

# wellwed hamptons

## DESTINATIONS

Westhampton & Anguilla

*Real Weddings to*

## DELIGHT

{CHIC & UNIQUE}

CAKES, FLOWERS & DÉCOR

VINTAGE INSPIRED

*Bridal Couture*



# UNVEILED *a family affair*



{TOWN REPRESENTATIVE} KIMBERLY PILSON GIVES AN OUT-OF-TOWN COUPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES THE HAMPTONS DESTINATION WEDDING THEY'VE ALWAYS IMAGINED.

WHEN IT COMES TO WEDDINGS, KIMBERLY PILSON KNOWS THERE IS NO DETAIL TOO SMALL.

Unlike a lot of couples that get married in the Hamptons, Genevieve and Christopher had no ties to the region. The two were simply in love with the area and looking to have the ultimate destination-wedding experience. This can be challenging, but as soon as the couple enlisted Kimberly Pilson of The Wedding Sitter, they knew they had nothing to worry about.

Having spent many summers in the Hamptons as a child, Kimberly worked in New York City for 10 years at Calvin Klein and Polo Ralph Lauren before she decided to combine her corporate event knowledge with what she had learned while planning her own



\* **KIMBERLY'S MOTTO:** *once the day finally arrives, leave the details to the professionals ~ just relax & enjoy every minute!*



## KIMBERLY'S ADVICE

No. **1** make sure to sit down & eat your wedding meal as a couple. after couples think they need to make the rounds to every table to speak with guests & before they know it, it is the last dance & they never had a bite of food.

No. **2** save speeches for the rehearsal dinner, & only plan for a maximum of two toasts at the reception. it's always better to keep the party going without a lot of interruptions.



# UNVEILED *a family affair*

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wedding, to create The Wedding Sitter. Specializing in day-of-wedding coordination, it's a great option for couples interested in doing most of the planning in the months leading up to the big day, but would like someone to handle the last minute, logistical details and wedding day duties. Kimberly plays her largest role on the wedding day itself, allowing the bride and groom to relax while she tends to the last-minute details and oversees the entire event. Her responsibilities are diverse, ranging from making sure the photographer arrives on time, to ensuring

that both the tent and lighting are set up properly, to cuing the best man for a toast, and distributing final payments to vendors.

Genevieve and Christopher are very close to their families and wanted them to get a real sense of the region. Kimberly saw no better way to do this than to expose them to some of the fantastic local talent. Using Kimberly's recommendations, the couple enlisted Timothy K Lee Photography, Matt Murphy Event Lighting, and Beth of Amagansett Flowers—people she had worked with on many weddings.

With the majority of the guests coming from out of town, Kimberly worked not only as a wedding coordinator but also as an impromptu Hamptons representative, who oversaw every detail, down to getting the groom to the church on time. The limo carrying the groomsmen got lost on its way to the ceremony. “Luckily, the best man had my cell phone number,” says Kimberly. “Otherwise, it might have taken a lot longer.” Such instances are typical for Kimberly, who makes it a point to always be prepared by carrying a Bridal Emergency Kit containing items such as Band-Aids, a sewing kit, static guard, and snacks.

Thankfully, the groom arrived in plenty of time. After the ceremony, the couple danced the night away at a beautiful reception at The East Point. Taking advantage of the antique sailboat with a mast that reached the ceiling, Genevieve and Christopher projected old photos of family and friends onto the canvas sail, a personal touch that celebrated not only the location but also their strong family ties. As an unofficial representative of the region, Kimberly was content that she had done the Hamptons justice.

**LEFT TO RIGHT:** THE NEWLYWEDS TAKE A ROMANTIC SPIN AROUND THE DANCE FLOOR AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY LOOK ON; A COZY AND INTIMATE LOUNGE AREA INVITES GUESTS TO RELAX.

