



GIZIO

RECREATION & BANQUET CENTRE

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Our Venue's Story

Gizio Recreation & Banquet Centre began as a non-profit social club for a community of Italian Canadians from a town in Abruzzo called Pettorano sul Gizio. The property was acquired by the Pettoranesi over 30 years ago and was owned by forty-nine shareholders. In the early nineties a banquet hall was built and attached to the existing house on the property but as the community moved further away from the location the club lost its patronage.

In a bid to hold on to this significant fixture of the Pettoranesi community, the property was acquired in order to hold onto the fabric of this much loved hometown and preserve the celebrated traditions, food and customs of this region. The proceeds from holding various weddings and functions will contribute towards the renovation and refurbishment of the grounds and the buildings for the enjoyment of future generations. In the coming years the management hopes to extend membership to the wider community and allow the grounds to be used for soccer and bocce tournaments, local school fundraising and charity events.

The 49 original shareholders still hold an honorary place and attend club meetings and help to plan cultural events held throughout the year such as the wonderful Polenta Nights.



Host Your Event

Our gorgeous 25-acre property is open to host all types of events.

- Weddings
- Showers
- Communion
- Baptisms
- Stag and/or Does
- Anniversaries
- Birthdays
- Family Gatherings
- Funerals
- Fundraisers
- Meetings + Conferences
- Special Events
- and many more event types!

Venue Spaces



Main Ballroom

Our main indoor hall provides a neutral space to host your event with many style options.

160

Venue Spaces



Member's Lounge

Our lower level room is perfect for an intimate gathering, for both business and personal events.

50

Venue Spaces



Outdoor Tent

Our beautiful outdoor tent is dressed to bring in the natural beauty of our venue for your event.

150



Say "I Do" at Gizio

The 25-acre Gizio property sits on a tranquil corner in the Ontario Green Belt countryside of the Grimsby Mountain.

In our Main Ballroom, we can seat 160 comfortably for a sit down meal, 200 for a canapé reception, plus an additional indoor room for smaller events.

Our outdoor tent space is perfect for dancing under the stars. The holds a 150 persons for a sit down meal.

For ceremonies, a covered gazebo alongside handmade timber benches to seat your guests, or our beautiful wooden pergola is also available for your use. The stunning willow trees on our property make this a perfect location for gorgeous photos.

Our venue provides a beautiful natural canvas to create the event of your dreams.

Room Capacity

Main Ballroom - 160 seated

Member's Lounge - 50 seated

Outdoor Tent - 150 seated

What You'll Get

WHEN YOU BOOK OUR IN-HOUSE
WEDDING PACKAGE AT GIZIO:

5-Course Deluxe Menu (4-Course
sit-down dinner and late-night
buffet)

6-Hour Bar Service (as per
package selection; additional hour
upgrade)

Choice of Upgrade Options

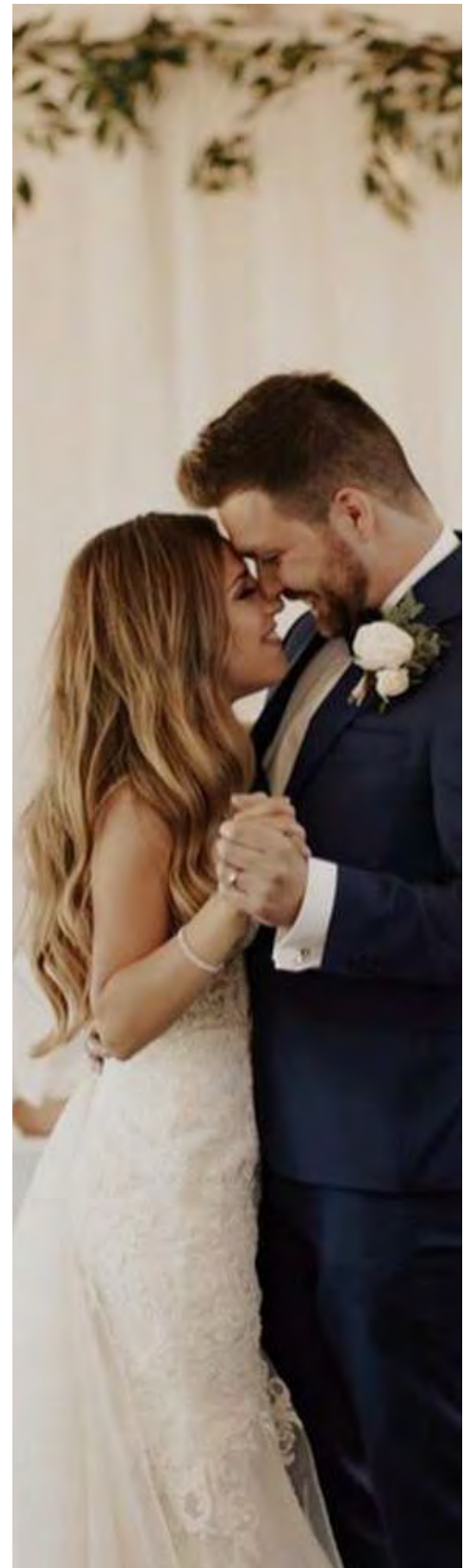
Private Wedding Suite with a
Bottle of Champagne

White Tablecloths and Napkins

White Chair Covers (based on
minimum guests, fees may apply)

Special Rate to Host your Wedding
Ceremony On-Site

Access to our preferred vendors



Ceremony Spaces



Willow Gazebo

Our beautiful gazebo is set in front of picturesque willow trees, with wooden bench seating for your guests.

Willow Trees

This ceremony space can be used with an arch and our wooden benches (additional fees apply).

Outdoor Pergola

During the winter month's, our indoor fireplace in the Main Ballroom makes for a perfect ceremony space.

Ceremony Only Package

Couple's who are looking for a space to host their ceremony only can book a time based on availability. Stay to take photos on our gorgeous property afterwards.

Price upon request.



Summer Micro-Weddings

This package is for wedding dates May 2023 - October 2023

Weekday Evenings and Sunday bookings

- 2-Hour Venue Rental
- Officiant
- Decorated Gazebo and Wooden Benches for Ceremony
- Shepherd Hook and Mason Jar Aisle Decor
- 1.5 Hours of Photo for your Ceremony and Portraits
- Lemon-Mint Water Station
- Welcome Table with Cardbox and Signage
- Welcome Sign Set
- Speaker and Microphone
- PDF Invitation and Custom Online RSVP Manager

Add-On's:

- Fresh Bouquet and Boutonniere
- Photography Upgrades
- Decor Upgrades
- Food and Beverage Package \$60/person includes 1-hour passed apps and 2-hour open bar

\$2800

Retainer \$1500 to secure date

Winter Elopement Package

This package is for wedding dates November 2023 to March 2024

- 2-Hour Venue Rental
- Officiant
- Decorated Fireplace for your Ceremony Alter
- Ceremony Chairs with White Chair Covers
- 1.5 Hours of Photo for your Ceremony and Portraits
- Lemon-Mint Water Station
- Welcome Table with Cardbox
- Speaker and Microphone
- Champagne Toast for up to 20 guests
- Light Bites for up to 20 guests
- Extra Guests \$18 per person

Add-On's:

- Fresh Bouquet and Boutonniere
- Welcome Sign
- PDF Invitation and Custom Online RSVP Manager
- Photography Upgrades
- Food and Bar Upgrades
- Decor Upgrades

\$2400

Retainer \$1500 to secure date // No Charge for Children under 6 yrs old



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*What a pleasant surprise! Just up on the
Niagara Escarpment, a short drive up from
Grimsby Main Street, Gizio is a hidden gem!
It offers two levels of dining spaces and more!
I enjoyed our Grimsby & District Chamber of
Commerce breakfast meeting there yesterday!
Great space. Great food!*

- RICHARD





Silver Package

Fresh Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

FIRST COURSE (Choice of One)

Caesar Salad – Crispy Bacon, House-Made Croutons, Freshly Grated Parmesan

OR Mixed Green Salad with Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Balsamic Dressing

SECOND COURSE (Choice of One)

Penne or Bowties with a Choice of Sauce – Fresh Tomato Basil **OR** Rose Sauce

THIRD COURSE (Choice of One)

Chicken Parmigiana **OR** Pork Schnitzel **OR** Grilled Lemon Chicken Breast

All Entrees are served With Chef's selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Rosemary Roasted Potatoes

DESSERT

Assorted European Pastries

Vegetarian and Dietary Dishes Available

starting at \$110 per person
including 6-hour Basic Bar

Gold Package

Fresh Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

FIRST COURSE (Choice of One)

Caesar Salad – Crispy Bacon, House-Made Croutons, Freshly Grated Parmesan

OR Mixed Green Salad with Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Balsamic Dressing

OR Classic Antipasto – Prosciutto, Fresh Melon, Tomato Bocconcini, Olives, Roasted Peppers, Bruschetta

SECOND COURSE (Choice of One)

Penne or Bowties With A Choice of Sauce - Fresh Tomato Basil **OR** Bolognese Sauce (Meat Sauce) or Rose Sauce

THIRD COURSE (Choice of One)

Chicken Parmigiana **OR** 9 oz. Black Angus Striploin Steak **OR** Grilled Lemon Chicken Breast

All Entrees are served with Chef's selection of Seasonal Vegetables

Your Choice of Rosemary Roasted Potatoes **OR** Garlic Mashed Potatoes

DESSERT (Choice of One)

Assorted European Pastries

or

Tartufo Ice-Cream

Vegetarian and Dietary Dishes Available

starting at \$125 per person
including 6-hour Basic Bar

Platinum Package

Fresh Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

FIRST COURSE (Choice of One)

Caesar Salad – Crispy Bacon, House-Made Croutons, Freshly Grated Parmesan

OR Mixed Green Salad with Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Balsamic Dressing

OR Classic Antipasto – Prosciutto, Fresh Melon, Tomato Bocconcini, Olives, Roasted Peppers, Bruschetta

OR Straciatella or Chicken Gumbo Soup

OR Caprese Salad – Sliced Tomato, Bocconcini Cheese, Red Onions, Extra Virgin Olive Oil Drizzle

SECOND COURSE (Choice of One)

Cheese Manicotti in a Red Sauce **OR** House-Made Meat Lasagna **OR** Meat Cannelloni in a Red Sauce **OR** Penne a la Vodka (Rose Sauce with Bacon, Onions & Peppercorn)

OR Bowties Rose Sauce

THIRD COURSE (Choice of One)

Classic Chicken Supreme **OR** 9 oz. Black Angus Striploin Steak **OR** 8 oz. Grilled

Lemon Chicken Breast **OR** Grilled Atlantic Salmon Fillet

All Main Entree's come with a choice of Potatoes and Vegetable

Rosemary Roasted Potatoes **OR** Garlic Mashed Potatoes **OR** Parisian Potatoes

A mix of Grilled Onions, Peppers & Zucchini **OR** Bean Medley (Green & Yellow Beans, Carrots & Red Peppers **OR** Steamed Broccoli and Red Peppers

DESSERT (Choice of One)

New York Style Cheese Cake **OR** Tiramisu **OR** Ice-Cream Crepes **OR** Tartufo Ice-Cream

Vegetarian and Dietary Dishes Available

starting at \$145 per person
including 6-hour Premium Bar



For D'oeuvres

Butler Passed Cold and Hot Selection

Choose from 3 of the following items (3-4 pieces per person)

Hot Selections

Mini Spring Rolls with Plum Sauce

Breaded Shrimp

Bruschetta

Sweet Potato Fries

Hot Cheese Bites

Spanakopita (Phyllo Pastry/Feta/Spinach)

Samosas with Plum Sauce

Sausage Bites

Cold Selections

Shrimp Cocktail with Sauce

Assorted Cheese Bites

Tomato Bocconcini Skewers

Wrapped Prosciutto

The above selections are based on minimum guests.

Please inquire for pricing and for custom menus.

Late Night Buffet

When ordering for the late-night buffet, you do not need to purchase for the amount of guests that are attending. Mix and match the selections below as you wish!

Fruit Platter \$5.00 per person

Gourmet Pizzas, Assorted \$3.50 per person

Homemade Sausage \$4.00 per person

Fresh Porchetta \$4.50 per person

Assorted European Pastries \$2.50 per person

Cheese Board \$7.00 per person

Beef Sliders \$4.50 per person

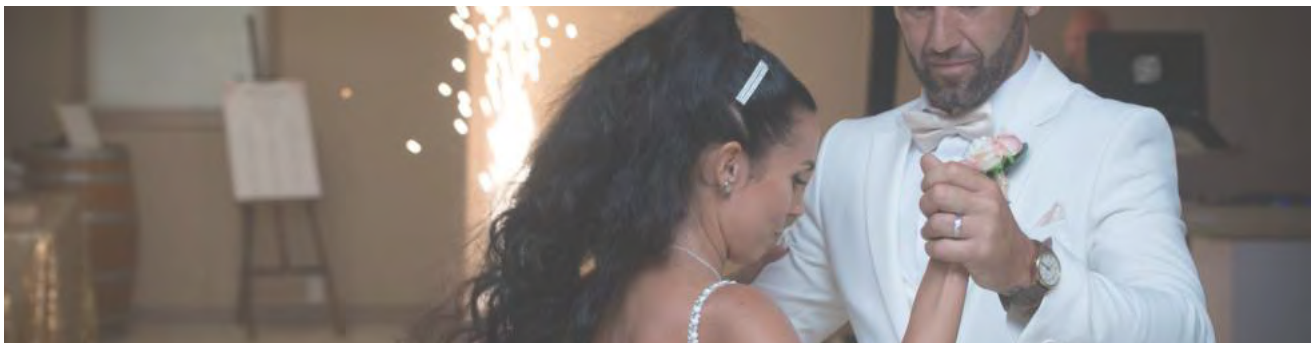
*Please speak with your Gizio Event Coordinator to customize your selections!
Our team can create a late-night menu with your selections.*



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My Husband and I were recently married and had our reception at the Gizio Club. There are not enough words to express how happy we were about our special day. Mirella, from the very beginning, was fantastic! She really listened to our vision and made it come to life. She was so easy to work with and very accommodating. The venue itself is just breathtaking. Inside and out, is absolutely gorgeous. The food was INCREDIBLE! My guests are still talking about how delicious it was. You will not be disappointment. I wish I could do it all over again because it really was everything I hoped for and more. You will not be disappointed! I would like to thank the Gizio Club, from the bottom of my heart, for everything they did for us, leading up to and on our special day! I cannot wait to return for my sister's wedding!!

- MELISSA



The Grand Buffet

Fresh Assorted Dinner Rolls with Butter

Bruschetta

Caesar Salad – Crispy Bacon, House-Made Croutons, Freshly Grated Parmesan

Fresh Mixed Green Salad with Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Balsamic Dressing
Tomato & Bocconcini

Black Olives, Assorted Marinated Vegetables

Charcuterie Board

Imported Cheese Board

Gourmet Pizza

Fresh Vegetable Platter

Pasta with Fresh Tomato Sauce

Choice of 2 Meats : Homemade Italian Sausage | Grilled Chicken | Breaded Chicken Fingers | Chicken Parmigiana | Veal Parmigiana | Roast Beef | Fresh Porchetta | Pork Schnitzel

Premium Entrees Available, market price (BBQ Lamb Chops, Roasted Lamb, Filet Mignon Medallions, Steak Frites, Chicken Scallopini)

Roasted | Seasonal Vegetables | Fries

Coffee & Tea

Assorted Pastries

Vegetarian and Dietary Dishes Available

starting at \$70 per person
no bar included

Bar Services - Standard

Standard Host Bar Package

Liquor: Rye, Rum, Vodka, Scotch, Brandy, Kahlua, Jameson

Wine: Red & White House-Wine with a Choice of Italian or Domestic

Beer: Assorted Domestic Beer, 3 Types

Non-Alcoholic Drinks

Soft Drinks and Juices

Additional

Add a Champagne or Prosecco Toast \$10.00 per person

Premium Upgrades (Price Upon Request)

Extended Bar Package

Martini Package

Bar packages include 6 hours of service. Additional hour upgrade available.

Bar Services - Deluxe

Deluxe Host Bar Package

Includes everything from Standard Bar Package PLUS

Premium Liquor including Grey Goose, Tequila, Grand Marnier, etc

Includes 2 Imported Beer Selections (Stella, Heineken, Corona)

Additional

Add a Champagne or Prosecco Toast \$10.00 per person

Premium Upgrades (Price Upon Request)

Extended Bar Package

Martini Package

Bar packages include 6 hours of service. Additional hour upgrade available.

No Host Bar

If you would like to offer no-host bar, your guests would be responsible for their own beverage purchases.

No alcoholic beverages can be brought onto Gizio's property from outside sources.

Cash/Consumption Bar is subject to hall rental fees.

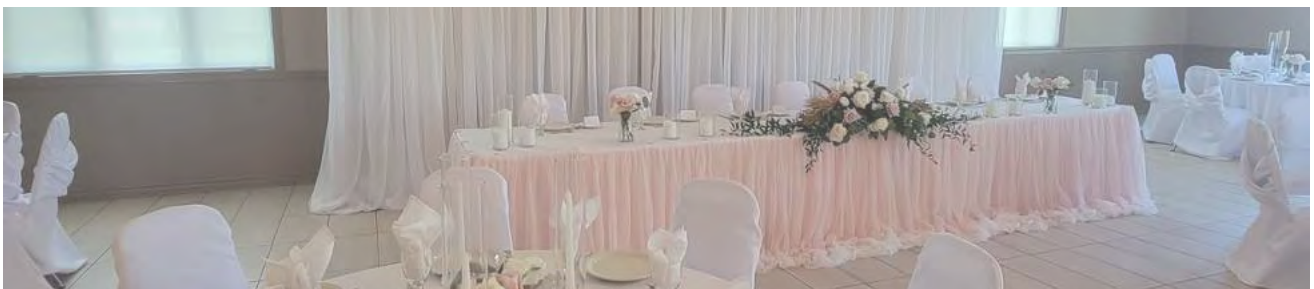
Price upon request.



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Recently attended a wedding here and I must say the venue is absolutely amazing. Very beautiful and welcoming environment as well as friendly, accommodating staff. The food was also tremendous, 5/5. Fantastic experience. I was so impressed that I would recommend to anyone booking ANY type of party.

- AARON F.







The Fine Details

Functions are subject to a facility charge of 15% and 13% HST. Quotations are based on the current year's pricing and are subject to the minimum number of guests for the applicable venue space.

Please note that pricing is subject to change - contact our venue for the most up-to-date pricing.

A first deposit of \$2000 is required immediately upon booking your function to secure your date.

A secondary payment is due 6 months before the event of \$1000.

The balance of the total cost is due and payable by certified cheque, cash, or e-transfer no later than 2 weeks before your event date. No post-dated cheques will be accepted.

All details and pricing related to your function must be finalized three months before the event.

A final count of guests must be provided to Gizio thirty (30) days before the date of the function, unless otherwise arranged with your Event Coordinator.

A Day-Of contact must be provided (family member, event planner).

Please note that all decor items must be set up on the day of the event and removed at the end of the event.

Let's Get Started!

Interested in booking your event? Connect with our team with your event type, guest count, and desired date/time of year. A venue tour will be arranged, where we discuss your event details.

Please make sure to include your event date and event type in your communication with the venue.

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