

# Create your very own traditions

Traditions abound at weddings, from the custom of the bride and groom slicing the first piece of wedding cake to the tossing of the bridal bouquet.

The wedding is also a time for the bride and groom to initiate some traditions of their own. The bride has an opportunity to make a personal statement when she selects the flowers, the color of her attendant's dresses and the wedding cake.

While the cake is usually prepared by a caterer, the bride can decide on the type of cake and choose the icing, colors and decorations to match the theme of the wedding party.

Today's bride also might want to start a tradition of her very own by designing and making the ornament for the top of the cake.

The romantic cake ornament pictured here is easily made with Wilton's Kissing Love Birds and Small Doves framed in a 7-inch wreath, and decorated with ribbons and dried or fresh flowers. The cake ornament's base is a Wilton separator plate (6-inch) and four spiked pillars (5-inch).

These pieces are available directly from Wilton, and at many craft and specialty shops. The wreath may be purchased in most craft shops. They are just a few of the wedding cake ornaments from Wilton that make wonderful keepsakes.

Another keepsake and reminder of the wedding day is a pair of leaded crystal toasting glasses for the bride and groom, etched with a bridal couple, and tiny flowers and ribbon accents. The glasses are trimmed with ribbons and flowers which are matched on the cake ornament; glasses cost \$24 and are from the Wilton's Loving Traditions™ line of wedding accessories.

A crystal wedding bell, a handsome cake knife and server set, a ring bearer's



CREATE YOUR OWN WEDDING TRADITIONS by designing your very own wedding cake ornament and toast the day with keepsake crystal bridal toasting glasses.

pillows and personal accessories for the bride also are part of this new line. The bride's accessories include frilly garters and a satin and lace drawstring purse.

## Race through housework



WITH POWER FOR THE STRAIGHTS, tight handling in the corners and stylish, eye-catching lines, the Rally™ power team vacuum cleaner from Eureka is a welcome gift for newlywed couples. Rally is the lightest full-featured, full-sized power team ever produced by the vacuum cleaner manufacturer. Model 3970, in blazing red with tobacco, has a power head with rotating brush roll to loosen embedded carpet dirt; brush and nozzle attachments handle specialized cleaning tasks.

**BEAUTIFUL**

# BRIDES

*For The Completion Of Your Bridal Look*




**We'll Make You Look As Special As You Feel!**



*Carol's*

**85 MAIN STREET SOUTH**

**DOWNTOWN GEORGETOWN**

**877-2981**

HAIR  
SKINCARE  
MAKEUP  
WAXING  
NAILS  
PEDICURE

## Survey charts 'top 10' gifts

our recollections of getting married are filled with memories of thoughtful, but useful, wedding gifts, from the shower and wedding gifts, to the honeymoon.

A recent survey commissioned by Robert Krups, North America, a leading manufacturer of kitchen and personal products, sheds light on what Americans consider perfect, and perfectly awarded presents.

With 66 percent of the country choosing pots and pans and toasters as the best wedding presents, it appears that practical, rather than fanciful gifts are most appreciated," says Michael Kramm, general manager of Robert Krups, North America. The "Top 10" wedding gifts, according to the survey are:

Linens/bedding (11.2 percent);  
Pots/pans and toasters (tied at 7.7 percent);  
Towels (5.6 percent);  
Silverware/cutlery (3.9 percent);  
Television sets (3.5 percent);

Vacuum cleaners (3.1 percent);  
Irons and washing machines/dryers (tied at 2.8 percent);

Coffee makers and bedroom sets (tied at 2.5 percent);  
Microwave ovens (2.3 percent).

The survey also reveals that money plays a pivotal role in rating best wedding gifts (coffee makers tied with

bedroom sets in ninth place). For half the country (52 percent) their votes to kitchen gifts, followed by gifts for the bedroom and the living

room might be expected in a country as diverse as ours, many surprising and sometimes bizarre items were offered as appropriate wedding gifts, including penknives, his and hers socks, corkscrews and metal scrub brushes.

## OSBORNE DECOR

Specializing in all forms of window coverings, Balloons, Verticals, Venetians, Custom made. All work is professionally done to your specifications. Tracks professionally installed.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN STOCK LINEN SHEER</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$24.00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PER FOOT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LABOUR INCLUDED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BALLOONS</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">We specialize in all types of custom made</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BALLOONS SWAG BEDSPREADS DUVET COVERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wide range of fabrics to choose from</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN STOCK FABRIC VERTICALS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">75"x84" <b>\$8900</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">84"x84" <b>\$9900</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FREE VALANCES</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEATED SHADES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25% OFF</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">INSTALLATION INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE</p>
---	---	---	--

**877-6086**  
509 Guelph St., Norval



GEORGETOWN    ELLIS    OSBORNE DECOR    WINSTON CHURCHILL BLVD.    HWY. 7

"CALL FOR YOUR NO OBLIGATION SHOP AT HOME SERVICE"

## Elegant Catering for all occasions

What makes a wedding elegant? Let the Kentners trained consultants assist you with selections for your entire reception. Choose one or all of our services, mix and match according to your needs.



**WEDDING PACKAGES**

Packages including any or all of our services

- Reception hall
- Invitations
- Flowers
- Party Rentals
- Decorations
- Bartenders
- "Complete Bar"
- Limousines
- Pre-dinner punch
- Wedding Cakes
- Hors d'Oeuvres
- Dinner menus
- Late Lunch

25% OFF INVITATIONS

Kentners will offer a 25% discount on invitations to every bride who books her wedding with us.

## The Kentners Social Catering Ltd.

62 Mill Street, Georgetown

873-0404      846-6639

(Toronto Line)