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/elcome 12th Annual Chatham-Kent Wedding Show

It is a pleasure for "Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent" to welcome you to the 12th 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 many 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 Candice Cottingham 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!

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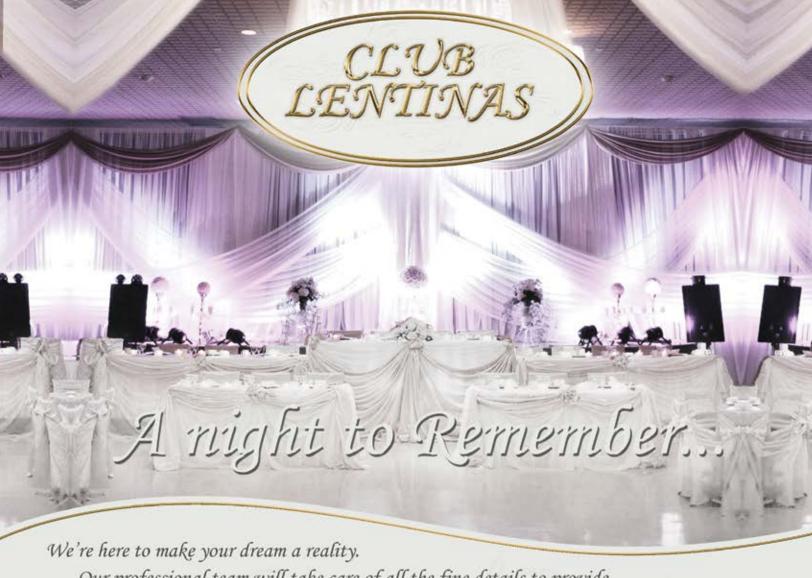


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Collins Formal Wear is located on the second level of the newly renovated Downtown Chatham Centre. Inside the store you will find a wide selection of prom and wedding services with a large inventory of styles and colours to choose from when planning your special day or event. Our advanced tuxedo and suit collection offer styles to suit everybody, whether it's the ultra slim-fit, or the athletic build; our products are certain to make you look and feel your best. "Since opening this location one year ago, business has been great and we are looking forward to its continued growth and success. There is so much happening around the downtown Chatham area – it makes for a very exciting location," says Jim Carrington, Manager.

From formal wear to everyday apparel we provide high-end menswear for every budget. Collins offers both rental and retail options and also offers premium dry cleaning and an in-house tailor for any required alteration services.

Looking for that something extra? Collins is now your one stop destination for all men's attire from the classic MAVI jeans to the popular SAXX underwear. We carry a full range of men's dress shirts along with a selection of dress shoes. Also, don't forget about those little, yet important, items - cufflinks, groomsman gifts, and stag and doe t-shirts.



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The Dress

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

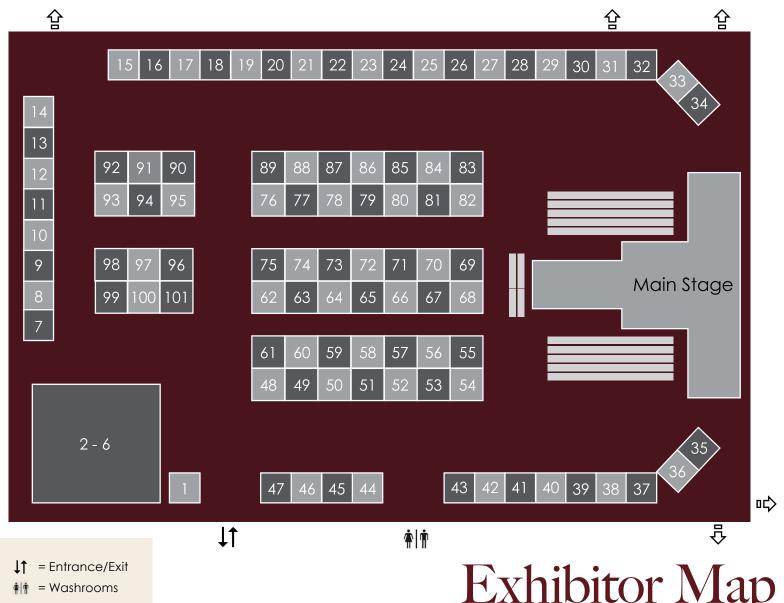
A lot of time goes into the selection process of your wedding dress. In fact some say it's all about "The Dress!" As little girls, we have a picture in our mind of what it will look like and once we find it and slip it on no matter how many others we try on, chances are we will return to that first dress.

We visualize our wedding day, the walk down the aisle, and the look in our soon-to-be husband's eyes as he first sees us in "The Dress." In the back of some of our minds we are also day-dreaming and planning ahead that if we are blessed with a daughter someday she might 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.

Once the wedding day is over, a lot of us put our gown back into the garment bag it arrived in with good intentions of cleaning and preserving it sometime soon. 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."





□\$ = Emergency Exit *any exhibitors registered after Jan 8, 2014 may not appear in this listing Exhibitor Map
Exhibitor information

60	A Polished Affair Esthetic Boutique	54	Caught in the Moment Photo Booth
	519.996.8524 www.apolishedaffair.com		519.683.6018 www.caughtinthemomentphotobooth.com
37-39	A Universal Limousines	16	Central Sanitation
	800.858.2664 www.auniversal.com		519.336.1606 www.centralsanitation.com
	Affinity Distinctive Jewellery		Chef Dimitar's Creations
	519.351.5781 www.affinityjewellery.com		519.436.0003 www.chefdimitars.com
89	Aristo's Catering and Banquet Hall		Chef's Table (The)
	519.352.6266 www.aristoscatering.com		519.436.0559 www.chefstable.com
	Bayside Brewing Company	52	Classical Cakes by Colleen
	519.676.1888 www.baysidebrewing.com		519. 401.1854
	Blazin' BBQ Ribhouse & Banquet Centre	65,66	Club Lentinas
	519.380.0106 www.blazinbbq.ca		519.355.0806 www.clublentinas.ca
87	Bridal Confidential	97	Coaster Creations
	888.869.8281 www.bridalconfidential.com		519.733.4756 www.coastercreations.ca
48,49,61	Bud Gowan Formal Wear	24	Collins Formal Wear
	519.351.9484 www.budgowan.com		519.680.2986 www.collinsformalwear.com
55	Captured Moments Photography	69,70	Crossed Wires DJ Service
	519.683.6018 www.capturedmomentsweddings.com		519.350.0482 www.crossedwiresdjservice.com

17	Crushendoh Productions	100	Open Shutter Photography
	519.365.9434 www.crushendoh.com		519.678.3612 www.openshutterphotography.com
64	Crystal Stream Photography		Pampered Chef (The)
	519.384.4740 www.crystalstreamphotography.com		519.695.3652 www.pamperedchef.biz/chrisabel
50	Dawson's Forever Flowers	67,68	Paper Bride (The) by Simple Creations
	519.872.2736 www.foreverflowersonline.ca		519.360.9200 www.thepaperbride.ca
96	Das Photo Booth	7,8	Paper Pickle Company (The)
	519.350.6603 www.dasphotobooth.com		519.351.5220 www.paperpickle.ca
74	Dave Owens Photography	2-6	Par-Tee Rentals & Decorating
	519.984.2469 www.daveowensphotography.com		519.882.0466 www.par-teedecor.com
46	Digital Memories Video Productions	57	Party Time DJ Services
	519.436.0578 www.digitalmemoriesvideo.ca		519.354.9077 www.partytimedjservices.ca
56	Divine Details Wedding Shows & Planners	53	Pelee Island Winery
	519.337.8835 www.divinedetails.ca		519.733.6551 www.peleeisland.com
21-23	Dover Port-a-John	75	Pizazz! Florals and Balloons
	519.354.5343 www.doverportajohn.com		519.351.2654 www.pizazzfloralsandballoons.com
58	Edward Jones Investments	62	Portuguese Club of Chatham
	519.355.0124 www.edwardjones.com		519.436.0040 www.ckportugueseclub.ca
77,78	Electric Circuit DJ Services	27	Precious Memories Photography
	518.682.4391 www.electriccircuitdjs.com		519.692.9662 www.pmphoto.info
30	Enchantment Bridal & Formal Gowns	28,29	Purple Pansy Flower Boutiqe (The)
	519.360.1100 www.enchantmentbridal.com		519.354.5555 www.purplepansy.ca
	Epicure Selections	85,86	Radiance Massage Therapy & Spa
	519.354.6987		519.354.7684 www.experienceradiance.com
25	Eventfully Hip Photo Booth	25,26	Retro Suites Hotel (The)
	226.626.7808 www.eventfullyhip.com		519.351.5885 www.retrosuites.com
101	Facebook Contest for the Wedding Show	42,43	Rubies Inc
51	Freedom 55 Financial	, ,	519.351.1119 www.rubiesinc.ca
	519.360.6848 kimberly.roe@f55f.com	44,45	Sears Dealer Store
80	Here Comes the Brides Bridal Boutique	1 1, 10	519.355.1616
	519.326.4121 www.herecomesthebrides.ca	59	Sell Off Vacations
9	Homebaked Kitchen Company		519.354.6040 www.selloffvacations.com
	519.365.2398 www.homebaked.ca	10,11	Shakeband (The)
	It Works	13,11	519.351.0151 www.theshakeband.ca
	226.378.3543 www.bodyraps.ca	63	Sophie's Gown Shoppe of Windsor
72	Jehovah Witnesses of Chatham	03	519.974.3681 www.sophiesgownshoppe.com
/ 2	519.350.1791 www.jw.org	79	SunLife Financial
90-95	Jim Dale's Black Cadillac		519.542.7779 www.sunlife.ca/jeremy.broumpton
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31,32	John Lyons Weddings	0.	519.354.1300 www.kemsleyflowers.com
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18,19	Jukebox Disc Jockey Services 2000		905.761.8750 www.tablecharm.com
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	Maison Grand Wellness Day Spa	93	
	519.354.2910 www.maisongrand.com	82	Tropical Paradise Spa & Boutique
98,99	McKellar's Flowers & Gifts	63	519.351.4030 www.tropicalparadise.on.ca
40.65	519.683.4368 www.mckellarsflowers.ca	83	Vellinga's Travel & Cruise Holidays
12,13	MJ Photography & Disc Jockey Service		519.352.5150 www.cruiseholidayschatham.com
	519.676.7345	73	Wine Kitz





Keepsakes For the Bridal Party and Wedding Guests

If you've ever attended a wedding, then I'm sure you left with a memento/favour of the happy occasion. These mementos have ranged from engraved matchbooks right through to crystal glasses for toasting. What's interesting is why the Bride and Groom present their guests with gifts and where this custom came from?

Back in the 16th century it was standard for the Bride and Groom to give love knots made from ribbon and lace as a favor. This was a representation of their love and maybe a reason why today some still refer to getting married as "Tying the Knot?"

Another reason for favours is that weddings are considered a lucky occasion and the Bride and Groom pass out keepsakes and/ or treats to pass that luck on to their guests as well. In many cases these treats consist of five candy coated almonds wrapped up tulle bags (called bombonieres). This candy/almond represents aift

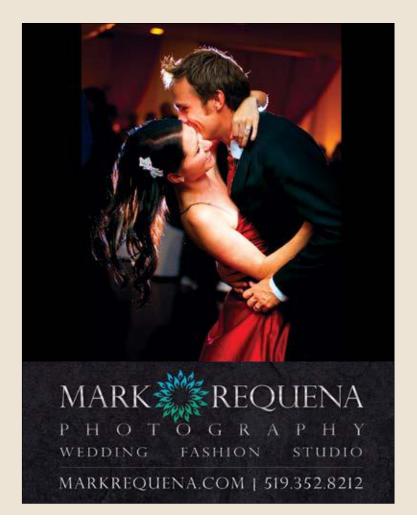
Through the years the custom of bestowing the wedding guests with gifts has evolved into a tradition. Today the favours for the Bridal Party and the guests range from some of these same traditional gifts, memorable fashion jewellery pieces, right down to some fun accessories that can make for some unforgettable photos from the day!

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wealth, happiness, and longevity. sugar coating on the almond was added with the anticipation that the newlyweds' life would be less bitter and more sweet.

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1 ST PAPER	9 [™] POTTERY, WILLOW	25 TH SILVER
2 ND COTTON	10 TH TIN	30 TH PEARL
3 RD LEATHER	11 TH STEEL	35 TH CORAL
4 TH FRUIT, FLOWERS	12 TH SILK, LINEN	40 TH RUBY
5 TH WOOD	13 TH LACE	45 TH SAPPHIRE
6 TH SUGAR	14 TH IVORY	50 TH GOLD
7 TH COPPER, WOOL	15 TH CRYSTAL	55 TH EMERALD
8 TH BRONZE, POTTERY	20 TH CHINA	60 TH DIAMOND

A 12 Month Wedding Checklist

8-12 Months Before

	Formally announce your engagement and introduce both families
	Decide whom you would like in your wedding party and as
	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 officiant or clergyman/woman
	Shop for a videographer and photographer
	Choose a florist
	Choose a DJ\band
	Purchase a notebook to store your wedding information
	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
Ш	Schedule trial and day of appointments at bridal salons for you and your wedding party (hair, makeup, nails)
	for you and your wedding party (flan, makeup, flans)
	7 Months 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

6 Months Before Purchase invitations, stamps, and 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 dresses Reserve any rental equipment that may be needed o Flatware, Dinnerware & serving dishes 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 Brides, 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 Select the groom's 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 П 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 Menus o Table numbers o Place cards o Any other accessories o Seating chart Finalize the date, time, and place of the wedding rehearsal and rehearsal dinner o Make a quest list for the rehearsal dinner Attend your first appointment with the wedding officiant to review details for the ceremony Begin putting together a rough schedule for the day

Select any special readings and choose readers if necessary

Begin writing personalized vows, if applicable

o Purchase cake topper

o Purchase cake knife

Select a wedding date

3 Months Before 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 8 Weeks Before Purchase gifts for: o Wedding party attendants o Your parents and In-laws Finalize music selections Finalize the ceremony readings and songs to be performed Mail all wedding invitations Finalize song selections for the cocktail hour and reception Apply for a marriage licence П Purchase all wedding accessories including o Ring pillow o Goblets o Garter belt o Candles, ect... **6 Weeks** Before 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 recessional information with wedding coordinator or venue contact Prepare a photo and a video shot list, naming important family and guests; include their relationships to you Pick up the wedding rings Finalize your jewellery selection, including: o Something old o Something new



o Something borrowed o Something blue

Schedule your second bridal gown fitting Schedule a final meeting with your officiant 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
3 Weeks Before
Reconfirm your hotel room for the wedding night Reconfirm your bride's dressing room with your hotel or ceremony location (if applicable) Send final confirmation for all your honeymoon reservations Finalize the wedding day timeline 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
2 Weeks Before
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. 1 Week Before
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 accessories are together Get groom a haircut 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 licence to the officiant Arrange who will return any rental items after the wedding

4 Weeks Before

Eat a well-balanced breakfast
Give wedding bands to the Best Man a

nd Maid of Honour Take a deep breath and enjoy - remember this is your day!

THINGS

to remember from this day forward

- 1. **Trust** - Trust is the most important part of the relationship.
- 2. **Communicate** - Don't be afraid to talk to your spouse about anything, and always make the effort to listen.
- 3. Compromise - What's mine is ours, and what's yours is ours. Take turns and try new things.
- **Humour** Laughing strengthens your bond. 4.
- 5. **Intimacy** - Great for your relationship, body, mind, and soul.
- 6. Finances - Be honest with your spending.
- **Date Night** Life can get busy, set aside one night a week for 7. just the two of you.
- 8. **Keep It Fresh** - Never stop trying to impress your spouse.
- 9. Balance - Live in moderation.
- 10. **Compliment** - You can never give enough compliments to each other.
- **Get Out More** Find common interests to do together. 11.
- 12. Patience - It's a virtue.
- **Goals** Make sure you are both on the same page. 13. (children, house, car...)
- Adventure Try new things and go new places. 14.
- **Think** Think before you speak. Sometimes it's good to 15. count to ten!
- **Bed Time** Work out your differences before you go to bed. Never go to bed angry.
- 17. **Support** - Be your spouse's biggest fan!
- Thankful Say Thank You. It always gets a positive response. 18.
- 19. Consideration - Consider your spouse's feelings at all times.
- 20. Love - Love each other through the good and bad times, from this day forward.



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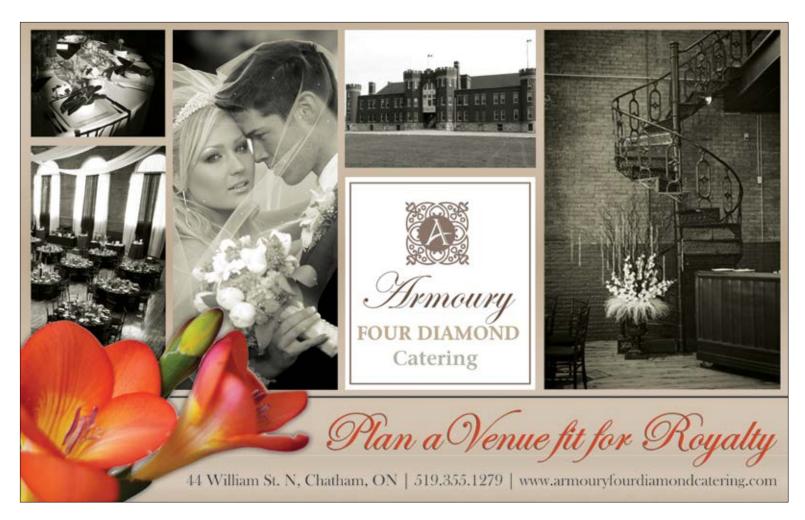


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