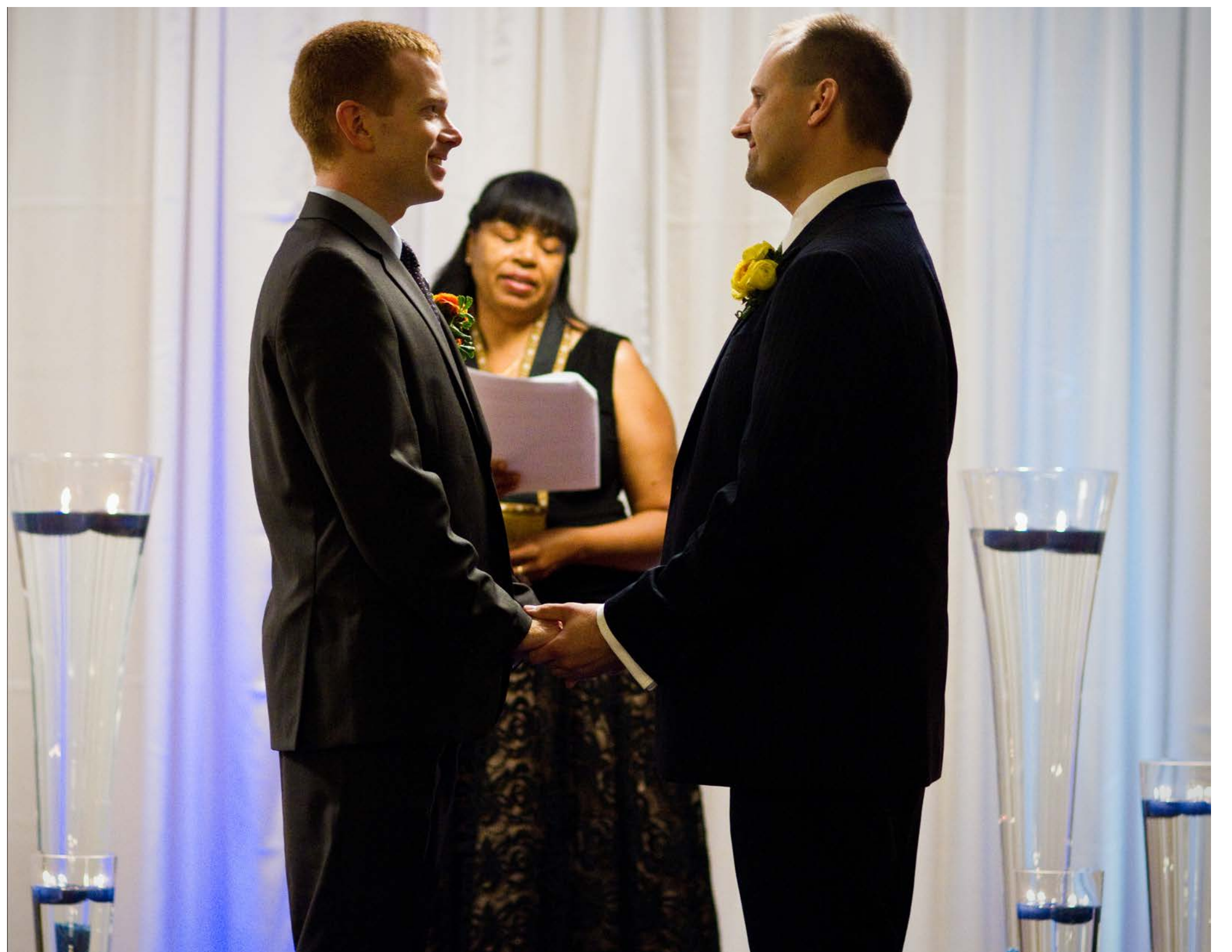




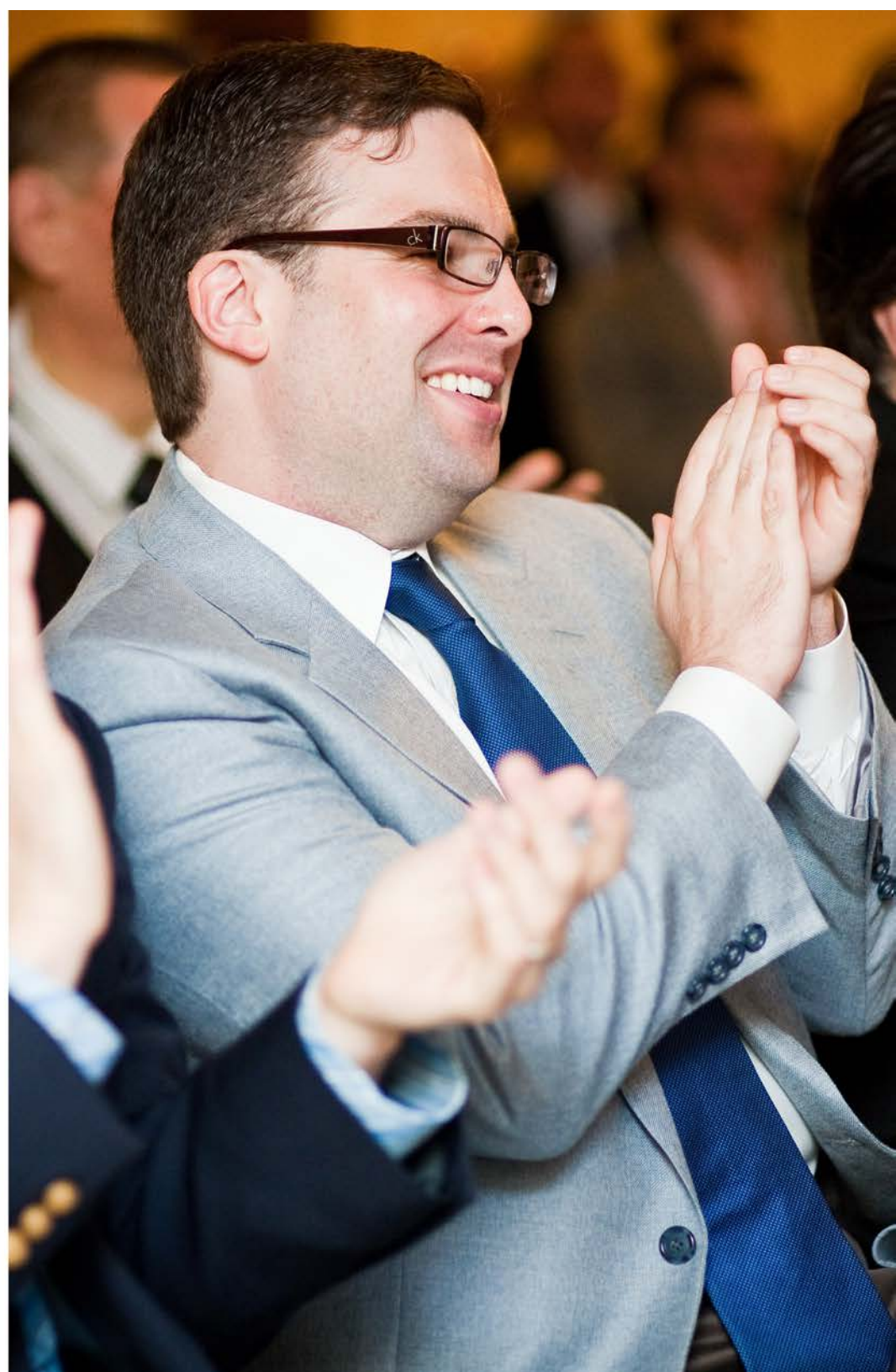
Bob and Bev

Above are Bob and Bev. They represented our parents generation for the wedding. Two weeks earlier, Bill found out his mother had come down with Guillain-Barré syndrome and would not be able to travel for months. Earlier that year, Rob found out his brother had an emotional breakdown at his Motorola office that would change the course of his life.

Bob and Bev were lucky to make it. Three days earlier, when they were supposed to start their drive to DC, Bev needed emergency dental work. Once she was cleared for travel, they hit the road and made it from Tucson AZ to Washington DC in just two days, arriving the night before the wedding.











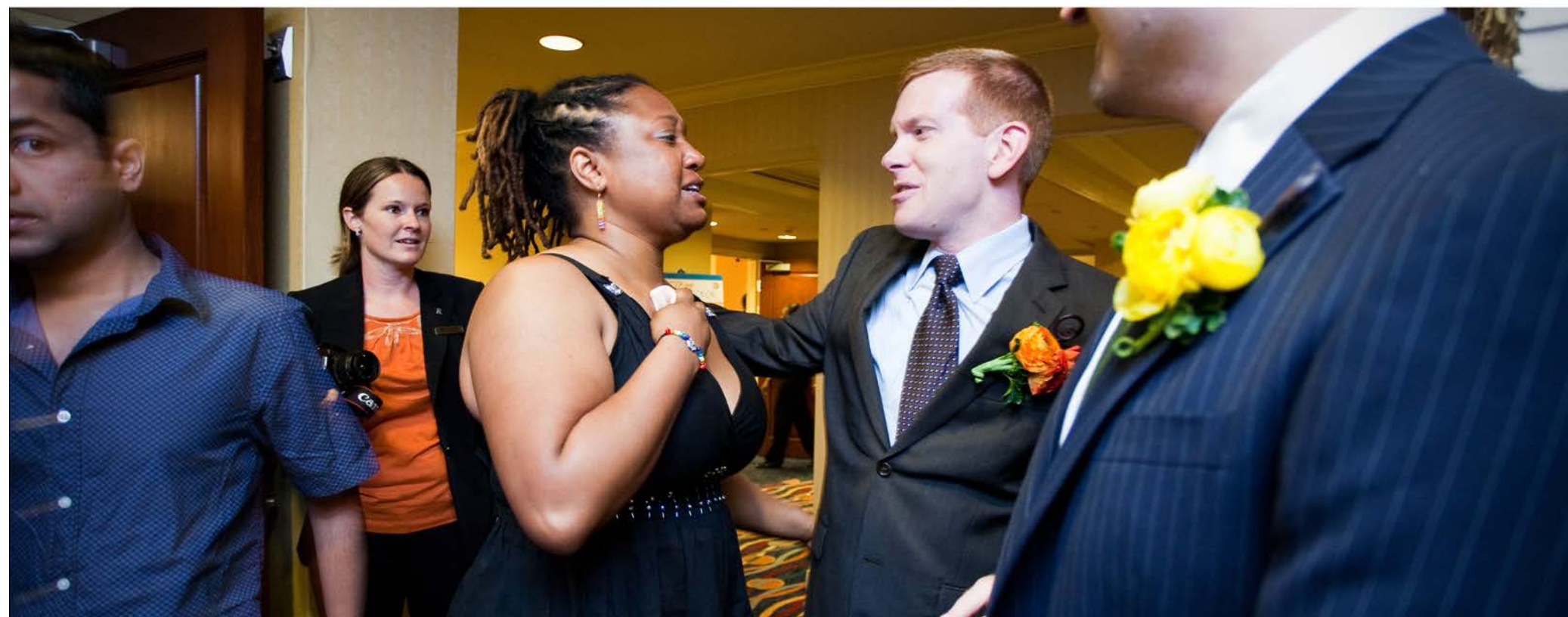
Mezuzah

It is Jewish tradition to crush a glass under foot after the ceremony as a reminder of the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. Getting ready to stomp, Rob grabbed Bill's hand to steady himself and whispered "Don't fall." To Rob's surprise, the room erupted with laughter.











Trouble Makers

After the ceremony, we started hugging everyone as they left the room. This was causing a traffic jam. Karen, our event coordinator, grabbed us by the scruff and threw us around the corner so she could get the room cleared.













Philanthropy

This is Jeff
and David.

You'll notice
David is
holding a
copy of the
Chronicle of
Philanthropy
from Rob's
office.





Carmen and Sara work at the Chronicle with Rob

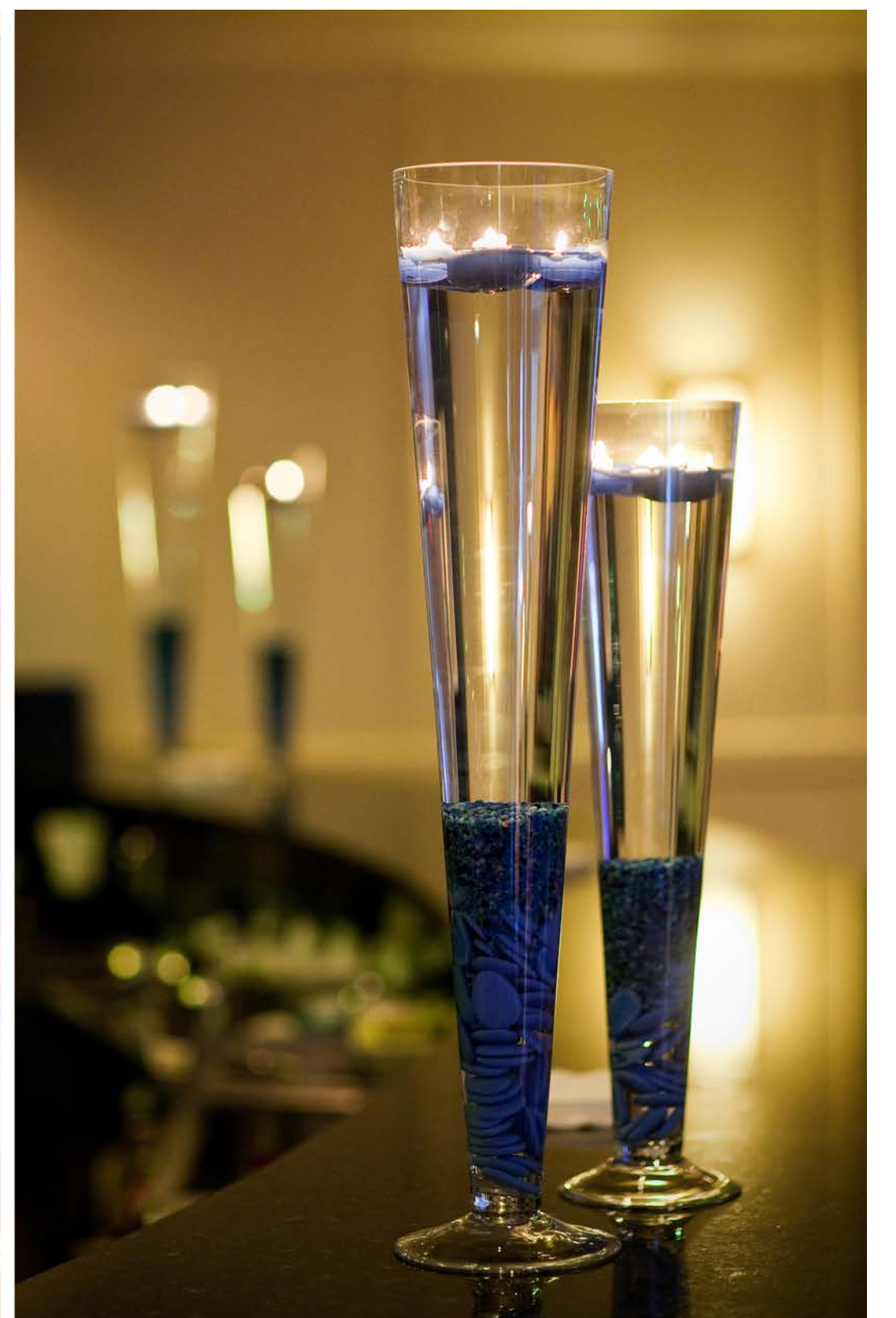


















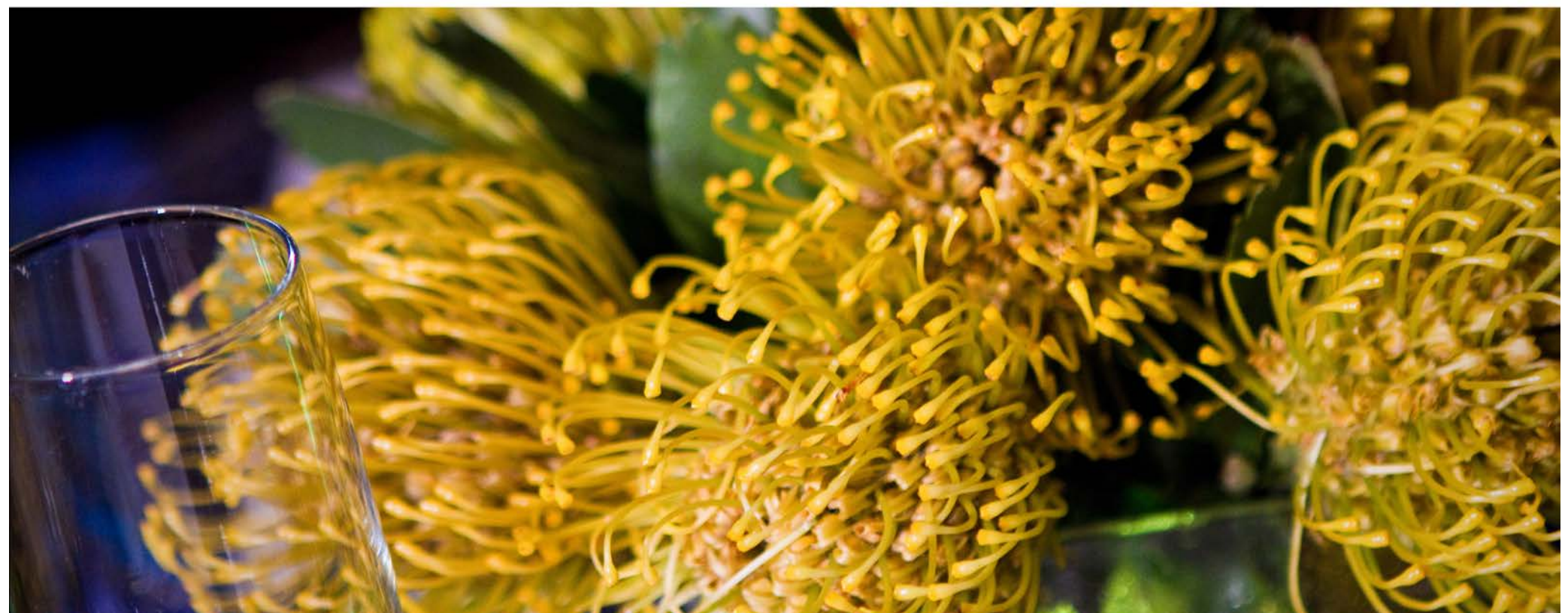
Thank you Lori

This is Lori (right). She's shy. She worked with Rob at the Chronicle and offered to be our wedding planner. Her qualifications? She's been married. We could not have done this without all of her help.







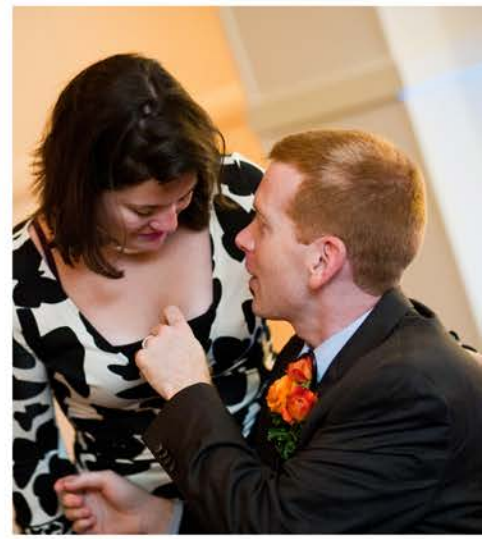






Jessica

Rob has no idea what he was doing to Bill's coworker, Jessica.

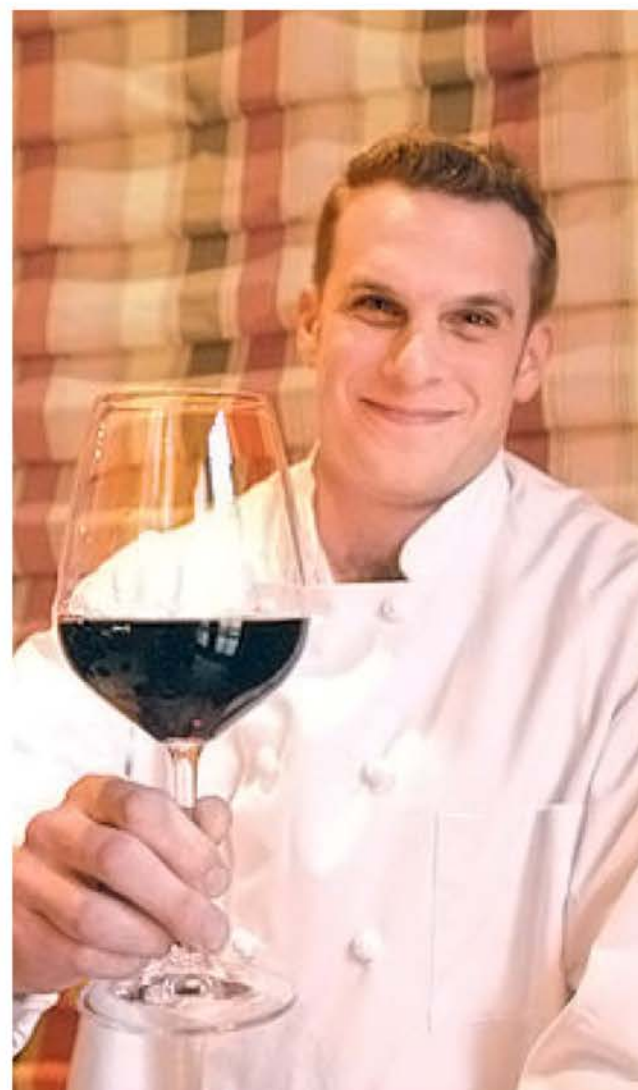




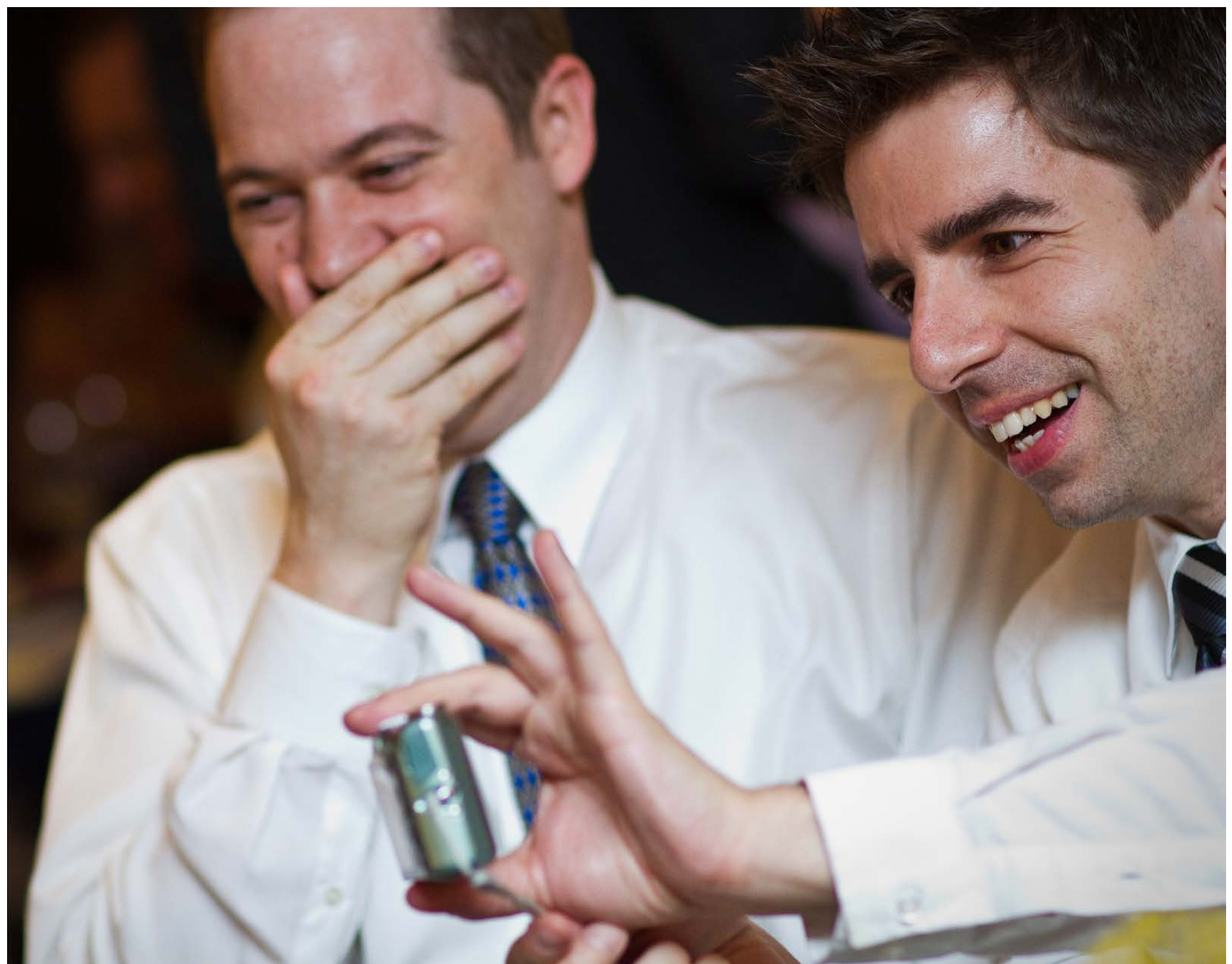


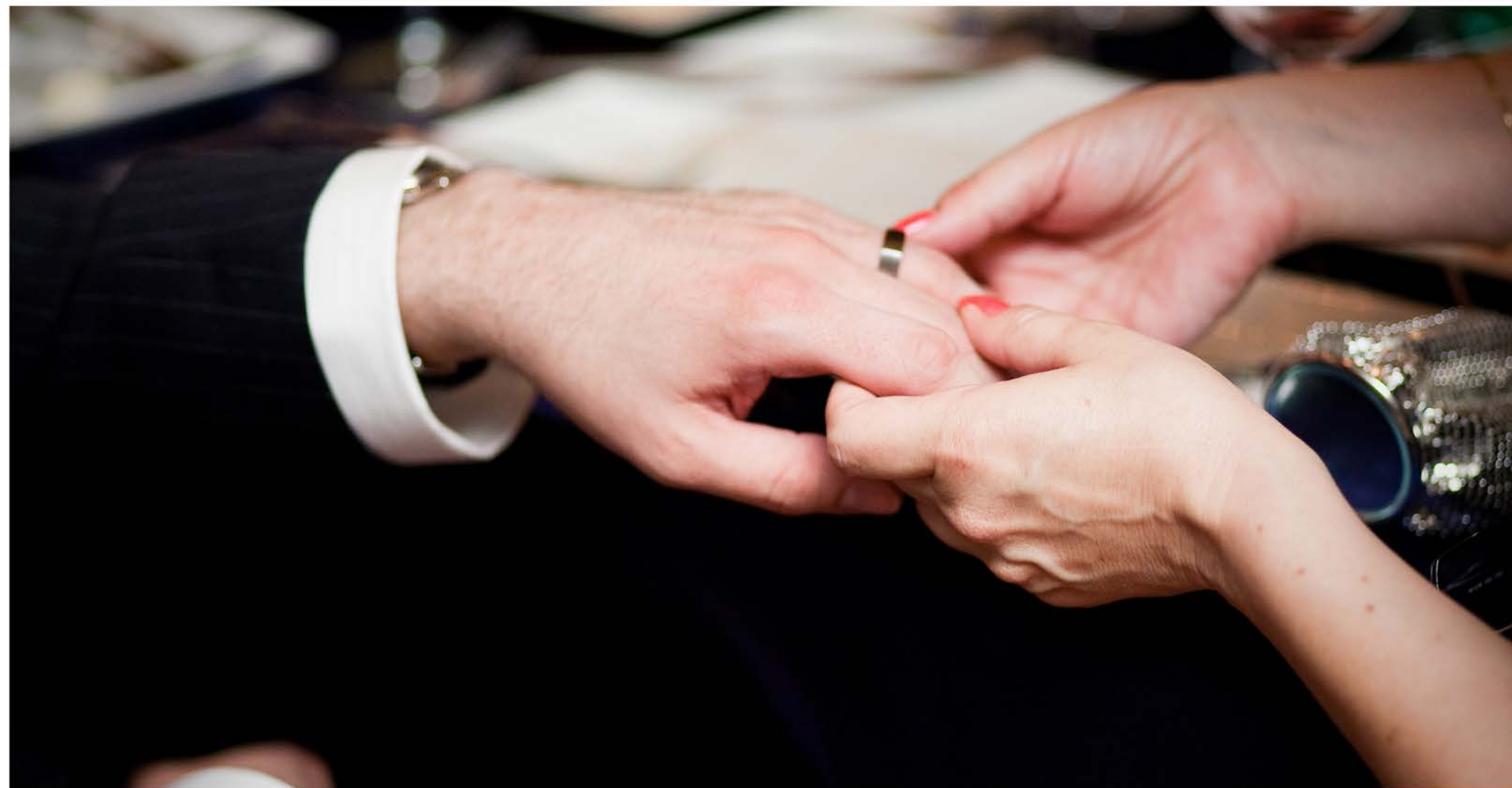
The Menu

Chef John Therres (below) prepared an innovative menu for the event. First, a surprise amuse-bouche of shrimp with a popcorn puree underneath. Next a cool, refreshing tomato salad with a cheese mouse. When traveling by the Chesapeake Bay, you have to have a Maryland crab cake. The entrée is surf and turf with a steak medallion, scallops, and smooth whipped potatoes with just a hint of vanilla.











Karen and Sean

This is Bill's sister, Karen, with her son, Sean. A few years ago, Sean was diagnosed with celiac disease, so he cannot eat wheat. The hotel chef welcomed the challenge. Then Sean discovered room service. Karen walked into their hotel room to find Sean surrounded by plates and bowls.





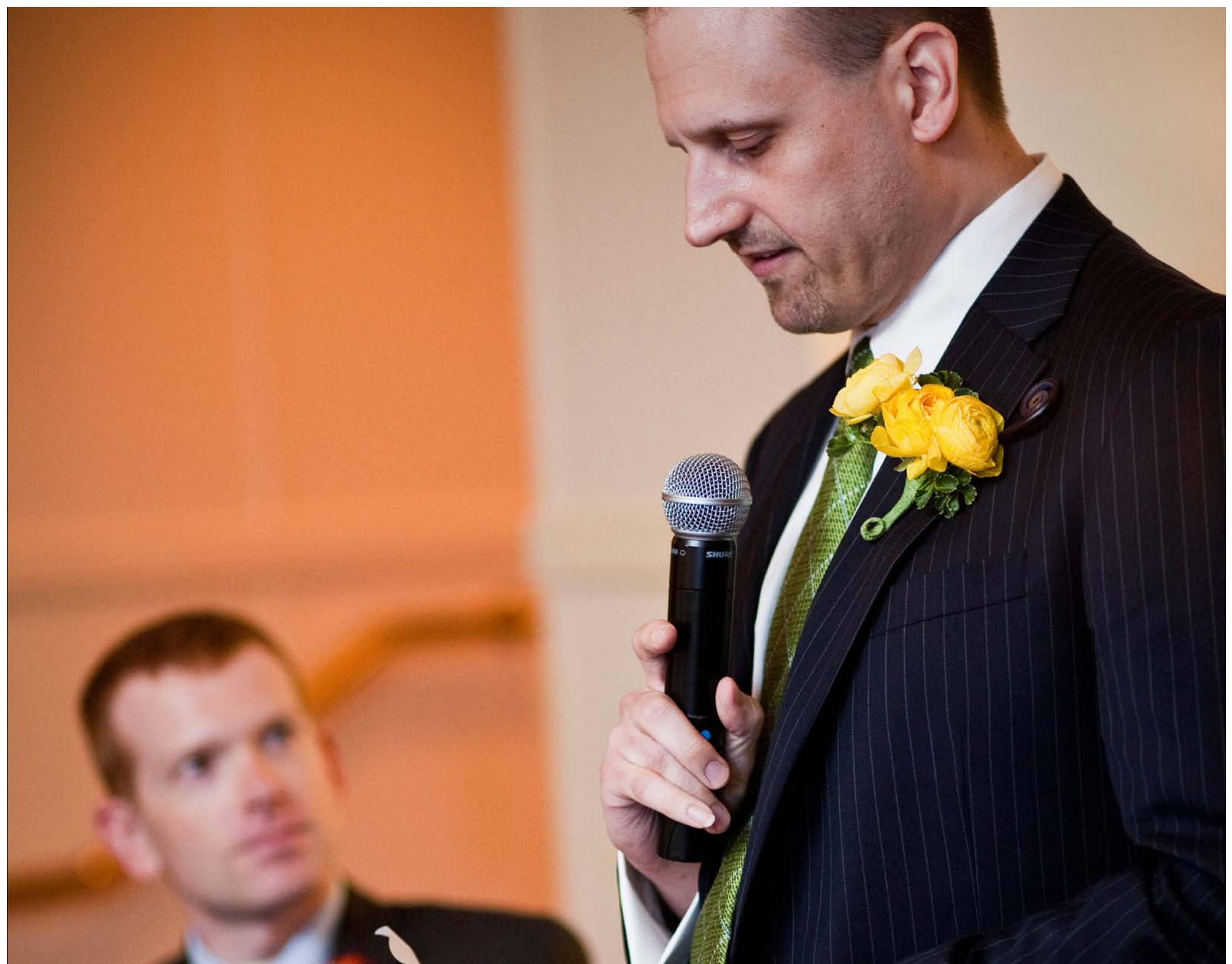




















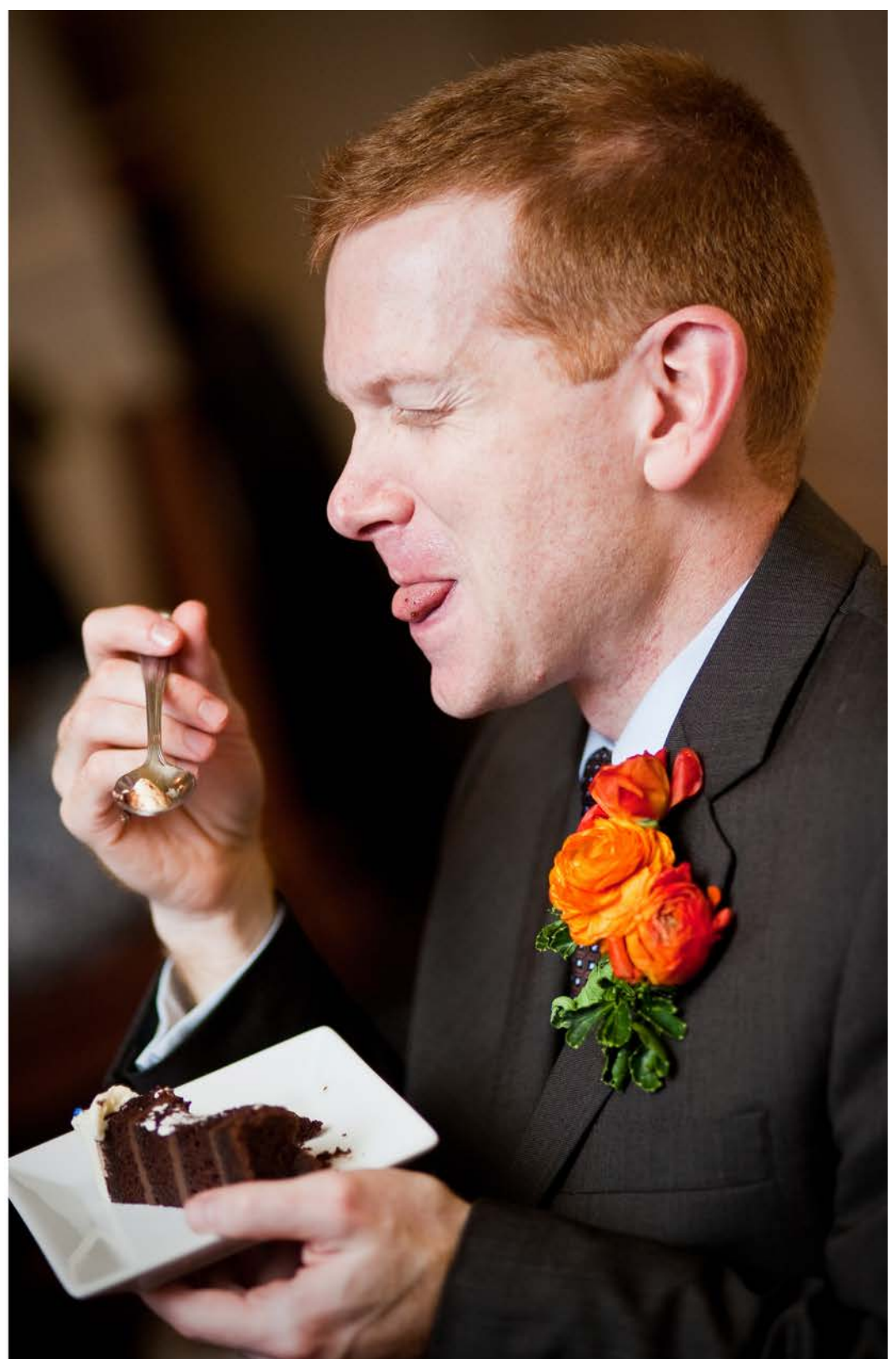
















Michigan

People from Michigan have a need to show you where they live using their hand.









When guests ring their cocktail glasses, the couple has to kiss. Rob was in the photo booth when everyone started ringing, so he had to run out in costume.

