

Business Person Profile

**Wendee Rex, Private Dining Director
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What is your job?

Private Dining Director at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar in Birmingham

What was your first job?

Picking Asparagus

What inspired you to choose your career?

My career found me. I fell into a sales position after I received my Masters Degree in Public Administration, there wasn't a job in my specialty of fundraising, and a professor friend suggested I interview at a radio station for a sales position. I thought he was crazy...I wasn't a salesperson, who knew!

What is your favorite aspect of your career?

I am a people person and love to meet new people. My current position allows me to do that as well as have fun planning memorable events and meetings.

What is your greatest challenge?

Finding a balance between work and my personal life, but my mother would tell you it is finding a husband!

What are you most proud of?

I am very proud of the bathroom I gutted and remodeled myself.

Describe your management style...

I am fair and treat others as I expect to be treated. I am a team builder, who has high expectations and demands success. I also believe in continued training and education.

When not working, I am

in the sun, playing handywoman on my home, trying to improve my golf game, at a baseball or football game, enjoying time with family & friends.

I Splurge on...

entertaining. I love a good party! My tailgates at Western Michigan are infamous. Personally though, it's got to be shoes.

I Scrimp on...

I wouldn't say I scrimp, but I can get rather thrifty. I am a bargain shopper.

Coke or Pepsi?

Diet Coke but a glass of wine is best.