



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



D.I.Y. WEDDING WORKSHOPS

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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

174299	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	11/2	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
174300	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	12/7	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
174301	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	1/4	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
174302	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	2/1	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
174303	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	3/7	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
174304	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

174305	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 delicious samplings of their wares!

Rockwood Manor

174306	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	12/21	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. Please call us at 301-299-5026 for more information.

Wedding Invitations & Printing

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

Rockwood Manor

174307	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

174308	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, seating arrangements for both the ceremony and reception, 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

174309	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. We'll talk about how to be ready for inclement weather if the wedding's outdoors, find a seat at the reception for guests who don't RSVP, deal with vendors who are late or (shudder) don't show at all, and other potential wedding day disasters. We'll also talk about how to know when to let things go (no Bridezillas here!), and most importantly, how to enjoy your big day even if everything doesn't go exactly as planned.

Rockwood Manor

174310	18 & up	1 Class	\$10	4/18	W	6:30pm- 8:30pm
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Ag History Farm Park



Rockwood Manor



Seneca Lodge



Woodlawn Manor