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2020



Your Local Resource for Weddings in
Bruce, Grey, Huron & Simcoe Counties

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the perfect backdrop

Cobble Beach is Georgian Bay's Extraordinary Waterfront Golf Resort Community, distinguished by a uniquely rich and diverse 574-acre landscape. Just 10 minutes north of Owen Sound, in the Township of Georgian Bluffs, Cobble Beach is the perfect backdrop for you to say "I do".



Whether the sun is shining, leaves are blowing or the snow is falling, every season is wedding season at Cobble Beach. The Nantucket-style Clubhouse is home to the

Resort Inn, The Spa and the renowned Sweetwater Restaurant. The Clubhouse provides one of Ontario's finest waterfront venues for weddings of all sizes. Enjoy comfortable guest rooms, a cozy fireplace, fabulous food and everything you need for an unbelievable experience!

Of course, the signature feature of Cobble Beach is the lighthouse.

Located along the 17th hole, the beautifully designed structure gives couples the perfect backdrop for their wedding photos. With the blue waters of Georgian Bay right behind you, the East Coast atmosphere shines through at Cobble Beach. Whether the grass is growing or the snow is falling, the Lighthouse is the perfect location to create memories that last a lifetime.



SMALL OR LARGE WEDDINGS

Accommodates any size wedding up to 500.

THE ULTIMATE GETAWAY

- 10 boutique style suites and 5 cozy cottages, that sleep up to 80 guests on site.

PICTURE PERFECT

- Picturesque waterfront venue located on the shores of Georgian Bay.

YOUR CHOICE OF VENUE

- A glorious selection of ceremony and reception venues to choose as your wedding backdrop.

FOUR SEASON DESTINATION

Cobble Beach is a four-season destination location! Summer, fall, winter & spring; it's always a beautiful venue to say "I do".

FIVE STAR DINING

The Sweetwater Restaurant & Bar presents classic cuisine with modern innovation featuring local and seasonal ingredients sure to delight every appetite.

ON SITE AMENITIES AND SERVICES

On-site Spa, 265 ft. Day Dock with Private Beach Club, Award Winning Golf Course, Fitness Centre, Golf Shop, Indoor Golf Simulator, Over 18km of Trails, Renowned Sweetwater Restaurant and so much more!



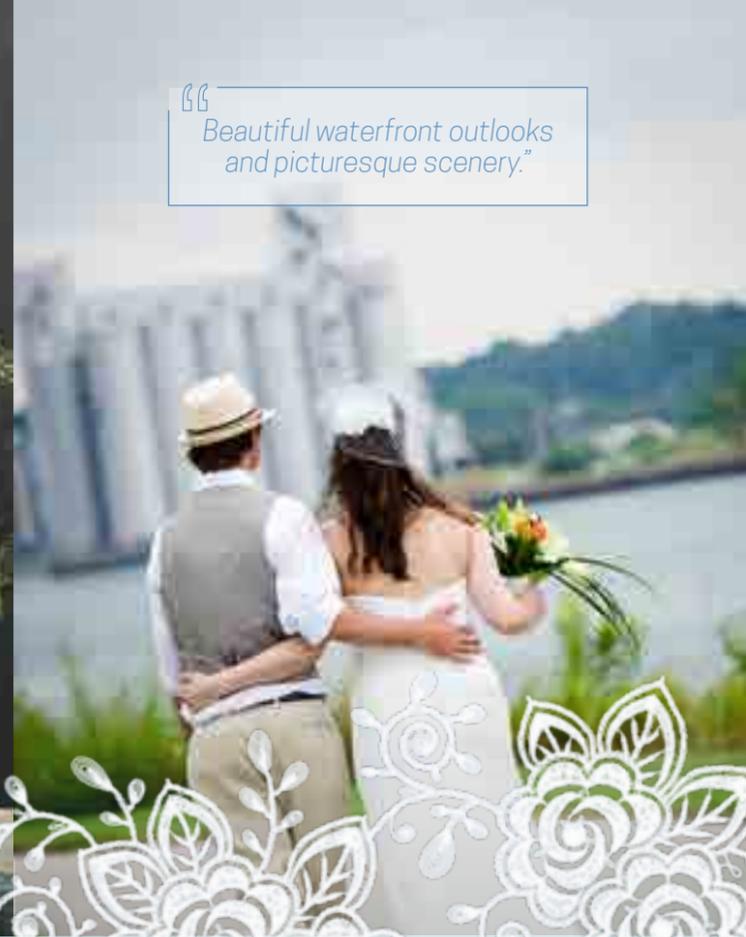
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THE City of Owen Sound



“Beautiful waterfront outlooks and picturesque scenery.”

is well known for its beautiful waterfront outlooks and picturesque scenery. Located at the mouths of the Pottawatomi and Sydenham Rivers, on an inlet of Georgian Bay, it's home to some of the most striking views in all of Ontario, and the perfect spot to plan your upcoming wedding.

Regardless of the style of wedding you are planning, there are a variety of spaces to choose from. Stunning parkland and waterfront ceremony areas for outdoor weddings to spacious, accessible venues for indoor celebrations, the City of Owen Sound boasts a variety of beautiful settings for your big day. The close proximity of greenspace and ceremony locations to downtown shopping, restaurants and accommodations create a unique and convenient environment for

guests outside of the Owen Sound area. Easy access to the trails allow for hiking enthusiasts to spend extra time in Owen Sound to explore all the natural attractions. The Niagara Escarpment contributes to the beauty of Owen Sound's landscape which includes several local waterfalls providing unique hiking opportunities and a breathtaking photo backdrop.

Your wedding to-do list can seem endless. Deciding what type of ceremony to have, what space works best for you, and who should officiate are all important but seemingly daunting tasks. Our knowledgeable Wedding Coordinator here at City Hall can help you navigate these items, or you can visit www.OwenSound.ca to get started on your own.



“Spacious, accessible indoor opportunities.”

Owen Sound offers a diverse variety of catering menus that can meet the needs of any budget. From soups and sandwiches to midnight snack or a full, multiple course meal, Owen Sound has endless catering options. With options ranging from Country style, vegetarian, Italian, Greek, German cuisine and Seafood, we have options that will satisfy any palate.

You'll find plenty of professional wedding industry vendors right here in our community without having to waste your time on a day of travel. Local florists, photographers, decorators, wedding planners and officiants, all within arms reach and happy to help.

Whatever your needs, we're happy to help!

“My husband and I were looking for a venue that would accommodate a large crowd of both family and friends, but still feel quaint, while having the option of a back up should we be faced with inclement weather. We were married under the gazebo on what ended up being the most beautifully hot day of the Summer! The view was amazing over the water, the air conditioned hall was perfect! We were pleased that everything we needed for our vendors was on hand, and that the space allowed for endless decorating options, which we filled with many items from a local nursery for an indoor garden feel. The outdoor patio and gardens were ideal for taking in the warm evening while still enjoying not being too far from the fun of the reception! We would recommend this venue 100 times over.”

-Louise C



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Exquisite formal wear for every occasion!

At Brenda's Bridal Boutique we offer a full selection of unique & traditional wedding gowns, bridal accessories, bridesmaid dresses, Mother of the Bride/Groom dresses, as well as prom & graduation dresses.

Congratulations on your engagement!

WHEN SEARCHING FOR YOUR WEDDING GOWN, A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND...

- Sometimes, less is more. Try to limit the number of guests you choose to help with the gown selection process. One or two trusted people is often most ideal. Choose positive constructive minded individuals whose opinions you value.
- We feature many gowns that can be ordered to size. We also carry a great selection of gowns that can be purchased off the rack.
- To order a wedding gown, it can take up to 6 months depending on the designer.
- Have an idea of what style of gown you would like to try on. It is always good to bring a couple of photos of gowns that you might like to try. But do keep an open mind. Our stylists can suggest dress styles or shapes for you that may better compliment your figure.
- Bridesmaid dresses can take approximately 16 weeks to arrive, again depending on the designer.
- We offer in-house alterations and gown preparation. Not all bridal boutiques offer these services. Be sure to ask what services are available in whatever store you choose to purchase from.
- A large selection of styles and colors are available to suit any figure type.



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*When You Purchase Your Wedding Band During This Event.

March 26th

5pm - 8pm

March 27th

1pm - 8pm

March 28th

9am - 5pm

March 29th**

12pm - 4pm

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125th
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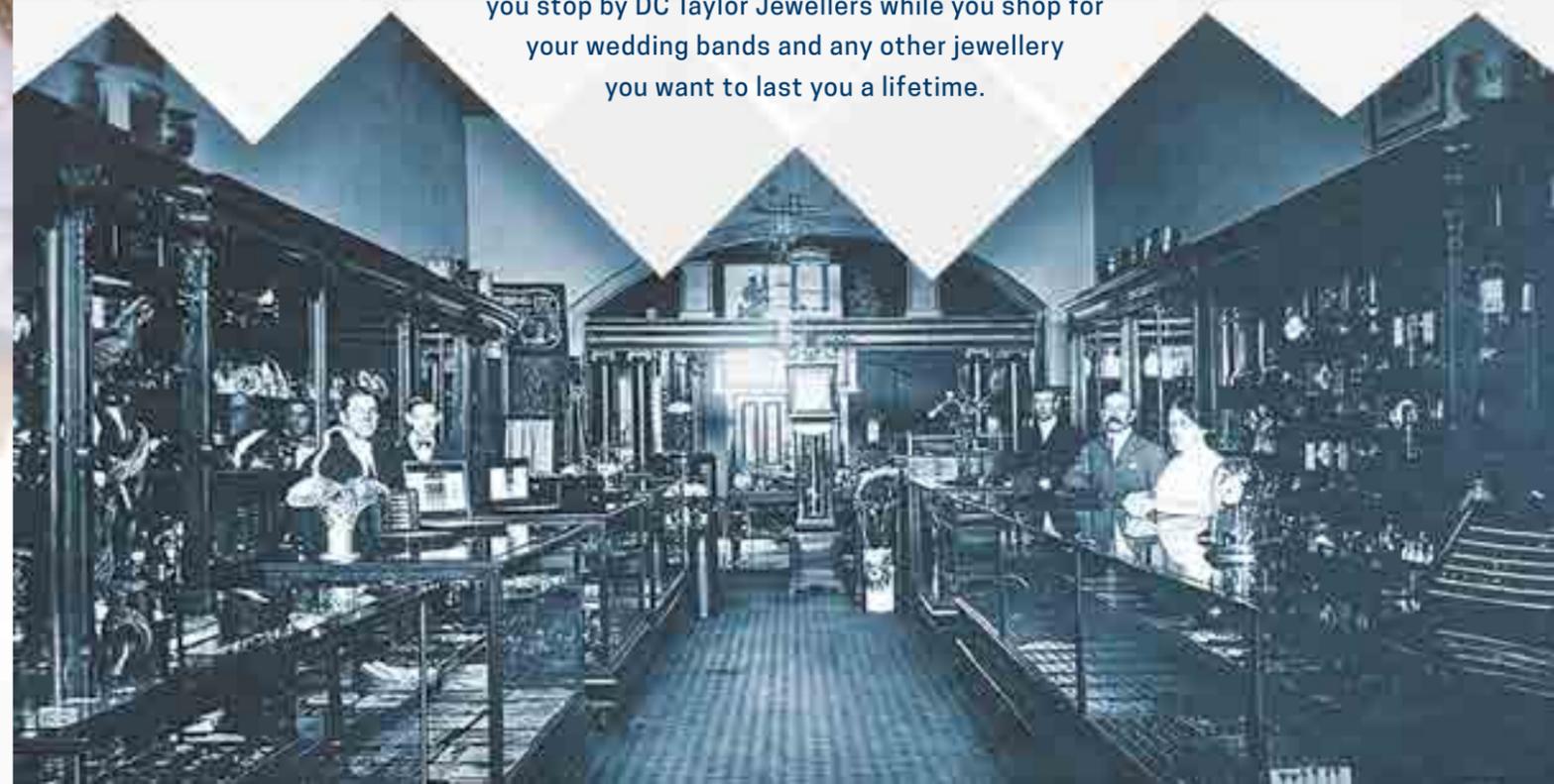


Choosing your engagement ring and wedding bands requires more consideration than anything else you'll ever wear. No other piece of clothing or jewellery will stay with you as long, or carry as much meaning as this tiny symbol of fidelity. Before you choose your rings, you have to choose your jeweller. Look for one with a hands-on approach to customer service but above all, choose a store that makes you feel comfortable. Your engagement ring and wedding bands are a lifelong commitment; you will appreciate a jeweller that is there for you every step of the way.

At DC Taylor Jewellers, not only are we celebrating our 125th Anniversary, we are doing so as Canada's OLDEST family owned and operated jewellery store.

This is a milestone met by providing high quality jewellery and great customer service from friendly and knowledgeable staff. In celebration of this huge milestone, we would like to give back to everyone who has supported us along the way. We would have never been able to reach this milestone without the loyalty of our customers; so thank you!

We have a lot planned for our big year so make sure you stop by DC Taylor Jewellers while you shop for your wedding bands and any other jewellery you want to last you a lifetime.



For the perfect day

We offer fresh, high quality flowers.
Farm fresh, grown not flown!



Farm fresh, local, pesticide free flowers all in one place?? Serendipity Florals in Kemble, Ontario provides all of these and more. Located on our family farm of 441 acres on Taylor Side Road in Kemble we grow the freshest and most beautiful flowers in the area.

As a long time gardener and florist, I realized that instead of paying for mediocre flowers that were not always fresh nor local, I could grow better quality, fresher and cleaner (pesticide free) flowers myself. We can custom grow for your wedding so that you get the best, freshest flowers for your special day!

At Serendipity we love to meet our brides as soon as you become engaged so that we can work on your wedding flower plan as soon as we can! Calling Serendipity as soon as you're engaged also allows for you to come see what's growing at our flower farm a year in advance (if possible). An early planning trip to our farm will also give you some insight to what will be blooming in your wedding month which provides a better sense of colour and flower types available and fresh for your centerpieces, decor, bouquets and more. Of course, if we can't grow it ourselves we are affiliated with many other growers who can!

We love to meet new people and you're always welcome to come view the farm anytime! Give us a call so we can arrange a private viewing!

Looking forward to meeting many new brides this coming wedding season!

*Love and laughter ♡
Sarah*



Serendipity Florals

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Do you have an interesting wedding related story you want to tell?

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SEND YOUR STORIES TO
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Celebrate your big day

An idyllic country setting surrounded by rustic charm and the beauty of a manicured golf course. It is the perfect location for any wedding.



Beautiful gardens surround the charming wedding pavilion and with superb on-site catering options, The Club at Westlinks is the ideal location for your special day. Our experienced staff will ensure your complete satisfaction and are happy to tend to even the finest of details. Let The Club at Westlinks bring your dreams to life and create lasting memories for all.

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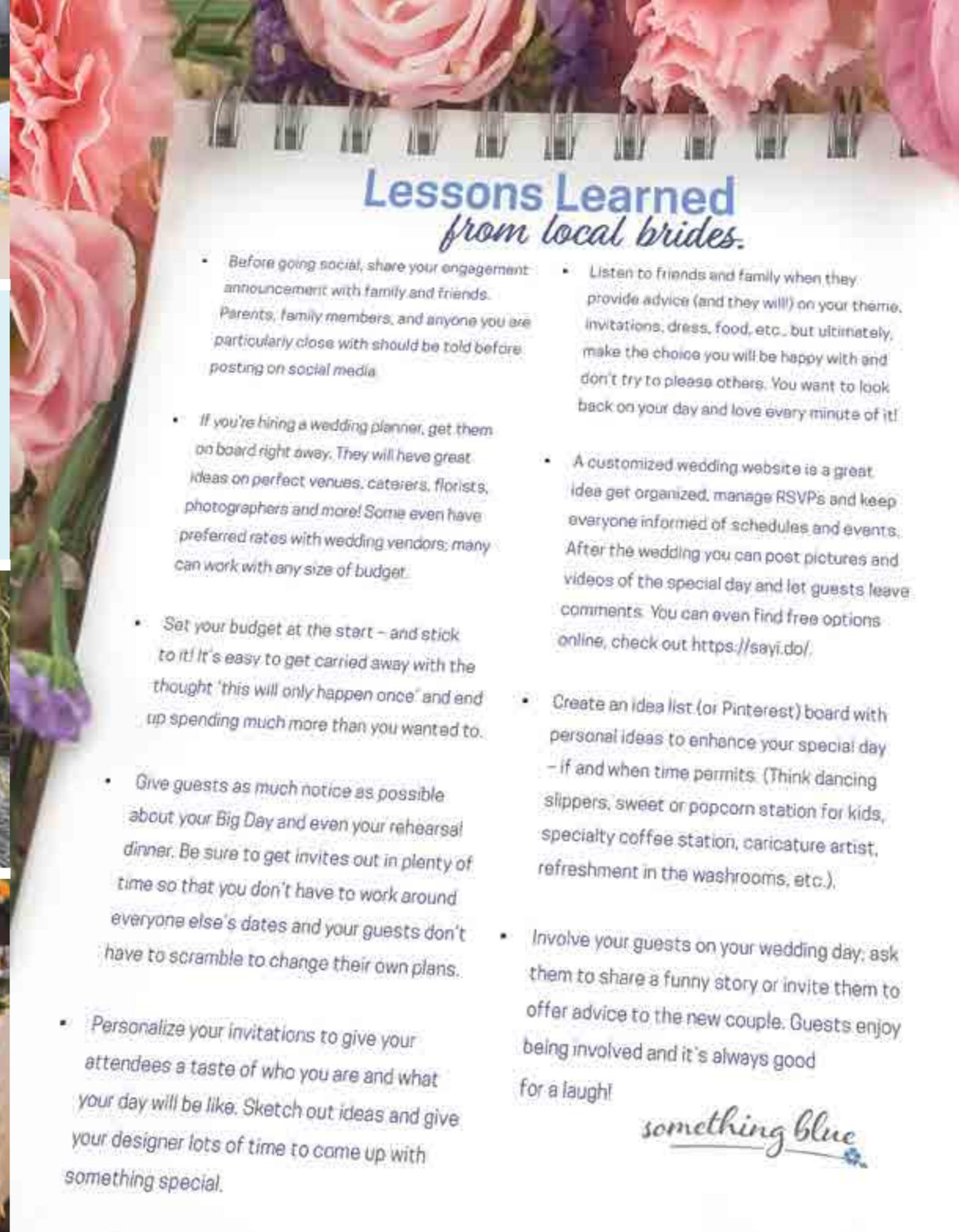


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WE MAKE ALL
THE ARRANGEMENTS



Nothing sets the mood for a picture perfect wedding day like flowers. Leave the arrangements to us, and we'll help you step down the aisle in style.



Lessons Learned from local brides.

- Before going social, share your engagement announcement with family and friends. Parents, family members, and anyone you are particularly close with should be told before posting on social media.
- Listen to friends and family when they provide advice (and they will!) on your theme, invitations, dress, food, etc., but ultimately, make the choice you will be happy with and don't try to please others. You want to look back on your day and love every minute of it!
- If you're hiring a wedding planner, get them on board right away. They will have great ideas on perfect venues, caterers, florists, photographers and more! Some even have preferred rates with wedding vendors; many can work with any size of budget.
- A customized wedding website is a great idea get organized, manage RSVP's and keep everyone informed of schedules and events. After the wedding you can post pictures and videos of the special day and let guests leave comments. You can even find free options online, check out <https://sayi.do/>.
- Set your budget at the start – and stick to it! It's easy to get carried away with the thought 'this will only happen once' and end up spending much more than you wanted to.
- Create an idea list (or Pinterest) board with personal ideas to enhance your special day – if and when time permits. (Think dancing slippers, sweet or popcorn station for kids, specialty coffee station, caricature artist, refreshment in the washrooms, etc.),
- Give guests as much notice as possible about your Big Day and even your rehearsal dinner. Be sure to get invites out in plenty of time so that you don't have to work around everyone else's dates and your guests don't have to scramble to change their own plans.
- Involve your guests on your wedding day; ask them to share a funny story or invite them to offer advice to the new couple. Guests enjoy being involved and it's always good for a laugh!
- Personalize your invitations to give your attendees a taste of who you are and what your day will be like. Sketch out ideas and give your designer lots of time to come up with something special.

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FLORIST

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UPCOMING Events 2020

EVENT	WHEN	WHERE
Bayshore Broadcasting Bridal Show	Feb 22	Cobble Beach Waterfront Golf Resort Kemble, ON
Listowel Wedding Walk & Expo	Spring Fall	St Joe's Catholic Church Listowel, ON
Huron County Wedding Show	Oct 25th	Central Huron Community Complex Clinton, ON
Kincardine Wedding Show	Sept 27	The Davidson Centre Kincardine, ON
Annual Bridal Show	Spring	Owen Sound, ON
Georgian Bay Wedding Show	Feb 29	Georgian Bay Hotel Collingwood, ON

Get more details on upcoming bridal shows on www.somethingblue.ca.



Photographer: Sophia Lemon

*Arrive as two, but
depart as one.*

Just as our double-plunge waterfall is joined in the river at the bottom to flow into the world, united and inseparable.

One location for all your needs:

- Ceremonies
- Chef Prepared Banquets
- Offsite Catering
- Photo Location
- Guestrooms
- Hair, Makeup & Full Spa
- Rehearsal Parties
- Sunday Brunch
- Midweek and off season discounts



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YOUR Wedding Checklist

4 MONTHS

- order thank you cards for shower gifts
- plan rehearsal dinner
- finalize menu
- choose and order wedding favours
- arrange for sound equipment if not supplied by the DJ
- choose attire for groom & groomsmen
- book honeymoon suite for the wedding night
- order flowers - bouquets, boutonnieres, centre pieces etc

12 MONTHS

- set wedding date
- set budget
- draft guest list
- set up wedding website
- research and book venue
- book guest accommodations
- plan and host engagement party
- book photographer
- engagement photos
- order save the dates

2 MONTHS

- write vows
- purchase wedding bands
- mail out wedding invitations
- order reception stationery (table cards, favour tags, wedding menus, favour packaging etc)

10 MONTHS

- send out save the dates
- choose wedding theme
- plan decor for the wedding and reception
- book caterer
- book officiant
- choose bridal party

1 MONTHS

- secure marriage license
- bridal shower
- bachelor/bachelorette party

8 MONTHS

- order wedding gown and alterations
- order bridal and bridal party jewelry
- cake tasting
- meet with florist
- choose hair stylist and makeup artist
- choose and meet with your wedding DJ
- prep your play lists
- book your honeymoon
- start gift registry

2 WEEKS

- final fittings
- contact guests who have not RSVP'd
- Finalize head count and send to caterer
- Finalize seating chart

1 WEEKS

- finalize wedding day schedule and give copies to wedding party, photographer, caterer, DJ etc.
- vendor confirmations
- prepare place cards

6 MONTHS

- order bridal party dresses/attire
- shop for wedding bands
- order invitations, RSVP cards, envelopes and stamps
- reserve tables, chairs, tents and any other required rentals

DAY BEFORE

- mani/pedi's
- rehearsal ceremony
- rehearsal dinner
- bridal party gift exchange

Put together your perfect local wedding.



Wedding planning is an enchanting, emotional and very demanding time for a bride and groom. Sometimes it feels as though the city holds all the answers but travelling is physically and emotionally taxing.

At Something Blue, we have worked to uncover some of our most amazing hidden gems, right here in Grey, Bruce, Huron and Simcoe Counties. We have taken the time to speak to the business owners, visit the locations and validate their services. The customer service offered by the businesses featured in Something Blue will exceed your expectations. Choose any of our local, home grown vendors to aid you in planning your wedding and we know, you won't be disappointed.

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