

• Bridal •

Best Bridal Boutique

READERS, UPSTATE | Jennifer's Bridal

500 Hockessin Corner, Hockessin, 235-1660

READERS, DOWNSTATE | Tiaras Bridal Boutique

17605 Nassau Commons Blvd., Lewes, 645-6990

Best Bridal Registry

READERS, UPSTATE | The Enchanted Owl

4001 Kennett Pike, Suite 120, Greenville, 652-2233

READERS, DOWNSTATE | The Wooden Indian

25 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, 227-8331

CRITICS, UPSTATE | Everything but the Kitchen Sink

425 Hockessin Corner, Hockessin, 239-6664

Today's brides don't want sterling. They want mixed-metal that doesn't need polishing. Everything but The Kitchen Sink offers myriad mixed-metal trays, bowls and more from companies such as Couzon, George Jensen and Ginkgo. Its registry is available to view online, and orders are managed by knowledgeable personnel. You won't see these items in department stores, so instead of Mikasa, you'll find Penzo tableware from Zimbabwe.

Best Event-Wedding Planner

READERS, UPSTATE | Secretariat Wedding & Event Planning

P.O. Box 3509, Wilmington, 654-4479

READERS, DOWNSTATE | Make My Day

701 Rehoboth Ave., Rehoboth Beach, 227-7111

CRITICS, UPSTATE | Planning Factory International

34 Germay Drive, Wilmington, 656-8400

You won't get a cookie-cutter event with Planning Factory International. Every party reflects the objective of the client, whether it's a corporate branding function or a sophisticated wedding bash. For one couple's wedding splash at the Hyatt at The Bellevue in Philadelphia, Planning Factory used wireless lighting units, hired a band from Bermuda and fashioned caviar bars. Planning Factory recently handled the grand opening of HSBC, Bermuda's largest private employer.