Let Your Magic Begin at Alyson's Orchard

Located in Walpole, New Hampshire – said to be one of the loveliest villages in New England – Alyson's is a working orchard that also happens to be one of the most beautiful settings you could imagine for your wedding.

We believe that one of the most important days of your life doesn't necessarily have to last just one day! If you choose a Weekend Destination Wedding, Alyson's has so much to offer – a relaxed atmosphere; spectacular wedding facilities indoors and out; and literally hundreds of acres of rolling lawns, woodlands, fields and spring-fed ponds – all here for your enjoyment. Delight your wedding guests with the convenience of Alyson's comfortable lodgings – we offer three exceptional properties – where they can bond with acquaintances old and new!

So we encourage you, your family and friends to spend the entire weekend celebrating in our charming country setting. We have a fenced play area for children, plus horseshoe pits and a bocce court. Your guests can also enjoy boating, swimming and fishing. (No license required.) So remember to tell everyone to bring their swimming suits and fishing poles!

At Alyson's, we believe weddings should be festive, not fussy…sophisticated, not stuffy. You and your guests can enjoy an informal buffet or an elegant sit-down dinner in the Orchard Room. With its seasonal display of pink and white blossoms, fruit laden trees, bright fall foliage or freshly fallen snow, Alyson's always offers romantic views whatever the season!

To reserve your wedding weekend during the Peak Season (June-October), there is a site fee of $6,000 for June, July & August and $6,500 for September and October. (substantially less for the month of May as well as Friday, Sunday, and Off-Season Saturday weddings - see below*) This fee provides for exclusive use of the Orchard Room for your reception. In addition to the outdoor wedding site and wedding wagon, Alyson's also provides tables, indoor chairs, tableware, linens, and bartending for your reception. Although catering is *not* included in the site fee, we offer a list of highly qualified caterers for you to choose from. Up to 200 of your family and friends can gather in our spacious Orchard Room for dining, dancing and celebration. Choose from among any of our breathtaking vistas for your ceremony, each one picture perfect! Treasured memories begin here!

**We also offer May Saturdays for $5,000; Peak Season Friday and Holiday Weekend Sundays for $4,500; Off- Season Friday, Off-Season Saturday, or Sunday Sunset weddings for $4,000; and Mid-Week Weddings (Mon.-Thurs.) for $3,000.*

For more information, we encourage you to visit us online at www.alysonsorchard.com. Or better yet, call or email our Event Manager, Fran Imhoff (603-756-9800 or 603-209-3588 or info@alysonsorchard.com) and make an appointment to come tour the facilities and grounds in person.

SUNDAY SUNSET WEDDINGS

(Any time of the year)

Alyson's Orchard is a working orchard that also happens to be one of the most beautiful settings you could imagine for your wedding. While known for our "Destination Weddings" that last an entire weekend, some couples prefer a simple late-afternoon ceremony followed by dinner and dancing with family and friends. If that is your dream, the Sunday Sunset Wedding, at a reduced rate, is the one for you. Choose from one of our five breathtaking vistas for your ceremony mid-day, or as the changing evening light paints the sky.

We'll guide you through all the details to help make your wedding the occasion you've always dreamed it would be. You will have access to the Orchard Room starting at 10:30AM on Sunday. After your outdoor ceremony, you are allowed a five hour indoor reception.

The Sunday Sunset Wedding site fee is **$4,000** (Sundays with a Monday Holiday following are **$4,500**) for up to 175 guests, although we can accommodate 200+ guests. Our Event Manager, Fran Imhoff, is available to discuss receptions larger than 175, and other planning details. You can reach her by calling 603-756-9800 or 603-209-3588.

Included in the Venue Rental & Site Fee:

- Choice of five amazing outdoor ceremony sites with indoor space available in case of rain.
- A special wedding wagon, with driver, to bring you and your guests to the wedding site. (Not available Dec. 1 – March 28)
- A 5-hour indoor reception after the ceremony in our air conditioned, or heated, Orchard Room.
- Set-up and use of 60" round dining tables, banquet tables, and banquet chairs.
- All dishes, glasses and flatware.
- Ivory linens and napkins.
- Reception bartender*
- Use of our Bridal Room all day/evening.
- Use of the grounds for photography.
- The planning guidance of our Event Manager.

Not included in the venue rental and site fee:

- Catering
- A $150 kitchen fee,
- Outdoor ceremony chairs

*If less than 75 adult guests attending, the bartending fee is $20/hour

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RECEPTION CATERERS

A Vermont Table Terri Ziter 37 Signal Pine Road Putney, VT 05346 (802) 387-2654 www.avermonttable.com Terri@AVermontTable.com	**Elizabethan Fare Fine Catering** Elizabeth Warner P.O. Box 105 Putney, VT 05346 (802) 387-6513 www.elizabethanfare.com elizabeth@elizabethanfare.com
Hardy Foard Catering & The Porch Cafe Gretchen Hardy 648 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT 05301 (603) 721-6078 FiveSensesChef@gmail.com www.theporchtoo.com www.hardyfoardcatering.com	**B & W Catering Company** Brent & Whitney Battis 604 Church Street Chester, VT 05143 (603)359-4396 or (802)356-6432 brent@bwcateringcompany.com www.bwcateringcompany.com
The Vermont Country Deli Caterers Tracey John, Catering Manager P.O. Box 2402 Brattleboro, VT 05303 (802) 257-9254 www.vermontcountrydeli.com tracey@vermontcountrydeli.com	**Free Range Chick Catering** *(also works with Charcoal Charlie Productions BBQ)* Denise Meadows P.O. Box 1093 Keene, NH 03431 (603) 209-4248 denise@freerangechickcatering.com www.freerangechickcatering.com
Charcoal Charlie Productions BBQ Charlie Pini CC & D's Market 79 North Street Keene, NH 03431 (603) 357-1000 or (603) 903-3419 https://www.facebook.com/CCandDsKitchenMarket/	**Pit Stop Smokehouse** Dennis Chamberlain Route 12 Westmoreland, NH 03467 (603) 209-0719 pitstopsmokehouse@gmail.com www.pitstopsmokehouse.com

Alyson's Orchard holds an on-site catering and liquor license, but we do not cater. All caterers are required to be sub-contractors through Alyson's Orchard, therefore <u>you must choose a caterer from this list</u>, but <u>Alyson's</u> must receive payment for catering from you. You will receive an invoice from your caterer but you will write a check to Alyson's Orchard for the full amount, and the 9% Meals and Rentals tax is deducted and paid to the state of NH by us. We will also deduct the $150 kitchen fee. Your caterer will receive a check for the balance within three business days. If your caterer requires a "deposit" to hold your date, you should also write that check directly to Alyson's Orchard & mail it to us. The address to use is P.O. Box 534, Walpole, NH 03608.

ALCOHOL and BAR POLICY

Alcoholic Beverages: Except for use in our lodgings, alcoholic beverages MAY NOT be brought onto Alyson's property by the client or a guest. Alcoholic beverages will not be served to anyone who appears to be intoxicated or under the age of 21. Should any of these New Hampshire Liquor Commission regulations be violated, there will be an immediate cessation of alcoholic beverage service to all persons at the event. Bar Service will close 15 minutes before the end of your reception.

WEDDINGS

Destination Saturday Weddings: Bartending is provided for the reception for 75 or more adult guests. For parties of fewer than 75 adults, there is an additional charge of $20/hour for a bartender.

Friday, Sunday & Mid-Week Weddings: One bartender is provided for parties greater than 75 guests. If a second bartender is required, or if the guest count is fewer than 75 adult guests, there is an additional charge of $20/hour for the bartender.

Open or Cash Bar: You have the choice of an OPEN bar, a CASH bar, or any combination that suits your needs. (Example: You can have open beer & wine all evening and your guests pay for mixed drinks if that is their preference.) Please note: A 15% gratuity will automatically be added to all Open Bar invoices. ***We do not accept credit cards at the bar.*** Your guests must pay in **CASH** when you offer a cash bar but we do have an ATM on site.

- **Wine on the tables -** We can supply bottles of your favorite wines to be placed on your reception tables for your guests during dinner. Please inquire about procurement and pricing.
- **Apple Sangria as your "Signature Drink"** – Made with Alyson's Dry Apple Wine, Peach Schnapps, Orange juice, Sparkling seltzer, and a beautiful array of fresh, chopped fruit: 100 servings = $425 or 200 servings = $800. You may also create and name your own signature drink and we will price it out for you.
- **Tickets:** You may print drink tickets (business card sized) on your computer and give them to your guests for complimentary drinks. We will tally them at the end of the event and present you with an invoice.
- **Cash Limit –** You may give us a dollar figure for what you wish to spend on an open bar. When the figure is reached, we will turn it into a cash bar, after consulting with you.
- **Tabs -** You have the option of running an open tab for select individuals if you are having a Cash Bar. (Example: bride & groom, wedding party, parents, etc.) We are not equipped to run individual tabs for guests.
- **Champagne or Sparkling Cider Toasts:**
    - Indoor: A Champagne toast is $4.00 per glass. A Sparkling Cider toast is $2.50 per glass.
    - Outdoor: A Champagne Toast is $4.00 per glass, plus a $200 fee for staffing and set-up at the wedding site.
- **Outdoor Bar Set Up:** We will be happy to set up a bar on our deck or at the wedding site for an additional charge. The charge will depend on distance from the Event Center. Please inquire for pricing. Here are some examples:
    - Beer & Wine only on the Deck: $100 set-up + $20/hour for an additional bartender.
    - Champagne Toast at the Wedding site: $200 set-up plus the cost of the Champagne.
    - Full Bar at the Wedding site: $500 set-up fee plus the cost of drinks.

BEVERAGE SELECTION

PRICING

BOURBON
Jim Beam
Maker's Mark*

GIN
Tanqueray
Bombay Sapphire*

RUM
Captain Morgan
Bacardi Superior

RYE
Canadian Club

SCOTCH
Dewars
McCallan 12 (single malt)*

WHISKEY
Jack Daniels
Jameson's Irish Whiskey
Crown Royal*

TEQUILA
Jose Cuervo
Petrone*

VODKA
Absolut & Tito's
Grey Goose*

LIQUEURS
Kahlua, Bailey's Irish Cream, Ameretto

WINE

White

House Wine – Woodbridge
- Chardonnay
- Pinot Grigio
- White Zinfandel (blush)

Red

House Wine - Woodbridge
-Cabernet Sauvignon
-Pinot Noir

If you would like to serve special wines to your guests during dinner, we will be happy to discuss your options.

CHAMPAGNE
-Chandon Blanc de Noir

BEER
Bud Lite
Coors Lite
Corona
Long Trail Ale
Harpoon IPA
Angry Orchard Hard Cider
Switchback Ale
Sam Adams Lager

Sam Summer (in season)
Shipyard Pumpkinhead (in season)

(Includes the 9% NH Meals & Rentals Tax)

Soft Drinks $2.00
Beer $4.00
Glass of House Wine $6.00
Mixed Drinks $7.00 (*Top Shelf $9.00)
Champagne Toast $4.00/glass
Sparkling Cider Toast $2.50/glass

REHEARSAL DINNER OPTIONS

If you want to host a casual Rehearsal Dinner at Alyson's Rochambeau Lodge, here are some catering suggestions. If you prefer to go out to a restaurant, a few local favorites are listed below:

Top of the Hill Grill Jon Julian 632 Putney Road Brattleboro, VT (802) 258-9178 www.topofthehillgrill.com *Will travel with smoker/BBQ to Alyson's Orchard. Great for a BBQ Rehearsal Dinner at the Lodge!*	**Charcoal Charlie Productions & Free Range Chick Catering** Denise Meadows P.O. Box 1093 Keene, NH 03431 (603) 209-4248 denise@freerangechickcatering.com www.freerangechickcatering.com *Will travel with smoker to Alyson's Orchard. Great for a casual Rehearsal Dinner at the Lodge*
Pit Stop Smokehouse Dennis Chamberlain Route 12 Westmoreland, NH 03467 (603) 209-0719 www.pitstopsmokehouse.com *You can dine there or they will travel with smoker/ BBQ to the Lodge.*	**Little Zoe's Pizza** Edward Forster 149 Emerald Street Keene, NH 03431 (603)358-6001 www.littlezoes.com *Using a unique oven system, they will travel and supply fresh pizza for your event at the Lodge*
Rigani Catered Wood-Fired Pizza Karen Tyler 33 Highlawn Road Brattleboro, VT 05301 802-579-5511 www.riganipizza.com *Will travel to your event at the Lodge and supply Mobil Wood fired Pizza*	**The Restaurant at Burdick's** 47 Main Street Walpole, NH 03608 603-756-9058 www.47mainwalpole.com *French cuisine - Reservations required* *Private room available*
Fireworks Restaurant 22 Main Street Keene, NH 03608 (603) 903-1410 www.fireworksrestaurant.net *Reservations required*	**The Bellows Walpole Inn** 297 Main Street Walpole, NH 03608 603-756-3320 www.bellowswalpoleinn.com *Reservations required* *Private room available*