

TESTIMONIALS

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2008

First I would like to say that Deidre and the entire API staff, was a blessing in planning my our wedding on July 27,2008. Deidre was exceptional with the entire planning process. She had given us such great ideas and also great referrals. Thanks to Deidre and the entire API staff our wedding will "Always be a Positive Image in our memories."

Sheila and Hasan Heath (August 2008)

2007

Deidre (The Best Wedding Planner in the World),

Words cannot express my gratitude. You have been more than a wedding planner...you were an angel. Our guests are still calling us telling us that they attended the best wedding ever! That is such a wonderful thing to hear, especially when you put so much money and time and let us not forget tears into the planning process. Upon our return from our honeymoon I told Gavin that I had a bitter sweet feeling...I am happy that we had the wedding of our dreams but sad that we can't live it all over again. On the Thursday before the wedding what could have been a disaster was fixed immediately with your help. I know that if all else failed you would have conducted the ceremony. I am in the process of writing a more formal letter of thanks to send to you via mail but I could not get the computer fast enough to say THANK YOU! Deidre, you were more than a wedding planner...you were a friend. Unfortunately, my mother was not here to help with flushing out ideas and to perform "mother of the bride" duties during the planning process but in her absence I was blessed to have you go above and beyond your call of duty. Thanks Again,

Danielle

P.S. Gavin says thanks a million!

Danielle and Gavin Peters (November 2007)

I would highly recommend API to all future brides. Deidre took my breathe away with her amazing creativity and attention to all detail. She knew my vision before I did and I will never forget that day. She is amazing and her staff is wonderful!!!!

Olivia and Kamal Goodman (July 2007)

Dear Deidre, I would like to thank you for your advise, friendship, and expertise in planning my daughters wedding. Her wedding was everything and more than what she wished for. I would also like to thank you and your staff for the beautiful reception decor.

Connie Yancy (Mother of the Bride)

Deidre and the API team truly made my wedding a "positive image in my memory." I met Deidre in January 2007 to plan a July wedding. Everyone said that it would be impossible to plan a wedding in 6 months and that I was behind the 8-ball in planning, but Deidre was a pro and had it all under control. I have a very demanding and time consuming job so having Deidre by my side to take care of the "little things" was so helpful. My wedding went off without a hitch and I have Deidre and her team to thank. I still receive comments from both the wedding party and guests about how impressed they were with Deidre's professionalism and eye for creativity. If I had to do it all over again, I would definitely select API to plan my special day!

Deidre. Thanks so much for everything. Don and I had the time of our lives! Thanks!

Jennifer and Don Gourdine (July 2007)

I was a 7-7-07 bride and from the very beginning of my planning I fell in love with Mrs. Gray. Her company is run with much professionalism and class that it made my wedding a class act. Always A Positive Image made my wedding a class act. It was more than my guests could have ever imagined it would be. There was not a dull moment at all.

I would recommend this company to any and everyone who I know and even those I don't. I was beyond pleased. I guess ELATED!!!!!! would be the correct phrase.

Personal note to Deidre

To the greatest coordinator around. You made my day none other than the best one I have ever had. It's just as I wanted it to be. People are still talking about the day and its been over 2 months ago.

Keisha and Sam Johnson (July 2007)

"I got married twice in one week - the 1st one in St. Thomas, VI and the 2nd one here at home and API took care of EVERYTHING for both weddings. All my husband and I had to do was show up where API told us to. Both weddings were absolutely perfect and flawless."

Sharon and Jeffrey Stuckey (June 2007)

"API helped make my wife's graduation a very special event. The services were fantastic- everyone commented on how tasty the food was and how well planned, organized, and thorough the event was. I especially enjoyed working with Deidre Gray. I was impressed with her attention to detail and resourcefulness. The event will remain a positive image in our memories. I will definitely use API for future events Thanks again for everything!"

Keith Palmer (May 2007)
Graduation –Social Event Client

Hi Deidre.

I just wanted to let you know that everything was great. Everyone has been telling me how great things were. Thanks for everything. Take care

Joyce Long (Mother of the Bride)
Marilyn and Roger Long -April 2007

2006

Thank you so much for making Jen and Ty's wedding day a very special day, this would not have happened without your expertise and professionalism. I will certainly recommend you and your staff.. Thank you for doing an awesome job.

Barbara Ross (Mother of the Groom)
Jennifer and Tyrone Ross- August 2006

We would like to take this time to thank you for all of your hard work and attention to detail. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts. (Robert)

Deidre Gray and her staff were very organized, caring, and dependable. I could have never planned my perfect wedding without them. (Shantel)

Robert and Shantel Hilton (August 2006)

Hello D,

I would like to thank you for your service and support with our June 24th wedding. We had a fabulous time, it would not have been possible without you! Below is the link to a slide show to some of our pictures. Once we receive the rest I'll let you know. Thanks again

Mr. & Mrs. Carter (Romeyl and Don Carter - June 2006)

Dee and her group wen above and beyond the call of duty in helping us have a wonderful wedding. She was tireless in suggesting a reception venue to suit our vision and our budget. Moreover, she helped us by making referrals and arranging for meetings with the deejay and photographer so that we had less of a headache and could be confident in our choices. No detail went unattended.

The entire crew was patient, professional and pleasant--and very accessible. even in the midst of a last-minute disaster(wrong color maids dresses),she remained cool and efficient. I highly recommend the staff at "Always A Positive Image." No matter what kind of affair you're planning Dee is the person to call.

Judith Welch and Henry Sturgi (April 2006)

I am glad we had the opportunity to meet and work together this past weekend. You were amazing & we definitely look forward to working with you again in the future. Thank you for everything!! Best Regards

Karen Garcia, Banquet Manager
Maggiano's King of Prussia
Mia and Terry Hailey February 2006

2005

Deidre and the API Staff

Thank you so much for making our wedding day a success. We truly appreciated all of your hard and dedication in making our dreams comes true. We couldn't have done it without you, Deidre! We love you!

Chris and Meneko McBeth (November 2005)

Thank you for my goddaughters sweet 16... you and your girls are the greatest. Keep up the good work and fulfill the dreams of all who desire the best.

Herman and Nydia Suarez (Godparents)
Sweet Sixteen – Fritzy Rivera October 2005

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My wedding was coordinated by Always a Positive Image on Sun. Sept. 11,2005. It was one of the best days of my life and I enjoyed every minute of that special day because I had hired a company that handled all of the details with professionalism and courtesy. They truly made me feel like a princess.

Kristal and Renyle Martin (September 2005)

We were truly blessed to have your coordinate our special day. We could not have done it without you. Thank you very much for making our wedding A Positive in our memory. It was great to know that we did not have to worry about anything on our wedding day. I recommend EVRERYONE take advantage of the services that Always A Positive Image provides.

Kasha and Juan Johnson (August 2005)

The services provided by API are second to none. They offer professional and reliable assistance to help make your special day one that you will truly remember for a lifetime.

LaTerese and Toriano Curley (August 2005)

Hello Deidre:

This is just a word of thanks for making Jermaine and Danielle's day so special. The work of a coordinator can be overlooked and a daunting task. You and your staff did an awesome job.

Lee Bryant (Groomsman – July 2005)

Positive Image have consistently transformed our organization's recognition ceremonies into grand occasions done with exceptional taste and flair. They really work hard to transform our ideas and visions into successful memorable events.

John E. Thomas, Program Administrator
Hunting Park Community Development Cntr
Annual Corporate Client since 2002

"I think the services we received from API were excellent!! Without Deidre and her staff, I don't think I would have made it through my wedding day and still be sane. Any situation that arose prior to the wedding, Deidre was there with a solution. With her help, our day is truly A Positive Image in our memories.

Tarika and Derrick Ford (May 2005)

2004

"API has truly been a blessing. Deidre and her staff made our wedding planning as easy as it was for us to fall in love. To Deidre Gray and the entire staff of A Positive Image, we thank you. Dee, you're the best. "

Curtis and Natalie Simmons (July 2004)

"We were very pleased with your service. Feel free to use us as a reference."

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matthews (Parents of the Bride)

"Thank you very much. You did a wonderful job. I will be sure to pass your card along to anyone I know getting married."

Ms. Darlene Simmons (Mother of the Groom)

I was and still am so grateful for you to have been recommended to me because without you I would have never had the little piece of mind I had left. Thanks again for all of your committed working talent. I surely will recommend you to anyone that is scouting for a positive choice.

Alfred and Natalie Turner (June 2004)

2003

“Thank you, thank you, thank you. You are the best. Smooches”

Reggie and Nicole Bryant (November 2002)
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

"When a woman dreams of her wedding day, she dreams of a day filled with elegance, class and style, A Positive Image made all my dreams come true."

Clifford and Taryn Flood (October 2003)

"Thank you so much for everything you did for us."

Derrick and LeTonya Johnson (August 2003)

“You did it again!! Thank you so much."

Vivian Byers (Mother of the Bride)
& an Annual Corporate Client since 2001

"You really came through for us on our day. You were on point and we appreciate you and everything you did."

Tanika and Jim Ross (July 2003)

"You were excellent. I couldn't have asked for anything better. I will keep you in mind.

Alice Holmes (Mother of the Bride)

"Thank you for everything. You really outdid yourself".

Desiree Thomas (June 2003)
Graduation - Social Event Client

"Dee, you did it again! As usual, it as another A Positive Image event in my memory"

John and Robina Thomas (April 2003)

2002 and before

"You and your staff are the best. You are professional and I will tell everyone about you."

Lorraine Bellamy (June 2002)

"You have what it takes to pull an event together (February 2004). The support you gave me on my wedding day meant a lot. If you were not there to intervene, I don't know what I would have done." "This will not be the end because you are like family now."

Bryant and Belinda Erving (May 2002)

"Dee was a blessing to us. I teased her a lot that I would not have to see her after this wedding but she has become like family to us and we love her. Thank you Dee."

Kenyatta and Jenlene Arrington (September 2000)

API was very helpful with planning my wedding. I could not have gotten through the day without them. Deidre's professionalism was exceptional, especially when it came to keeping other vendors in line with what I wanted and what was expected of their services.

Sharnell and Terry Tull (May 2009)

"The day that we waited for all our lives has finally arrived and the weather was beautiful, what more could we ask for? How about an angel to see that everything would flow according to plan? Well we know that God sent us an angel and her name was Deidre Gray..... I am happy to tell you that Dee handled everything in such a professional manner at all times"

Thomas Johnson (May 1998)

"Because of Deidre, my husband and I have a wedding to remember and one that we still get complimented on today. She was very efficient and did nothing less than if she was working towards her own special day.....After our wedding, my husband and I attended other weddings and realized the importance of a good coordinator. It was at that point that we realized, it was because of Mrs. Gray, our day was truly a blessing and one to remember."

Elder Curtis and Minister Kia Everett (August 1997)