

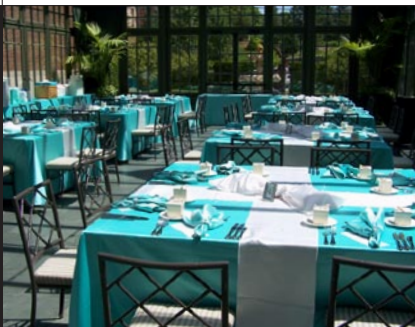
# The Other Parties

You probably won't be too involved in planning your bridal shower, bachelorette party, or rehearsal dinner, but offering a few location ideas will give your relatives and friends a leg up. Here, two wedding planners—**Laura Davis**, of Laura Davis Events ([lauradavisevents.com](http://lauradavisevents.com)), and **Kimberly Allen**, of Something Fabulous ([somethingfab.com](http://somethingfab.com))—share some of their favorite party spots.

LOCATIONS & PLANNING

Bridal Shower

## LAURA'S PICKS



### The Conservatory at the Royal Park Hotel, Rochester

"This glass-enclosed space is an elegant setting for a bridal shower. The food is delicious, and

you and your guests will be surrounded by beautiful gardens. The space is flooded with natural light and looks gorgeous in every season." [royalparkhotel.net](http://royalparkhotel.net)

## KIMBERLY'S PICKS



### Garden Room at Addison Oaks, Leonard

"Inside the Tudor-style Addison Oaks conference center is a cozy spot that is perfect for a bridal shower.

The Garden Room features two grand fireplaces, which make for a lovely backdrop. Plus, the food and service are impeccable." [oakmanagement.com](http://oakmanagement.com)

Bachelorette Party

### Ignite at the MGM Grand Detroit

"Inside this chic lounge, there's a translucent wall that simulates a dramatic ice and fire display, with real cascading water and flames.



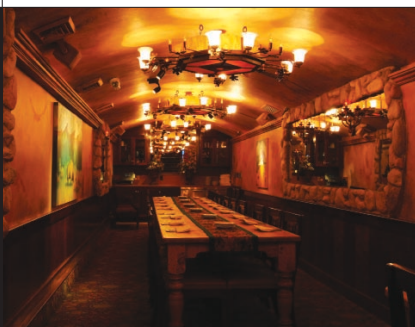
Plus, there are four other bars—and the casino floor—just steps away, so you can keep the party going without having to move to another venue." [mgmgranddetroit.com](http://mgmgranddetroit.com)

### Fieldstone Winery, Rochester

"I love the idea of holding a bachelorette party here—so unexpected. You can arrange for a private wine-tasting or even a wine-making session. The facility allows people to bring their own food—which helps keep the party affordable—or to have a meal catered by one of the many restaurants located downtown." [fieldstonewine.com](http://fieldstonewine.com)



Rehearsal Dinner



### Big Rock Chophouse, Birmingham

"This place has plenty of private and semiprivate areas to accommodate rehearsal dinners of up to 100 guests. My favorite is the

Boulder Wine Cellar, located downstairs—it seats up to 32. The space's dim lighting and flickering candles make it wonderful for an intimate celebration." [bigrockchophouse.com](http://bigrockchophouse.com)



### Sweet Lorraine's, Southfield

"This is one of my favorite spots for rehearsal dinners. The décor is sophisticated and the food is amazing—the

menu features all-natural ingredients. Be sure to order the five-spice calamari appetizer—I crave that dish on a regular basis!" [sweetlorraines.com](http://sweetlorraines.com)

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