

## WELLERS EVENT PLANNING PACKAGE

555 West Michigan Avenue Saine, Michigan 48176

Website: wellersweddings.com

### 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 Main Contact Person Cell #		
Seated a	at 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 C	ONTACT PERSON:	
Bar Con	ntact Person Cell	

- 1. Typically the father of either bride or groom.
- 2. The Bar Contact person should introduce themselves to the bartenders.

Seated at Table # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

- 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

### CARRIAGE HOUSE BASIC

### **5 PM TIMELINE**

1:00 PM Bridal Party atHospitality 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 Bar Opens & Pass Appetizers
6:00 PM Seat Guests for dinner;
6:30 PM Grand Entrance B&G and wedding party
6:45 PM Toast/Speeches & Blessing allow 5 min ea
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
10:00 PM Snacks
11:00 PM Last Call & Final
11:30 PM Bar Closes: music stops, lights up!!
11:30 PM Remove decorations
11:15 PM Property Closed
Cars may be left and picked 7 am and 11 am next day

# RAISIN RIVER BASIC 4 PM TIMELINE

12:00 PM Bridal Party atHospitality 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 : Bar Opens & Pass Appetizers
5:00 PM Seat Guests for dinner;
5:30 PM Grand Entrance B&G and wedding party
5:45 PM Speeches & Blessing allow 5 min ea
6:00 PM Dinner Service
6:30 PM 20-30 minutes B&G Walk around tables
7:15 PM Cake Cutting – Photos
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### 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# Guests		
Insert your start time in the blanks.	<b>A&amp;L Wine Castle: Maher: 734-665-9463</b>	# Seats @ Head table		
Hospitality House Rental 4 hrs	Bar Contact Cell #	# Highchairs #Booster Seats		
Add Hours at Hospitality House	Event Insurance Certificate #	Bringing in table runners?		
Pictures Bridal Party at house	# of Bartenders	Napkin color		
Pictures Groom & Groomsmen	Beer at Outdoor Bar	Outside linens? Time		
Opens for decorating 3hrs b4	Liquor Delivered on Thursday			
Ceremony at Wellers 30 min	# Kegs (Carriage House only)	Table Decorations & EaselsBringing in own candles/holders		
Ceremony Away from Wellers	# cs bottled beer(RR room only)	Wellers Black farm lanterns \$5 ea		
	Red wine at bar	Wellers Floor Easel \$25		
Bar Opens 6 hrs start to close	White wine at bar	Wellers Table Easel \$5		
Hors D'oeuvres (same as bar time)	TOAST TIME OPTIONS:	Living Garland		
Seat guests for Dinner 20 min	Guests Toast with regular drinks	Centerpeices		
Rolls & Salad at Tables 20 min	Champagne at head table only	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	DANCE DAVILION /CAZEDO		
Buffet Dinner Starts 45 min- 1 hr	How many people presenting a toast?	DANCE PAVILION/GAZEBO# Round tables w/6 chairs \$25ea		
Bride & Groom Walk About	Allow 5 minutes per toast	# High-top bar tables \$20ea		
Cake Cutting Time	Blessing 5 min	Skirted DJ table \$25		
Golden Hour Photos outdoors	DESSERT OPTIONS (See Menu)	Other skirted tables \$25 each		
Bridal Dance 10 min	Wedding Cake	Renting Dance Floor		
	Bringing in Cupcakes			
Band/DJ Start Dance Party	Outside vendor supplying desserts	YOUR VENDORS		
Snacks Served	(No Refrigeration at Wellers)	Your main contact person:		
Bar Closing Time 6 hrs after open	Wellers Cupcake display service	Cell:		
Remove decorations 45 min	Wellers Mulled Cider & Donuts	Is your main contact a paid wedding		
	Wedding Cake Cutting Options	planner? Yes No Cell:		
CEREMONY INFORMATION	Client cuts & brings in set ups \$0	Person setting up:		
Ceremony at Wellers	Client cuts & rents china plate .75 pp			
Ceremony at other location	Wellers cuts & serves cake \$2.25 PP	Officiant:		
DJ supplying music & mics	(Includes china plates, forks)	D		
DJ Table \$25	Wellers displays your desserts	Point person for ceremony & rehearsa		
v	Wellers displays your cupcakes	Cell:		
Reading Stand \$25	Wellers displays your cookies	Florist:		
Urn Rental \$15ea	LATE NIGHT SNACKS	Cell:		
	No later than 10:00 pm	Photographer:		
HORS D'OEUVRES	Time to serve	Cell:		
<b></b> \$	Pizza	Ceremony Music - DJ/Band:		
\$	Warm Bavarian Pretzels			
\$	Cider & Donuts (Fall only)	Baker:		
		Cell: Hotel:		
MENU NAME	Notes	Transportation:		
# Gluten Free Meals		Who takes gifts?		
		Who takes envelopes?		
Need name & table # at final meeting		<del>-</del>		

# Vegan Meals \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 extra

### **VENDOR CONTACTS & BUDGET**

VENUE	ALCOHOL PURCHASE	HOSPITALITY HOUSE		
Company Wellers Inc.				
Contact: Wendy Weller	Contact: Maher	Contact 734-904-4760		
Phone 734-904-4760	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	Cell Phone		
CEREMONY LOCATION	CEREMONY MUSIC	HOTEL		
Company	_ Company	Name		
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address		Email		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone		
FLORIST	DRESSES	HAIR		
Company	_ Company	Name		
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address		Email		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone	Cell Phone		
PHOTOGRAPHER	TUXEDOS	MAKE UP		
Company	_ Company	Name		
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address	Address	Email		
Cell Phone	Cell Phone			
VIDEOGRAPHER	DJ or BAND	BAKER		
Company	_ Company	Name		
Contact	Contact			
Address				
Cell Phone		Cell Phone		
OTHER:	SET UP PERSON	TRANSPORTATION		
Company	_ Company			
Contact	Contact	Contact		
Address		Email		
Cell Phone		Cell Phone		
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Contact		Contact		
Address		Address		
Cell Phone		Cell Phone		

### THURSDAY REHEARSAL WORKSHEET

#### THURSDAY REHEARSAL INFORMATION

- Wellers does not oversee Thursday rehearsals or actual Ceremonies. Use these worksheets to prepare
- Appoint a point person from your group to go over these worksheets with your wedding party at the rehearsal
- Make sure you hire an officinal who will be at your rehearsal.
- Carriage House uses West Ceremony grounds behind the Carriage House
- Raisin River Room uses East Ceremony Grounds on the east side of river bank
- Restrooms are open at the rear of the Carriage House for use during rehearsals.
- Banquet rooms are not open during rehearsals.

### DAY OF WEDDING INFORMATION YOUR WEDDING PARTY & FAMILY

1.	Where is bridal party getting ready the day of wedding:		Address:		Time	
2.	Where are groomsmen getting	ready the day of wedding:		Address:		_Time
3.	Are you doing a First Look?	Time:	Where			
4.	Photographer arriving	Who will b	oe at the First Look?			
5.	Where are guests staying?		Address:		Time	
6.	Will you have a shuttle, Uber,	or other transportation from that	at location on the Day of W	Wedding yes	_ no	
7.	Shuttle Pick Up Time from ac	commodation Shuttle p	oick up times at end of part	y pick-up time _		
8.	Who is bringing the wedding t	ringsWho is bringing ma	arriage license			
AR	RRIVAL TIMES THE DAY O	OF WEDDING				
Arı	rival times at Wellers on the day	of your wedding: Usually an h	our prior to ceremony			
•	DJ / Music	Arrival Time:				
•	Photographer	Arrival Time:	First Look ?	Where?		
•	Officiant:	Arrival Time:				
•	Groom & Groomsmen:	Arrival Time:	At Hospitality Hou	ıse PM	or Other	PM
•	Bride & Bridesmaids:	Arrival Time:	At Hospitality Hou	ıse PM	or Other	PM
•	Parents & family members:	Arrival Time:				
•	Flower girl Ring Bearer:	Arrival Time:				
AF	TER THE CEREMONY					
•	Wedding party should remain	at ceremony area for pictures af	eter ceremony.			
•	Where and when are you signi	ng marriage license after ceremo	ony?			
•	Bar opens 30 minutes after Ce	eremony start time				

#### AFTER THE WEDDING

- Who will be helping with removing items from the room
- What kind of "send off"
- When does bar close? Raisin River Room 10:30 pm Carriage House 11:30 pm

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### **CEREMONY GUIDELINES**

#### TRADITIONAL WEDDING CEREMONY ORDER & TIMING

1. Processional (3-6 Minutes)

The typical order for a processional starts with

- Start with Officiant, the GROOM comes next accompanied by their parents or alone,
- the Best Man & Maid of Honor
- the Bridesmaids paired with the Groomsmen
- the Ring Bearer hands off the rings, and the flower girl tosses petals as she makes her way down the aisle.
- Lastly, the BRIDE is escorted by her father or family member to begin the ceremony.
- 2. Opening Remarks (2-3 Minutes)

Once everyone has made it down the aisle and settled into place, the officiant welcomes everyone and talks about the significance of the day. They may share a few personal words about you, your partner, and your love story. The officiant says a few words about marriage and love, setting the stage for the vows.

3. Readings and Special Performances (5-10 Minutes)

This is where you can include readings, poems, or musical performances. Invite friends and family to share their stories and wisdom to help you in starting your marriage with their sweet words. The officiant will announce each person to come up to the front to speak so everyone can see and hear them.

4. Exchange of Vows (5 Minutes)

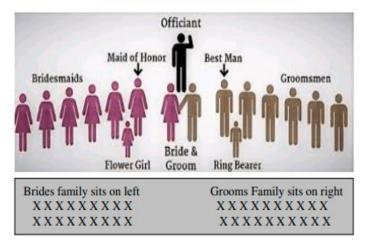
The heartfelt promises! You and your partner exchange vows you've written for each other or repeat traditional vows after the officiant. If you're writing your vows, they can be as unconventional and personal as you want them to be. Don't forget to speak loudly and clearly for all to hear, and say, "I do!"

5. Exchange of Rings (3 Minutes)

The symbol of your commitment! You and your partner exchange rings, traditionally accompanied by the words, "With this ring, I thee wed."

- 7. The Pronouncement (2-3 Minutes) "I now pronounce you man and wife" Hugs and Kisses..
- 8. Recessional (5-10 Minutes) The reverse of the processional. The newlyweds lead the way, followed by the wedding party, and finally, the guests

#### WHERE to STAND at the ALTAR



### WEDDING CHECKLIST BY MONTH

SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE	
Determine the guest list	
Select a wedding date and timeMake 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 officeContact 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 ceremon	y.
AFTER THE WEDDING	
Post pictures on social media	
Write and mail thank-you notes.	
Set up meeting with photographer to make selections	

### SEATING ASSIGNMENTS WORKSHEET

- 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 & DIMENSIONS**

TIMES to DECORATE    Friday events decorate on Thursday between 2 pm and 4 pm. Then go out to ceremony grounds for their rehearsal   Saturday events Room opens at 11 AM the day of event for decorating. Vendors: 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 Tables: 2 - 6 ft tables with linenOutdoor Seating 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 six chairs \$25 ea 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 6 - 30" square square tables seating 4 guests per table for additional seating (up to 116)  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  Raisin River Linens: White skirting is provided; Choice of White or Ivory Table cloth over skirting.  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.  If renting aisle runner aisles are 120 ft long; it should be heavy enough not to blow over and create a tripper.  No more than 3 candles per table are allowed; you may use as may supplement with LEDs 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 for any vendors that require power, and space to set up, Some DJs bring their own tables wellers charges \$25 for any tables with linen  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 their own ladders, wire, scissors, extension cords, and anything they require to complete their job  You have 45 minutes after bar closes to remove all decorations, equipment, florals or anything you wish to keep  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 and decorations left behind 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 out with themwhat comes in must go out. Vendors may not use Wellers dumpster.
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 ☐ There are ground and path lights, and up-lighting all around the 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