

Spinelli's Function Facility  
Your Storybook Wedding Dreams Come True  
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If you're looking for a truly picture-perfect wedding reception, look no further than Spinelli's Function Facility in Lynnfield ([www.spinellisfunction.com](http://www.spinellisfunction.com); 781.592.6400). Their beautiful grounds are located on scenic Lake Suntaug, offering privacy, ambience, lake views and a natural setting. And you can't go wrong with their impeccable service, authentic, delicious European cuisine and accommodating team.

**Savory Tastes**  
When you have your reception at Spinelli's, neither you nor your guests will feel the need to hit up a drive-thru after because you didn't get enough food. "Food is big at Spinelli's," says Anna Noviello, Wedding Consultant. "Guests leave a reception feeling full and praising the food that they had. For that true 'wow' factor, choose the Surf & Turf combo, which is a 7 ounce Grilled Filet Mignon with your choice of 2 Jumbo Stuffed Shrimp or 3 Jump Grilled Shrimp." Brides, grooms and guests have also raved about Spinelli's Fusilli pasta and the homemade Chicken Escarole Soup, which is served family style.

**Pastries, Cakes & More**  
Spinelli's has a pasta & pastry shop on-site in Lynnfield, featuring their Italian specialties, delicious pastries, and truly unique wedding cakes. Stop by the shop to see the delectable offerings and purchase some to enjoy. "Even if you're not having your wedding reception at Spinelli's, you can order a custom-designed wedding cake to be delivered to your reception site," says Anna. Whether it is a simple and elegantly adorned wedding cake or an imaginative grand monument, Spinelli's pastry chef offers unlimited possibilities for your wedding cake. They've created imaginative cakes from one covered in cherry blossoms to a take-off of a Tiffany's little blue box; one that mimics a wedding dress to a Red Sox groom's cake. Give them a call at 781.592.6400 for a consultation appointment to see what they can do for you!

**All-in-One Service**  
Spinelli's is well-known for their enticing meals, but did you know that they're also a full-service location? You can have your wedding ceremony held on-site in the Illusion Suite, set up chapel-style with floor-to-ceiling windows that abut Lake Suntaug. You'll be able to enjoy the views of the great outdoors from inside, without worrying about the weather for an outside wedding. For a more casual atmosphere, you can also have your ceremony held in your reception room.

With the Eternity Wedding Package (offered on Saturday nights), Spinelli's takes care of everything you'll need for your wedding, including a five-hour wedding reception; full-length ivory tuxedo tablecloths; white glove service; personal attendant for your bridal party; invitations; a six-passenger, white stretch limousine from your home to your ceremony site and then Spinelli's; flowers; Spinelli's Disc Jockey playing continuously for five hours; an elegant tiered wedding cake; chilled Champagne toast with a fresh strawberry; and a personal wedding coordinator.

**Seasonal Savings**  
On a budget? Consider Spinelli's Enchantment Wedding Buffet Package, which is available Friday and Sundays after 5 p.m. only. This divine menu is buffet-style and you can choose six of their delicious offerings, which include Roast Loin of Pork with Homestyle Applesauce; Seafood Newburg with Puff Pastry; Grilled Chicken with Fresh Fruit Salsa; and Baked Boston Scrod with Julienne Vegetables and Lite Lemon Sauce along with Spinelli's homemade traditional wedding cake served as dessert.

In the off-season, discounted rates are available with the Seasonal Wedding Package. This full-service package is offered in December, January, February and March (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and from April to November on just Friday and Sunday only and mirrors the offerings of the Eternity Wedding Package.

**Sweet Surprises**

One of the trends that Anna has seen recently is a candy buffet table instead of favors. At the end of your reception, your guests will stop by a big candy table, which will be laden with various types of candy in large bowls and little containers that guests will use to hold the candies they choose. You can take this trend one step further by holding your reception in one room at Spinelli's and then rent another room for a sweets room, complete with pastries, candies, other desserts and a cappuccino table. What a tasty treat!

#### Outside Photo Opps

For stunning wedding pictures that you'll treasure, make sure that you have pictures taken on Spinelli's balcony with pristine Lake Suntaug as your backdrop, in the gazebo; and on the bucolic grounds.

Spinelli's is conveniently located right on Route 1 with free, complementary parking, but when you're inside the facility and overlooking the lake or outside for photos, you'll feel like you've left the highway for the country.