

Guide to Wedding Venues & Services

SO MANY OPTIONS FOR VENUES FOR A BRANDYWINE VALLEY WEDDING.
HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVORITES, PLUS ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

wedding venues

BARNs

The Gables at Chadds Ford

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

The Gables at Chadds Ford is a perfect venue to host your next special event. Their charming, sophisticated, rustic design blends with any decor. 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 30–140 guests.



The Stone Barn

100 Stone Barn Dr., Kennett Square
610-347-2414; TheStoneBarn.com

Featuring a rustic chic historic converted barn with picturesque gardens and ponds, The Stone Barn is six scenic miles from Historic Kennett Square and Longwood Gardens. It's a perfect setting for every special event offering country garden and pond wedding sites, charming dining rooms, customized service, and award-winning cuisine for up to 250 guests. Family owned with pride for over 50 years.



BED & BREAKFAST / HOTELS, INNS AND RESORTS

The Desmond Hotel

1 Liberty Blvd., Malvern
610-296-9800; DesmondGV.com

Award-winning dining, first-class accommodations and elegant decor await you at The Desmond Ballroom or outdoors on The Sunset Grille. They'll help you plan your dream wedding weekend from the rehearsal dinner to the post-wedding breakfast and everything in-between! You and your guests will be pampered as nothing is spared in their efforts to make your reception uniquely yours.



Double Tree Resort Lancaster

2400 Willow Street Pk., Lancaster
717-464-2711; DoubleTreeLancaster.com

DoubleTree Resort Lancaster is your Lancaster County one-stop shop for all your wedding needs. A restored Victorian chapel, two spacious ballrooms, bride and groom's suites, an outdoor tented venue and 185 guestrooms are all located on their spacious property with lush landscaping and green space. Allow them to host your special day with packages starting at \$105 per person.



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 weddings. Wedding spaces are beautifully appointed; outside vendors are welcome for additional decorations. Food and beverages handled by the resort (except cake). 500 guests. I/O. Live bands and DJs permitted.



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 receptions, along with 8 charming guest suites. Perfect for intimate weddings and receptions for 15–125 guests, rehearsal dinners for 75 guests, with 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

Located on the Swarthmore College campus and surrounded by the stunning gardens of the Scott Arboretum, the Inn serves as an ideal location for your celebration. With options for a bridal shower, rehearsal dinner, wedding ceremony and reception and a send-off brunch, the Inn offers flexible spaces perfect for events of up to 120 guests. Their professional catering sales staff will assist you in planning.



CATERERS

J. Scott Catering

189 Pennsylvania Ave., Malvern. 610-725-9420; JScottCatering.com

Have a wonderful experience with your wedding caterer! J. Scott Catering has been inspiring confidence in couples for 20 years. Feel the innovation, creativity and safety by knowing your vision and imagination will turn into the most special, delicious and unique celebration of your lives.



Robert Ryan Catering & Design

385 Bridge St., Collegeville. 610-933-6336; RobertRyanCatering.com

Robert Ryan Catering is one of the premier caterers for unique and sophisticated events! They have a long-standing reputation for executing flawless, high-quality events for all their couples. Host your wedding in one of the four exclusive venues, one of their many partner venues or in your own backyard! You bring the guests, they do the rest. Let's get started!



Southbound BBQ

484-441-3609
SouthboundBBQCo.com

A premier BBQ caterer in the greater Philadelphia area with a dedication to authenticity and freshness that is genuine and unmatched. They cater a variety of events, from weddings and graduation parties to birthdays and corporate tailgates. Serving 50–300 guests, your options include: full service buffet, a sit-down plated meal, or food-truck style. Whatever your occasion, they'll make it one to remember. Put some South in your mouth.



COUNTRY CLUBS

Penn Oaks Golf Club

150 Penn Oaks Dr., West Chester
610-399-0501; PennOaksGolfClub.com

Penn Oaks Golf Club, nestled in the heart of Chester County, turns your dream wedding, into a reality. The personal attention you are given will put you at ease planning your special day, down to the tiniest detail. The combination of picturesque lawns, lush greens and sophisticated architecture will be sure to make your wedding, Simply Perfect.



Phoenixville Country Club

355 Country Club Rd., Phoenixville
610-933-3727; PhoenixvilleCC.com

Located in Chester County, next to the Valley Forge National Historic Park, this beautiful location with its century-old farmhouse and panoramic course views is the ideal venue for your memorable event. They tailor your special day to make your dreams a reality down to the last detail. Personalized service, culinary delights and warm ambience combine to make your day perfect.



GALLERY & MUSEUM 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 19th-century mill with a dramatic steel and glass addition overlooking the stunning banks of the Brandywine. Ceremonies and seated dinners up to 120 guests; stations receptions up to 400 guests.



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 200 guests, cocktails and ceremony: up to 300 guests.



Delaware Museum of Natural History

4840 Kennett Pk., Wilmington
302-658-9111; DelMNH.org

A unique and fun location for your wedding, where you can impress your guests with dinner next to dinosaurs and cocktails near a walkover coral reef, creating naturally wonderful memories. Weddings can take place inside or outside the Museum and during evening hours. All public gallery space is easily accessible on one level. 100 guests: limited availability for up to 200.



HISTORIC BUILDINGS

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 total renovation that includes a grand ballroom with a state of the art lighting system, outdoor patio, expansive bridal suite, as well as an outdoor setting for ceremonies. Dancing: 250 guests; no dancing: 600 guests. I/O. Exclusive caterer. No restrictions for music or alcohol.

Ballroom at the Ben

The Ben Franklin, 834 Chestnut St., Philadelphia
215-627-5100; FinleyCatering.com

Guests can mingle on the mezzanine upper level overlooking the ballroom where Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence danced in *The Silver Linings Playbook*. Dancing: 350 guests; no dancing: 500 guests. Exclusive caterer.

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. Dancing: 600 guests; no dancing: 800 guests. Exclusive caterer.

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: 180 guests; no dancing: 500 guests. Exclusive caterer.



The Farmhouse at People's Light

39 Conestoga Rd., Malvern
610-647-1900; FarmhousePeoplesLight.com

Celebrate your special day in the relaxed elegance and charm of The Farmhouse, a premier wedding venue in Chester County. The recently renovated ballroom and indoor pavilion accommodate celebrations of up to 250 guests, and provide a breathtaking on-site ceremony space for 250. I/O, on-site ceremony space for weddings and events.



Graystone Mansion

76 S 1st Ave., Coatesville
610-384-9282; SteelMuseum.org/BookVenue/Graystone.cfm
Built in 1889, ageless grandeur is blended with modern convenience making Graystone Mansion a unique venue for events. From its circular drive, to its gorgeous grounds, to its hardwood moldings, Graystone Mansion is a perfect place to host catered events of distinction. It's easy to envision Graystone Mansion as the backdrop for an elegant wedding reception, celebration or corporate meeting.



Greystone Hall

1034 Phoenixville Pk., West Chester
610-696-1272; GreystoneHall.com
Spring Open House, May 19, 11 to 1 p.m. Transport your guests to a European destination site that will create memories for years to come. Greystone Hall is a turn-of-the-century Tudor-Jacobean mansion on a 35-acre estate. Located in the Brandywine Valley, you will dine and dance overlooking the terraced landscape; with fountains, statues and a 56-columned pergola. Greystone Hall is classic romance for your Enchanted Evening.



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 240 guests. Extensive list of caterers. Hotel accommodations nearby.



Historic Poole Forge

1940 Main St., Narvon (Churchtown)
484-797-5302; HistoricPooleForge.org
Against the backdrop of a charming covered bridge, old-fashioned gardens, stately Ironmaster's mansion and quiet beauty along the Conestoga River, your wedding photos will convey your unique story with the rustic beauty lent to each occasion. Multiple ceremony/reception locations, on-site B&B, air-conditioned mansion, pet-friendly and spacious bridal room overlooking the park and gardens. Customizable packages available.



Oakbourne Mansion

1014 S. Concord Rd., West Chester
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 unique backdrop for outdoor ceremonies. Indoor seating up to 128 guests or tent outdoors for more. Select from recommended caterers, or use your own. Curfew at 10 p.m. for music and bar.



Thornbury Farm

1256 Thornbury Rd., West Chester
610-793-2933; ThornburyFarmCSA.com
Enjoy large views of open battlefields—beautiful for weddings—at this charming historic farm just 2 miles south of West Chester, accommodating 250+ guests. The covered pergola reception area hosts a Chapel area and a large beehive oven. The farm garden seats 150+. The 1740 barn (holding 80 guests) has a large pipe organ. Music, beverages and catering are performed by outside services. On-site microbrewery available for tastings and use.



The Ballroom at Vickers Restaurant

192 E. Welsh Pool Rd., Exton
610-363-7998; VickersRestaurant.com
Adjacent to this 1820s farmhouse-turned-restaurant sits a grand ballroom perfect for weddings and rehearsal dinners for 50–130 guests. Brass chandeliers illuminate the space that's outlined with scaling windows and French doors leading to a garden patio perfect for cocktails. Photogs rave about the vintage-esque photo ops near the remnants of this Chester County gem's historic barn. Additional private rooms for 15–40 guests.



The Washington at Historic Yellow Springs

1701 Art School Rd., Chester Springs
610-827-7414; Washington.YellowSprings.org
Say "I do" in one the three outdoor ceremony sites: garden fountain space, beech tree or ancient ruins. Finish getting ready in one of the two suites, then enjoy cocktails between the fountain garden area, famous porch and brick room. Up to 150 guests can dine and dance in this quaint 1700s building. Preferred caterers. BYOB. Making history is what they're about, and they'd love to be part of *your* history.



Washington Memorial Chapel

Rt. 23, Valley Forge National Park, Valley Forge
610-783-0120; WashingtonMemorialChapel.org
Exchange vows in an intimate church in the heart of Valley Forge Historical Park with magnificent stained glass windows and an unobstructed nave. The neo-Gothic design provides an exquisite backdrop for your ceremony. Packages include music for the ceremony highlighting the pipe organ and the carillonneur in the bell tower. As a practicing Episcopal Church, they can provide clergy, but welcome ordained ministers from other faiths to perform weddings.



OTHER VENUES AND REHEARSAL DINNERS

Black Powder Tavern

1164 Valley Forge Rd., Wayne
610-293-9333; BlackPowderTavern.com
Black Powder Tavern's historic venue can provide you and your guests a memorable experience for rehearsal dinners and bridal showers. Several menu options are available with accommodations for seated functions up to 50 guests and cocktail parties or receptions for groups up to 70. Allow them to raise your guests' spirits!



Pietro’s Prime

125 W. Market St., West Chester
484-760-6100; PietrosPrime.com

Pietro’s Prime, an upscale yet casual Steakhouse and Martini Bar located in the heart of downtown West Chester, is perfect for your rehearsal dinner, shower or small wedding! Their quality cuisine and remarkable service will be just what you are looking for to create your special memories, and the private dining room or outside patio offer a perfect atmosphere for your special occasion for up to 55 guests seated or 75 in a cocktail style setting.



wedding services

FASHION / CLOTHING

Wilmington Country Store

4013 Kennett Pk., Greenville, DE
302-656-4409; WilmingtonCountryStore.com

FLOWERS & FOOD

Christopher Chocolates / Fine Foods

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

Matlack Florist

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

FRAMING

Studio 3

1 Park Ln., Downingtown
484-693-0072; Studio3Framing.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

PHOTOGRAPHY

Asya Photography

16 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia
610-864-6363; AsyaPhotography.com

other venues

**BED & BREAKFAST /
HOTELS, INNS AND RESORTS**

Barn at Silverstone

62 Bowman Rd., Lancaster
855-687-8920; TheBarnAtSilverstone.com

Barn at Bournelyf

1066 South New St., West Chester
484-574-6631; Brinehart4.wixsite.com/mysite

**GALLERY &
MUSEUM SPACES**

Community Arts Ctr., 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

The Delaware Contemporary

200 S. Madison St., Wilmington
302-656-6466; DEContemporary.org

Hagley Museum & Library

298 Buck Rd., Wilmington
302-658-2400; Hagley.org

Rockwood Museum

610 Shipley Rd., Wilmington
#02-761-4340; 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

GARDENS & ARBORETUMS

Tyler Arboretum

515 Painter Rd., Media
610-213-3097; TylerArboretum.org

Welkinweir Estate

1368 Prizer Rd., Pottstown
610-469-7543; Welkinweir.org

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

**Anthony Wayne House
at Historic Waynesborough**

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

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

Pennsbury Inn

883 Baltimore Pk., Chadds Ford
610-388-1435; PennsburyInn.com

Philander Chase Knox Estate

151 Liberty Ln., Malvern
610-647-4711; RobertRyanCatering.com

Phoenixville Foundry

2 N. Main St., Phoenixville
610-917-8400; PhoenixvilleFoundry.com

The Sage Farmhouse

5561 Pennell Rd., Media
610-361-9301; SageFarmhouse.com

Saturday Club

117 W. Wayne Ave., Wayne
610-688-9746; SaturdayClub.org

Springton Manor Farm

860 Springton Rd., Glenmoore
610-733-2516; SpringtonManorFarm.com

Radnor Hunt

826 Providence Rd., Malvern
610-644-4439; RadnorHunt.org

University & Whist Club

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

Wheatland

1120 Marietta Ave., Lancaster
717-392-4633; Wheatland.org

SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES

Ballroom at the Baldwin School

701 W. Montgomery Ave., Bryn Maur
484-988-2973; BaldwinEvents.com

Great Hall at Immaculata University

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
610-519-7580; VillanovaConferenceCenter.com

TRANSPORTATION VENUES

American Helicopter Museum

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

**OTHER VENUES &
REHEARSAL DINNERS**

Ballroom at the Westside

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

Clothier Room

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

Columbus Inn

2216 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington
302-571-1492; ColumbusInn.net
302-545-5743; TasteCICatering.com ♦