



MOST CONTROVERSIAL NEW BUSINESS

Gay Wedding Planners

For all the ground they've broken, gay marriages have so far been utilitarian affairs. Marriages on the steps of Cambridge City Hall pack plenty of symbolic wallop, but the business of gay weddings has only just begun. Many Boston-area wedding planners have made it known they can handle "nontraditional" wedding ceremonies and receptions, but some, like It's About Time Weddings, are going further and specializing in organizing gay, lesbian and transgender unions. Its packages range from the last-minute (the Oscar Wilde) to the lavish (the Alexander the Great). The Roslindale-based firm promises "carefully screened, gay-owned and gay-friendly" vendors, and on each client couple's one-year anniversary, It's

About Time makes a donation in their names to Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders (GLAD). They can't promise that the big day won't be crashed by protesters, but they could probably think of a way to work them into the festivities.