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## Notary Option

As the state of Florida authorizes notaries public to solemnize marriages, I am fortunate to be able to offer assistance to couples who prefer a secular officiant or do not mind having a notary perform their ceremony when I am unavailable to do so.



Prior to the wedding, I work with the couple to create a lovely and meaningful ceremony. My sister, Susan Eaton, then performs the ceremony and handles the legalities of the marriage license.

Susan has experience performing a number of weddings of varying size and scope. She is highly professional and has a great personality. Given the nature of sibling rivalry, you can rest assured I wouldn't recommend her if I didn't have absolute confidence in her suitability as a well-qualified officiant.

Couples who take advantage of this option receive a \$25 reduction of the standard officiating fees. The fees also include:

- All communication and meetings necessary to customize your service
- Crafting and preparation of your personalized service
- Availability for questions and concerns regarding any aspect of your wedding planning
- Conducting the rehearsal (*if contracted to do so*)
- Early arrival at the wedding venue to allow for coordination with other wedding vendors, calm nerves and tackle any last minute tasks necessary to get your ceremony off to a smooth and timely start.
- Officiating of your ceremony
- Keepsake wedding folder which includes an attractive marriage certificate, printed copy of the complete service, and a few additional mementos.



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- Filing of the marriage license if the couple so desires (*Although anyone may return the completed license, I always offer take on this responsibility if the bride and groom would like me to do so. I file Brevard County licenses in person at the courthouse within two or three business days and mail out-of-county licenses to the originating county via certified mail*)
- Portable PA system (with stand mic) if my schedule does not prevent a conflict for its use.
- All travel expenses relative to the ceremony
- Cheerful disposition, professional demeanor, charming sense of humor and basic brilliance
- Quick thinking and creative problem solving that has proved quite handy at the least expected moments

As for those last two points, have I mentioned yet that we are twins?

Susan is a cum laude graduate of the University of Georgia with a B.A. in French. She and her husband, Chris, have been married since 1997. Their son, John (2001) is nicely sandwiched between Ann's sons, Colin (2000) and Aidan (2003) making for some noisy cousin-sibling-cousin rivalry. Susan, like her sister, is a certifiable soccer fan, but unlike her sister has chosen to support Chelsea FC for some bizarre reason. She is also, very unlike her sister, an avid runner.