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GayWeddings.com, OutVite.com Partnership Yields Exclusive Wedding Invitation for Same-Sex Couples

GayWeddings.com, the leading online boutique for same-sex weddings, has announced a partnership to exclusively sell a new same-sex wedding invitation designed by OutVite.com, the first company of its kind to offer same-sex wedding stationery products. The invitation made its national debut at the 60th Annual National Stationery Show in New York City, May 21-24, 2006.

"In the face of a wedding market which has traditionally ignored the same-sex couples to whom GayWeddings.com is dedicated, we relish the opportunity to work with another pioneer who shares our vision," said Kathryn Hamm, president of GayWeddings.com, the gay wedding planning resource of OutVite.com.

"GayWeddings.com is proud to recommend OutVite.com, as the preferred resource for same-sex friendly wedding invitations."

"While so many couples await legalization of same-sex marriage in the United States OutVite.com and GayWeddings.com remain committed to embracing the many gay and lesbian couples who plan to celebrate their own special unions," said Joanne Laipson, Director, Alliance and

Business Development of OutVite.com.com.

Forbes.com estimates that if same-sex marriage were to be legalized in the United States today, it would add \$16.8 billion into the wedding industry.

OutVite.com is the nation's only full-featured website with wedding invitations and announcements designed specifically for the gay and lesbian consumer. OutVite.com features fine stationery items for life's most important events, including weddings and commitment ceremonies, combining households and moving, having a baby, adopting a new pet, birthday parties and more. OutVite.com takes advantage of a patented online preview technology, which returns the text the customer has submitted within seconds as an actual "preview" of the card. With a simple click of the mouse, customers can then make changes or revisions to their preview immediately.

While planning a wedding for daughter Kathryn in 1999, Gretchen was frustrated by the lack of resources available to same-sex couples and thus founded TwoBrides.com and TwoGrooms.com - the first such online boutiques to cater to the

GLBT community - that same year. Based in Dallas, Texas and Washington, D.C.,

GayWeddings.com serves the under-served GLBT community with its community forum, national gay-friendly vendor directory, wedding planning seminars, consultation services, personalized customer service and its online boutiques, which feature hard-to-find gay wedding items including certificates, invitations, cake tops, albums, guest books, personalized accessories and more.

For more information, visit www.GayWeddings.com.