

wedding worksheet

Thank you for submitting your wedding for consideration to *South County Life Magazine*. Before you begin filling out our wedding worksheet, take a moment to read this note as it provides a snapshot of what we are looking for and how best to answer the following questions.

The weddings that we publish all contain the elements of sincerity, honesty, humility and that human touch everyone can relate to. They are all unique and gorgeous in their own way, just like you are. We want to hear about how and when you fell in love, how long you were together before you wed, and what is special about your relationship and the wedding that will celebrate it. We know you love your vendors, so tell us about them! Hurried submissions that don't give us any insight into you, your story, or your big day will not give us (or you and your vendors) the article we're all hoping for. Be personal, share as much of yourselves with us as you are comfortable with, and we will guide future South County brides to the wedding of their dreams.

We also suggest that both of you work on completing this, as the combination of anecdotes from both brides and the grooms will help add another important layer to the tale. If you need a little inspiration, log on to www.southcountylifemagazine.com/weddings and click one of the many stories featured. Please also send this in *after* the wedding, as we do need stories about the day itself, and not just the planning.

We will work directly with your photographer to highlight the best moments, from getting ready to first look, walking the aisle and their first kiss, plus any styled shots and other details of the flowers, food, cake, venue, tables, etc. Pretty much a sampling of the whole day! There is no compensation for the photos; however, we do give full credit to the photographer. We suggest that you let your photographer know that you're submitting this worksheet so they're not caught off guard when we contact them.

One final note: *South County Life Magazine* requires exclusivity with its wedding stories in order to protect the brand that it works diligently to promote. If you or someone you know has submitted your wedding to any other New England wedding publication, we would be unable to continue evaluating it.

Thanks again, and good luck!

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Bride's Background Information

Bride's Full (Maiden) Name:

Age (generally not used in the story):

Phone:

Email:

Bride's Native Hometown:

Bride's Parent's names, town and state they call home:

Name of college/university bride attended:

Bride's occupation:

Mailing address (pre and post wedding):

Groom's Background Information

Groom's Name:

Age (generally not used in the story):

Phone:

Email:

Groom's Native Hometown:

Groom's Parents' names, town and state they call home:

Name of college/university groom attended:

Groom's occupation:

Wedding Day Details

Date of wedding:

Ceremony start time and location:

Reception start time and location:

Number of guests:

When, where and how did you meet?

When, where and how did you become engaged:

Why did you choose South County as your wedding locale?

Do you have a special connection to the area?

Why did you pick these specific locations? What was it about these sites that made you decide it was the best place to wed/celebrate?

Bridal Gown (please include designer, description, style, material, detailing, etc.):

Why you picked the gown:

Bridesmaids' dresses (brief description, include style, material, etc.):

Groomsmen attire:

Did the wedding follow a certain theme or color scheme?

Describe your florals including centerpieces and bouquet:

Menu (you may provide an attachment/word file from the caterer/venue if that's easier):

How did you pick your cake/cupcake design? (Please include a brief description including flavor/filling, decoration, etc.):

Special decorations (unique lighting, lounge set-up etc.):

First Dance Song (include special meaning if applicable):

Mother/Son or Father/Daughter Dance Song (include special meaning if applicable):

Special gifts (or favors) between the bride and groom, for wedding party or guests:

What is your most cherished memory of your wedding day?

Unique circumstances surrounding the planning the wedding/funny stories or unexpected moments?

Honeymoon location:

In the wedding story or headline, are you okay with being recognized under one name, e.g. "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (in the event a last name is not changed):

Who encouraged you to submit your wedding?

Any advice you might have for future South County brides?

Resource Information

*Please provide the **VENDOR NAME AND LOCATION** (i.e. Westerly Catering Company, Westerly, RI) for each of the following categories. Full addresses are not necessary, just their name, town and phone number or website. **Please be specific if the vendor is a friend (i.e. not available to the public for hire).***

Bridal Gown: (designer & store purchased):

Bridesmaids' Dresses:

Tuxedos/Suits:

Rings (engagement and wedding bands):

Invitations:

Rehearsal Dinner:

Hair:

Make-up:

Nails:

Flowers:

Caterer:

Cake:

Officiant (if hired vendor or not church affiliated):

Bridal Party Transportation:

Bride & Groom Transportation:

Guest Transportation:

Ceremony Music:

Reception entertainment:

Photographer:

Videographer:

Wedding Planner:

Wedding Night Stay:

Guest Accommodations:

Post-Wedding Brunch (or if other function, please specify):

Other (tent rental, tour operator, honeymoon location, etc.):

NOTE:

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We do not accept responsibility for incorrectly submitted information. The information you submit will not be published in its entirety. Submitting it acknowledges your trust in us to publish the best possible story. We will make every effort to publish your wedding within one year of its occurrence. Details of the publication of your wedding feature, including date of publication, will be discussed privately before publication. Once published, we will send multiple copies of the publication to your address listed above.

Please mail or email form (in its entirety, including extra menus, invitations, etc), to:

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Name

Digital Signature

Date