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# the wedding hot sheet

## tasty treats

One of our favorite Beantown cupcake shops, Sweet ([Sweet Cupcakes.com](http://SweetCupcakes.com)), just opened a new downtown location on School Street. The sweetest things about their cupcakes? They're baked daily and have no trans fats!

## precious gems

Customized stones are all over the Boston bridal scene. If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind wedding band or a special accessory to complement your dress, check out [Gemvara.com](http://Gemvara.com), a Boston-based online jeweler specializing in unique colored gems.

## big moves

Ever since it opened, we've been fans of First Date Boutique ([ShopFirstDate.com](http://ShopFirstDate.com)) for bridesmaid dresses, cool shower gifts and chic bridal accessories. So we're psyched the store moved to a bigger locale at The Bridal Center in Andover.

## tan to-go

Achieving that natural-looking bridal glow can be tricky, but the pros at Envy Boston ([EnvyBoston.com](http://EnvyBoston.com)) have customized tan blends designed to match your complexion. They'll even come to your house for a last-minute spray sesh.

## one-stop shop

The Pink Polka Dot ([PinkPolkaDotEvents.com](http://PinkPolkaDotEvents.com)), a premier planning boutique in Cape Cod, has moved into a larger space that now doubles as a bridal shop selling favors, welcome gifts, accessories, invitation: and more.

## new venues

### SEA CREST BEACH HOTEL [SeaCrestBeachHotel.com](http://SeaCrestBeachHotel.com)

This Cape Cod fixture recently finished a \$15 million renovation that added fresh, wedding-friendly amenities. Think: a fire pit (great for late-night s'mores), a courtyard overlooking the beach (perfect for a ceremony) and modern décor.

### THE STONE HOUSE [StoneHouse1854.com](http://StoneHouse1854.com)

Recent restorations to this charming mansion have maintained its original Italianate style—rustic stone walls, circular staircases—while adding an ocean-view banquet room and outdoor terrace (ideal for alfresco cocktails).

### MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON [MFA.org](http://MFA.org)

Art lovers take note: After massive renovations, the Museum of Fine Arts is now open again for weddings. We love the Ruth and Carl J. Shapiro Family Courtyard, a beautiful glass-enclosed space with a sky-high ceiling.

### METROPOLITAN WATERWORKS MUSEUM [WaterworksMuseum.org](http://WaterworksMuseum.org)

For a unique space that won't look anything at all like your friends' weddings, check out this 19th-century pumping station turned museum, which recently started hosting private events.