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**STAFFORD'S PERRY HOTEL RECOGNIZED  
IN *THE KNOT BEST OF WEDDINGS* 2009 MAGAZINE**

PETOSKEY – Stafford's Perry Hotel is pleased to announce it has been selected as a 2009 Pick for *The Knot Best of Weddings* magazine, a coast-to-coast, by-brides-for-brides guide to the top wedding sites, photographers, florists, and more in over 40 key cities across the United States published by The Knot Inc. ([www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com)), the #1 wedding website and most trusted wedding resource.

Petoskey newlyweds contributed their raves and reviews on the area's wedding professionals. The newlyweds were asked to rate their vendors on multiple criteria, from creativity to professionalism, and to comment on their experiences. The resulting ratings—and detailed feedback—were aggregated by the editors of The Knot to create this one-of-a-kind publication highlighting the best wedding resources in each region according to local brides.

“We are so honored to have received this prestigious award two years in a row!” Sales Manager Angela Whitener said. “The Knot is a leader in the wedding industry and to have been recognized in a national publication as the *2009 Pick* really means a lot to us at Stafford's.... I am very proud of what we do here and the weddings that we host at our properties, it is great to know that our wedding couples feel the same way!”

*The Knot Best of Weddings* magazine is available for \$9.99 on newsstands and in major bookstores nationwide, and at [TheKnot.com/shop](http://TheKnot.com/shop). To speak with an editor or with brides in your area, please contact The Knot Press Office at [pr@theknot.com](mailto:pr@theknot.com).

Pictured here is the Stafford's Hospitality Sales Team; Angela Whitener, Debbie Norris and Kristina Carlson. You may contact the Sales Team at 231-348-6017 or [angiew@staffords.com](mailto:angiew@staffords.com).

Stafford's Hospitality owns and operates four northern Michigan landmark properties: The Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs, The Perry Hotel and Bay View Inn in Petoskey and The Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix. Stafford's Hospitality has been in business since 1961.

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