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*This is for you and your spouse-to-be to use to help organize your thoughts prior to the complementary consultation. It should spark some interesting conversation between you, and help work out some of your main ideas and preferences. It will also help us focus on how best to serve you and get on the fast track during our first consultation.*

## BIG Things to Sort Out First

**Wedding Date:** *Is that date flexible?*

**Number of Guests:**

**Estimated budget for your wedding ceremony and celebration?**

**FACT:** In 2017 couples spent an average of \$245 per wedding guest. Although a wedding planner can save you money, or suggest wonderful ways to spend it, being realistic about your ratio of number of guests and budget goes a long way to getting on the right road for your budget. This average is a guide - not a rule.

*What is your vision for your wedding? Be as expansive or as vague as you need. Dream .... together.*

*What best describes the overall ambiance of the wedding you'd like? (we won't make you stick to your answers!) Circle any that are worth further discussion with us.*

Just the two of us	Lavish- over the top party	Sunset into night celebration - in town and party on the street
A simple gathering with a few friends informal- no pretenses but fun	Very Cape Cod - old school ambiance, beachy and simple	Beach ceremony and party
Church wedding followed by a party elsewhere	Private and exclusive, maybe at a private estate	Something nautical like renting a private boat for the whole wedding party
Ceremony and party at the same nice venue	Lots of people from out of town, with different events to entertain them all	Artsy and creative - we want to tap into the Ptown art scene
		Green - eco-conscious choices

**Have you given some thought to the type of ceremony you'd like?** **Do you need an officiant?**

**Which best describes you and your spouse-to-be?**

**Babes in the Woods:** You're in the beginning or early phase of planning your wedding. You just don't know how to begin! You want to enjoying yourselves rather than setting up for the ceremony and reception and directing vendors on what to do.

**Lost in the Woods :** You've been working through the motions of planning your wedding, but you're busy professionals. You're halfway through the planning, but want to turn it over to the pros to see it through. Now you're looking for someone to generate ideas, find vendors, schedule appointments, and manage the negotiating and contract processes.

**Out of the Woods:** It's almost your big day! You've handled all the details. You've hired all the vendors. Now you're stressing about who is going to handle everything on the day of the wedding. You realize you can't be in multiple places at once, so you need someone by your side to execute the plans on your day.

**We recommend you have these answers handy when we meet. If you have more questions than answers, we are happy to answer any and all. We look forward to working with you.**

**READY FOR YOUR CONSULTATION? Call Michelle at: 508-221- 0775 to arrange**