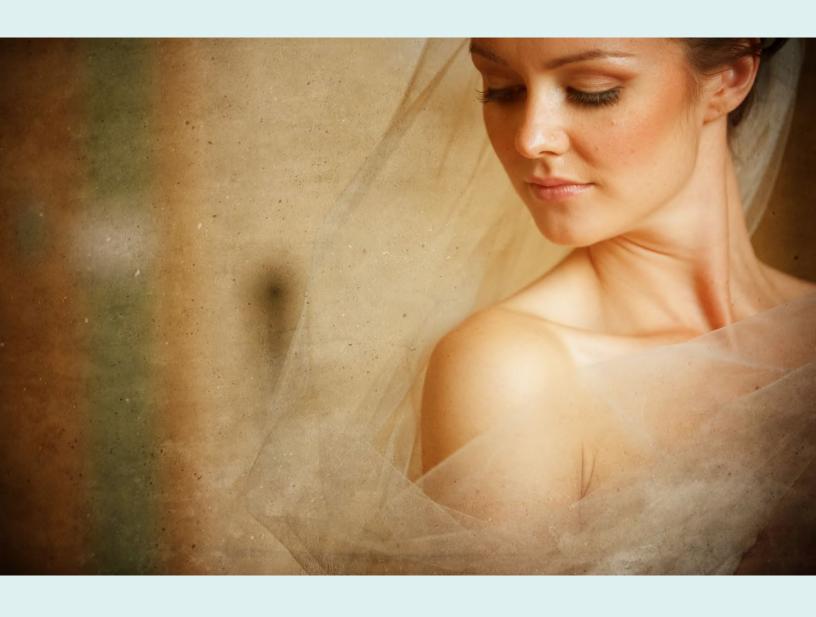
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It is a pleasure for "Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent" to welcome you to the 11th Annual Chatham-Kent Wedding Show. The John D. Bradley Centre offers an ideal space for our wedding specialists to display their products and services. The Wedding Show is intended to provide you with the tools and ideas you need to make planning your Big Day as unique and beautiful as possible. You will see the latest fashion designs, trends, and colours and even be able to book appointments on the spot with any one of our creative wedding experts!

This keepsake magazine was produced by A. Thiel Marketing & Graphic Design Inc., and we'd like to thank them for all their hard work and creative energies. Special thanks to Nancy Schlereth and Lisa Persyn for their time and talents. We encourage you to keep this publication as part of your wedding planner as it offers you information on numerous businesses that provide wonderful services and products to help you in creating your "Dream Day!" In addition, this publication includes a list of all the businesses participating as exhibitors in today's show.

We thank all of our sponsors, advertisers, and exhibitors. It is through their continued support that we are able to bring this special event to all of you!

Wishing you the wedding of your dreams!

Nan Stuckey, Executive Director **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CHATHAM-KENT** www.bigbrothersbigsistersofchatham-kent.com





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Formal Wear

Collins Formal Wear is your Groom's best destination

On December 1st. 2012, Collins Formal Wear opened their doors inside the Downtown Chatham Centre. "Since the opening, business has been great and we are looking forward to its continued growth. There is so much happening around the downtown Chatham area that it makes for a very exciting location to be" says Jim Carrington, Manager.

Collins Formal Wear is located on the second level of the newly renovated Downtown Chatham Centre. Inside the store you will find a wide selection of prom and wedding services for gentlemen, and a selection for younger boys as well. There is a large inventory of styles and colours to choose from to help you when planning your special day or event. Collins offers both rental and retail options and also offers premium dry cleaning and an in-house tailor for any required alteration services.



J.W. (Jim) Carrington Manager, Collins Formal Wear

"I love being located in the downtown core, and I can't imagine wanting to do business anywhere else" says Carrington. "So I invite you to stop by and visit our new location, we would love to see you and to be part of your special day"!

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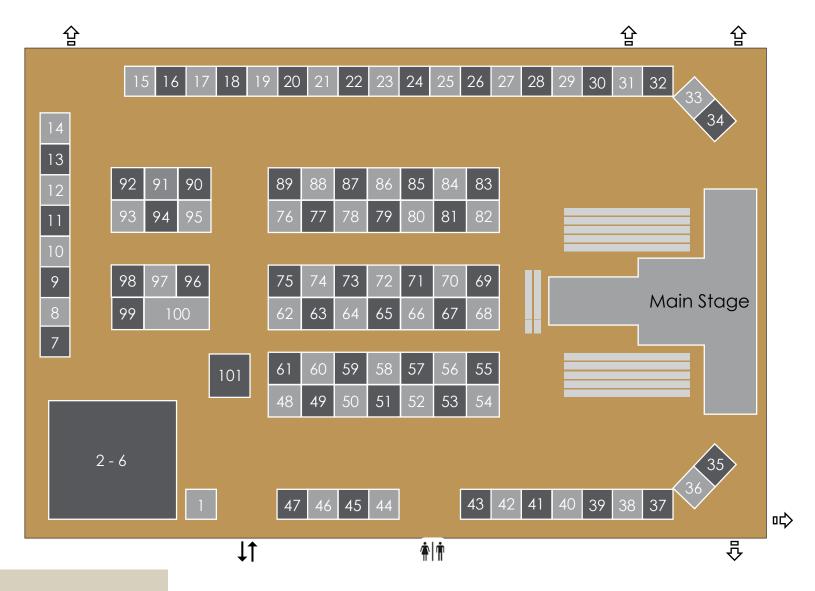
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Just a generation ago we never heard of Botox and fillers and fortunately for us today we have these alternative options that are actually becoming the norm to help keep us looking ageless and refreshed. In addition to your cosmetic preparations for your special day, teeth whitening is another great way to enhance your smile, self-esteem and confidence. It is one of the most inexpensive procedures with one of the biggest impacts on your appearance.

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全 = Emergency Exit

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35,36	A New You Premier Day Spa	79,80	Brownie's Event Catering
	519.397.0696 www.anewu.ca		519.676.2433 www.browniescatering.com
52	A Polished Affair Esthetic Boutique	48,49,61	Bud Gowan Formal Wear
	519.996.8524 www.apolishedaffair.com		519.351.9484 519.672.6210 www.budgowan.com
37-39	A Universal Limousines	21,22	Captured Moments Photography by Crystal Marie
	519.851.0039 800.858.2664 www.auniversal.com		519.683.6018 www.cmphotographybycrystalmarie.com
89	Aristo's Catering & Banquet Hall	45,46	Chatham Banquet & Conference Centre
	519.352.6266 www.aristoscatering.com		519.354.9000 www.chathambanquet.com
8	Bayside Brewing Company	12	Chef Dimitar's Kitchen
	519.676.1888 www.baysidebrewing.com		519.436.0003 www.chefdimitars.com
42	Big Brothers Big Sisters 50/50 Tickets	40,41	Club Lentinas
24	Big Brothers Big Sisters Facebook Contest		519.355.0806 www.clublentinas.ca
62	Blazin' BBQ Ribhouse & Banquet Centre	10,11	Coffee and Cream
	519.380.0106 www.blazinbbq.ca		519.969.1984 www.coffeeandcream.ca
97	Bridal Confidential	25	Collins Formal Wear
	888.869.8281 www.bridalconfidential.com		519.351.4181 www.collinsformalwear.com

69	Crossed Wires DJ Service	94	Pampered Chef (The)
	519.350.0482 www.crossedwiresdjservice.com		519.695.3652 www.pamperedchef.biz/chrisabel
66	Crystal Stream Photography	44	Paper Pickle Company (The)
	519.384.4740 www.crystalstreamphotography.com		519.351.5220 www.paperpickle.ca
60	Dave Owens Photography	2-6,100,101	Par-Tee Rentals
	www.daveowensphotography.com		519.882.0466 www.par-teedecor.com
47	Digital Memories Video Productions	59	PartyLite
	519.436.0578 www.digitalmemoriesvideo.ca		519.439.4432 www.partylite.biz/noplacelikehome
88	Divine Details	75	Pizazz! Florals and Balloons
	519.337.8837 www.divinedetails.ca		519.351.2654 pizazz.florals@bellnet.ca
	Dover Port-a-John	24	Portuguese Club of Chatham
	519.354.5343 doverportajohn@hotmail.com		519.436.0040 www.ckportugueseclub.ca
78	Edward Jones Investments	26	Precious Memories Photography
70	519.355.0124 www.edwardjones.com	20	519.692.9662 www.pmphoto.info
77	Electric Circuit DJ Services	28	Purple Pansy Flower Boutiqe (The)
//	518.682.4391 www.electriccircuitdjs.com	20	519.354.5555 www.purplepansy.ca
29	Enchantment Bridal	63	Radiance Massage Therapy & Spa
29		03	
7	519.360.1100 www.enchantmentbridal.com	6.4	519.354.7684 www.experienceradiance.com
7	Enlighten Photo Booth	64	Ranch 2000 Banquet Hall
==	519.350.5750 enlightenbridal.ca		519.358.7969 ranch2000@explornet.com
53	Full Throttle Ministries of Chatham-Kent	27	Retro Suites Hotel (The)
	519.351.5999 www.fullthrottleministriesck.webs.com		519.351.5885 www.retrosuites.com
90,91	Goldcoast Fashions	54,55	Rubies Inc
	519.352.1331 www.goldcoastfashions.com		519.351.1119 www.rubiesinc.ca
57	Isagenix	50	Sell Off Vacations
	519.358.9616 www.isagenix.com		519.354.6040 www.selloffvacations.com
87	It Works	85	Shutter Shack Photo Booth
	226.378.3543 www.bodyraps.ca		519.401.4360 www.theshuttershackphotobooth.com
17-20	It's Official	67,68	Simple Creations
	519.687.2344 www.itsofficial.ca		519.360.9200 www.simplecreationsinvitations.com
96	Jennifer Keating Videography	98,99	Snap-n-Time
	519.869.6273 www.jenkeatingvideo.com		519.692.3863 www.snap-in-time.com
30,31	John Lyons Weddings	43	Sophie's Gown Shoppe of Windsor
	519.992.1022 www.johnlyonsweddings.com		519.974.3681 www.sophiesgownshoppe.com
84	Jukebox Disc Jockey Services 2000	86	SunLife Financial
	519.359.5687 www.jukebox2000.com		519.974.3200 ex. 2228 www.sunlife.ca/chatham
65	Kettle Creek Weddings	58	Sweet Sensations Chocolate Fountain Catering
	519.358.5439 www.kettlecreekweddings.com		519.457.6565 www.chocolatefountaincatering.ca
51	LD Media Wedding Stationery	56	Syd Kemsley Florist
	519.562.2323 www.LDMedia.ca		519.354.1300 www.kemsleyflowers.com
81	Lighten Up Photography		Table Charm
	519.437.2649 www.lightenuphotography.com		905.761.8750 www.tablecharm.ca
95	Lisa Roberts Cakes	32-34	To Suit Your Fancy
	519.359.4911 www.lisarobertscakes.com		519.380.5970 519.351.3828 www.tosuityourfancy.com
70,76	Maison Grand Wellness Day Spa		Today's Bride Magazine
	519.354.2910 www.maisongrand.com	82	Tropical Paradise
73,74	Mark Requena Photography		519.351.4030 www.tropicalparadise.on.ca
	519.352.8212 www.markrequena.com	83	Vellinga's Travel & Cruise Holidays
72	Mary Kay Cosmetics		519.352.5150 www.cruiseholidayschatham.com
	519.796.7572 www.marykay.ca/jmonaco	71	Wine Kitz
16	MJ Photography and Disc Jockey Service		519.360.9206 www.winekitz.com
	519.676.7345 smlaevens@yahoo.ca	9	Zonta Club of Chatham
	•		519.351.1119 rubies@cogeco.net
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The Dress

Why we should clean and preserve..."The dress"

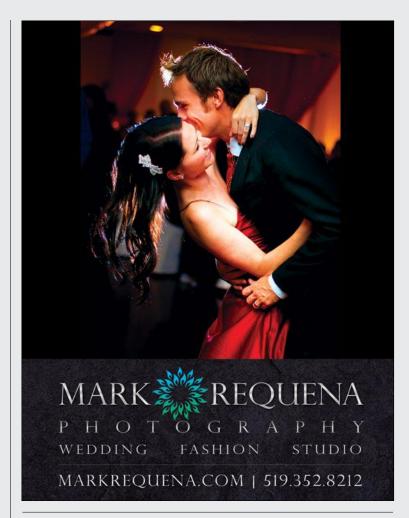
A lot of time goes into the selection process of your wedding dress. In fact some say it's all about "The Dress"! As a little girl, we have a picture in our mind of what it will look like and once we find it and slip it on no matter how many others we try on, chances are we will return to that first dress.

We visualize our wedding day and about the walk down the aisle, and the look in our soon to be husband's eyes as they first see us in "The Dress." In the back of some of our minds we are also day dreaming and planning ahead that potentially if we are blessed with a daughter of our own that someday maybe she will also want to wear "The Dress." Some of us even further fantasize about how wonderful it would be if on our 25th wedding anniversary we could slip it on once again and renew our vows to each other.

However once the wedding day is over, a lot of us put our gowns back into the garment bags they arrived in with good intentions of cleaning and preserving sometime soon. But as time marches on this sometimes turns into weeks and then years and this procrastination can pose risks to our long time dreams for "The Dress."

So when making your wedding checklist be sure to include one more step after the honeymoon to....... clean and preserve "The Dress."







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"To Do" List

A 12 Month Wedding Checklist

8-12 Months Before

	Select a wedding date
	Formally announce your engagement and introduce
	both families
	Decide whom you would like in you wedding party and ask each
	person to participate
	Decide on a wedding budget
	Hire a wedding planner/coordinator (optional)
	Purchase bridal magazines and start a "Wedding File"
	Start shopping for a wedding dress
	Register for wedding gifts
	Choose an officiate or clergyman/woman
	Shop for a videographer and photographer
	Choose a florist
	Choose a DJ\band
	Purchase a notebook to store your wedding information
П	Research locations for ceremony, rehearsal, and reception
	o Agree and reserve a wedding location and time
	Send deposit
_	o Agree and reserve a reception site
	Send deposit
	Choose caterer
	Determine your style and colour scheme
	Choose a beautiful place for your honeymoon
	o Apply for passports if needed
	Make a rough guest list with a maximum number
	of guests in mind
	Schedule trial and day of appointments at bridal salon's
	for you and your wedding party (hair, makeup, nails)
	7 Months Before
	/ Monns before
	Place your final order for wedding gown and accessories
	Begin shopping for bridesmaids' dresses
	Interview cake designers, sample cake flavours
	o Select and place an order for your cake
	o Purchase cake topper
	o Purchase cake knife
	6 Months Before
	Purchase invitations, stamps & thank you cards
	Fine-tune guest list
	Place final order for bridesmaids' gowns and any
	accessories
	Have the mother-in-laws co-ordinate and select their

Reserve any rental equipment that may be needed

o Flatware, Dinnerware & serving dishes

dresses

o Tents

o Chairs and covers

o Cups, saucers, spoons o Champagne flutes o Tables, linens & napkins

Finalize your gift registry

Book a limousine company for transportation for the day **5 Months** Before Review and finalize the overall budget Select floral arrangements for: o Bride's, Bridesmaids' & Toss away bouquets o Centrepieces o Boutonnieres & Corsages o Aisle runner o Alter arrangements o Archway Finalize all decorations Mail any outstanding deposits to vendors Shop for and purchase wedding rings \Box Select the grooms' wedding attire o Get tuxedo measurements for all the groomsmen o Place order for tuxedos 4 Months Before Submit menu and beverage selections to the hotel or caterer Begin music selections for the ceremony o Songs for the groom, parents, attendants and bride o Bride-Groom "First Dance" o Parents "First Dance" Decide on whom you would like to be the MC and verify that they are available and willing Interview and hire any additional management staff and baby sitters (optional) o Bartenders (if not provided) o Servers (if necessary) Purchase guest book, sign-in pen Purchase a gift for the groom\bride Research and reserve rehearsal dinner location Place your final order for party favours Meet with the designer and select and place order: o Table numbers

- o Place cards
- o Any other accessories
- o Seating chart
- o Program

☐ Finalize the date, time, and place of the wedding rehearsal and rehearsal dinner

o Make a guest list for the rehearsal dinner

Attend your first appointment with the wedding officiate to review details for the ceremony

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Begin putting together a rough schedule for the day Select any special readings and choose readers if necessary		3 weeks before
Begin writing personalized vows, if applicable		Reconfirm your hotel room for the wedding night Reconfirm your bride's dressing room with your hotel or
Determine who will be giving speeches Schedule an appointment for a food tasting Set up an appointment to see a sample of your floral centrepieces (if applicable) Book and reserve your bridal preparation suite Finalize your plans for the honeymoon with your travel agent Schedule your first fitting for your wedding gown and your groom's tuxedo or suit. o Remember to bring undergarments and shoes		ceremony location (if applicable) Send final confirmation for all your honeymoon reservations Finalize the wedding day time line Call venue to make sure they understand all the information and feel comfortable with the arrangements you have made Submit final numbers to rental companies, the florist and the reception venue managers Mail your wedding day schedules; make sure each wedding day participant is aware of the day's activities and their role Finalize your seating arrangements
8 Weeks before		2 Weeks before
Purchase gifts for: o Wedding party attendants o Your parents and In-laws Finalize music selections		Send final payment to all vendors Prepare a toast for your wedding reception Finalize the vows you have written for the ceremony Have any hair treatments done - highlights, trim etc.
Finalize the ceremony readings and songs to be performed		1 Week before
Mail all wedding invitations Finalize song selections for the cocktail hour and reception Apply for a marriage license Purchase all wedding accessories including o Ring pillow o Goblets o Garter belt o Candles, ect		Make sure to confide in at least one person to assist you with your errands the last week prior to your wedding Confirm the whereabouts of your guest book and pen, etc Confirm the whereabouts of your marriage license and rings Pick up your bridal gown and veil and make sure all of your accessories are together Pick up the bridal party outfits and bring them to the bridal dressing room on the day before the wedding, if possible Pick up the groom's outfit and make sure all of his
6 Weeks before		accessories are together Get groom a haircut
Submit the wedding program information to the designer Finalize all details with your caterer, florist, and musicians Finalize all transportation, including any special plans for your family and bridal party Finalize your schedule for the wedding day with your wedding venue contact, band\DJ, MC and wedding coordinator, if applicable Finalize the wedding ceremony processional and		Confirm all appointment times for hair, makeup, nails, etc. Get a facial (Don't wait until two days before the wedding!) Pack your wedding night and day-after clothes Prepare and pack for your honeymoon Give your marriage license to the officiate Arrange who will return any rental items after the wedding Reconfirm transportation for the entire wedding party
recessional information with wedding coordinator or venue contact		Wedding Day
Prepare a photo and a video shot list, naming important family and guests; include their relationships to yous Pick up the wedding rings Finalize your jewellery selection, including: o Something old o Something new o Something borrowed o Something blue	• Th	Eat a well-balanced breakfast Give wedding bands to the Best Man and Maid of Honour Take a deep breath and enjoy - remember this is your day! Blusive Midnight Buffet Provider for: The Retro Suites Hotel The Chatham Armoury
4 Weeks before	1	The perfect choice for your
Schedule your second bridal gown fitting Schedule a final meeting with your officiate Confirm your final appointment with your makeup artist and hair stylist Give musicians/DJ the music list for the ceremony/reception Practice your "First Dance" (wearing your bridal shoes) Appoint a family member or friend to gather the gifts at the end of the reception for delivery to the proper location Confirm transportation for wedding party	10	For your midnight buffet. Authentic Italian Pizza Authentic Italian Pizza Authentic Italian Pizza For Piz



20 Things

Twenty things to remember from this day forward

- 1. Trust in each other
- 2. Always communicate
- 3. Find a compromise
- 4. Laugh and play
- 5. Be intimate
- 6. Be financially responsible
- Go on date nights 7.
- Keep things fresh and exciting 8.
- 9. Live in moderation
- Compliment your spouse
- 11. Get out and explore interests
- 12. Be patient
- Talk about your goals and wants 13.
- 14. Go on an adventure together
- 15. Think before you talk
- 16. Go to bed happy
- 17. Support your spouse
- Be appreciative and say thank you 18.
- 19. Consider your other half's feelings
- 20. Love through the good and bad times









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