



a blissful bouquet of news from My Wedding Library



The Librarian's Notes

It's a great time to fall in love! Announcing our Library Hours: Tuesday - Friday from 3-6pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm, or book a private session at My Wedding Library storefront on Double R Boulevard in South Reno—an all-inclusive FREE resource center for brides. With new local vendors signing up every day, we invite you to look through their portfolios at the library and read their reviews on MyWeddingLibrary.com



We've got some exciting events happening at My Wedding Library and throughout the region in September and October! Congratulations to The Stylish Bride for a great kickoff event. A thank you goes out to the sponsoring members: Stephanie Williams Photography, Swoon, Thunder Canyon, Tux Town, B&B Designs, Reno Photo Booth and our models. My Wedding Library appreciates all the attendees of this event and asks you to stay tuned for more exciting and informative events at the library.

Librarian Fact: Beth and Chris spent their honeymoon on a Mediterranean Cruise.

My Wedding Library would like to welcome our New Library Members:

Aluma by Karl
Bella Tahoe Catering
Beverly Colgan, Harpist
Candlelight and Roses
Emily Main Photography
Events Ink
Fig Tree Catering
Howard Steiger's Wedding Videography
i Deux Photography
Liane McCombs Wedding & Event Planning

Mackay Mansion
Mediacl Weight-Loss with Lexie
Moana Nursery Florist
Quality Event Design
Reno Tahoe Limousine
The Club at Town Center- Somerset
The Image Gallery
Troy Stunning Entertainment Company
Wine Shop at Home

Upcoming Events at the Library:

Open Houses
Wednesdays ~ 4-6pm
Saturdays ~ 10am-2pm
Through October 23

[click here for more info](#)

Swoon's 2nd Annual Wear it Again Soirée
Saturday, September 18
Benefiting the Reno Cancer Foundation
Wedding Attire Required
Hosted by Swoon, Co-Hosted by The Group

[click here for more info](#)

The Siren Sessions - A Boudoir Marathon
Saturday, October 23, 3pm to October 24, 1:00am
Hosted by Jessi LeMay Photography

[click here for more info](#)

Dinner and a Makeover
Tuesday, October 26 ~ 5:30pm-8pm
Hosted by Mary Kay and Fig Tree Catering

[click here for more info](#)

My Wedding Library will be at the following Regional Events:

Something Blue - Tahoe Bridal Show
Saturday, September 26 ~ 11am-4pm
Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe
130 Lake Tahoe Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

[click here for more info](#)

Bridal Beauty & Expo
Sunday, October 17 ~ 11am-4pm
Grand Ballroom, Booth 601
Reno Sparks Convention Center
4590 South Virginia Street

[click here for more info](#)

Make it a White Hot Wedding

Find out why Boudoir Photography is all the rage.

Boudoir photography refers to images that have themes of romance, sensuality, and flirtation. It is not necessary to be nude or revealing in female boudoir pictures. It has more to do with an attitude or state of mind than the state of dress or undress. The primary ideas conveyed in female boudoir portrait are love, affection, romance, and giving. The photographer typically uses subtle lighting, sensual poses, and a comfortable studio atmosphere to help put you at ease and to bring out that sexy you for your boudoir pictures.

The artistic tradition of boudoir photography is as old as the camera itself. It is not just a photo shoot, but an empowering experience, leaving women feeling beautiful inside and out. You deserve to be pampered. You deserve to feel confident, positive, and gorgeous. By helping you to let go and express your sensuality in a fun, safe atmosphere, professional Boudoir Photographers can capture tasteful and stunning photographs that will drive your lover wild. The perfect pre-wedding gift to your groom!

My Wedding Library and Jessi LeMay Photography will be hosting "The Siren Sessions," a Boudoir Marathon, Saturday, October 23 from 3pm until 1am the following morning in a fabulous suite at the Peppermill or ask your photographer about Boudoir Sessions. **Spots are limited, so please click here to RSVP at MyWeddingLibrary.com**



The Love Manifesto Giveaway



Capture your picture-perfect passion.

Come in for an Open House at My Wedding Library and enter to win "The Love Manifesto" Wedding Package from Stephanie Williams Photography.*

Value \$3,650.00

Directed by

**STEPHANIE WILLIAMS
PHOTOGRAPHY**

[View Contest Flyer](#)

*Deadline to enter: October 23, 2010. No purchase necessary. All brides-to-be who have already booked a session are automatically entered in the drawing. Official Contest Rules posted at Facebook.com/MyWeddingLibrary

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A Meritage of Love

With our close proximity to California's wine country, Reno-Tahoe residents have become much more interested in incorporating excellent wine selections into their special events. Weddings are no exception. As couples explore all the ways they can add their own signature to their wedding accoutrements, many are finding that personal wine labels give just the right blend of style and sophistication.

The labeling is completely customized and can done locally by companies like [Wine Shop at Home](#), where you can order your own private label by the case or opt for a signature double magnum for your guests to sign in lieu of a guestbook!

Say cheers to love and get ready for matrimony uncorked!



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The bride's garter dates back to the ancient custom of having witnesses at the marriage bed to confirm that the couple consummated the marriage. The witnesses would bring it forth as a sign that the consummation was complete.

As legend has it, the custom became such a violation of privacy that eventually the bride would have the groom throw it to prove consummation. The throwing of the garter is thought to be one of the oldest customs surviving wedding rituals.



a footnote for the groom

Just because the open bar closes promptly at midnight doesn't mean you have to make sure you get all your money's worth. Remember that getting your guests home safely comes first - so don't go encouraging every one of your groom's men to down a pitcher at last call. (Even if they did drink like a bunch of schoolgirls, making those Coors Lights end up costing you 8 bucks a pint.)

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