

# Bridesmaids Newsletter



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## First Newsletter

**B**ecause we are all so busy and not living in the same state, I thought that a monthly newsletter might keep us all connected and in contact.

### 365 Days to Go!

**H**ello my beautiful ladies! I am so excited to get this first newsletter out! If we look at wedding planning calendars, it looks like we're all right on schedule! Next step is for us to order our dresses. Unlike a lot of people, I would like everyone to pick out your own dress and shoes. But I would like for them to be the same designer, length and color. I have chosen a few dresses and will show them to you later in the newsletter.

**I** would like to get everyone measurements by Sept 30. I also would like everyone to order their dress by October 31, because it suppose to take up to 14 weeks to get the dress back. Then we have to get alterations and things done. Jason and I have looked into registering, and have 3 stores that we have registered at (Macy, Bed Bath and Beyond, and JCPenny).

**Exciting news of the month:** I think that my parents may throw us an engagement Luau in June. More details to come. We will be taking our engagement pictures this June! And we will send out the Save-the-Date magnets by the June 25<sup>th</sup>! YAY!!!! Here is a picture of the Save-the-dates:



## Helpful Websites

**I** am constantly on the web looking for wedding ideas and planning tips. Check out [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com), [www.weddingchannel.com](http://www.weddingchannel.com), [www.browbandbridal.com](http://www.browbandbridal.com), and [www.chocolate-brides.com](http://www.chocolate-brides.com). I've spent countless hours on both, and have found them to be quite helpful.

## Wedding Colors



Our colors are Lilac and Navy. Also darker purples will be used throughout the décor and a little in my bouquet. Ivory is what we will use instead of white (My dress and the Flower girls dresses are Ivory). Gold is the other accent color. The groomsmen will more than likely wear a navy suit and the vest and ties will be the same color as your dresses. Jason will wear an ivory vest and tie.

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### Your dresses

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I have finally made a decision on which dresses I would like for you all to get. The designer is Bari Jay and you can check out all the dresses at [www.barijay.com](http://www.barijay.com). Below is the size chart for all dresses. So after getting your measurements, you can decide which dress size you will need. The sizes are normally different than regular dress sizes.

*Bari jay bridesmaid dresses - size chart*

size	bust	waist	hips
2	32	24	36

4	33	25	37
6	34	26	38
8	35	27	39
10	36	28	40
12	37	29	41
14	38½	30½	42½
16	40	32	44
18	42	34	46
20	44	36	48

Here are all the dresses that come in the color that we will be using. The designer calls it Wisteria. Like I said earlier, you can pick which ever design that you like. I will also list the prices of each.

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Dress Style: 912 Price: \$126.40



Dress Style: 911 Price: \$142.40



Dress Style: 380 Price: \$206.40



Dress Style: 913 Price: \$158.40



Dress Style: 914 Price: \$158.40



Dress Style: 917 Price: \$126.40



Dress Style: 916 Price: \$158.40



Dress Style: 918 Price: \$142.40

For the Maid of Honor



Dress Style: 919 Price: \$142.40



Dress Style: 375 Price: \$158.40



The longer dress and it will be the same color as the other dresses. Dress Style: 365 Price: \$158.40



Dress Style: 376 Price: \$158.40



Dress Style: 379 Price:\$174.40  
For the Jr. Bridesmaids



Dress Style: 20809 Price: \$148.00



Dress Style: 20760 Price: \$158.00



Dress Style: 20351 Price: \$168.00



Dress Style: 20365 Price: \$168.00  
The dresses will be ivory and the trim  
or Sash will be Wisteria

### Flower ideas

I would like your bouquets to be made up of ivory flowers. I have found that I love the idea of tight clusters, with the hand-tied stems. I don't want much (or any) greenery in the bouquets. You all will have ivory roses and hydranda. I have already found and booked our Florist in Atlanta.



This is how your bouquet will look.



Another example but without the Cali lilies. It may be a little smaller also.

### Coming Soon?

I am working on a wedding website for Jason and me (this website is for the guests). Its URL is <http://www.mywedding.com/jasonandyashicabrown/events.html> , it is viewable, but it is still under construction. I am putting the wedding party on there. I think I have a picture of everyone, but if not, I will take one the next time I see you. We do have a wedding planning website and it is [www.yashica.weebly.com](http://www.yashica.weebly.com). When you get a chance, check it out!

## Need Ideas

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Jason and I are trying to get ahead on all that we can. I've recently been working on the **"must-play" song list** for the reception. If you come across any songs, jot them down and send them my way. We really want the music to be *danceable*, songs that everyone can have fun with. Thanks, ladies!

I'm pretty sure that we'll be doing a video scrapbook for rehearsal dinner, so keep your eye out for good shots of those in the bridal party, family, and pictures of me.

## Contact info

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Here's the bridal party's and parents' contact info:

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**Beverly and Bobby**  
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## Important Information

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**Order Dress: October 31, 2010**

**Wedding Party Goes to Six Flags! :  
June 23, 2011**

**Rehearsal Dinner Party: June 24, 2011**

**Wedding date: June 25, 2011**

**Ceremony Location:** Atlanta, GA at 5:30 p.m.

**Reception Location:** Atlanta, GA after ceremony.