

Brides

Goldsboro
News-Argus

www.NewsArgus.com

Advertising Supplement, Sunday, January 30

Brides

From 'Yes!' to 'I do.'

"Brides" is your one-stop guide to planning your wedding in the Wayne County area with the finest vendors and retailers Eastern Carolina has to offer brides-to-be.

From the ins and outs of the planning process to expert advice on topics like photography, flowers, cakes, dresses and much more "Brides" important information for every bride and her groom to start planning their big day.

Use this timeline/checklist to keep track of your progress.

12 MONTHS

- §Announce your engagement.
- §Choose a wedding theme, style.
- §Work out a basic budget; research reception venues.
- §Determine number of guests.
- §Look through magazines for attire ideas.
- §Meet potential wedding consultants; obtain bids.
- §Research wedding pros (photographers, videographers, reception bands or DJs, ceremony musicians). Set up appointments and review portfolios, tapes and recordings.

11 MONTHS

- §Select a wedding consultant and meet to discuss details.
- §Determine theme/decorations for your reception.

See **PLANNER, Page 4**



Photo submitted

A different kind of ring is the Bedazzle ring from Barnes Jewelers.



Photo submitted

Tell your bride you love her with an Enchantment ring from Barnes Jewelers.

The ring — a lasting expression

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

You've decided to take the plunge and get married. Time to look for rings.

It's not just a matter of going to a jewelry store and picking up the first thing you see. You need to know about the 4Cs (cut, color, clarity and carat weight), have a price range in mind and take your time to pick out something that you'll be wearing for a very long time.

The trend today is the princess cut diamond, according to Alan Sutton, owner of Alan Sutton

See **RINGS, Page 4**



We Can Help You Look & Feel Your Best On *Your Special Day!*


CALL NOW!
(919) 583-0000



DIET CENTER

Certified by the NC Board of Dietetics/Nutrition
Ashwood Plaza • 1700 E. Ash St., Suite 101

11BCT0111D©



On your wedding day they might all be looking at her, but

She will be looking at *You*

Look your best in a tux from Best & Sauls. We have a tux to fit your size and your lifestyle.
RENTAL & SALES

The difference between a special occasion and an unforgettable occasion.

THE MUSIC MAN
MOBILE DJ

Johnnie Carr, DJ

Beach • Top 40
Country • Oldies
And More!

jcarr40@nc.rr.com
919-580-7266
919-222-6858



72BAM0111M©

We Specialize In The Hard-To-Fit Short, Stout, Big & Tall



MEN'S SHOP

QUALITY MEN'S CLOTHIER AND SHOE STORE SINCE 1960

PERSONAL SERVICE
FREE ALTERATIONS

Hours:
Mon.-Sat. 9:00-6:00 p.m.

734-0866 1725 E. Ash St., Sunrise Shopping Center






58DAM0111D©

Something Old
 S O M E T H I N G N E W
Something Borrowed
 S O M E T H I N G B L U E



HAS
 IT ALL!



Plates • Cups • Napkins • Tablecloths
 Wedding Cakes • Gifts & More!
*Don't forget to register your wedding
 with us in store or online!*

***We have everything the couple might
 need for their new home!***

308 NC Highway 55, Mount Olive, NC
 (919) 658-1701

www.WalMart.com

Brides

Planner

Continued from 2

- §Meet with several caterers; arrange for tastings.
- §Select and book a caterer.
- §Reserve musicians/DJ for reception.
- §Determine ceremony musicians and make musical selections.
- §Book wedding videographer and photographer; make a list of photos, such as ceremony and reception shots.
- §Research and interview florists.
- §Select and reserve your ceremony venue and schedule a rehearsal time.
- §Choose reception venue; negotiate contract; leave a deposit.
- §Secure parking and/or transportation for your guests at the reception location.
- §Visit local bridal stores to choose their selection of gowns.
- §Choose your wedding-party members and ask them to partici-

- pate in your celebration.
- §Meet with your officiant to discuss the ceremony.
- §Determine your honeymoon budget.
- §Mail save-the-date notices for a destination wedding.

10 MONTHS

- §Select and order your wedding gown.
- §If your ceremony or reception will be held in a park or recreational area, obtain necessary permits.
- §Discuss attendants' duties with your maid of honor and bridesmaids.

9 MONTHS

- §Register for gifts.
- §Coordinate with vendors to incorporate your theme/style into all aspects of your wedding.
- §Decide on the food and liquor to be served at your reception.

See PLANNER, Page 6

Rings

Continued from 2

Jewelry. It's a square-shaped stone with four corners in a perfect square.

"It's the number one fancy cut stone this day and time," he said.

The number one stone has always been the round brilliant diamond. Sutton said it's the staple of the jewelry industry that has never gone away.

The micropave setting is also very popular with bridal couples, according to Sutton. It is a center round or square diamond — or really any shape you want — surrounded by a halo of tiny diamonds. It's a vintage look.

Also, more brides are opting for either white gold or platinum rather than yellow gold, especially with the high price of gold.

For wedding bands for men, the trend is to go with alternative metals such as tungsten

See RINGS, Page 5



Photo submitted

This Luxury diamond ring is from Barnes Jewelers.



Photo submitted

Any bride will love this Vision ring from Barnes Jewelers.

501 CATERING & EVENT PLANNING



Weddings & Receptions
Rehearsal Dinners
Bridal & Baby Showers
La Quinceaneras • Bar Mitzvahs
Birthdays • Corporate Events

We can simply help coordinate events, or we can use our experience and creativity to design, decorate, produce and cater *the event of your dreams...*

www.501cateringandevents.com

For a free wedding consultation or to see our facility, please email us at info@501cateringandevents.com

7BC10111D6

Picture It First

a beautifully custom framed wedding portrait... with our Framing Visualization Software.



Karen's
Custom Frames

Angel Figurines & Tabletop Frames
Make Perfect Bridesmaid's Gifts!

2519 East Ash Street • Goldsboro, NC

919-778-2020

Karen Sergent-Rakers, Owner

Mon, Wed, Thurs 9-5:30 • Tues 10-7 • Fri 9-4:30

62BAM01116

Great Bridal Specials



Channel Set
Wedding Bands
starting at \$99⁹⁹



Princess Cut
Diamond Solitaire
3/4 ctw. \$1,999⁹⁹



1 ctw.
Cinderella Ring
\$799⁹⁹



.50 ctw.
\$999⁹⁹



.55 ctw.
\$499⁹⁹



1.00 ctw.
\$759⁹⁹



1.00 ctw.
\$1499⁹⁹

(Free 1/3 ctw. Channel Set Diamond Band with 3/4 ctw. Solitaire Purchase)

Daughtry
Jewelers, Inc.
Your Diamond Store

619-A BERKELEY MALL
GOLDSBORO

919-778-5999

76BAM01116

Brides

Rings

Continued from 4
carbide, Sutton said.

"It's white metal that looks just like white gold, but has a dark finish to it. It's hard to scratch it and you can't damage it. And for some reason, the guys just love that look."

Sutton noted that older couples getting married tend to go with the solitaire look, whether in a round brilliant or princess cut or any other fancy shape.

"They just like the traditional solitaire," he said.

"And older men are still wearing traditional yellow or white gold in plain bands."

And if a bride has her grandmother's cherished diamond, but doesn't like the setting it's in, she can take it to Alan Sutton Jewelry and have it put in a more modern-looking setting.

When you get your rings, be sure to get the correct size, Sutton stressed. "If you're looking at a ring with micropave

See RINGS, Page 7



News-Argus/MICHAEL K. DAKOTA

Alan Sutton Jewelry has a wide selection of engagement and wedding rings from which to choose.



Have
fun
on your
Special Day!

Wedding Receptions
Rehearsal Dinners
Birthday Parties
Corporate Events
Just for *fun*

Music for ALL Occasions!

Radio Personality from 107.9 WNCT
Sunday on the Beach

D.J. LUKE VAIL

Entertaining Eastern NC for Over 25 Years

919.242.5562 • 919.222.1125

You Are Invited To The Largest Bridal Show in Wayne County!

Saturday, February 5, 2011
11am - 4pm

belk

MODERN. SOUTHERN. STYLE.

of Goldsboro
at Berkeley Mall

Planning your wedding?

Please do not plan ANYTHING before
visiting our show!

MEET the area's most
trusted wedding experts

FIND new ideas

RECEIVE expert advice

TASTE cakes and catering specialties

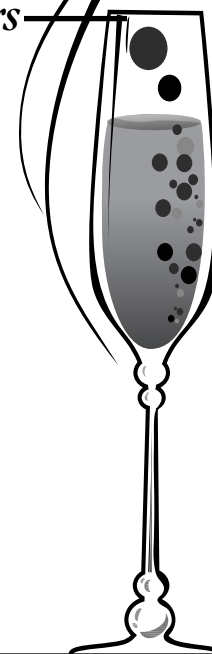
SAVE time, gas and money

DISCOVER all of your options

Receive a Complimentary
\$25.00 Gift Card From
Belk of Goldsboro When You Complete
Your Bridal Registration. Also, register
to win lots of great prizes!

Exclusive Participating Vendors

ARIES FORMAL WEAR
A BEAUTIFUL DESIGN
BROWN'S PHOTOGRAPHY
CASEY'S FLORAL AND CATERING
THE CAIN GALLERY
CHERYL'S FLORAL DESIGNS
DESIGN BY LADY VYE
DREAMMAKERS TANNING
EYE CAPTURE STUDIOS
FOR YOUR PEACE TRAVEL
GOLDSBORO RENT IT PARTY STORE
THE GURLEY HOUSE
MARGO'S CAKE CREATIONS
NO BAKE CAKES
RAM RENT ALL
A SWEET JOURNEY
SALLIE'S BRIDAL SHOP
SHAG DADDY DJ
SHIRLEY PLANTATION ESTATES
TOP HAT BALLROOM
UNCLE YAMMY'S



Brides

Planner

Continued from 4

- §Prepare a playlist of wedding-reception musical selections.
- §Select and order your head-piece, veil, gloves and shoes.
- §Confirm orders of and delivery dates for your wedding attire.
- §Research airline, hotel and rental-car reservations for guests.

8 MONTHS

- §Go to first gown fitting; invite your maid of honor to attend.
- §Choose and order bridesmaid dresses and accessories.
- §Research a variety of wedding ring styles.
- §Select florist; discuss the wedding theme and style.

7 MONTHS

- §Review and finalize your wedding details with consultant.
- §Notify bridesmaids about dress fittings.
- §Discuss attire with groomsmen and make referrals to local

- formalwear store.
- §Select attire for flower girl and/or ring bearer.
- §Determine the design, wording, font and paper stock for your wedding invitations, stationery, table cards and thank-you notes; finalize order.
- §Arrange a printer or hire a calligrapher to do your table cards.
- §Determine order of ceremony events and choose appropriate wording for your programs.
- §Negotiate rates and book a block of hotel rooms for guests.
- §Select and order your wedding rings.
- §Purchase bridal accessories: jewelry, lingerie, etc.
- §Choose and order something fun for guests to throw after your ceremony (rose petals, confetti or birdseed).

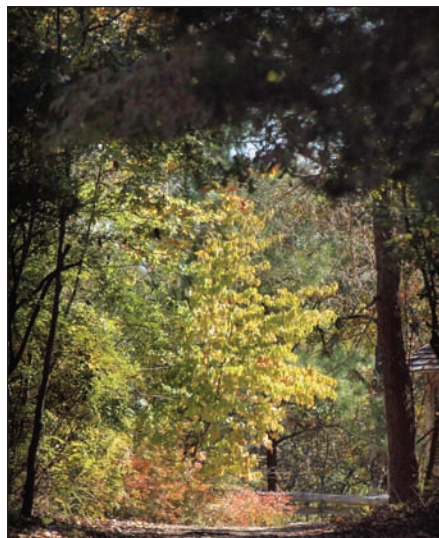
6 MONTHS

- §Review and approve proofs of

See **PLANNER** Page 8

Location, location, location— choosing where to wed

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor



News-Argus/MICHAEL BETTS

Cliffs of the Neuse State Park is the perfect outdoor setting for couples wanting to marry out in nature.

It's the day most brides have dreamed of since they were little girls. Imagine saying "I do" surrounded by blossoming trees and flowers and greenery decked out in the finest — all under a pretty blue sky, while the birds sing you a love song.

Tying the knot outside in nature is one option for Wayne County brides. And Cliffs of the Neuse State Park is just the place to do it.

The first step would be to call the park at 778-6234.

Couples can have just the ceremony or both the ceremony and reception at Cliffs of the Neuse, said park superintendent Daniel Schewlakow.

They can get hitched close to See **VENUE**, Page 8

Bridal Showers & Luncheons
Rehearsal Dinner

Party Room Seats up to 45 Guests
(minimum of 25 guests to reserve a room)

15% Off Mon. thru Sat. 5:30-9pm

La Paz
FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Monday through Saturday
11am - 9pm

335 N. Spence Ave., Goldsboro
919-759-9565

WHEN PERFORMANCE COUNTS YOU CAN COUNT ON

WHITE'S
TIRE SERVICE

\$10.00 Off ANY WHEEL ALIGNMENT

\$10.00 Off ANY BRAKE SERVICE

With coupon only. Cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Goldsboro locations only.

MICHELIN

Michelin offers safe, fuel efficient, long lasting tires that provide exceptional performance and extraordinary value.

Full Service for the Bride, Groom & Wedding Party!

Color including Hi & Low Lighting, Tri-Color and All Over Color

Cutting Styling Updo's

RUSK
world's finest hair care!

Call **Rhea Featherston**
29 Years of Experience

By Appointment Only
Mon.-Sat. 9:30-until Tuesday off

Nails N' More
413 N. Spence Ave., Cobblestone Shopping Center
778-8810

We'll keep you running smoothly down life's roads!

Mon.-Fri. 7:30-5:30 • Sat. 8-12 • 734-3600
2501 E. Ash St, Goldsboro

AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER VISA

Brides

Rings

Continued from 5
stones, you especially need to get the correct size. It can lead to problems if you have to have it sized up or down too much. Resizing with solitaires is no problem, though."

You can expect to pay anywhere from \$2,500 up to \$5,000 for your rings, according to Sutton. The difference comes in with the cut, clarity, color and carat weight.

Stephen Barnes, manager of Barnes Jewelers, strongly recommends that couples do their homework before ever stepping into a jewelry store.

"Find styles they like and things that interest them," he said. "Then I would suggest they pick out a jeweler who has a large selection and the knowledge to be able to help them find exactly what they are looking for and preferably a family-owned one."

When they do go to the jewelry store, the gemologist can explain the differences in diamonds and rings to the couple. "Not only

are the rings pretty, but the gemologist can tell them the value behind them," Barnes said.

He said the trend with today's younger brides are white gold or platinum with some smaller diamonds to accent the bridal pieces in the engagement ring.

"For wedding bands, they are looking for ones that match up well. Some designs have bands that match or we can custom design a band," Barnes said.

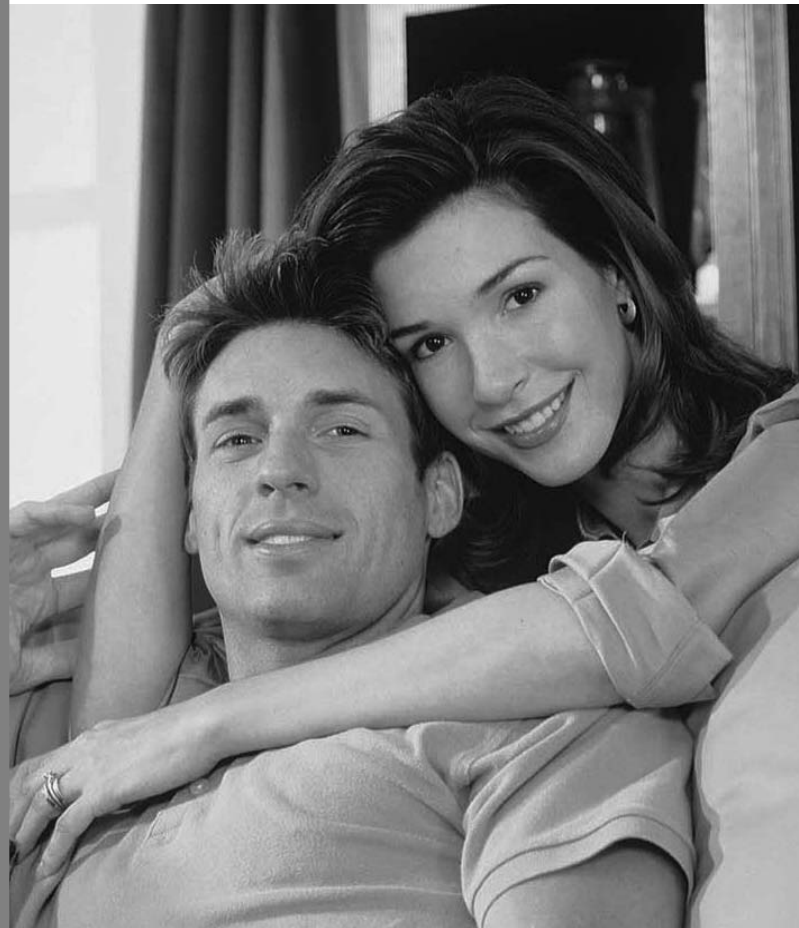
"The men are wanting a lot of what we call alternative metals, like titanium or tungsten. These have been very popular. Some are scratch-resistant and they are very durable. Guys seem to like the styling behind them."

For couples with that sentimental diamond from Grandma, Barnes has semi-mountings, engagement rings without a center diamond that the jeweler can mount Grandma's diamond into.

"We can design a complete ring and make it basically exactly what

See RINGS, Page 8

Get Ready To Fall In Love All Over Again



When you're ready for furniture that is fun, functional, and affordable, our free design consultants can help you express your style and taste. Scrumptious colors, supple fabrics, luxurious leathers, rugged woods, and unique accessories, all right here at Jernigan Furniture.

JERNIGAN FURNITURE

"A Sense of Family... A Sense of Home"

2101 E. Ash Street, Goldsboro, NC 27530
919-735-2543

www.jerniganfurniture.com

Hours: Tues.-Thu. 9-8 • Mon. & Fri. 9-9
Sat. 9-6 Closed on Sundays

Tuxedo and Gown RENTALS

Many Styles & Colors



32 Gown Styles to Rent! GROOMS TUX FREE!
Wedding Invitations & Accessories

The Wedding & Formal Shop

2520 E. Ash St.
Beside Pizza Hut

735-4111
Mon.-Fri. Open til 9 p.m.; Sat. 12-5

Brides

Planner

Continued from 6
invitations and stationery.

§Discuss the type of honeymoon you want, start reading up on potential destinations and consult a travel agent for ideas and suggestions.

5 MONTHS

§Order table cards; place print order for programs.

§Finalize choice of honeymoon destination.

§Taste a variety of wedding cakes and select a baker; place cake order and arrange for delivery.

§Secure reservations for rehearsal dinner and select menu.

4 MONTHS

§Determine method of addressing invitations and hire a calligrapher, if applicable.

§Print labels, and hand-address — or have a calligrapher address — invitations.

§Write or choose your wedding vows.

§Have groom visit formalwear shops and try on tuxedos.

§Purchase or rent groom's wedding accessories, including tuxedo, cuff links, shoes, socks, etc.

§Make honeymoon reservations and place all deposits.

3 MONTHS

§Review and approve wedding announcement and printed program proofs.

§Book venue or secure reservations for post-wedding brunch.

§Discuss bachelorette party plans with your attendants.

§Plan your bridesmaids' luncheon or dinner.

§Make appointment with stylist and/or hairdresser to discuss your wedding hairstyle.

§Take another look at your registry and update or add items.

§Create hotel information cards and maps to include with your invitations.

See PLANNER, Page 10

Venue

Continued from 6
the cliffs overlook or even on one of the many trails at the park, depending on how many people will take part in the ceremony.

Couples will have to fill out a special activities permit, which costs \$35. It includes information about the ceremony, what they are planning on taking into the park, how the couple will deco-

rate and other details.

For example, firearms and alcohol are forbidden at the park. Loud, amplified music is not allowed, but the park rangers can work with the couple on music.

Picnic shelters are available for the reception. They are on a first come, first served basis, so if you are planning on having your reception at the Cliffs, be sure to call as far in advance as possible to reserve a shelter,

See VENUE, Page 9

Rings

Continued from 7
they want based on their diamond specifications," Barnes said.

When picking out rings, couples should consider the activities they're involved in and even their job, Barnes said.

"You base your ring materials on these things," he said. "A jewelry can explain all that."

Couples should also take into consideration the fact that they may have to have their rings resized in the future for whatever reason.

"For example, some women might get the eternity band where the diamonds go all the way around the ring," Barnes said, "and that would be more difficult to resize."

Come visit our state of the art Tanning & Hair Salon!

Ultimate Raaz
Hi-Pressure Tanning & Hair

Beautiful Hairstyles for the Bride-to-Be & Bridesmaids!!

Get a Deep, Lasting Tan In Only 3 Sessions!

Gift Certificates Available

919-734-6666
Market Square Shopping Center

Wayne County's Largest
In-Stock Tuxedo Selection

Ask about our **FREE Groom's Rental Program**

Make Your Selection Now!

• **BEST QUALITY • BEST PRICES • BEST SERVICE**

Hours:
Mon.-Fri. 10:30-5:30
Closed Wednesdays
Saturday 10:30-3:00
Closed Sundays

Aries Formal Wear
778-8444
Cobblestone Place 319 N. Spence Ave.
Since 1974

Sallie's Bridal Shop of Goldsboro
is the best bridal shop in the state of N.C.

Celebrating Our 53rd Anniversary!
We have the best selection of wedding gowns & bridesmaids dresses
Sallie's takes **BEST** care of their customers!
We purchase from the best designers!

Sallie's
Mon-Fri. 12pm-5pm; Sat. 10am-2pm; Closed Sunday
215 W. Walnut Street, Goldsboro
735-5522

New Shipment of Wedding Gowns & Prom Dresses Just Arrived. Regular Price

Make Sure Everyone's Eyes Are Smiling!

See You At The Church!

Eye 1 Optical

1717 E. Ash St., Sunrise Shopping Center
Monday - Friday 9am-6pm

736-4319
1 HOUR SERVICE

Don't Forget Sunglasses For The Honeymoon!

Brides

Vene

Continued from 8
Schewlakow suggested.

If being out in nature is not your style, you could try a country club venue for your wedding. Lane Tree Golf and Conference Center can book just your reception or your ceremony and your reception.

But you need to book at least 12 to 14 months in advance, according to club manager Jeff Cannon. In fact, if you're considering Lane Tree for your wedding or reception, there are only three weekends left open this entire year, he said. In fact, he's already taken bookings for May and September 2012.

The club is rented out in five-hour increments and has indoor facilities only. So if you have your wedding and reception there, you should plan on only about a 3 1/2-hour reception.

For food for your reception, Lane Tree boasts more than 70 hors d'oeuvres from which to

choose and a sit-down meal with an extensive entree list. Something new the club has started offering is a steak dinner for the reception. Cannon said it's a bit pricier, but still at a competitive price.

"Our dinner package starts at \$23.95 per person plus tax," Cannon said. "The ribeye dinner is just \$5 more per person."

The club rental includes set-up, clean-up, tables, chairs and linens.

An in-house DJ is optional. "But if you use our DJ, you know he will be here for your reception," Cannon said.

The club can accommodate anywhere from 40 to 340 guests.

When Cannon meets with the couple, he draws up a contract with all the details and requires a minimum deposit of \$100.

"We pride ourselves on the fact that we haven't had to call anyone and say we made a mistake

See VENUE, Page 10



Weddings
Receptions
Birthday Parties
Anniversary Parties
Retirement Parties
Much More!

We Will Be Giving Away a 4 Day, 3 Night Honeymoon in Myrtle Beach at a beautiful resort with wedding & reception paid in full.

Reply with your name, address, and phone number to ajwwade@yahoo.com

Call (919) 222-1328 for details.



The Kind of Honeymoon You Dream About

Sandals
Jamaica, Antigua
St. Lucia &
The Bahamas

Luxurious Accommodations • European Spas
Land & Watersports • Gourmet Restaurants

Call us today to plan your honeymoon!

All About Travel
751-0464

401 N. Spence Ave. • Cobblestone Place • www.allabouttvl.com

We'll get it right the **FIRST** time because you don't get a **SECOND** chance on your Wedding Day.

GOLDSBORO RENT IT PARTY CENTER

Arches • Columns
Candelabras
Colonnades
Tablecloths
Tables & Chairs



5 REASONS TO CHOOSE US:

Experience in the Business
All NEW Equipment • Dependable Service
Lightweight Tables & Chairs **PLUS**

10% Off Your First Order

Must bring ad. Expires 4/29/2011.

Come see us at the **Belk Wedding Expo**
February 5th from 11am-4pm.

751-8585 • 4754 Hwy. 70 East
(Just beyond Elroy Fire Department)



49BART11D®



NOW OPEN

Polished Threads

Offering Specials on
Bridesmaids Dresses & Tuxedos

Also specializing in Prom, Pageant and Cocktail dresses!
Come in and see what's new!

919.759.2939
4750 US Hwy. 70 E.
Goldsboro

Brides

Planner

Continued from 8

2 MONTHS

§Secure a wedding-day dressing room for your bridesmaids.

§Weigh, purchase postage for and mail invitations.

§Go to final gown fitting; arrange for pickup or delivery.

§Have groom's formalwear fitted.

§If you plan to have a prenuptial agreement, meet with your attorney to discuss it.

§Purchase gifts for all wedding-party members.

§Arrange transportation for bride and groom from the ceremony site to the reception.

§Purchase ceremony accessories (unity candle, wineglasses, etc.)

6 WEEKS

§Purchase a new camera, if needed.

§Send rehearsal dinner invitations.

§Write thank-you notes as you receive gifts.

§Confirm music selections ("playlist") with musicians/DJ.

§Select menu for post-wedding brunch.

§Write newspaper announcement and gather photos.

§Purchase a gift for your spouse-to-be.

§Shop for wedding favors.

§Purchase honeymoon clothing, luggage and accessories.

§Go in for a practice hairstyling and make day-of-wedding hair appointment.

4 WEEKS

§Confirm floral order and arrange for delivery times.

§Meet with ushers and assign duties for the ceremony and reception.

§Discuss the details of your ceremony with your officiant.

§Determine the placement or distribution of programs at the

See **PLANNER**, Page 12

Venue

Continued from 9

with the date," Cannon noted. "If you book it and there's no one else for that date, it's yours."

If you prefer getting married in a church, most have guidelines that must be followed.

For example, Deeper Life Church Ministries limits weddings to members and their families only.

The couple has to go through advisement with the pastor, then the bride and groom can talk with the wedding coordinator to find out what they can and cannot do at the church, set up a date for the big day, schedule the rehearsal and reception and take care of any other necessary details.

Deeper Life operations manager Nora Harper said the church does request that the couple use candles that don't drip so it won't melt the carpeting. There is also no eating or drinking in the sanctuary because it's carpeted.

"If the couple wants to have

their reception here at the church, we have a special events auxiliary that handles that," Ms. Harper said. "They plan the menu and take care of everything for an extra fee."

Couples having just their ceremony at the church pay only a cleanup fee and a fee for audio and media personnel, Ms. Harper said. That is \$300.

Yet another local open is marrying in a vineyard.

Hinnant Family Vineyards in Pine Level offers an outdoor location for your wedding, Wesley Dills, events coordinator and tasting room manager.

"We have an outdoor area where you can actually have the ceremony on the lawn," he said. "It's behind the winery in the vineyards in the vines themselves. You are surrounded by vines on all sides. The area will accommodate 150 people."

There's also a covered patio in back that overlooks the vineyard

See **VENUE**, Page 11

Get To The Church On Time...

MICHELIN **BFGoodrich**

No other brand gives you such an uncompromising blend of performance & lasting tread life.

GOLDSBORO TIRE PROS

317 N. George Street
www.goldsborotire.com

735-1321
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30-5:00

32BAT0111D®

www.mscakecreations.com
margariatysmith yahoo.com

Margo Smith's

Cake Creations
for any occasions

919.429.3208
919.273.8915

Inspected by NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Food & Drug Protection Division

Simply Savvy
Gifts & Accessories
658-5100
Mount Olive, NC

We Have the Perfect Gift for the Happy Couple!

Perfect Gifts for Bridesmaids & Groomsmen

Special Order Wedding Jewelry

Gift Certificates
Free Gift Wrap

Hours Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm • Sat. 10am-2pm
Vickie Caines • 121 North Center Street, Mt. Olive • Darla Dudash

Brides

Vine



Lane Tree Golf and Conference Center has ample space for both your wedding and reception.

Continued from 10

— a good place for your ceremony, cocktail or to set up your band or DJ for your reception. It also accommodates 150 people.

The inside barrel gallery seats 150 people. It's decorated in classic Victorian-style, Dills noted. It has columns, a copper-fashioned ceiling and six-tiered chandeliers.

But if you would prefer getting married inside or if you are scheduled to get married outside and the weather turns bad, you can use the barrel gallery.

Dills said that Hinnant Family Vineyards is a facility only, but it does offer linens for the event as well as bartending service.

"But a lot of times, that's what people are looking for because they get exactly what they want," Dills said. "Some couples want to use who they know and what they know to make their event successful."

If you have your event at the vineyard, there is a required purchase of wine, but it doesn't have to be served at that time, and there are nonalcoholic options as well, Dills said.

But if you want to use Hinnant Family Vineyards for either your wedding or

reception or both, you need to book it at least a year in advance.

Packages start at \$1,000 and go up to \$2,500. Dills said that lets you use the facility from 8 a.m. to midnight on your big day.

When you reserve the vineyard, a 50 percent nonrefundable deposit is due. The balance is due on or before the day of your wedding.

The vineyard provides a different setting at various times of the year, Dills said.

"In May when the vines start to bud out is a good time to have your wedding outside," he said. "In June, the vines are draping the ground. In October they start to go dormant and you have the oranges, golds and bronzes and you can play up harvest themes. But it's all about the natural beauty here."

Dills said the vineyard is a good place for a wedding or reception because "there's absolutely nothing like it in the area. The winery itself has a mix of contemporary and traditional that fits most every personality."

"And it's not a country club. It's not your church fellowship hall. It's some place beautiful and unique. You think your are somewhere else, like a destination wedding."

Sunday, January 30, 2011 Goldsboro News-Argus — 11

Happily Ever After



Starts here...



Chapter 1: The Ring



It all starts with the right person and the right ring at the right price. Being in love, shouldn't mean getting taken advantage of at a "high end" jewelry store. At **Alan Sutton Jewelry**, we pride ourselves on offering **excellent customer service** and **fine quality jewelry** at a **great price**. We can help you pick the perfect ring for that special person in your life and will gladly show you the qualities that create value in your diamond. Come see our **discounted certified diamonds** today!

Want to update a family heirloom ring with a new diamond? We allow **trade-ins** and offer professional **jewelry repair** and **remounting services**. Interested in creating a truly unique engagement ring or wedding bands to match an existing engagement ring? We offer **custom work** at affordable prices. Whatever you have in mind, we can help!



1 Ct. ROUND SOLITAIRE RING ONLY

\$1995⁰⁰



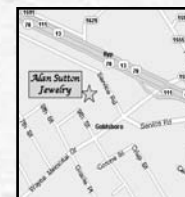
Alan Sutton Jewelry

919-734-1114

Mon.-Fri. 10am-6pm, Sat. 10am-5 pm, Closed Sun.
1803 Wayne Memorial Drive, Suite C, Goldsboro



www.AlanSuttonJewelry.com



Brides

Planner

Continued from 10

ceremony venue.

§Arrange for preparation, storage and break areas for musicians/DJ at the reception venue.

§Determine seating arrangements for guests.

§If you color your hair, make appointment for a touch-up the week before your wedding.

§Go in for a dry run with a professional makeup artist and make a day-of-wedding appointment.

§Schedule an appointment for a manicure and/or pedicure the day before your wedding.

§Finalize details with photographer and videographer, determining arrival times at each nuptial venue.

§Arrange for preparation/storage area for photographer and videographer at each nuptial venue.

§Sign your prenuptial agreement, if applicable.

§Finalize honeymoon plans/itinerary and confirm all travel and hotel reservations.

§Arrange for transportation to and from the airport.

§Make all necessary arrangements for care of pets, plants and mail while you're away on honeymoon.

§Post announcement and photo on your website.

§Arrange for table card setup at reception venue.

§Schedule pickup/return of groom's formalwear.

3 WEEKS

§Finalize list of reception guests.

§Give the final headcount to the caterer and review details.

§Arrange for delivery and placement of wedding flowers, candles and other decorations on the day of the ceremony.

§Call anyone who has not responded to his or her invitation.

See **PLANNER**, Page 14

Should I hire a planner?

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

Some brides like the challenge of finding a photographer and a caterer, choosing a place to have their wedding and everything else that will ensure their big day is one they'll never forget.

But other brides may be too busy or just don't know where to start with the process. That's where a wedding planner comes in.

"If you've got a budget, a wedding planner will know which way to turn to stay within that budget," said Deborah Graham with Special Events. "With our experience, we know what's going to be upscale and what won't cost as much."

If you've decided to go with a wedding planner, you should contact one at least seven to eight months before your big day. That will give the planner time to weigh all the options and get you the very best at a

price you can afford.

And know what kind of budget you have and about how many guests will be at your wedding and reception.

"When a couple contacts us, we sit down with them and the first thing we ask is what kind of budget they have and what they want," Ms. Graham said. "If they decide to go with us, we have them sign a contract."

Special Events can arrange to have your wedding directed, can get caterers and other vendors and even do the table set up.

"We try to be a one-stop shop," Ms. Graham said. "We can do as much as you want us to do. We can also do everything."

Once you've decided to use Special Events, a deposit is required. Full payment is due no less than two weeks before the wedding.

Ms. Graham said depending on the services needed, a wedding planner from Special Events could cost anywhere from \$600 or \$700 or more.

RELAX and prepare for your

Big Day

Massage, Facials, Microdermabrasion
Gift Certificates Available

Gorgeous GIFT BASKETS for the bride or bridesmaids available

PURE BLISS
Skin Care & Therapeutic Massage

1700 E. Ash St, Suite 104, Goldsboro
919.739.0016




CHERYL'S FLORAL DESIGNS

Specializing in Weddings
& Special Events

27 Years of Floral Experience

- Bouquets & Corsages
- Ceremony & Reception Decor
- Cake Flowers
- Candelabras etc.



For the special attention your wedding deserves, call

Cheryl Watson (919) 738-0541

By Appointment Only

www.cherylsfloraldesigns.com



Whats



Three Dimensional Cakes
Christening Cakes
Engagement Cakes
Birthday Cakes
Theme Cakes
Wedding Cakes
Cup Cakes

Jennifer Powell
P.O. Box 195 Goldsboro, NC 27533
919-221-6678
jennifer@whatscookingbakery.com
www.whatscookingbakery.com

Cooking

Brides

Pretty in white— choosing your bridal gown, accessories

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

Most brides want a fairytale wedding, complete with a gown that will make them look like a princess.

So that's what they look for when shopping for their gown, said Sallie Hodgkin, owner of Sallie's Bridal and Formal Shop.

She said the trend in gowns today is to go with soft fabrics and strapless dresses. Fabrics like silk, taffeta and lightweight satin.

"And brides are beginning to wear stoles," Mrs. Hodgkin said.

"They still like the long gown with a long train. Most brides also want a white gown."

Sallie's Bridal carries all kinds of wedding gowns, even ones for destination and beach weddings. These are the more simpler gowns with less train.

Although the bride wants that out-of-this-world gown, sometimes it's best if she doesn't have the fantasy wedding in mind when shopping for her dress, Mrs. Hodgkin said.

"That's because gowns look so much different on the individual," she said. "And there are so many styles they can choose from."

She suggests the bride try on a lot of different styles, even ones she may not think will do anything for her.

"Some brides don't think a style will look good on them, but when

See **GOWN**, Page 14



Miranda Sutton wears a long gown with a stole that ties, and a veil, from Sallie's Bridal.

News-Argus/
MICHAEL
BETTS

Sunday, January 30, 2011 Goldsboro News-Argus — 13

Coming Spring 2011



Gifts for the Bride & Groom

Register for these great gifts and more!

China Patterns - practical & formal

Flatware - stainless & silver

Stemware - casual to elegant

Metal Serving Pieces - formal to fun

Glassware & Barware

Ceramic & Acrylic Serving Pieces

Accessories for the Home

Our new website
featuring our Registered Brides

Your friends will be
able to order gifts for
you online!

www.seabrookcollection.com



Gift Pick-up Service
Computerized Bridal Registry



Gifts for All Attendants

From Traditional to Whimsical

Travel Accessories • Purses & Totes

Personalized Gifts Galore • Engraveable Barware

Men's Money Clips & Leather Goods

Picture Frames & Photo Albums

...and much, much more!

the
Seabrook
collection

333 N. Spence Ave. • 778-3434

Brides

Planner

Continued from 12

1 WEEK

§Confirm your honeymoon travel arrangements.

§Start packing bags for your honeymoon.

§Get traveler's checks and/or a small amount of foreign cash.

§Pick up your wedding dress.

WEDDING DAY

§Eat a good breakfast.

§Attend hairstyle appointment.

§Give yourself plenty of time to get ready.

§Relax and enjoy yourself.

POST-WEDDING: 3 DAYS

§Arrange for transport of gifts.

§Have family or friends mail wedding announcements.

§Take wedding gown and veil to a dry cleaner who specializes in gown preservation.

§Submit name-change forms for driver's license, passport, Social Security card, state and federal tax



News-Argus/MICHAEL BETTS

Sarah Hodgin wears a strapless gown with a fitted bodice and a long train from Sallie's Bridal.

Gown

Continued from 13

they try it on, they love it," Mrs. Hodgin said. "When she shops for her gown, we try different looks on her so that assures her she is getting the best choice for her figure. The minute you put on a gown that doesn't do anything for you, that's very obvious."

Mrs. Hodgin said every gown is basically the same. But it's the fabric, laces, folds, gathers and pleats that make the difference.

For plus size brides, it's best to go with soft chiffon and organza. For the skinny bride, the princess look with layers works well, Mrs. Hodgin said.

Price plays a big part in the process of looking for a gown.

"We always ask the bride what price range she has in mind, and work with her on that," Mrs. Hodgin said.

"The custom is that if you are going to spend \$15,000 on your wedding, plan on 10 percent of that for your gown and veil. That gives you something to go by. But you don't have to go with that. We have gowns of all prices."

In the past, the time of day and formality of the wedding played a big part in what kind of dress the bride wore.

But now, the brides want the gown they want. All rules are out the window.

See GOWNS, Page 15

\$500 TAX CREDIT STIMULUS

Window World, Inc.

Save 50%

\$189 ANY SIZE DH INSTALLED! White
Compare at \$378

Sashes Tilt In For Easy Cleaning

• VARIOUS COLORS (Optional)
• ALL WELDED
• LIFETIME WARRANTY
• GLASS BREAKAGE WARRANTY
• NEVER NEEDS PAINTING
• 7 SECURITY LATCHES
• REMOVE METAL WINDOWS (Optional)
• LOW "E" GLASS (Optional)
• 3/4" INSULATED GLASS
• GRIDS (Optional)
• LIFETIME SEAL FAILURE WARRANTY

Vinyl Replacement Windows

• 100% Financing Available for Qualified Buyers
• Installation Guaranteed
• Custom Made For Your Home
• FREE Estimates

WE OFFER PATIO DOORS • SUNROOMS & PORCH ENCLOSURES

HURRICANE RATED WINDOWS

WINDOW WORLD
of Goldsboro, Inc.
919-739-6649

69BAM0111D®

weddings
receptions
corporate events
birthdays
anniversaries
group functions

GURLEY HOUSE & Titia's Garden

PAT GURLEY
207 W. 3rd Street • PO Box 321, Princeton, NC 27569
P: 919-936-4141 • C: 919-222-4560
patgur@embarqmail.com • www.GurleyHouse.com

3BCT0111D®

Ready to say I DO?

We can help make sure your day is perfect!

Floral Arrangements in Any Style
Consultations to fit Your Schedule
Professional Staff at your Wedding
Cakes & Full Catering Service
Personal Attention

Casey's
Floral & Catering Service

246 Venture Dr. SMITHFIELD, NC 919-209-0553
201 S. Center St. PRINCETON, NC 919-936-8801

15BCT0111D®

Brides

Gown

Continued from 14

"When you're looking at a bride's portrait, it doesn't tell you where she was married or what time of day she was married," Mrs. Hodgin said. "But it does show you the gown that is specifically for her personality."

"When you find the right gown, you will know it. It even makes our knees shake when a bride finds the perfect gown. And if you come in with an open mind, we have the right gown for you."

To accessorize the gown, brides today are going with a lot of tiaras for headpieces. Mrs. Hodgin said they're also using some headpieces with little feathers and flowers. They're going with headpieces both with and without a veil. Veils in all lengths are being used.

For shoes, it's strapless and high heel, especially the four-inch heel, Mrs. Hodgin said.

Brides are choosing crystals in their necklaces and earrings. "Sometimes that picks up the stones that are in their veils."



Modeling a long strapless gown and long veil from Sallie's Bridal is Miranda Sutton.

Marvelous ensembles for the mothers

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

The wedding is the bride's day to shine, to look spectacular so that all eyes are on her.

But that doesn't mean that the bride and groom's mothers can't look radiant, too.

"Both mothers can look really great without outshining the bride," said Lee Frederick, sales associate at Norma's. "Our dresses are not aimed to do that."

None of our dresses will, by any means, take away from the bride."

What kind of dress the mothers choose really depends on the time of day of the wedding and the setting — is it a beach, back yard, church or destination wedding?

For the beach, Ms. Frederick said, you'll want something tea-length and flowy. That could be anything from a jacket dress to a strapless one.

If the wedding will be held in a church, it's appropriate to wear a long dress after 5 p.m.

No matter where or when the wedding is, the bride's mother pretty much sets the precedence for

See **MOTHER**, Page 16



Something Old S O M E T H I N G N E W



We can redesign any old fashioned jewelry into a customized, modern band to fit any engagement ring.



- 4 Jewelers On Staff
- Quality Work For Reasonable Prices
- Repairs While You Wait
- We Buy - Sell - Trade

\$5000 Off

Any customized wedding band hand-made to fit any engagement ring.



Jewelry Unlimited

919.751.3899



920 N. Spence Ave., Goldsboro (Wal-Mart Shopping Center)



Brides

Mother

Continued from 15 everyone else, Ms. Frederick said. "If she is going to wear tea-length, then the groom's mother and bridesmaids should wear tea-length, too."

The color of the dress depends on the color of the skin and hair.

"We have ladies come in here who say they don't look good in bronze, for example, but you can put them in bronze and they look great," Ms. Frederick said.

"We also do a lot of neutral colors like bronze, champagne, gold and silver, because they tend to go with more."

Ms. Frederick suggests that both the mother of the bride and the mother of the groom coordinate their outfits.

Whatever color the mothers choose, they shouldn't look for their dresses until after the bridesmaids have gotten theirs.



If the wedding is a more formal affair, the mother of the bride or groom will look good in a long dress that's a little more formal, left. For something a little different, she can choose a dress with a jacket, center. Or she can go for a little more color with a long dress that comes with a jacket. All three dresses are available at Norma's.

Exquisite, Traditional, Contemporary

Wedding Invitations

Large Selection • Quick Service
In-House Printing Available

Attendant Gifts
Guest Books
Napkins

Just for You

CARD AND GIFT SHOP
Mon.-Fri. 10-5:30, Sat. 10-3
2511 E. Ash St. at Oak Square

618AM0111L ©

Engaging events

Professional
Planning and
Decorating for
your next wedding,
party, or special event!

(919) 222-0394 or (919) 242-6364

68C00111D ©

IMAGINE...

THE MOST PERFECT
GIFT EVER

THE THREE STONE DIAMOND
CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE SYMBOL®

INTERLOCKING CIRCLES CELEBRATE OUR MARRIAGE
THE HOLY CROSS PROCLAIMS OUR FAITH

THREE BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS
FOR YOUR PAST
YOUR PRESENT
YOUR FUTURE

I FOREVER DO

Said Perfectly

502B Eastgate Dr
Goldsboro
(Beside Berkeley Mall)
(919) 778-2765

Barnes
Jewelers, Inc.

Store Hours
M-F 9:30-6:00
Sat 9:30-5:00

www.barnesjewelers.com

758AM0111S

Brides

Best bets for bridal party attire

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

Used to be rules were set in stone for bridesmaids' dresses. If you got married at a certain time of day, you wore a certain length of dress. Colors were subtle.

Today, it's anything goes. It's really what the bride wants for her special day, said Dana Southerland, owner of Polished Threads (formerly the Bridal Gallery).

She said this year the new trend for bridesmaids' dresses is mostly short, right below the knee.

"We're not doing as much in long and tea-length," she said.

And dresses that are light-weight and flowy with material like chiffon are very popular.

"It's something that would be appropriate for a beach wedding or an outside wedding," Ms. Southerland said. "We're doing a lot of those."

And the brighter the better. "We're seeing colors like watermelon and orange," Ms. Southerland said. "And we're doing a lot of pinks and oranges together."

Bright colors like blue, aqua and the deeper range of blue are trendy this bridal season, Ms. Southerland said.

"And a lot of girls are not wanting to do strapless," she said. "I think we did strapless for so long that they're looking for something different. So we're doing a lot of one-shoulder dresses. That is real big this year. And the halter is still good."

Polished Threads has bridesmaids' dresses from size 00 up to size 30.

"The one-shoulder style that is trendy right now looks good on all shapes and sizes," Ms. Southerland said. "We've done it on the big girls and the small girls, and it looks really good."

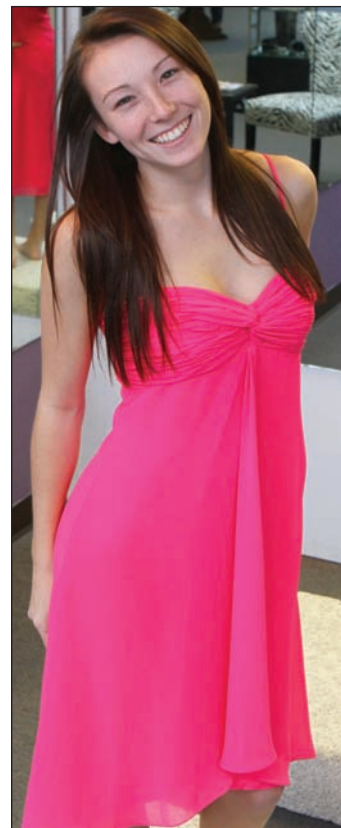
Ms. Southerland still has

See **BRIDESMAIDS, Page 18**



Bridesmaids' dresses in colors like this aqua one, left, that Chelsea Phillips is wearing from Polished Threads are very trendy this year. At right, Chelsea wears a hot pink spaghetti strap dress.

News-Argus/
MICHAEL
BETTS



Sunday, January 30, 2011 Goldsboro News-Argus — 17



the wedding planner's wedding planner.

Know the bride-to-be who's in over her head? Hampton can help. Our group booking tools, Guest List Manager and Personalized Group Web Page make it easy to stay on top of everything right from her computer. The wedding party starts online at hampton.com/weddings.



FREE fresh waffles



clean and fresh
Hampton bed™



100% satisfaction
guarantee

we love having you here.®



Goldsboro • 905 N. Spence Avenue • Goldsboro, North Carolina
www.goldsboro.hamptoninn.com • 1-800-HAMPTON

Hilton HHonors® membership, earning of Points & Miles® and redemption of points are subject to HHonors Terms and Conditions.

©2010 Hilton Worldwide



13BCT0111L©

Brides

Bridesmaids

Continued from 17

brides ask her if they need to consider the time of day or time of year they are getting married as to what kind of dress their bridesmaids should wear.

"Used to be etiquette was certain things," she said. "But nowadays, it's pretty much what the bride wants."

However, she would suggest that if you're having a beach wedding, you stay with the color trends. And if you're getting married in the fall, pick fall colors.

"Whether it's an inside or outside wedding, that doesn't affect the kind of dress in any way," Ms. Southerland said. "But it does affect shoes. You don't want to have a spiky heel if you're going to be standing in the grass or on the beach."

The trend for shoes is for bridesmaids to wear brightly-colored ones, especially with the shorter dress.

"If your bridesmaid is wearing a pink dress, go with a hot pink shoe," Ms. Southerland suggests.

"Or if she has a two-toned dress, which we do a lot of, go with different shoes. For example, if she has a pink dress with an orange sash, the girls are wanting to do orange shoes. They like to mix it up a little."

One style of shoe that brides are wanting for the bridesmaids is the peep toe.

And the high heel — 3 inches and taller — are very popular.

"But you definitely have girls who can't always do that heel," Ms. Southerland said. "So she companies are getting smart, and they're offering more styles in different heel heights. So you



News-Argus/MICHAEL BETTS

Mindy Godwin models a blue strapless bridesmaid dress from Polished Threads.

might find a shoe that comes in a low, a mid and a high heel. So the bridesmaids could all be wearing the same style shoe, just in different heel heights."

Ms. Southerland also said a bride may have a tall bridesmaid who doesn't want a high heel, and a shorter one who does.

"You can do both," she said. "And if one of the girls has bad feet, she may not be able to wear a high heel."

See **BRIDESMAIDS**, Page 20

The art of alterations ...

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

Very seldom do wedding gowns or bridesmaids' dresses fit right off the rack.

Some type of alteration is usually needed.

Polished Threads has a part-time seamstress in house who can make changes to bridesmaids' dresses.

"We also have several people in town we can refer them to," said Dana Southerland, owner of Polished Threads.

"Most people do need some type of alterations because dresses are cut standard for 5 foot 9 inch tall girls, and some of us are not 5 foot 9 inches," she said. "I tell my shorter girls, like me, to be prepared with something that's supposed to be knee-length and it comes to their ankle."

The wedding gown is no different. Sallie Hodgin with Sallie's Bridal and Formal Shop noted that it takes an expert to be able to do the alterations to a wedding gown and get it right.

"You can have a gorgeous gown, but if it's not altered right, you'll have a lot of disappointment," she said.

Sallie's Bridal has in-house alterations experts and ones who do the fitting at the shop, but take the work home and do it.

And when the big day is over, don't forget that preserving your gown is also very important.

Sallie's Bridal sends customers wedding gowns off to a company that cleans it and makes sure it keeps its right shape. If the gown needs repairing, that's done, too.

Then the gown is boxed up using acid-free paper.



Are you
protected
for life?

Call your local ERIE Agent today to learn more about the benefits of a Universal Life plan.

Kornegay Insurance
939 N Breazeale Ave
Mt Olive, NC 28365
919-658-6027
kornegay@esn.net



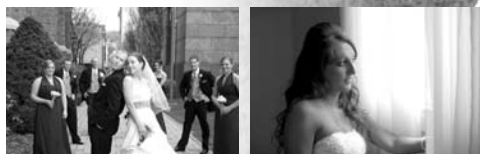
Auto • Home • Business • Life

EFL996 © Erie Insurance Group
Life Insurance not available in New York State.

1st Glance
Photography

Capture The Moment

Portraits • Weddings • Special Events
And Much More!



Demetric Byrd • 912.585.6786 • Visit GlancePhotographyOnline.com

77BAM0111D©

43BAM0111L©

Brides

Creative cake creations

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

While the bride is the centerpiece of the ceremony, the wedding cake is the centerpiece of the reception.

Mickey's Pastry, which has been making wedding cakes for 65 years, makes all its cakes from scratch.

Cakes are available in yellow or double fudge with white or chocolate buttercream frosting. Filling flavors are lemon, raspberry and chocolate ganache.

Melanie Daniels, baker, said she can also cover a wedding cake with rolled fondant, but that increases the price of the cake.

She explained that fondant doesn't have a whole lot of taste and the texture is not suitable to many.

"We can make a cake to look just as nice out of buttercream as we can with rolled fondant,"

Mrs. Daniels said.

Mickey's Pastry doesn't use fresh flowers on any cake. Instead, the bakers use flowers made out of fondant or gum paste. Or silk flowers can be used.

If a couple wants a cake from Mickey's, they can look through portfolios at the shop. Each cake has the serving size and price.

Prices start at \$2.25 per serving for a round cake and \$2.50 per serving for a square cake. Decorations add a little to the cost.

"We can transport and set up your cake for an additional charge," Mrs. Daniels said.

The bakery also has plateaus and stands for rent for the reception.

You need to order your cake at least two weeks in advance, Mrs. Daniels said. Mickey's provides samples of cakes to help the couple decide what kind they want.

See **CAKE**, Page 20



Add fondant flowers to a square tiered cake and you have a work of art for your big day.

News-Argus/
MICHAEL
DAKOTA

Sunday, January 30, 2011 Goldsboro News-Argus — 19

Seraphim Classics
Heaven on Earth



Eternal Love –
The Wedding Angel

Love bears all things,
believes all things,
endures all things,
Love never ends
– 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

Cake topper also available

Exclusively by  Roman, Inc.

BRIDAL GIFTS *To Cherish*

We Also Carry...

Pillows & Afghans Bookends & Candlesticks Coasters & Trivets Crystal & Porcelain	Pottery & Pewter Brass Items Nut Crackers Angels Lighted Houses	Nativity Figures Ornaments Carolers Garden Accessories Lampe Berger
--	---	---

Bridal
Registry
Available




Plantation Shoppe
Gifts Antiques

Gift
Wrapping


307 N. Spence Ave., Cobblestone Place
919-778-3668 • Mon.-Fri. 10-5:30 Sat. 10-3

HOUSE OF STYLES
919.778.7354
3602 East Ash Street, Goldsboro




**BRIDAL
HAIR**


Trendy
or Formal
Hairstyles



Book Your Wedding or Prom Date Now!



Haircolor
and
Makeup for
the Entire
Wedding
Party



45BAT011D0

Brides

Cake

Continued from 19

A contract will be drawn up and a deposit of 20 percent is due at that time. Full payment is due no later than two weeks before the event.

Couples can choose the colors for decorations for the cake.

Jennifer Powell, owner of What's Cooking Bakery, once made a wedding cake with a Caribbean island theme. It was in bright pink with orange and green accent colors.

The three-tiered cake had a palm tree on the top, along with a couple standing in sand.

It was appropriate as the couple took a honeymoon cruise.

Ms. Powell makes all of her cakes from scratch, including the frosting. She does a pound-cake, which holds up well with all the decorations that can be used on it.

She suggests couples start shopping around for a cake well in advance, but she can do one with as little as three weeks notice if necessary.

"When they come to see me, they need to know kind of what they want, what kind of filling they want, what shape of cake they want, how many people there will be at the reception, where the reception will be and how much they want to spend on the cake," Ms. Powell said.

If the couple is not certain of what they want, Ms. Powell has the latest bridal magazines showing the latest cakes.

The couple can expect to spend anywhere from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per slice for one of her wedding cakes.

Ms. Powell said one of the more traditional cakes brides



Photo submitted

A black and white cake, like this one from What's Cooking Bakery, is simple, but elegant.

ask for are tiered ones with flowers running down the sides.

She can also do satellite cakes if that's what the couple wants.

Ms. Powell said some have asked for cupcakes instead of the traditional wedding cake.

"Brides tend to worry that there won't be enough wedding cake to feed everybody, so they ask about cupcakes," she said.

Ms. Powell will transport the cake to the reception. That and more is spelled out in the contract she has the couple sign.

Ms. Powell wants to make sure the wedding cake is the hit of the reception so she takes as much time as necessary to prepare it. "I have even pulled all-nighters before on a cake," she said.

Bridesmaids

Continued from 18

Jewelry has also changed this year.

"Jewelry is getting to be a little bit more everyday," Ms. Southerland said. "Styles with crystals and Swarovski crystals that you can wear every day.

"Again, they're pulling the color in. Instead of doing pearls and rhinestones, they're doing the colored rhinestones or the colored crystals so that they match the dress."

Jewelry is also more fun and on the brighter side.

Earrings and bracelets are big, as are the big flashy rings.

"The halters and one-shoulder dresses are good with a nice dangle drop earring," Ms. Southerland said.

"They're not doing as much of the necklaces unless it's a strapless dress," Ms. Southerland said. "A lot of girls are picking the very elaborate earring then opting out on the necklace."



News-Argus/MICHAEL BETTS

If you like black, there's no rule that says your bridesmaids can't wear it at your wedding. Mindy Godwin wears a black spaghetti strap dress from Polished Threads.

everything the new couple needs!



Broyhill

ORECK

TEMPUR-PEDIC



RIDGEWAY CLOCKS
The Best of All Times

BEST CHAIRS

CRAWFORD FURNITURE & APPLIANCE

115 West Main Street, Pikeville • 242-4347
2305 East Ash Street, Goldsboro • 731-2305

\$50⁰⁰ off
\$599⁰⁰ or more purchase or 12 months financing.



2BCT0111D6

Wedding Bells Are Ringing at

Norma's

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE DRESSES

20% OFF FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Don't forget your New Lilly Pulitzer outfit for those exotic honeymoon getaways!

2011 Prom & Special Occasion Dresses Arriving Daily

Norma's
Boutique & Gift Shop

(919) 734-7476

1703 E. Ash Street, Goldsboro, NC • Sunrise Shopping Center



65BAM0111D6

Brides

Finding fabulous flowers

By **BECKY BARCLAY**
Life & Family Editor

Although the bride is the focal point of any wedding, flowers add to the ambiance of the ceremony and reception.

Before going to a florist, you will need to decide on the colors for your big day.

The most important flowers are the bride's bouquet.

"White mini callas are traditional popular flowers for the bouquet," said Cheryl Watson, designer with Cheryl's Floral Designs. "But white roses are also real popular."

She noted that seasonal flowers are the less expensive way to go. But due to the world-wide availability of flowers, a bride can usually get any kind of flower any time of the year.

"For example, she can get tulips in December if that's what she wants," Ms. Watson said. "That's not really an issue these

day. But it is more pricey to get flowers out of season from somewhere else."

You'll also need flowers for your matron/maid of honor and bridesmaids. These are usually smaller bouquets than the bride's, Ms. Watson said.

Then there are your flower girls. They can either carry small arrangements or a pomander, which is a little round-shaped ball hanging from a ribbon. Or they can carry a basket and throw out rose petals.

And don't forget the mothers of the bride and groom.

"You could do either a wrist or shoulder corsage for them," Ms. Watson said. "A lot of bride now are going with a small little clutch for the mothers to carry. Just remember to pick up the same colors as the bride and bridesmaids. Or you can do white if you are not sure what colors the mothers are wearing."

See **FLOWERS**, Page 22



Photo submitted

Cheryl's Floral Designs made this bride's bouquet of peonies. The bride has to know the colors of her wedding before having any flowers made up.



Photo submitted

A bouquet made by Cheryl's Floral Designs features roses and miniature calla lilies.



Pink tulips in a tall vase make a pretty centerpiece for any reception. This arrangement is from Cheryl's Floral Designs.

Photo submitted

Sunday, January 30, 2011 Goldsboro News-Argus — 21



ImmediateCare
of Goldsboro

*Wishes You Both
Health & Happiness*



**"Healthcare You Can Trust,
By Doctors You Know"**

**On-Site X-Ray
& Lab Services**

- Blood Testing • Fractures
- Physicals • Lacerations
- Sprains • Burns
- Strains • Illnesses

580-0004

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-8:00pm;
Sat. 8:30am-5pm • Sun. 12 noon-5pm
No Appointment Necessary

2604 Medical Office Pl. (Across from the Hospital)

10BCT0111D©

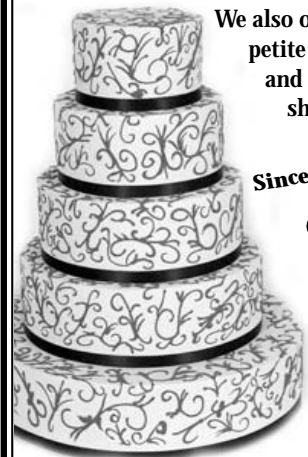
*Celebrating 65 Years
of Happy Marriages*

Mickey's Pastry Shop, a family owned and operated business, is proud to offer you the best selection of cakes made from scratch.

Choose from our selection of wedding cakes or come in with fresh ideas. Our decorating staff will do their best to match any colors you are using in your wedding. Any size cake can be decorated in any style and we will be glad to help you decide what size cake you need. We offer yellow or double fudge cake and your choice of buttercream or rolled fondant. Our cake stands, platters, and cake plateaus will also make an exceptional display at your reception.

Mickey's wants your wedding cake to be the talk of your reception! We take wedding orders by appointment only, so please call ahead.

We also offer hand-cut cookies, petite fours, cheese stars, brownies and much more for bridal showers and other events.



Since 1946

**Mickey's
PASTRY SHOP**

3 Generations of Certified Master Bakers
Certified by the FDA & Licensed by the NCDA

919.759.4741

2704 Graves Drive, Goldsboro, NC
www.mickeypastry.com

33BAT0111D©

Brides

Flowers

Continued from 21

And Grandma should have some kind of flowers. Ms. Watson suggested something a little bit smaller than the mothers' flowers. "Grandmothers usually like a little corsage to pin on because they are from that generation," she said.

If you have a wedding director, musicians/vocalists or register and program attendants, it would be nice to get them some type of flowers, too, Ms. Watson said.

Then there are the men. For the groom, brides usually pick something for his boutonniere that is used in her bouquet, like a single flower.

Get the best man and groomsmen something that compliments the bridesmaids' bouquet, something with the same color theme, Ms. Watson said.

Do the same thing for the fathers and grandfathers of the couple that you do for the best man and groomsmen.

Get smaller boutonnieres for

the ushers, program attendants, greeters and male musicians/vocalists.

After the people are taken care of, there's the church to decorate.

Moving on to the reception, couples today are using submerged flowers with floating candles for individual sit-down tables, Ms. Watson noted.

When visiting a florist for wedding flowers, be sure to take swatches of material from the bridesmaids' dresses or colored ribbon, if you have them, Ms. Watson said.

She said a couple could get a complete flower package for their wedding anywhere from \$1,000 up to \$5,000 or \$6,000.

"I will meet with them to see what they want and then do a contract with them," Ms. Watson said. "They will need to put down a deposit."

If you don't want fresh flowers, there's always the option of using silk ones.

Patricia Mudd, owner of Silk Expressions, said that one advantage to using silk flowers is that they can be done ahead of time.

"Real flowers have to be kept at a certain temperature and treated certain ways," she said. "Sometimes they have to be kept refrigerated. Sometimes that's not possible to do."

"And some flowers, like the hydrangea, can't handle heat at all. If you have silk, you don't have to worry about that."

Not only can silk arrangements be done ahead of time, but it's easier to make changes to them.

And silk flowers come in a wider variety of color than do fresh ones, Ms. Mudd said. "You can spray silk flowers in colors they don't actually come in and they can be sprayed well ahead of time so there's no smell at your wedding."

And they last long after the wedding.





Celebrate the most important day of your life in the most exquisite, romantic, unique atmosphere...

We would like to congratulate you on your upcoming union!

Every little girl's dream is to be married in a fairytale land, and here at Hinnant Family Vineyards we want to make your dreams come true!

Overlooking the vineyard, our banquet hall is delightfully eccentric with touches of charm at every glance. Our manicured vineyards and greenescapes are perfect for ceremonies and receptions. At sunset the vineyard is transformed into your kingdom with hues of gold, bronze and crimson dancing off the vines, bringing your fairytale to life!

With the use of our beautiful outdoor property and indoor Barrel Gallery, your wedding will have all the mystery and whimsy of North Carolina's largest muscadine vineyard, with secret retreats and hideaways where guests can sit, relax, and bask in the glow of your special day!



HINNANT

FAMILY VINEYARDS

Wesley Dills (919) 965-3350 • www.hinnantvineyards.com • events@hinnantvineyards.com
 826 PINE LEVEL - MICRO ROAD, PINE LEVEL, NC

16BCT0111DC



WHERE TO RENT FOR YOUR Event OF A Lifetime

Come to us for all the supplies & decorative touches you'll need to make your wedding reception an affair to remember!

We are your one-stop solution for:
 Weddings • Birthday Parties
 Family Reunions • Graduation Parties
 Corporate Events • And Much More!

BRIDAL EXPO

Saturday, February 19th from 10 a.m - 3 p.m

Ram Rent All

2722 Graves Drive, Goldsboro

Those Attending:

Beautiful Designs • belk
 Brown's Photography • Cain Gallery
 Casey's Florist & Catering • Cheryl's Florist
 Gurley House • Majestic Photography • Mary Kay

**Wedding Candelabras • Tables & Chairs • Tents • Dance Floors
 Staging • China • Glassware • Chafers • Silverware • Gazebos
 Columns • Arches • Colonnades • Kneeling Benches • Linens
 Beverage & Chocolate Fountains • Invitations & More**

Please visit our 6,000 sq. ft. showroom

*Serving Wayne and surrounding counties
 wedding needs for over 15 years!*



RAM PARTY CENTER

www.ramrentallonline.com

919.778.7500

2722 Graves Drive, Goldsboro

919.735.3320

306 Fedelon Trail, Goldsboro

919.359.2211

2900 US 70 East, Clayton

Catering to your taste... on your special day



Serving five to 5,000.
Wedding Receptions, Anniversaries,
Parties, Rehearsal Dinners,
Bridal Luncheons,
Wedding Day Brunches &
Wedding Celebrations



 Specializing in
WEDDINGS



www.lanetree.com
919-734-1245
2317 Salem Church Rd.