

Guide to Wedding Venues & Services

Here's our list
(with beautiful photos)
of the best local venues.



GREYSTONE HALL
610-696-1272; GreystoneHall.com



GENERAL WARREN
610-296-3637; GeneralWarren.com

Wedding Venues

BARNs

The Barn on Bridge

385 Bridge St., Collegeville
610-287-8771; BarnOnBridge.com

The Gables at Chadds Ford

423 Baltimore Pk., Chadds Ford
610-388-7700; TheGablesAtChaddsFord.com

The Gables at Chadds Ford is the perfect venue to host your next special event. Their charming, sophisticated, rustic design blends with any décor. They use only the freshest ingredients to put together a menu for your guests, and you work with your own event coordinator to customize details for 140–165p.

The High Point at St. Peter's

2475 St. Peter's Rd., Malvern
610-644-2261; TheHighPointGV.com

The High Point at St. Peter's sits on a hilltop in Malvern on sixteen acres. It is a historic landmark reached by a winding, country road that opens to a hilltop meadow on the highest point in Great Valley. It's an exquisite site for wedding receptions, corporate meetings, showers and birthday parties. 50p in historic church; 200p in bank barn. I/O.

John James Audubon Center

1201 Pawlings Rd., Audubon
267-455-3521; JohnJamesAudubon.org

BED & BREAKFAST / INNS AND RESORTS

Eden Resort

222 Eden Rd., Lancaster
717-569-6444; EdenResort.com

Six unique, beautiful reception/banquet rooms including a 3-story atrium Courtyard and newly-designed Garden Terrace for outdoor ceremonies. Overnight accommodations include luxurious 2-room suites and numerous wedding packages offer 25% savings for Friday and Sunday. Wedding spaces are beautifully appointed; outside vendors welcome for additional decorations. Food and beverages handled by the resort (except cake). 500p. I/O. Live bands and DJs permitted.

Faunbrook Bed & Breakfast

699 W. Rosedale Ave., West Chester
610-436-5788; Faunbrook.com

General Warren

9 Old Lancaster Rd., Malvern
610-296-3637; GeneralWarren.com

Historic 1745 country inn with on-site lawn and gardens for outdoor ceremonies and



UNION TRUST
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com



BALLROOM AT THE BEN
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com



BALLROOM AT ELLIS PRESERVE
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com



CRYSTAL TEA ROOM
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com

receptions, along with 8 guests suites. Perfect for intimate weddings and receptions for 15–125 guests, rehearsal dinners for 75p, three private dining rooms, honeymoon/guests suites. Award-winning American cuisine with attentive, professional service. Formal wedding and casual celebrations are their specialty.

The Inn at Swarthmore

10 S. Chester Rd., Swarthmore

610-543-7500; TheInnAtSwat.com

Surrounded by the beautiful sights of the Scott Arboretum, the Inn serves as an ideal rustic location to host your wedding. With options for a summer outdoor ceremony to indoor receptions, the high ceilings and relaxed pre-function area are perfect for events up to 120p. In-house catering created by their executive chef provides guests with flexible menus.

COUNTRY CLUBS

The Greathouse at Loch Nairn Golf Club

514 McCue Rd., Avondale

610-268-2235; LochNairn.com

Have a beautiful ceremony, outdoors or indoors, and a reception in either The Greathouse—with interesting architecture, lovely views, interesting artifacts and local art adorning the walls—or, for a smaller gathering, The Farmhouse Restaurant. Greathouse seated dinner: 192p; cocktail reception with food stations: 225p. I/O. Onsite catering/beverages.

Springfield Country Club

400 W. Sproul Rd., Springfield; 610-690-7600;

SpringfieldCC.net

Innovative cuisine, indoor and outdoor ceremony sites, and newly renovated ballrooms accommodate both intimate and large receptions. Onsite amenities include hotel, Tavola Restaurant + Bar, public golf course, spa and dry bar. 1000p. I/O. Onsite catering or outside approved caterer. No music restrictions. All alcoholic beverages provided.

GARDENS & ARBORETUMS

(With Manor House or Mansion)

Bolingbroke

424 King of Prussia Rd., Radnor

610-825-8082; BolingbrokeMansion.com

Tyler Arboretum

515 Painter Rd., Media

610-213-3097; TylerArboretum.org

Welkinweir Estate

1368 Prizer Rd., Pottstown

610-469-7543; Welkinweir.org

MUSEUMS & GALLERY SPACES

Brandywine River Museum of Art

1 Hoffman's Mill Rd., Chadds Ford

610-388-8112; BrandywineMuseum.org

The Brandywine River Museum of Art features an outstanding collection of American art housed in a nineteenth-century mill with a dramatic steel and glass addition

overlooking the stunning banks of the Brandywine. They work with exclusive on-site caterer Blanch & Shock featuring renowned Chef MacGregor Mann. Ceremonies and seated dinners up to 120p; stations receptions up to 400p.

Community Arts Center, Wallingford

414 Plush Mill Rd., Wallingford

610-566-1713; CommunityArtsCenter.org

Chester County Historical Society

225 N. High St., West Chester

610-692-4800; ChesterCoHistorical.org

Delaware Art Museum

2301 Kentmere Pkwy., Wilmington

302-571-9590; DelArt.org

Unique, inspiring and sophisticated—whether a lively cocktail party, intimate dinner or unforgettable wedding in their grand public spaces, the staff will make your event memorable. Located near I-95, just 30 miles south of Philadelphia, in a historic Wilmington neighborhood. Seated: up to 200p, cocktails and ceremony: up to 300p.

Delaware Ctr. for Contemporary Arts

200 S. Madison St., Wilmington

302-656-6466; TheDCCA.org

Franklin Institute

222 N. 20th St., Philadelphia

215-448-1165; www.FI.edu

Hagley Museum & Library

298 Buck Road, Wilmington

302-658-2400; Hagley.org

Independence Seaport Museum

211 S. Columbus Blvd. & Walnut St., Philadelphia

215-413-8613; PhillySeaport.org

Penn Museum

3260 South St., Philadelphia

215-898-4000; Penn.Museum

PA Academy of the Fine Arts

118 & 128 N. Broad St., Philadelphia

215-972-1609; PAFA.org

Rockwood Museum

610 Shipley Rd., Wilmington

302-761-4340; Rockwood.org

Wayne Art Center

413 Maplewood Ave., Wayne

610-688-3553; WayneArt.org

Winterthur Museum & Gardens

5105 Kennett Pk. (Rt. 52), Winterthur

800-448-3883; Winterthur.org



OAKBOURNE MANSION
610-692-1930; OakbourneMansion.org



THE GABLES AT CHADDS FORD
610-388-7700; TheGablesAtChaddsFord.com



THORNBURY FARM
610-793-2933; ThornburyFarmCSA.com



THE WASHINGTON AT HISTORIC YELLOW SPRINGS
610-827-7414; Washington.YellowSprings.org



EDEN RESORT
717-569-6444; EdenResort.com



BRANDYWINE OUTFITTERS
610-486-6141; CanoePA.com; PicnicPA.com

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Anthony Wayne House at Historic Waynesborough

2049 Waynesborough Rd., Paoli
610-647-1779; PhilaLandmarks.org

Appleford

770 Mt. Moro Rd., Villanova
610-527-4280; ApplefordEstate.com

Ballroom at Ellis Preserve

3821 West Chester Pk., Newtown Square
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com
Historical Greek Revival building in a pastoral green setting. Underwent a 3 million dollar total renovation that includes a grand ballroom with a state of the art lighting system, an outdoor patio, an expansive bridal suite, as well as an outdoor setting for ceremonies. 250p with dancing; 600p no dancing. I/O. Exclusive caterer. No restrictions for music or alcohol.

Columbia Station

4 Bridge St., Phoenixville
610-933-6336; TheColumbiaStation.com

Duportail House

297 Adams Dr., Chesterbrook, Wayne
610-644-4840; DuportailHouse.com

Fairmount Park

(Belmont Mansion; Lemon Hill Mansion; Horticulture Center and more)
215-683-0200; FairmountPark.org

The Farmhouse at People's Light

39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern
610-647-1631; FarmhousePeoplesLight.com
The Farmhouse at People's Light, a 230-year-old historic landmark surrounded by award-winning perennial gardens, is a premier venue in Chester County. The new expanded pavilion features cathedral ceilings, stone walls, and hardwood floors. Over 300p. I/O, on-site ceremony space for weddings and events.

Franklin Hall, Franklin Commons

400 Franklin Ave., Phoenixville
610-983-4640; FranklinCommonsEvents.com

Garrett Williamson Foundation

395 Bishop Hollow Rd., Newtown Square
610-353-7690; GarrettWilliamson.org

Greystone Hall

1034 Phoenixville Pk., West Chester
610-696-1272; GreystoneHall.com
For an intimate, family-oriented or black tie affair, distinctive architectural styles, fine antiques and oriental rugs in a destination

setting. Fifty-six-column pergola, statues and decorative fountains are lit at night creating a stunning backdrop. Ceremony: 220p; reception only: 250p. I/O. Select from four caterers. BYO alcohol. Music per township restrictions.

Hilltop House

570 Beaumont Rd., Devon

610-341-3928; HilltopDevon.com

Formal gardens and breathtaking views, Hilltop House is an elegant 200-year-old farmhouse (the former country manor estate of William N. Wilbur of Wilbur Chocolates) with large rooms and multiple entryways, porches and terraces. Accommodates 240p. Extensive list of caterers. Hotel accommodations nearby.

Historic Rock Ford Plantation

881 Rockford Rd., Lancaster

717-799-8751; RockFordPlantation.org

Merion Tribute House

625 Hazelhurst Ave., Merion Station

610-664-1267; TributeHouse.com

Oakbourne Mansion

1014 S. Concord Rd., Westtown

610-692-1930; OakbourneMansion.org

Experience the grandeur of this Victorian mansion and 93-acre park. Quaint indoor chapel can be used for small ceremonies, or the distinctive castle-like water tower is a perfect backdrop for outdoor ceremonies. Indoor seating up to 128p or tent outdoors. Select from recommended caterers, or use your own. Curfew at 10 p.m. for music and bar.

Pennsbury Inn

883 Baltimore Pk., Chadds Ford

610-388-1435; PennsburyInn.com

Phoenixville Foundry

2 N. Main St., Phoenixville

610-917-8400; PhoenixvilleFoundry.com

Radnor Hunt

826 Providence Rd., Malvern

610-644-4439; RadnorHunt.org

Saturday Club

117 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne

610-688-9746; SaturdayClub.org

Springton Manor Farm

860 Springton Rd., Glenmoore

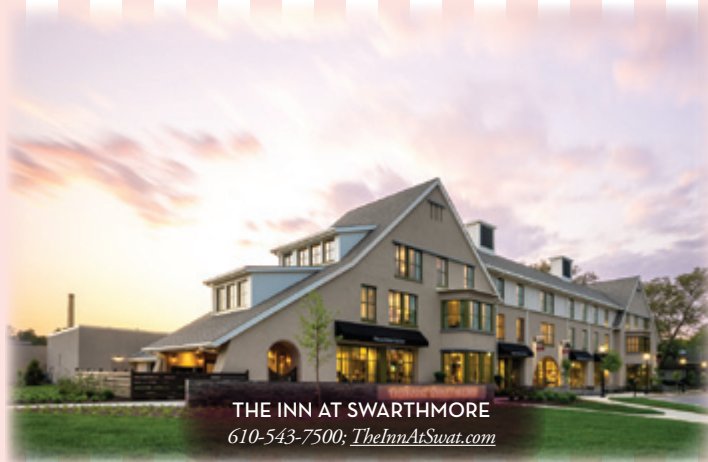
610-733-2516; SpringtonManorFarm.com

Thornbury Farm

1256 Thornbury Rd., West Chester

610-793-2933; ThornburyFarmCSA.com

Enjoy large views of open fields—beautiful for weddings—at this charming historic farm just 2 miles south of West Chester, accommodating 200p. The pergola reception area hosts a large beehive oven and the 1740 barn (holding 50–60p) has a large pipe organ. The farm garden seats 75p by the fireplace. Music, beverages and catering are performed by outside services.



THE INN AT SWARTHMORE
610-543-7500; TheInnAtSwat.com



THE GREATHOUSE AT LOCH NAIRN GOLF CLUB
610-268-2235; LochNairn.com



DELAWARE ART MUSEUM
302-571-9590; DelArt.org



THE FARMHOUSE AT PEOPLE'S LIGHT
610-647-1631; FarmhousePeoplesLight.com

Union Trust

717 Chestnut St., Philadelphia
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com

Sixty-five foot illuminated ceiling, architecturally accented walls, multiple private rooms and a balcony that overlooks the whole site. Union Trust is a blend of the old, regal Philadelphia infused with a new, vibrant pulse. Dancing: 180p; no dancing: 500p. Exclusive caterer.

University & Whist Club

805 N. Broom St., Wilmington
302-658-5125; UniversityAndWhistClub.com

The Washington at Historic Yellow Springs

1701 Art School Rd., Chester Springs
610-827-7414

Washington.YellowSprings.org

Quaint, historic village with vintage charm. Indoor reception space at The Washington and three picturesque outdoor ceremony locations to fit the needs of each unique wedding. 150p. I/O. Ceremony can be on site. Preferred caterers. No music restrictions. Alcohol provided by couple, served by caterer.

Wheatland

1120 Marietta Ave., Lancaster
717-392-8721; Wheatland.org

The Willows

490 Darby-Paoli Rd., Wayne
610-688-5600
Radnor.com/557/Willows-Mansion

SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES

Ballroom at the Baldwin School

701 W. Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr
610-525-2700, ext. 257
BaldwinEvents.com

The Great Hall at Immaculata Univ.

1145 King Rd., Immaculata
610-647-4400; Immaculata.edu

Valley Forge Military Academy

1001 Eagle Rd., Wayne
610-989-1509; VFMAC.edu

Villanova Univ. Conference Center

601 County Line Rd., Radnor
610-523-1776
VillanovaConferenceCenter.com

TRANSPORTATION VENUES

American Helicopter Museum

1220 American Blvd., West Chester
610-436-9600
AmericanHelicopter.Museum

Wilmington & Western Railroad

2201 Newport-Gap Pk., Wilmington
302-998-1930; WWRR.com

OTHER VENUES

Ballroom at the Ben

The Ben Franklin
834 Chestnut St., Philadelphia
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com
Old European ambiance with a fresh look after a \$2 million renovation. Guests can mingle on the mezzanine upper level overlooking the ballroom where Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence danced in *The Silver Linings Playbook*. Dancing: 350p; no dancing: 500p. Exclusive caterer.

Ballroom at the Westside

430 Hannum Ave., West Chester
610-431-9378; BallroomAtTheWestside.com



SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB
610-690-7600; SpringfieldCC.net



THE HIGH POINT AT ST. PETER'S
610-644-2261; TheHighPointGV.com



BRANDYWINE RIVER MUSEUM
610-388-8112; BrandywineMuseum.org



HILLTOP HOUSE
610-341-3928; HilltopDevon.com

Brandywine Outfitters

2096 Strasburg Rd., East Fallowfield
610-486-6141; CanoePA.com; PicnicPA.com

On the banks of the Brandywine you'll find a riverside pavilion, stage and dance floor under a canopy of trees. Use the 8 acres of Stillwater to boat or camp. With a stone arch bridge as a backdrop, a well manicured natural landscape and other historical features, this is a picturesque setting for groups up to 180p. Your caterer. Your exclusive destination.

Clothier Room

630 Clothier Rd., Wynnewood
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com

Crystal Tea Room

100 Penn Square East
Wanamaker Bldg., Philadelphia
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com

Close to City Hall, guests enjoy their cocktail hour in the indoor atrium featuring a fountain and greenery, and dinner and dancing in the grand ballroom featuring

carved columns and opulent crystal chandeliers. Dancing: 600p; no dancing: 800p. Exclusive caterer.

Wedding Services

CLOTHING

Gie Gie Lingerie

Chestnut Village Shops, 36 Chestnut Rd., Paoli
610-296-7626; GieGieLingerie.com

FLOWERS & FOOD

Christopher Chocolates / Fine Foods

3519 West Chester Pk., Newtown Square
610-359-1669; Christopher-Chocolates.com

Ludwig's Village Market & Catering

2918 Conestoga Rd., Glenmoore
610-458-0700
LudwigsVillageMarket.com

This is your once in a lifetime event and Ludwig's Village Catering's amazing chefs are ready to work with you to create the

menu of your dreams, brilliantly prepared and exquisitely presented. Their professional, caring serving staff are eager to ensure attentive, non-intrusive service.

Matlack Florist

210 N. Chester Rd., West Chester
610-431-3077
MatlackFlorist.com

JEWELERS

Walter J. Cook Jeweler

Chestnut Village Shops,
36 Chestnut Rd., Paoli
610-644-5347
WalterJCookJeweler.com

Sunset Hill Jewelers

23 N. High St., West Chester
610-692-0374
SunsetHillJewelers.com

Whittens Fine Jewelry

4719 Kirkwood Hwy., Wilmington
302-995-7464; WhittensFineJewelry.com ♦