

## WELLERS EVENT PLANNING PACKAGE

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### PLANNING A WEDDING AT WELLERS

#### TWO PLANNING MEETINGS with Wellers

#### 90-Day Planning Meeting

We will send you an email with possible dates and times for this meeting:

- 1. Please complete the 90-day Planning Worksheet our event planner.
- 2. At the end of this meeting we give you a printout with everything you wanted/ordered.
- 3. You will be given your first Invoice at the close of the meeting.
- 4. Pay one-half of this invoice with a personal check, cashier's checks or cash.

#### **Final Meeting**

The final meeting is scheduled at the close of your 90-day meeting:

- 1. It is 10-14 days prior to your wedding.
- 2. We will review your entire event with you.
- 3. You will need to submit your final seating diagram.
- 4. Pay final invoice: personal check.
- 5. Pay bartenders: personal check(s).

### YOU NEED TWO CONTACT PEOPLE

#### MAIN CONTACT PERSON

Your Ma	ain Contact Person Cell #
Seated a	t Table # Give them: Vendor Contact List Final Worksheet
1.	Give them a copy of your 90-day Final Worksheet and a copy of your Vendor Contact List
2.	Pick someone not in wedding party; typically not moms or dads.
3.	The most common person is an Aunt.
4.	The main contact person: this is the person we would go to if something comes up.
BAR (	CONTACT PERSON:
Bar Con	tact Person Cell
Seated a	t Table # Cell Phone #

- 1. Typically the father of either bride or groom.
- 2. The Bar Contact person should introduce themselves to the bartenders.
- 3. The bartenders will let them know if you are running out of anything, give them tip at end of night if no tip jar etc.
- 4. If there is a problem with anyone at the bar they will let the Bar Contact know.

## BASIC TIMELINES FOR EACH ROOM

# RAISIN RIVER BASIC 4 PM TIMELINE

12:00 PM Bridal Party at Hospitality House
2:00 PM Photographer arrives at Hospitality House
2:30 PM First Look with Father OR Groom
3:00 PM Groom & Groomsmen arrive at ceremony
3:30 PM Guests arrive and seated for ceremony
3:45 PM Bride Arrives for Ceremony
4:00 PM Ceremony
4:30 PM Cocktail Hour: Bar Opens & Hors
5:00 PM Seat Guests for dinner;
5:30 PM Grand Entrance B&G and wedding party
5:45 PM Speeches & Blessing
6:00 PM Dinner Service
6:30 PM 20-30 minutes B&G Walk around tables
7:15 PM Cake Cutting – Photos
7:30 PM Golden Hour Photos Bride and Groom
7:45 PM B&G First Dance & Special Dances
7:45 PM Dance Floor Opens
9:00 PM Snacks
10:00 PM Last Call & Final
10:30 PM Bar Closes: music stops, lights up!
10:30 PM Remove decorations
11:30 PM Property Closed
Cars may be left and picked 7 am and 11 am next day

# CARRIAGE HOUSE BASIC 5 PM TIMELINE

1:00 PM Bridal Party at Hospitality House
3:00 PM Photographer arrives at Hospitality House
3:30 PM First Look with Father OR Groom
4:00 PM Groom & Groomsmen arrive at ceremony
4:30 PM Guests arrive and seated for ceremony
4:45 PM Bride Arrives for Ceremony
5:00 PM Ceremony
5:30 PM Cocktail Hour: Bar Opens & Hors'doeuvres
6:00 PM Seat Guests for dinner;
6:30 PM Grand Entrance B&G and wedding party
6:45 PM Speeches allow 5 min for each person
7:00 PM Dinner Service
20-30 minutes B&G Walk around tables
8:15 PM Cake Cutting – Photos
8:30 PM Golden Hour Photos Bride and Groom
8:45 PM B&G First Dance & Special Dances
8:45 PM Dance Floor Opens
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## WEDDING CHECKLIST

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SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS BEFOREDetermine the guest list
Select a wedding date and time.
Make a preliminary budget
Book your ceremony and venue.
Start compiling names and addresses of guests.
Select bridal attendants and attire
Have fiancé select his attendants and attire
Research accommodations in the area and reserve a bank of rooms
Using the Recommended Services List on Wellers website & the Vendor Contact List begin building your list of vendors.
FOUR MONTHS BEFORE
Make appointment for Ninety-Day Planning Meeting with Wellers: 734-429-2115 or email: wellers2@aol.com
Meet with officiant and write wedding vows together if doing non-traditional ceremony.
Make final selection of your Vendors: Hotels, Transportation, DJs, Baker, Florist, Officiant, Photographer etc.
THREE MONTHS BEFORE
90-day planning meeting with Wellers. Complete the Worksheet in this package.
Schedule Final Meeting with Wellers for one week prior to your wedding
Address invitations and announcements. They should be mailed four to six weeks before wedding.
TWO MONTHS BEFORE
Order invitations and personal stationary. (Don't send invitations until one month prior to wedding)
Finalize all details with photographer, florist, menu, linens, etc.
Order wedding cake. Make sure you also order cake boxes for guests to take home cake.
Finalize ceremony details with officiate.
Make rehearsal arrangements & plan rehearsal dinner.
Make appointments with hairdresser
ONE MONTH BEFORE
Send out list "B" invitations with RSVP for two weeks prior to wedding
Get blood test and marriage license.
Get necessary forms to change names on Social Security card, driver's license, insurance and medical plans, bank accounts
Reconfirm the accommodations for out-of-town guests. Arrange to have possessions and gifts moved to your new home.
Give a change-of-address card to the post office.
Contact guests who have not responded.
Give photographer the list of pictures you want.
Meet with A&L to order your liquor.
ONE WEEK BEFORE
Final Meeting for final review of wedding details, final guest count, final payment, bartender payments
Rehearsal with all participants, reviewing their duties.
DAY BEFORE
Thursday Rehearsal
Attend rehearsal dinner party.
ON YOUR WEDDING DAY
Arrive at Hospitality four hours prior to ceremony for hair and makeup. (or other staging area you have chosen, hotel, arbnb, etc.
Fix hair or have an appointment to have it done at least three to four hours before the ceremony.
Have all accessories together.
If pictures are being taken before the ceremony, then have yourself and attendants ready about two hours before the ceremony.
AFTER THE WEDDING
Post pictures on social media
Write and mail thank-you notes.

90- DAY PLANNING WORKSHEET

Fill out and bring to your 90-day planning meeting. You will be required to pay 1/2 of your estimated invoice at this time.

TIME LINE	ALCOHOL PURCHASE	BANQUET ROOM SET UP	
Insert your start time in the blanks.	<b>A&amp;L Wine Castle: Maher: 734-665-9463</b>	# Guests	
Hospitality House Rental 4 hrs	Bar Contact	# Seats @ Head table	
Add Hours at Hospitality House	Cell # Event Insurance Certificate #	# Highchairs#Booster Seats	
Pictures Bridal Party at house	# of Bartenders	Bringing in table runners?	
Pictures Groom & Groomsmen	Beer at Outdoor Bar	Napkin color Outside linens? Time	
Opens for decorating 3hrs b4	Liquor Delivered on Thursday	Outside mens: Time	
Ceremony at Wellers 30 min	# Kegs (Carriage House only)	Table Decorations & Easels	
	# cs bottled beer(RR room only)	Bringing in own candles/holders	
Ceremony Away from Wellers	Red wine at bar	Wellers Black farm lanterns \$5 ea	
Bar Opens 6-brs start to close	White wine at bar	Wellers Floor Easel \$25	
Hors D'oeuvres (same as bar time)	TOAST TIME OPTIONS:	Wellers Table Easel \$5	
Seat guests for Dinner 20 min	Guests Toast with regular drinks	Living Garland	
Rolls & Salad at Tables 20 min	Champagne at head table only	Centerpieces  Placecard table, gift table, table numbers and	
B&G Grand Entrance 10 min	Champagne glasses (.50 each)	envelope mailbox are provided	
Toasts 3-10 min	One bottle champagne at each table		
Buffet Dinner Starts 45 min- 1 hr	How many people presenting a toast?	DANCE PAVILION/GAZEBO	
Bride & Groom Walk About	Allow 5 minutes per toast	# Round tables w/6 chairs \$25ea	
Cake Cutting Time	Blessing 5 min	# High-top bar tables \$20ea	
Golden Hour Photos outdoors	DESSERTS	Skirted DJ table \$25Other skirted tables \$25 each	
Bridal Dance 10 min	No Refrigeration available for storing desserts	Renting Dance Floor	
	Wedding Cake	Rending Dance 1 1001	
Band/DJ Start Dance Party	Bringing in Cupcakes	YOUR VENDORS	
Snacks Served	Cookies	Your main contact person:	
Bar Closing Time 6 hrs after open	Other		
Remove decorations 45 min	Wellers Cupcake display service Wellers Mulled Cider & Donuts	Cell:	
	Wellers France Sides & Bossato	Is your main contact a paid wedding	
CEREMONY INFORMATION	DESSERT DISPLAY & SERVICE	planner? Yes No Cell: Person setting up:	
Ceremony at Wellers	Client cuts & brings in set ups \$0	reison setting up.	
Ceremony at other location	Client cuts & rents china plate .75 PP	Officiant:	
DJ supplying music & microphones	Wellers cuts & serves cake \$2.25 PP		
DJ Table \$25	(Includes china plates, forks) Wellers displays your desserts	Point person for ceremony & rehearsal?	
Reading Stand \$25	Wellers displays your cupcakes		
Urn Rental \$15ea	Wellers displays your cookies	Cell:	
Offi Rental #15ca		Florist: Cell:	
	LATE NIGHT SNACKS	Photographer:	
HORS D'OEUVRES	No later than 10:00 PM	Cell:	
\$	Time to serve	Ceremony Music - DJ/Band:	
\$	Pizza	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
\$	Warm Bavarian Pretzels Cider & Donuts (Fall only)	Baker:	
	Order & Donates (I an only)	Cell:	
MENU NAME	Notes	Hotel:	
# Gluten Free Meals		Transportation: Who takes gifts?	
Need name & table # at final meeting		Who takes envelopes?	
# Vegan Meals \$5 extra		1	

Need name & table # at final meeting

## **VENDOR CONTACTS**

VENUE	ALCOHOL PURCHASE	HOSPITALITY HOUSE		
Company Wellers Inc.	Company A&L Wine Castle	Name Wellers Hospitality House		
Contact: Wendy Weller	Contact: Maher	Contact 734-255-9939		
Phone 734-429-2115	Address 2424 West Stadium A2	Address 113 W. McKay St., Saline, M		
Email wellers2@aol.com	Phone 734-665-9463	Email wellers2@aol.com		
CLIENT	MAIN CONTACT PERSON	BAR CONTACT PERSON		
Name	Name	Name		
Contact				
Email				
Cell Phone	Cell Phone			
CEREMONY LOCATION	CEREMONY MUSIC	HOTEL		
Company	Company	Name		
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address	Address	Email		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone		
FLORIST	DRESSES	HAIR		
Company	Company	Name		
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address		Email		
Cell Phone		Cell Phone		
PHOTOGRAPHER	TUXEDOS	MAKE UP		
Company	Company	Name		
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address	Address	Email		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone		
VIDEOGRAPHER	DJ or BAND	BAKER		
Company	Company	Name		
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address	Address	Email		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone		
OTHER:	SET UP PERSON	TRANSPORTATION		
Company	_ Company	Name		
Contact				
Address	Address	Email		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone		
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Contact		Contact		
Address		Address		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone		

### THURSDAY REHEARSALS AT WELLERS

Rehearsal Time for Friday weddings: 4:00 pm
 Rehearsal Time for Saturday weddings 6:00 pm

#### REHEARSAL GUIDELINES

- 1. Rehearsals are a "walk-through" so your participants know when to walk down the aisle and where they stand at the alter
- 2. Wellers staff does not coordinate rehearsals or ceremonies.
- 3. Provide copies of your Ceremony Worksheet to ceremony participants
- 4. You do not need to provide music for the rehearsal
- 5. Banquet rooms are not open during rehearsals.
- 6. A restroom is open at rear of Carriage House for use during rehearsals
- 7. Food and beverages may not be brought in for rehearsals.
- 8. If another party is rehearsing, use waiting time to go over your Ceremony Worksheet with everyone.
- 9. Bar Opens 30 minutes after ceremony start time

#### REVIEW CEREMONY & EVENT WITH YOUR WEDDING PARTICIPANTS & FAMILY:

Point Person for your ceremony: Name: cell				
Cer	Ceremony Locations: Carriage House is on West Grounds Raisin River Room is on East Grounds			
Arr	rival time at Wellers:			
	a. Ushers:	Arrival Time:		
	b. Officiate: Arrival Time:			
	c. Groomsmen	Arrival Time:		
	d. Bride & Bridesmaids	Arrival Time:		
	e. Parents & family	Arrival Time:		
	f. Flower girl & Ring Bearer	Arrival Time:		
1.	If ceremony is not at Wellers: Location:		Time	
2.	Are you decorating ceremony structures	Yes No		
3.	Rehearsal dinner: Name	Address:	Time	
4.	Hotel: Name:	Address:		
5.	. Ladies Staging Area: Hospitality House (if you rented): 113 W. Mc Kay Street Saline, MI 48176 Arrival Time			
6.	Who should be at Hospitality House: E	Bridal Party Brides Mom Groom's M	Nom Grandmother's	
7.	What will you be doing at Hospitality Ho	ouse: Hair & Make up DressingLun	ch Delivery/pick up from	
8.	Is there a salon for hair and make up if not at Hospitality House or Hotel? phone			
9.	O. Where and when <b>grooms men</b> will be staged before the wedding			
10.	Shuttle Service:He	otel or location pick-up Pick Up Time	End of party pick-up time	
11.	11. All participants need to remain at ceremony area for pictures after ceremony. Prepare your "Photo Shot-List"			
12.	2. Who is bringing the wedding rings			
13.	3. Who is bringing marriage license			
14.	4. Where and when are you signing marriage license after ceremony?			
15.	. Who will help with after-party clean up when party ends			
16.	Who is taking leftover alcohol after rece	ption gifts?		
17.	7. Who is getting envelopes the day of the reception:			
18.	Bar does not open before ceremony; an	d opens 30 minutes after ceremony starts.		

Other notes to your wedding party:

## WEDDING CEREMONY WORKSHEET

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#### **BEVERAGE & BAR INFORMATION**

#### NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICE: (this is included in your base price and is required)

- Seven Pops and Mixers: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Gingerale, Sour Mix, Tonic, Club Soda, Iced Tea
- Five Juices: Orange, Pineapple, Cranberry, Grapefruit, and Bloody Mary Mix. Sour Mix
- Glassware: Inside Bar: glass through dinner; plastic after dinner. Outside Bar: Plastic only We use clear solo glasses.
- Condiments: Lemons, Limes, Cherries, Olives;
- Bar Napkins & Stirrers
- Note: It does not include: Oranges, Mint, Rosemary: these items can be ordered through our kitchen \$20
- It does not include specialty items like Roses Lime Juice, simple syrup, or any specialty juices or mixers not listed above.
- Any other juices, liqueurs or mixers for signature drinks must be ordered through A&L

#### **ALCOHOL** must be purchased through A&L Wine Castle

- 1. Email questions and to set up your meeting one month prior to your wedding: info@aandlwinecastle.com
- 2. A&L will deliver your alcohol order to Wellers the Thursday prior to your wedding
- 3. You will need to take any leftover or unopened alcohol with you at the end of the night
- 4. BEER purchase RESTRICTIONS
  - Carriage House: Beer in kegs only; no bottled or canned beer
  - Raisin River Room: Bottled or canned beer only. No keg beer.

#### EVENT INSURANCE//LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE

- Go to /Recommended Services for list of online Event Insurers in the State of Michigan the person(s) hosting a private event and providing/purchasing the alcohol is the liable party.
- This insurance protects you from any type of lawsuit. that could arise from an inebriated guest(s) causing damage or harm to Wellers, another guest or themselves.
- Wellers needs to be named on your insurance policy.

#### **CONTRACT BARTENDERS**

- We will schedule bartenders for you; you will pay for them at your final meeting.
- Number of bartenders you will need: General rule of thumb is 1 bartender for every 50 guests:

CARRIAGE HOUSE: 2 to 4 bartenders depending on s # guests, champagne toast etc. RAISIN RIVER ROOM: 1 to 2 bartenders depending on # guests, champagne toast etc.

- Bartenders are paid \$240 (\$280 in 2024) for 8 hours of service which includes one hour set up, one hour clean up
- You will need to pay bartenders by personal check at your final meeting with Wellers.. one check per bartender
- You may not supply your own bartenders.
- Bartenders must serve all alcohol, i.e. servers are not allowed to handle alcohol.
- Guests may not self serve or bring in their own alcohol
- Wellers will ask for a Bar Contact Person they can connect with through the night should any issues arise. Usually this is either the father of the bride or groom.
- Bartenders will pack up unopened or leftover alcohol for you to take at the end of the night.

#### CLOSING BAR AND EVENT

- Carriage House bar closes at 11:30 PM. No exceptions
- Raisin River Bar closes at 10:30 PM. No exceptions
- Property must be vacated 45 minutes to 1 hour after bar closes, i.e. gates will be locked at that time.
- Cars may be left overnight and picked up between 7 am and 11 am the next morning.

#### MICHIGAN DRINKING LAWS

- The legal limit for drinking and driving in Michigan is .08 or below, which is approximately two drinks.
- Bartenders are required by law to check I.D. No one under the age of 21 will be served. This includes the bride, groom and wedding party.
- Michigan State laws are very strict regarding drinking and driving violations
- It is better to have an "afterglow" in the safety of your hotel room after your event.
- It is recommended that you provide some type of shuttle or transportation for your guests who should not drive;
- Cars may be left overnight at Wellers and picked up the next day between 7 am and 11 am.

### SEATING ASSIGNMENTS WORKSHEET

complete for your Final Meeting To give to Wellers

- Carriage House Tables: Head Table 18 Maximum; 13 Rectangle Tables 6-8 each; 8 Rounds in Sunroom: 4-8 each
- Raisin River Room Tables: Head Table 2; 15 Round Tables 4-6 each; 6 Square Tables 2-4 each = 116 Maximum
- Display your seating chart at the entrance.
- Number your tables according to table numbering on our Room Diagrams
- Indicate "B" for booster chairs and "H" for highchairs "C" for child 5 who will use a regular chair
- Indicate Gluten Free Guests on table # with GF with their name

# Adults	_ + # Children five and under _	+ # Vendors	=	Total Guest Count
Wedding Party	Table 1	Table 2	Table 3	Table 4
Table 5	Table 6	Table 7	Table 8	Table 9
Table10	Table 11	Table 12	Table 13	Table 14
Table 15	Table 16	Table 17	Table 18	Table 19
Table 20	Table 21	Table 22	Table 23	Table 24

### **DECORATING GUIDELINES & RESTRICTIONS**

TIMES to DECORATE  ☐ Friday events decorate on Thursday between 2 PM and 4 PM. Followed by rehearsal at 4 pm  ☐ Saturday events: Room opens day of wedding at 11 am for decorating. Vendors: room opens 3 hrs prior to ceremony: Cake, DJ
CARRIAGE HOUSE  Gazebo Diagram Go to Recommended Services Party Rental Supplies to find dance floor rentals  Measurements of following:  Carriage House Gazebo: 30 ft X 60 ft  Carriage House Pergola: 30 ft W X 15 ft D X 12 ft H. Requires ladder to decorate. Wellers does not provide ladders.  Fireplace Mantel: 58" W x 11" D  Main Room Guest Tables: 15 - Long Tables: 8 ft x 30 in & 1 - 4 ft x 30 in (B&G)  Sunroom Guest tables: 8 - 48 " Rounds  Cake Table: 40" X 64" Located in front of fireplace; glass top  Entrance Table: 1 - 6 ft table with linen (included)  Add additional tables: \$25 each: DJ Table, Photo Booth Table etc.  9 - 48" round cement table No linen. No charge  Gazebo seating: Rent up to 6 round tables with linen including six chairs \$25  Rent up to 6 high top tables with linen \$20 each
RAISIN RIVER  □ Round Guest Tables: 15 - 44" Round Tables seat up to 6 guests per table (92 guests)  □ Square Guest Tables 3 - 30" square square tables to seat up 100  □ Cake Table: 44" Round Table  □ Stage: 10' X 19' (6 plugs on stage) and is permanent  □ Entry: 4' table for placecards, old stove can be used for display Included  □ Raisin River Linens: White skirting is provided; Choice of White or Ivory overlay  □ Any additional skirted tables are \$25 each  □ Raisin River Ceremony Pergola: 15 ft W x 7.5 ft D X 12 ft H  □ Wellers provides table numbers. See picture below
DECORATING RESTRICTIONS:  □ Wellers is an irreplaceable, historic property on the National Historic Register. Please be mindful when decorating: □ Nothing may be nailed, taped, stapled or hung from ceilings, pipes, rafters, walls or posts in any rooms □ All decorations must be removed at the end of the night, including outdoor decorations □ The wedding aisle may not be covered with flowers. This is in the contract. □ No more than 3 live flames per table are allowed; you may supplement with LED candles as you wish □ Tapered candles are allowed if enclosed in hurricane glass No oil lamps or candles floating in oil □ No marbles, rocks, confetti, etc. on dining tables or outside; use only in enclosed vases or containers □ No sky/fire lanterns may be released, as they are a fire hazard
LET YOUR VENDORS KNOW:  Room is open 3 hours prior to ceremony for deliveries by vendors, including florist, cakes, DJ etc.  There is a vendor-usage fee of \$100 Does not pertain to your DJ  DJs and hired contractors may not run extension cords or cable across any walkways, entrances creating a trip hazard  Classical musicians must bring their own shade umbrella if they require one  All vendors must bring what they require to do their set up including ladders, wire, scissors, extension cords etc.  You have 45 minutes after bar closes to remove all decorations and equipment  No coolers are available to store cakes, desserts or flowers  Outside linen companies may set up 3 hours prior to your ceremony & must be removed at the end of the evening  Wellers is not liable for items left behind. Damages will result in labor charges @ \$50/hr.  Vendors may not create any type of trip, fall, fire, flood hazard or additional cleaning with their equipment or decorations.  Vendors must take all empty boxes etc What comes in with them must go out.
CARRIAGE HOUSE GAZEBO DECORATING:  ☐ There is one 20-amp circuit to the gazebo; any lighting you bring in will lower available power for DJs and bands ☐ Lighting is provided around wedding aisle, gazebo and patios ☐ All will need to be removed within 1 hour of bar closing time. ☐ Any decorations, flowers, vases left behind that Wellers removes will be discarded ☐ Please be respectful; there is another event following yours.