

MARCH MADNESS

Ladies,

Your plans for this year should be in their final “brackets”.

Relax.

Make yourself a spa appointment. Go shopping with “the girls”.

Spring Fashions

Fresh, clean lines are the fashion statements for this season. Choose fabrics that accent you and colors that highlight your skin tone. This spring, transparent fabrics are in! Nothing is more beautiful than a woman glowing from the anticipation of walking down the aisle to meet her groom.

The Rehearsal Dinner

Staying in contact with your wedding party is important. Make sure you keep everyone informed of dates and times of all the events surrounding the wedding. You can send out newsletters keeping everyone informed. It’s fun and easy to do! Emphasize that the wedding party arrive on time. Having an intimate dinner is best. Pre-wrap your gifts now. You’ll be glad you did. Even if your wedding is in June, you can have gifts and speeches ready. It’s also a great time of year to do Christmas shopping.

Don’t forget to choose your seating arrangement at every table. Make sure that your guests sit where families can get to know each other. If necessary, use name cards. Centerpieces highlight and dictate the “feel” of the dinner. Simple and elegant is the way to go even if you are having a very informal dinner. Choose soft music that won’t interfere with conversation, but that will add to the atmosphere of the evening. A light dinner is appropriate. Check with your guests to determine who may have special needs food preparation. You can inform the chef of these requests in a timely fashion. You want everyone to feel welcome and comfortable. In addition, you’ll feel relieved when you see that everyone is having a wonderful time.

A well-planned dinner sets the tone for the wedding ceremony and reception. The rehearsal dinner is perfect for sharing your love with family and close friends.

Moving?

If you’re planning a major move from an apartment to a house, from two apartments to one, or to another city, you may want to settle in several months before the wedding. The stress of having to move may overlap with the wedding. That could be disastrous. As you know, stress is difficult to manage especially under anxious circumstances.

Shoes

What a fabulous time to shop for shoes! The winter sales are on and the spring and summer collections are out for viewing. You may want to purchase your shoes a few months ahead of time to wear them around the house. Shoes can ruin your day if your feet are hurting. And, we've all been there. But, on the wedding day, you want to look special. You may want to splurge on an expensive pair of shoes. Buying shoes over the internet (blindly) may not be the best idea. Shoes are one aspect of the wedding that you need to have "up close and personal". You won't regret it.