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New Business Offers Wedding/Event Planning

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Glastonbury resident Stephanie Figura Carmody recently founded *Très Chic Events*, a boutique wedding and event-planning company based in her home that “creates unique and inspired affairs” for its clients.

Carmody, who formerly worked many years in public relations, has produced large-scale events all over the country for major brands and companies for the past 15 years, so opening her own event planning company “was a natural progression for me.”

She continued, “I planned a number of weddings and special events last year and I began to think seriously about setting up my own company, which I did with *Très Chic Events*, LLC in January of this year.”

Carmody—whose previous work experience includes being Senior Vice President at DeVries Public Relations in New York City—stressed that what differentiates her from other wedding and event planners is her background working with celebrities.

“I know what it's like being under pressure to create a flawless event,” she explained. “All the small details and moving parts are so important. As a result, I am able to focus on that attention to detail for my clients – whether it's creating a magical event giving my brides their celebrity red carpet moment on the most special day of their life or providing my corporate clients with a memorable charity event.”

When she was an entertainment publicist, Carmody helped create “magical moments” for many celebrities, including Donald Trump, Chandra Wilson, Tim Gunn, Niki Taylor, Faith Hill, Kristin Davis, Mario Batali, Giada De Laurentiis, Todd English, John Legend, Martha Stewart, Lisa Rinna and Olivia Newton-John.

“I worked closely with celebrities on red carpet events, product launches, spokesperson engagement and media tours, which included preparing and facilitating media interviews, escorting them down the red carpet, planning and accompanying them to after parties, etc,” detailed Carmody.

Carmody, who is a Rocky Hill native, and her husband were living in Manhattan three years ago when they purchased a home in Glastonbury “to be closer to family.” She added, “We’ve been here ever since and we love the town!”

Thus far, business has been booming in Glastonbury, according to Carmody. “Business has been great and I am taking calls from brides-to-be almost daily ... this is a very popular time of year,” said Carmody.

But *Très Chic Events* isn't just for weddings; in fact, Carmody can plan a “seamless, memorable party for other occasions such as charity and corporate events, showers, anniversaries, birthdays, reunions, holiday parties and Bar/Bat mitzvahs.”

Carmody said she has heard from corporations who are looking for a planner for special events as well as clients interested in her services for special occasions such as birthday celebrations. “It's an exciting time for me and my clients!” she stated.

Though she is currently working from her Glastonbury home, Carmody said she plans on looking for some office space before the end of the year.

For more information on *Tres Chic*, please call 917-974-1938 or visit

