



# D.I.Y. WEDDING WORKSHOPS

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Save the Date!  
**BRIDES** on the **BUS**  
Sunday, April 1, 10am-4pm

## We're Engaged! Now What?

Congratulations! You're engaged. Get a jump on your wedding plans and join us at Rockwood Manor the first Wednesday of every month for a helpful overview of the process. We'll share the scoop on the hottest trends in weddings today, as well as wedding planning tips, timelines and contingency plans. Learn how to make the most of your venue, choose the right wedding vendors for you, stretch your wedding dollar, and more! Remember, all workshops are free to clients with a confirmed contract for an upcoming wedding at one of our four Event Centers. (see photos below)

### Rockwood Manor

173049	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	11/2	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
173050	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	12/7	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
173051	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	1/4	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
173052	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	2/1	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
173053	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	3/7	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
173054	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	4/4	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm

## Specialty Workshops

On the third Wednesday of each month, we'll meet at Rockwood Manor in Potomac to dig in a little deeper and spend time on specific areas of wedding planning.

### Budgeting: How to Save Before You Spend

Sure, you want a day you'll remember forever—but you don't want to pay for your wedding for the rest of your life. Come find out what most often blows your budget, get money-saving tips, and learn how to cut expenses without compromising your dream wedding.

### Rockwood Manor

173055	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	11/16	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
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### Selecting Your Caterer

To plate or not to plate (that is the question)? Get the answer to these and other catering questions at this specialty workshop. What questions should you ask when interviewing caterers, and what should you expect of them? We'll also talk about traditional vs. non-traditional caterers and presentation. Local caterers will offer a delicious sampling of their wares!

### Rockwood Manor

173056	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	12/21	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
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## Wedding Invitations & Printing

You want your wedding invitations, menu cards, programs, save the date cards, escort cards, favors and other print materials to make a lasting impression. We'll discuss the pros and cons of both electronic and traditional invitations, and share ideas on how to creatively realize your wedding vision in print.

### Rockwood Manor

173057	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	1/18	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
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## Designing an Unforgettable Wedding

Tonight we'll take a virtual stroll through the many flower options, share good questions for you to ask potential videographers and photographers, talk about different kinds of ceremonies (non-denominational, religious, blended) and the latest trends in décor, and discuss entertainment options such as DJs, live bands and dancers.

### Rockwood Manor

173058	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	2/15	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
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## Here Come the Guests!

You want your wedding party and guests to be comfortable and have as much fun as you do! So tonight's workshop will cover overnight accommodations (Rockwood Manor has them on site!), the rehearsal dinner, wedding weekends, and creative ideas for showing your appreciation for family and friends and planning a wedding that's full of fun for everyone.

### Rockwood Manor

173059	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	3/21	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
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## Plan A...and Plan B

A perfect plan *and* a contingency plan are both needed for a picture-perfect wedding day.

Tonight we'll share tips on:

- How to take care of both your confirmed *and* surprise guests
- Stress-free seating arrangements for the dinner and ceremony
- Timing your reception program
- Creative wedding favors
- Thank-you notes and tying up the loose ends

### Rockwood Manor

173060	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	4/18	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
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All DIY Wedding Workshops are **FREE OF CHARGE** to clients with a confirmed contract for an upcoming wedding at any one of these four Montgomery Parks Event Centers: Agricultural History Farm Park, Rockwood Manor, Seneca Lodge, or Woodlawn Manor.



Ag History Farm Park



Rockwood Manor



Seneca Lodge



Woodlawn Manor