

Welcome to The Hartford House Estate



The Hartford House was built by Civil War Gen. James S. Wadsworth on the north end of Main Street in the Village of Geneseo in 1835 and has been inhabited by his descendents ever since.

The inside of the 13,000 square-foot National Historic Landmark home is currently not available for large events but the 70-acre park-like grounds are.

The west side of the home and the wedding venue (the formal garden of the estate) provide a beautiful vista over the Genesee Valley.

In addition to weddings, the grounds and parts of the house may be available for other events including parties, conferences and retreats. The house also features a 4-room Bed & Breakfast Suite known as the Garden Suite. Both the B & B and the events venue are available from May through October.

Call or e-mail for more information or to set up a site visit:

Hartford House Weddings and Events

17 Avon Rd. (P.O. Box 236)
Geneseo, NY 14454
585-500-3035

2017 Rates & Policies

Basic Facility Fee: For use of Hartford House Formal Garden or Lawn for ceremony & reception (up to 8 hrs. and 150 guests) \$4,000

Tents, Tables, Chairs, Lighting etc. You are welcome to engage the caterer of your choice. Basic equipment rental for a wedding with 150 guests starts at approximately \$2,000 excluding food, decorations and entertainment.

Add-ons

Alternative Ceremony Site: For smaller weddings (up to 75 guests) you can opt to use our beautiful walled garden on the south end of house . . . \$500

Dressing Room: The downstairs Den in Hartford House can be reserved for a dressing room for the Bride's party or other small functions. . . . \$250

Entrance through House: You may arrange for your guests to enter the front door of the mansion and walk through to the back porch. This option includes a brief history of the house. \$250

Bed & Breakfast: The Garden Suite at Hartford House can be rented for out-of-town guests or the bridal couple (subject to availability). Sleeps 2-4 people \$175/ night*

*** B & B subject to total of 11% NYS Sales and Local Occupancy Tax**

Deposits & Cancellations

Hartford House Weddings will require a deposit of 25% of the Facility Fee and any Add-ons to hold the date (except for B & B charges). An additional 25% is due 90 days before the event with the final balance due before the event. For 2017 dates, cancellations more than 6 months before the event will receive 50% refund. Cancellations more than 90 days will receive 25% refund. Sorry no refunds can be made if you cancel within 90 days of the event. Garden Suite Bed & Breakfast reservations are handled separately and require a one night deposit to hold the room. The deposit will be refunded if you cancel more than 14 days before the arrival date.

Make memories to last a lifetime at The Hartford House!



The historic Hartford House Estate in Geneseo features breathtaking vistas of the Genesee Valley!

Getting married in the backyard has been a family tradition for the Wadsworth family of Geneseo for over 150 years.

Now you can start your own family tradition with Hartford House Weddings and Events!

Make your own History at The Hartford House!



The veranda on the West side of the house enjoys a romantic view over the beautiful Genesee Valley!



The marriage of Alice Wadsworth and Trowbridge Strong in the formal garden at Hartford House, June 10, 1948



The 10,000 square foot formal garden has plenty of room for a tent to accommodate the largest parties!



You can opt for your guests to enter through the formal front entrance after being dropped off under the port de chere.



Jessica Wadsworth marries Bruce Clarke in the walled garden on Sept. 16, 2000.



The mahogany-paneled den in the main house is available as a bridal party dressing room.