



You Got Engaged – Now What?

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We are delighted to hear about your upcoming event and want to welcome you to Nostalgia 1720 in Chalfont. We understand how important your special event is for you, and we are here to help create those unforgettable memories. Our knowledgeable and attentive professionals are here to guide you along the way.

Contact us at 267-968-1210 with any questions you might have; we would be happy to assist you. We are looking forward to creating unforgettable memories for your special event at Nostalgia 1720!

You said “Yes!” Now is the time to let your family and friends know you are officially engaged. Before you start spreading the wonderful news over social media or getting overwhelmed about how to tackle the wedding planning, here is what you need to do first.

Celebrate!

Before you tell your family and friends, savor the special moment, take it in, and enjoy it with your new fiancé! Go out to dinner and toast to the rest of your happy life together! You’ll start wedding planning soon, and that can get overwhelming very quickly. We suggest hiring a professional wedding planner www.nostalgia1720.com to tackle all the details of wedding planning and make it easier on both of you.

Share the News

Share the news whichever way you decide, but we suggest you should tell your parents first (preferably in person, if not a phone call works—but no text messages!) and then other family and friends. If you’re away on vacation when you get engaged and want to share the news before you get home, try to find Wi-Fi so you can Facetime to share the news. Only after you’ve told everyone closest to you is it okay to post that ring selfie on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and every other social media platform that may exist. #GotEngaged #SaidYes

Host a Party

We know you are super-excited and want to start wedding planning. But, before you jump into that right away, host an engagement party. Often, a couple’s parents or close friends will host the event. And please be mindful:

Everyone who is invited to your engagement party should also be invited to the wedding. That’s a good starting point to get a jump on making your guest list.

Insure Your Ring

First, get an appraisal by a certified independent gemologist. Most jewelers will provide this service upon purchase. Make sure you understand all the terms of the insurance policy and talk to an insurance agent about coverage in case your ring or its stones ever need to be repaired or replaced. Find out whether you are covered if the ring is lost, stolen, or damaged, what stipulations there are, if any, and how long the claims process takes. You might be able to add a jewelry rider to your existing homeowner’s or renter’s policy; if not, set up a separate policy.

Set a Budget

Your fiancé and you should be on the same page when you sit down and discuss your priorities—the wedding elements that are important to both of you. Then, it’s time to talk to your parents about budget and logistics. Prior to making any wedding decisions, you need to figure out what funds are available and whether your families will contribute.

Create the Guest List

Once the budget is set, figure out who you’re going to invite to your wedding. We suggest making “A” and “B” lists. The “A” list is the primary one: guests on that list must be invited. The “B” list is the secondary one: guests on that list might be invited, and you can still decide whether to include them on your final guest list.

Think About the Big Picture

Now the fun begins! Envision

the style of the wedding you both would want—whether it’s elegant, classic, vintage, rustic chic, traditional, etc. Start browsing through bridal magazines and/or create a Pinterest board with different ideas. If you didn’t choose your color palette yet, Pinterest is a great source for putting colors together. Depending on the season when your wedding will take place, you’ll find your inspiration!

Discuss a Date

Once you shared the news with everyone, the questions will start rolling in: When are you getting married? Where are you getting

married? How big will your wedding be? Politely tell your friends you’ve started planning, but everything is still in the works. Keep in mind that venues, caterers, photographers, and other wedding professionals book far in advance, so start researching early on in your planning process.

Choose Your Venue

Now that you have an idea about your budget and your guest list, it’s time to choose your wedding venue. The location of your reception will determine the style for your wedding and will also help you choose the perfect bridal gown. Schedule private

venue tours and ask lots of questions such as: Do you have all-inclusive pricing? What’s included? Are there any hidden fees? Will an event coordinator be there on my wedding day? Can I bring decorations?

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