

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. Gen. Wadsworth was the younger son of pioneer James Wadsworth who built the Wadsworth Homestead on the other end of Main Street.

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 enjoys 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, showers, conferences and retreats. The house also features 4 Bed & Breakfast units. The B & B and the events venue are available from May through October. Call, text or e-mail for more information:

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Rates & Policies

We are flexible!

Our 70-acre estate provides many unique options for hosting a wedding reception and/or ceremony. As a result, it is our policy not to quote "package pricing" but to provide each couple with a custom quotation. Our free Event Planning service is a valuable resource available to assist with venue selection, event coordination and management.

Basics: We generally do not book large weddings or events inside our National Historic Landmark home, however, we will book the home for smaller events such as bridal showers, conferences, etc. Also, we may open portions of the home for large parties in the event of extremely poor weather conditions. If so, an additional set-up fee would apply. (Limit 150 guests)

Caterers & Equipment: You are welcome to engage the caterer and equipment rental company of your choice at no additional charge. Our outside facilities include a modern, handicap-accessible restroom facility located adjacent to the Formal Garden, walkway lighting, ample electrical circuits for additional lighting and entertainment and plenty of on-site parking.

Available Options:

Formal Garden: Our 10,000 square foot Formal Garden is large enough to place a tent for the biggest weddings. It also enjoys a commanding view over the Genesee Valley. (See cover photo!)

Walled Garden: For smaller ceremonies (up to 125 guests) you can opt to use our beautiful Walled Garden on the south end of house.

Dressing Room: The downstairs Den in Hartford House can be reserved for bridal party dressing (Bride or Groom) or other small functions.

Entrance through House: You may arrange for arriving guests to enter the front door of the mansion and walk through to the veranda on the west side of the house. This option includes a brief talk on the history of the home.

Bed & Breakfast: We now have 4 Bed & Breakfast units in the Main House. Our two larger suites can sleep up to 4, the two smaller units sleep two.

And much more: We look forward to working with you to make your special day everything you wish for and more!

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 & 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.



A bird's eye view of the Walled Garden set up for a Wedding, as seen from the Garden Suite Bed & Breakfast



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