

A Grand Affair

► Caterers, couples collaborate to ensure Big Day goes smoothly

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PASCAGOULA — The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom have many important decisions to make before their special day. Among them is selecting what dishes to serve to the guests.

Scranton's Restaurant & Catering has nearly 30 years of catering experience, said Amy Chenoweth, marketing director at Scranton's in Downtown Plaza, Pascagoula.

Chenoweth, who also assists with onsite catering services, said that she, her father, owner/general manager Richard Chenoweth, the catering staff and chef Dean Murray are available to help make weddings, receptions or rehearsal dinners quite the memorable occasion.

Whether it is an intimate event or a large celebration, casual or elaborate, Scranton's offers unique menus with more than 200 selections designed to please all types of palates and to fit within all types of budgets.

"Premier and traditional hors d'oeuvres are offered and grouped into six different price groups, as are our strictly finger foods," Chenoweth said.

Scranton's website — www.scrantons.com — displays a general price list for individual and combination pricing information, as well as other helpful information such as a Wedding Reception Check List, a separate To Do List for the bride and bridegroom and other wedding services.

"We have a lot of good information on our website to help get a couple started," Amy Chenoweth said. On the homepage, just be sure to click on the green "Catering" box, she added.

"There's all the different catering menus, a Frequently Asked Questions section that explains some of the charges and some of the other things that are available," Chenoweth said.



Courtesy of Scranton's Restaurant & Catering

The staff at Scranton's Restaurant & Catering includes, from left, Charlotte Eiland, event manager; Richard Chenoweth, owner/general manager; and Amy Chenoweth, marketing director. In the back is chef Dean Murray.

Scranton's provides professional, offsite event setups and staff, as well as a private 3,200-square-foot banquet hall upstairs in its historic 1920s-era restaurant. Event planners are available to meet with each couple to assess offsite venues and assure the best location for their event.

"We have the experience and the training

to make the event a success," Chenoweth said.

Visit Scranton's website or call 228-769-5944 for more information.