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garnish





2 lb. bone-in beef shank (If you can't find bone-in, cut 1 lb. chuck roast into 1/2-inch pieces. Add 1 lb. soup bones that you get

from your butcher) 1 Tbsp. vegetable oil

2 tsp. salt 2 tsp. black pepper 1-1/4cups chopped onion

3 cups low-sodium beef broth 1 (14.5-oz.) can diced tomatoes, undrained

4 cups water

2/3 cup coarsely chopped carrot

Cut meat off bones into 1/2-inch pieces, leaving some on bones. Heat a heavy 6-to-7-qt. pot over medium-high heat until very hot. Add oil, tilting pot to coat bottom. Add meat and bones and season with salt and black pepper Cook, stirring occasionally, until

thoroughly browned, about 10 minutes. Stir in 1 cup onion; cook until lightly browned. Stir in broth and tomatoes. (Liquid should cover bones by 1/2 inch; if not, add enough water to compensate). Reduce heat to low; simmer, partially

covered, 1 hour. If meat is not tender, cook 10 minutes more. Stir in water and return to a simmer. Add carrot and 1/4 cup cilantro; cook, covered, 10 minutes. Stir in potato (if using), corn, and chayote. Simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Push cabbage wedges into soup; continue cooking, covered, until vegetables are tender, about

20 minutes. Discard bones, if desired. Ladle soup into large bowls. Garnish with jalapeños, cilantro, and remaining 1/4 cup onion. Squeeze limes over soup and serve with radishes.

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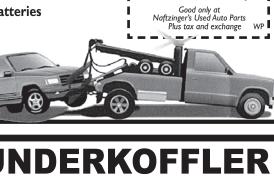
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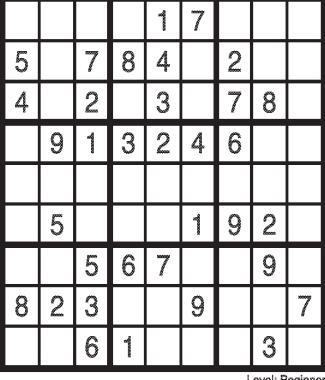


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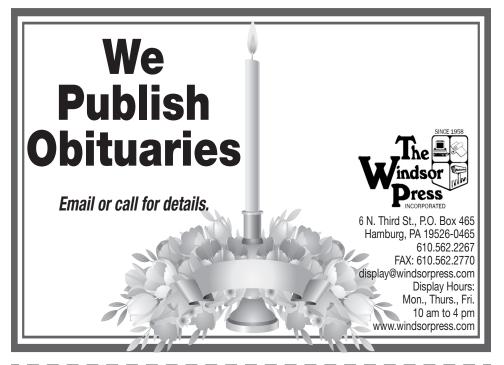
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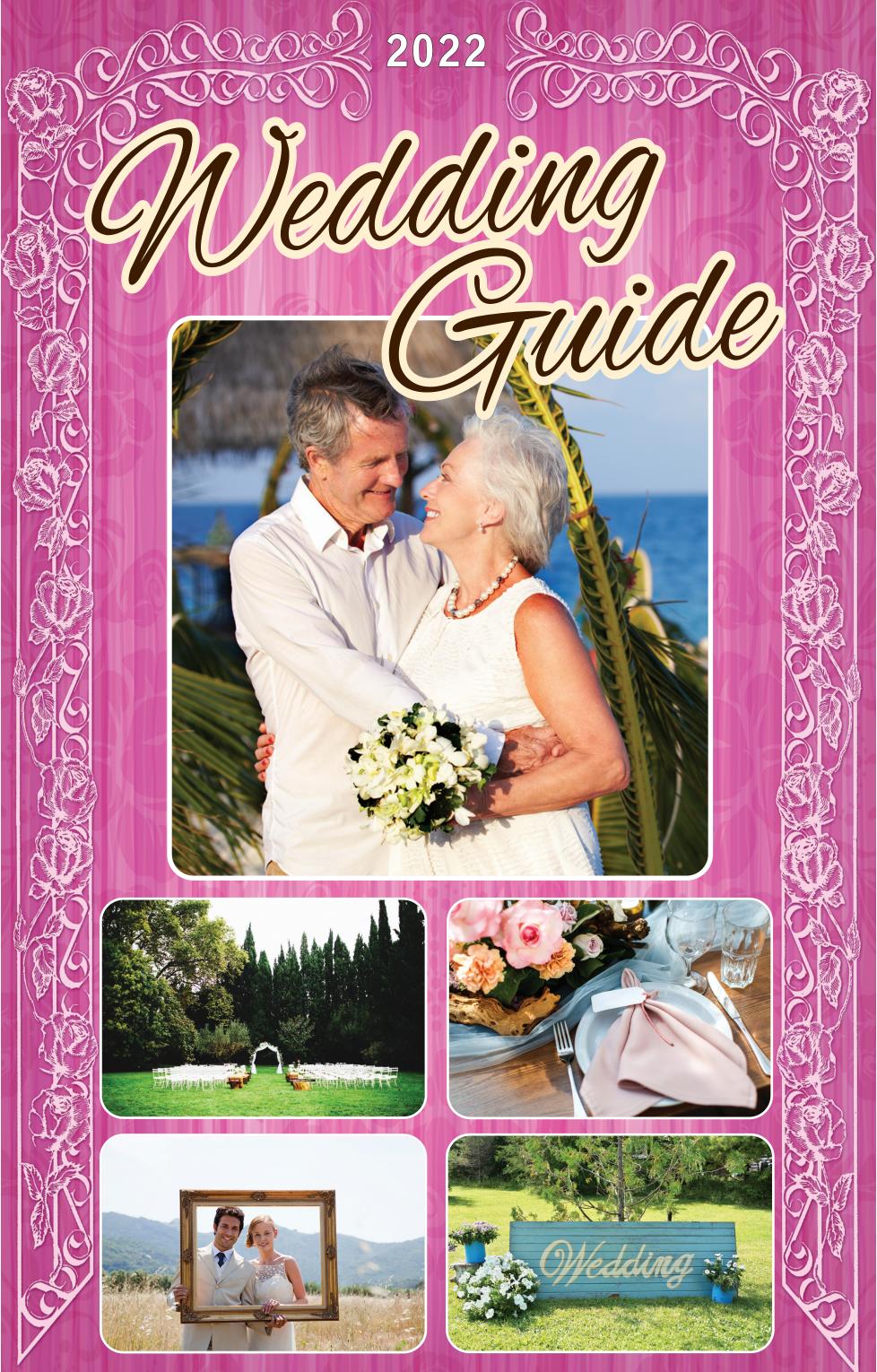
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How To Find Your Wedding Florist

Weddings join the lives of two loving individuals so they can share their future with one another. Various elements help make weddings both momen-

tous and magical. Some weddings Some weddings adhere to themes that are designed to make an impression and show-case couples' personalities. Floral arrangements are key components of wedding themes, as they help to establish ambiance at both the ceremony and reception.

Flowers can easily help couples achieve a desired vibe, whether that's rustic, romantic, modern, or even whimsical. Skilled florists may use a variety of flow-ers and foliage, as well as dramatic displays to help create the couple's wedding day vision. The cost of floral arrangements can vary depending on the scope of the arrangements and choice of flowers, including whether they're in season or not. It is essential for couples to spend time vetting potential florists to find one who will produce their desired vision at a price that fits their budget. These guidelines can make the process

go more smoothly.

• Establish your theme early on.
Floral arrangements will complement and enhance other elements of the wedding, including color scheme and the wedding theme. If your wedding theme ties into a specific season, you will work with the florist to find blooms and other pieces that coordinate. For example, winter weddings with white, ice blue and silver color schemes may coordinate with white ranunculus flowers, dahlias, dusty miller

foliage, and viburnum berries.

 Bring swatches and photographs to consultations. It is easier to explain color palettes to a florist with examples in hand. Show the florist the types of arrangements you prefer and have actual fabric swatches from bridesmaid gowns or grooms-men vests so that colors can be complemented.

• Create a list of desired items.

Florists may sell items a la carte or have packages of common floral pieces for wedding celebrations. Types of floral arrangements include bridal bouquet, bridesmaids' bouquets, maid of honor bouquet, corsages for mothers/ grandmothers, bouton-nieres for groomsmen and fathers/ grandfathers, flower girl headpiece, petals to sprinkle, table centerpieces, altar arrangements, new or chair dectable centerpieces, altar arrangements, pew or chair decorations, and cake decorations.

 Go easy on aroma. Tread lightly when selecting blooms that have strong aromas. They may be beautiful, but many people are sensitive to smells. Allergies also may be exacerbated by flowers with strong aromas. Discuss options with the florist

before proceeding.
• Explain your budget. Research the average cost of floral arrangements and let the florist know what you can afford. This can help the florist narrow down options or make substitutions that fit your theme and your bud-

get.
Couples can take certain steps as they choose floral arrangements for their weddings. Cost should not be the only factor in the decision, even though it is an important one. an important one.

Tuxedo Purchasing Pointers

Gentlemen getting ready to tie the knot will have to make certain wardrobe choices so they look their best on their big day. Although many grooms-to-be rent tuxedos on their wedding day, it may be more cost-effec-

tive to purchase a tuxedo. Tuxedos are the ultimate formal wear for men. Worn at formal gatherings like proms, weddings and lavish parties, tuxedos have undergone several style changes over the years. Men interested in looking polished will find no option makes that impression more convincingly than the right tuxedo.

than the right tuxedo. Men frequently called upon to attend formal events may find purchasing a tuxedo is a wise investment. There are several advantages to owning a tux rather than renting one time and again. Tuxedos typically cost around \$1,000, whereas renting tuxedos can be \$200 or more tuxedos can be \$200 or more each time, making it advanta-geous for men who frequently don tuxedos to purchase their own rather than rent.

Another advantage to owning a tuxedo is the opportunity to wear a tux that is custom-made and tailored just for you. Instead of a rental that will merely be stitched temporarily to fit your measurements, a tuxedo you purchase will be tailored specifically to your body, increasing comfort and making you look better as

Men who buy their own tuxedos also can choose the style, fabric, color, buttons, accessories, and type of lapels on the jacket. A tuxedo store may have more styles available for sale than for rent. If you desire something that fits your personality and your physique perfectly, buying your own tuxedo may be your best

Men worried about purchasing a tuxedo only to see their waist-lines increase or decrease should keep in mind that many tuxedo shops offer free tailoring for as long as you own the tuxedo. When purchasing a tuxedo, men

should choose classic styles and colors so they can enjoy the tux for years to come. Opt for a slimfitting white shirt underneath that won't billow out when jackets are removed. Men who want to break from tradition can opt for a shirt that is a pale blue or light gray to wear under the jacket. This is still an understated look, but one with a hint of creativity. A classic, black bow tie is an ideal match when purchasing a more classic tuxedo. The bow tie is back in a big way, and men who want to spice things up can purchase more traditional neckties for those occasions when they don't want to wear bow ties. Tuxedos come with different lapel styles, and it's important to know the differences. Today's most popular style is the notch lapel, wherein a triangular indentation is cut where the lapel joins the collar. This lapel mimics the shape of a classic suit. A peak lapel is the quintessential classic, featuring a broad, V-shaped lapel that points up and out just below the collar line. A shawl

lapel is a smooth, rounded edge

lapel. The shawl lapel reached

the height of its popularity in the 1950s, but it can still look good

Music Is An Important Component Of Wedding Celebrations

Few things set the mood of a wedding more effectively than music. Beautiful songs often are incorporated into wedding ceremonies, and romantic or upbeat songs intermingle to create a festive mix at receptions.

Playlists curated specifically for Playlists curated specifically for weddings can be found online to help couples narrow down their options. According to Wedding Forward, a wedding planning guide, wedding planning experts and modern couples agree that wedding playlists should be have a 60/40 split of classics and new wedding songs.

new wedding songs. Music is a personal choice, but couples may benefit by considering who will be in attendance at their weddings. In so doing, couples can ensure the music played at their weddings reaches as many people as possible

 Wedding processional song:
 The wedding processional is the moment the wedding party walks down the aisle. Music may be a traditional hymn, classical music or a favorite contemporary song. • Bridal processional song: In Bridal processional song: In many traditional wedding cere-monies, the bride walks down the aisle separately, with her father or both parents. She cus-tomarily will have a different song from the rest of the wed-ding party. While "Bridal Chorus/Wedding March" is a tra-ditional choice, some brides may ditional choice, some brides may prefer a different tune.

Wedding recessional song: Again, depending on the cere-mony location and choices, the recessional may be a classical piece or a hymn. Some couples



choose an upbeat song for their first official promenade as a mar-ried couple.

Wedding party entrance song: Couples can ask their music vendor to put together the majority of the songs for their recep-tion, but they may want to choose their own wedding party entrance. This song typically is a fast-paced, upbeat song that gets the crowd pumping and

ready for a fun night.

• First dance: The first dance song is another personal choice for the couple. Slow songs traditionally are chosen, but couples who want something a little dif-ferent have increasingly select-ed faster songs and paired them

with rehearsed choreography.

Other songs: Couples also will select songs to complement dances with their parents, cake cutting, garter toss, and any other special traditions or other special traditions or moments. They also can make requests to include songs of different eras to appeal to guests of all ages.

Music is an important component of wedding celebrations and deserves some extra consideration to ensure everyone has a great time while cutting a





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When To Visit These Honeymoon Hotspots

A honeymoon provides a welcome retreat for couples after months upon months of budgeting, planning and ironing out the details of their weddings. On their honeymoons, couples get the chance to escape the pressures of everyday life and simply enjoy being alone with each other in special locations.

Honeymoon vacations can be expensive, and many couples want to ensure they get the best value for their trips. A honeymoon that is overshadowed by inclement weather can make this once-in-a-lifetime trip memorable for all the wrong reasons. While not every hiccup can be avoided, couples can plan their honeymoons for those times of year when specific locales experience their best weather.

· JAMAICA: Couples tying the knot in the earlier part of the year may want to honeymoon in Jamaica. With average temperatures in the 80s year-round, Jamaica makes for a great honeymoon destination. January through April see less rain than other times of the year, and keep in mind June through the end of December is hurricane season.

· AUSTRALIA: People opting to get married in the winter in the Northern Hemisphere might want to escape the cooler temperatures and shorter days with a honeymoon south of the equator. Australia and New Zealand are beautiful spots to visit and enjoy summer when those in the Northern Hemisphere are mired in winter.

FRANCE: Paris and other French cities can be enchanting to visit any time of the year, but locals advise honeymooners

visit in September when the climate is quite comfortable and tourism is minimal. Spring is another great time to visit France, especially for those people who want to spend plenty of time outdoors

MEXICO: Areas of Mexico, such as popular Cancún and Cozumel, tend to stay warm all year long, but they can be particularly hot in the summer. Spring brides and grooms may want to venture there before the summer season is in full swing. Couples might want to avoid vacationing in certain areas in March, as students visiting for spring break may compromise the romantic atmosphere honeymooners are hoping for.

 HAWAII: Spring and summer can be ideal times to visit the islands of Hawaii, as the weather can be beautiful and travel tends to be less expensive during these times of year. Rains increase as autumn sets in, and Hawaii often sees the bulk of its vacationers during the winter, meaning higher costs and bigger crowds.

• ITALY: April through June and September through October are some of the best times to visit Italy. Be aware that Venice tends to be misty and damp during the late fall and early spring. Italy, especially southern Italy and Sicily, can get quite hot during the peak summer months.

Weather and tourism should be considered as newlyweds choose where to go on their honeymoons

 CARIBBEAN: Most any time of year is amazing on the islands. Destination wedddings are always an option, too!

Months of planning is par for the course for couples about to tie the

knot. Much of that planning con-

cerns the reception, and rightfully so since they last longer than cer-

emonies. Couples are often involved in every reception detail,

from picking the appetizers to

serve during cocktail hour to choosing the final song before everyone calls it a night. But it's

equally important that couples devote considerable attention to

A wedding ceremony might not last long, but it is the most crucial com-

ponent of a couple's wedding day and can even set the tone for the

rest of the festivities. From choos-

ing readings to honoring loved ones to immersing oneself in his or

her faith, these tips can help cou-

Give the ceremony equal footing with the reception. Spend time try-

ing to put a personalized spin on

entails writing your own vows or choosing moving music that means something to you. When

given ample attention, seemingly minor details can make for a spe-

Choose a ceremony location that

is close to the reception site. If a

ceremony will take place in a house of worship, try to choose a reception venue close to the cere-

mony site. This keeps guests, some of whom may be out-of-

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