love & life events

CELEBRATIONS FOR EVERYONE

2022-2023 Packages

Hello & Congratulations on your engagement!

Here's a little about what sets me apart...

- From planning fabulous events (weddings, birthdays, bridal showers) to all types of celebrations of life (memorials, graduations, more showers) to working with non-profit organizations, I love what I do and truly enjoy helping people. I would be honored to create a special celebration for you.
- I am a Certified Wedding Planner earning my certification from Penn-Foster.
- I am a member of the Association of Bridal Consultants.
- I am the founding member of the South Valley chapter of "The Rising Tide Society." Such an honor!
- I am the exclusive Venue & Event Coordinator for award-winning Redwood Retreat & Fernwood Cellars recently named by THE VENUE REPORT as one of the Top 25 Most Stunning Wedding Venues in the Bay Area for 2018.

I personally handle the various elements of your celebration. Rest assured that you can expect my superior level of service throughout the planning process. My enthusiasm, energy, expertise, knowledge of the industry, high level of integrity, diplomacy, respect and attitude also sets me apart. I have great relationships with my Vendors.

Each of my Clients is unique, so I love to create personal, customized events. I am very organized, and my Clients know that whenever they contact me, I know who they are as well as the key details of their event.





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HIRING A COORDINATOR SEEMS LIKE A LUXURY I'M NOT SURE WE CAN AFFORD.

There is a saying "If you think hiring a professional is expensive, try hiring an amateur". There is a lot of truth in that statement. What does it matter that you got a great deal on the flowers if they were horrible on your wedding day? Maybe you found a "coordinator" who was a "great price" but can't seem to return a phone call or e-mail. Where's the "value" in that? When it comes to planning your wedding, you definitely get what you pay for.

The truth is, my services can fit into most any budget. I can suggest cost-effective alternatives to bring your vision to life. I have experience working within a wide range of budgets and can show you how to make your money go farther. This service alone can cover the cost of bringing me on board.

WHY SHOULD I HIRE A PROFESSIONAL COORDINATOR?

You're busy which leaves you very little time to organize your wedding. There are so many details involved in planning a wedding that it can easily become stressful and hectic. Your wedding will most likely be the most expensive party you will host and planning this major project requires experience, patience, education and a lot of time. You can save time and frustration by hiring me to guide you through the planning process.

I have the knowledge, experience and quality resources essential to helping you realize your vision by offering creative suggestions, expert advice and cost-saving options.

MY VENUE ALREADY INCLUDES AN ONSITE COORDINATOR. WHY DO I NEED ANOTHER ONE?

Unfortunately, many couples sell themselves short by assuming the venue coordinator will take care of everything that needs to be done prior to and on your wedding day. Being "part of the package" usually means that they will only handle all the responsibilities related to their specific venue. That does not mean that they will find hotel rooms for out of town guests, iron a bridesmaid's dress, keep you on track throughout the planning process, monitor your budget or make sure any rental equipment is returned.

They are not responsible for directing your wedding ceremony or rehearsal and may not be able to give you their undivided attention when it comes to your needs while planning your event. I will have a detailed understanding of your plans; from Vendor selections to producing a timeline for the day. I coordinate not only with the food service but with all your team members. Your flowers will be in the right place. The seating cards, cake set, and toasting glasses are set. Your musicians and/or DJ will have had their sound checks and the cues have been discussed, and that every detail has been taken care of on your behalf.

I WANT TO PLAN MY OWN WEDDING. HOW COULD YOUR SERVICES BENEFIT ME WITHOUT TAKING OVER?

I will serve as your Guide and insure that your vision is realized. I can get you on track and can offer as much or as little assistance as you desire. With years of experience and knowledge of the industry, I can save you time, money and effort – not to mention stress! I do this by meeting with you to discuss your needs then explore your options. I can assist you with your planning from start-to-finish, offer help on a specific aspect, or can serve as your "Day Of" Coordinator on the big day to insure everything runs smoothly. I offer a lot of variety within my services.



DAY-OF COORDINATION | STARTING AT \$1,950*

"Day Of" really becomes week of, because I am happy to roll up my sleeves and help you tie up loose ends...

- One (1) in-person 90-minute meeting
- One (1) site visit (up to 60-minutes; plus, travel expenses for distances greater than 30 miles)
- Two (2) hours of basic coordinating assistance the "Week Of" your wedding to help tie up those loose ends (connecting with Vendors, folding napkins, confirming deliveries, etc.)
- Timeline creation for "Day Of"
- Rehearsal coordination, including:
 - Direction of rehearsal run-through
 - Communication with officiant and any other present Vendors
- Day-of coordination, including:
 - Twelve (12) hours of my services, plus my Assistants
 - Overseeing of wedding day timeline
 - Set up of details/décor
 - Coordinating Vendors, incl communicating timeline and delivering any final payments
 - Collection of all personal items & gifts and handing over to designated family member or friend

Aspen Package

MONTH-OF COORDINATION | STARTING AT \$4,200*

- Three (3) in-person 90-minute meetings
- Two (2) site visits (up to 90-minutes; plus, travel expenses for distances greater than 30 miles)
- Timeline creation for "Day Of"
- Floor plan creation for ceremony and reception
- Any last-minute Vendor recommendations
- Communication with your Vendors starting four (4) weeks before your wedding
- Rehearsal coordination, including:
 - Direction of rehearsal run-through
 - Communication with officiant and any other present Vendors
- Day-of coordination, including:
 - Twelve (12) hours of my services, plus my Assistants
 - Overseeing of wedding day timeline
 - Set up of details/décor
 - Collection of all personal items & gifts and handing over to designated family member or friend
 - Coordinating Vendors, incl communicating timeline and delivering any final payments



FULL PLANNING | STARTING AT \$6,300*

- Up to four (4) in-person 90-minute meetings
 - Design consultation to help you establish your theme and color palette
 - Venue scouting (plus, travel expenses for distances greater than 30-miles)
- Budget management
- Vendor recommendations and full Vendor management, including:
 - Setting up consultations and meetings with you and your Vendors
 - Contract assistance
 - Providing Vendors with logistics information and day-of timeline
- Advice and consultation along the way
- Two (2) site visits (up to 90-minutes; plus, travel expenses for distances greater than 30 miles)
- "Day Of" Timeline creation and management
- Floor plan creation for ceremony and reception
- Rehearsal coordination, including:
 - Direction of rehearsal run-through
 - Communication with officiant and any other present Vendors
- Day-of coordination, including:
 - Twelve (12) hours of my services, plus my Assistants
 - Overseeing of wedding day timeline
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- Décor assistance, including:
 - Help sourcing décor items and/or rentals
 - Set-up and tear-down of details/décor
 - Custom curated Pinterest board to exchange ideas on décor, style, and design

A la Carte Add-ons

- Hourly Event Consultation & Support | \$65/hour
- Personalized Vendor Recommendations | \$300
- Sourcing of Décor and/or Rentals | \$450
- \$500 nonrefundable deposit saves your date

Payment

- Fernwood Family & Friends receive a \$300 package discount
- I accept Venmo, PayPal or Personal Check
- 50% of balance (less deposit) due sixty (60) days prior to Wedding; final balance due week before