

BRIDAL GUIDE '98

The Groom's Traditional Duties

Some of these may no longer be solely the groom's responsibility; for instance, the modern bride will probably want to have a say in the honeymoon plans and participate more actively in the toasts/speeches.

- Choose your wedding party (best man and ushers).
- Organize your family's part of the guest list.
- Organize and pay for the marriage license.
- Buy thank-you gifts for the best man and ushers.
- Organize the honeymoon.
- Make sure the best man has the checks, in envelopes, to be given to the officiator, the musicians and anyone else rendering a service to be paid for immediately after the ceremony.

• Get to the wedding ceremony on time.

• The groom is usually the second person to propose a toast. After the master of ceremonies has toasted the bride and groom, the groom rises, thanks the MC, and then proposes a toast to his bride. He also responds to toasts to the bridal couple.

• Cut the cake with your bride. (The groom usually holds the cake knife, with his bride's hand poised on top of his.)

• Join your bride for the first dance, then dance with various relations: first your mother-in-law, then your mother. (After that, as you dance with the maid of honour, the best man should dance with the bride, and the ushers should join in with the bridesmaids.)

Spring Bridal Show Set To Go

Patrick Event Planning proudly presents the "Milton Spring Bridal Show '98" which is being organized by Jackie Patrick and Lorrie Ferrante. The show is taking place on Sunday March 29, 1998 at the Milton Leisure Centre, 1700 Main Street East, from 12:00-4:00 pm. A special Bridal Fashion Show will take place at 2:00 pm showing the beautiful gowns, as well as dresses for the wedding party, Bride's mom and mother-in-law to be by Promises & Lace Bridal and Dress Boutique, Burlington as well as tuxedos by Bill Mather's Men's Wear, Milton, woman's intimates by Shapings, Burlington and casual wear by Jo'Leens, Milton.

A special feature will include songs by Debi Sander Walker of Rainbow Music, Mississauga. Debi is not only a big band leader, but has had some wonderful experience playing the alternate for the lead role of Patsy Cline in "Patsy" and she has performed at Nathan Phillips Square,

Skydome, Royal York Hotel and many other venues. Be sure not to miss Debi's performance. Her dynamic voice will fill you with excitement about your wedding. There are many different and exciting bridal services exhibiting at the show:

- * B.C. Catering, Milton - Wedding receptions & catering
- * Bill Mathers Men's Wear, Milton - tuxedo rentals, suits
- * C'Ville Travel, Campbellville - travel
- * Cakes of Elegance, Georgetown - Bridal shower
- * Delacourt's, Milton - tableware, giftware & bridal registry
- Eyesight Delight, Milton - wedding bouquets and floral arrangements
- Ferrante Productions, Milton - videography
- Halton Party Rental, Milton - rental supplies, invitations, decorations
- Hinton & Half Time, Oakville - disc jockey service
- Jo'Leens, Milton - Women's fashions
- Memory Lane Limousine,

Burlington - limousine rental Promises & Lace Bridal and Dress Boutique, Burlington - Wedding dresses, bridal party, mother-in-law dresses

Shapings, Burlington - women's intimates

The Bay, Burlington & Oakville - Bridal and gift registry

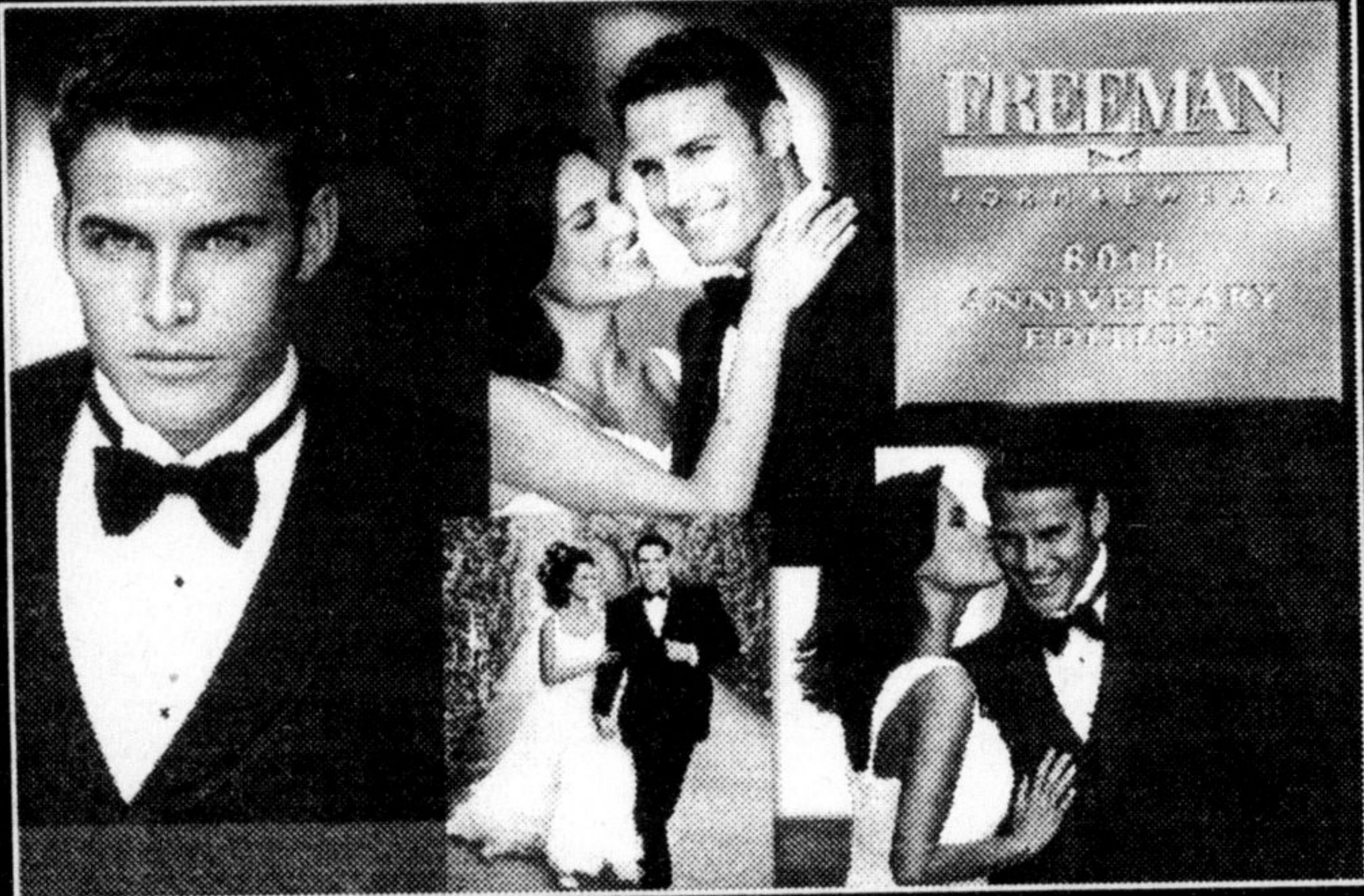
- * The Genuine Gold Connection of Milton, Milton - jewellery
- * The Village Photographer, Burlington - photography

Town of Milton - facilities

Mohawk Inn, Milton

- * Tickets available at these locations

There will be many door prizes and this is a Bridal Show you won't want to miss. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. The proceeds from ticket sales are being donated to the Milton District Hospital. B.C. Catering will be offering a delicious menu so that the Bride, her wedding party, and mom can enjoy a luncheon together. Come and have a wonderful afternoon with your wedding party!




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