

# Where's the Party?

## Our Favorite Reception Sites in Westchester and Nearby Hudson Valley

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**W**hether you want an authentic stone castle for your wedding day or a fun and funky loft for a high-energy bat mitzvah, you'll find your perfect venue here. Some notes to help you navigate our chart:

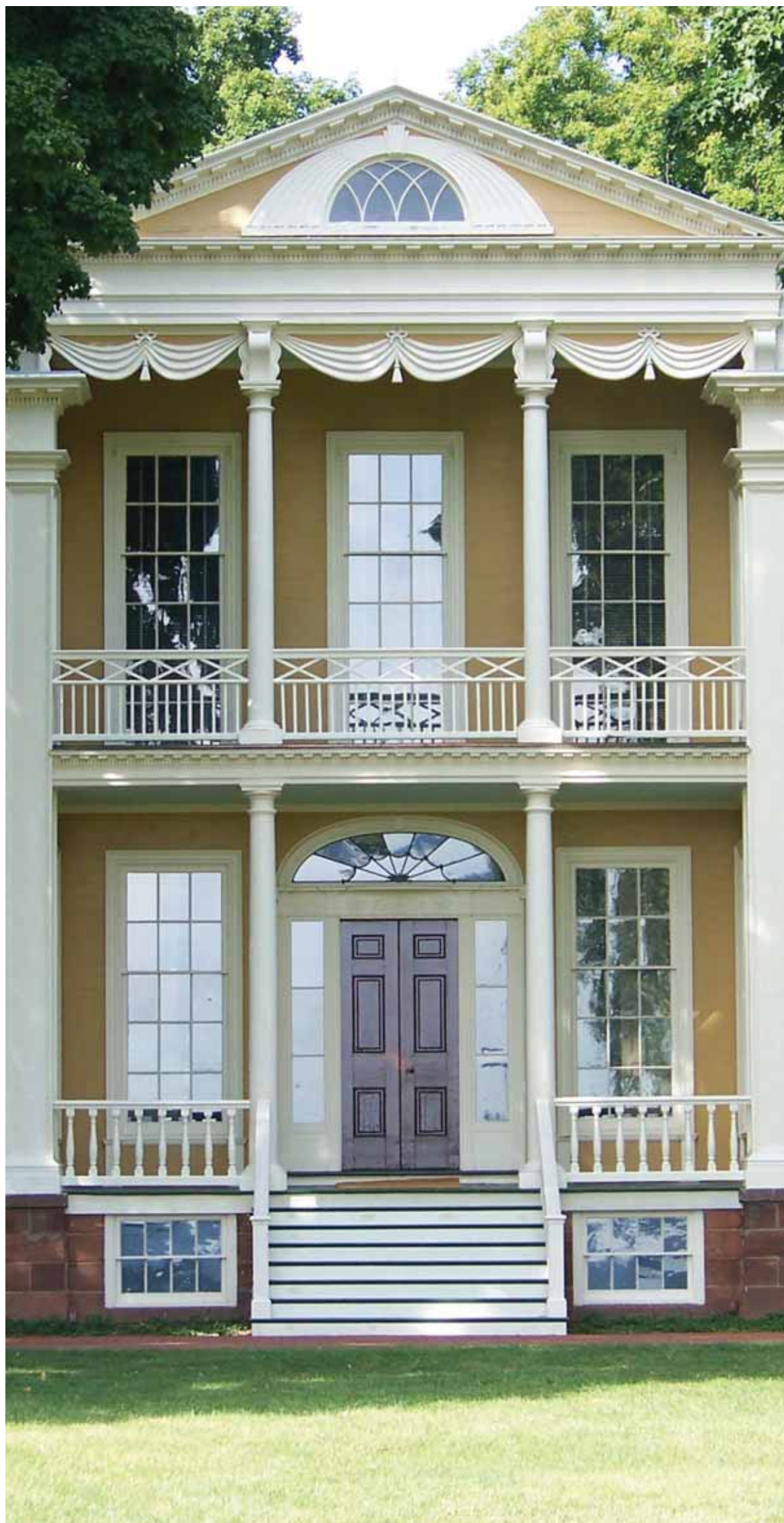
**Site fees:** Historic properties and public spaces typically require you to pay a "site fee." This fee, which buys you the right to use the space (it does not buy food, décor, or other event-related items), typically varies by time of year, day of week, or even portion of the grounds you choose to occupy. Site fees are usually a few thousand dollars, but can run as high as \$25,000 or more.

**Catering costs per person:** We asked caterers to give us a price point or range for a seated affair; buffets might be higher or lower than the figures on our chart.

**Maximum capacity:** We asked venues to assume maximum capacity for a typical sit-down event. Many large-capacity venues can divide their space to accommodate intimate affairs and many smaller ones have creative solutions to fit a crowd. If you're in love with a particular venue, make the call.

**Valet parking and outside caterers:** Our chart only indicates whether valet parking and outside catering are available. Some of these venues have additional charges for these features, others do not.

**Phone numbers:** We've provided the appropriate phone number to call if you're interested in booking a venue for an event. Some of the phone numbers are for the venues themselves while others are for the caterers associated with the venues.



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Facing Page: Front of Boscobel House at Boscobel House & Gardens; Left: SOMA dining area

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<b>Abigail Kirsch at Tappan Hill Mansion</b> Tarrytown; 631-3030; www.abigailkirsch.com Boutique mansion with breathtaking Hudson River views	yes	\$116-198	300	2	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Beckwith Pointe</b> New Rochelle; 235-0620; www.beckwithpointe.com Banquet hall with views of Long Island Sound	no	\$80-\$150	500	2	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Blue Hill at Stone Barns</b> Pocantico Hills; 366-9600; www.bluehillfarm.com Restaurant and sustainable farm on former Rockefeller Dairy Farm	no	\$195+	64	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Boscobel House &amp; Gardens</b> Garrison; (845) 265-3638 x110; www.boscobel.org Historic site on Hudson River, available for tented affairs	yes	N/A	unlimited	1	no <sup>1</sup>	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Bronxville Women's Club</b> Bronxville; 337-3252; www.bronxvillewomensclub.org Historic clubhouse with ballroom	yes	Catering \$79+	200	1	yes	yes	no <sup>2</sup>	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Capitol Theatre</b> Port Chester; 934-9362; www.thecapitoltheatre.net Art Deco theater	no	\$185-\$235	550	1	yes	no	no	yes <sup>3</sup>	yes	no	yes
<b>Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts</b> Katonah; 232-5035 x240; www.caramoor.org Formal gardens and tented affair venue (limited avail)	yes	Catering \$250	250-1,000	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Castle on the Hudson</b> Tarrytown; 524-6366; www.castleonthehudson.com River view, historic, castle-style hotel	yes	\$175-\$220	150	1	yes	yes	yes <sup>(k)</sup>	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Crabtree's Kittle House</b> Chappaqua; 666-8044; www.kittlehouse.com Historic restaurant, inn	no	\$125	200	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
<b>C.V. Rich Mansion</b> White Plains; 948-0958; www.caperberryevents.com Victorian mansion	yes	Catering \$95-\$125	220	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Don Coqui @ Chef Works</b> New Rochelle; 632-4900; www.doncoqui.com Restaurant/cooking school in old factory with loft-like feel	no	\$35	250	1	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Doral Arrowwood</b> Rye Brook; 939-5500; www.doralarrowwood.com Resort	no	\$165-\$250	400	1	yes	yes	yes <sup>(+)</sup>	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Etape</b> Irvington; 591-1135; www.au-ciel.com Loft-like space in Stanford White bldg.	yes	N/A	120	1	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes
<b>The Fountainhead</b> New Rochelle; 235-4400; www.fountainheadcaterers.com Catering facility	no	\$90+	400	2	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>The Garrison</b> Garrison; (845) 424-3604; www.thegarrison.com River view resort	no	\$125-\$150	230	2	yes <sup>(+)</sup>	yes	yes <sup>(k)</sup>	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>The Glen Island Harbour Club</b> New Rochelle; 636-6500; www.glenislandharbourclub.com Catering facility on Long Island Sound	no	\$90-\$170	500	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Harvest on Hudson</b> Hastings; 478-2800; www.harvest2000.com Hudson view restaurant	no	\$120	225	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Hilton Rye Town</b> Rye Brook; 939-6300; www.hilton.com Country setting hotel with grounds	no	\$180	600	2	yes	yes	yes <sup>(k,i)</sup>	yes	yes	yes	yes

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Left: Sunnyside; Below: Philipsburg Manor; Right: Doral Arrowwood's ballroom decorated for a September wedding



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<b>The James House Mansion</b> Sleepy Hollow; 366-3178; www.jameshousemansion.com Victorian mansion with Hudson River views	yes	Facility only	175	1	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>John Jay Homestead</b> Katonah; 232-5651 x102; www.johnjayhomestead.org State historic site, former estate of John Jay (no kitchen)	yes	Facility only	120	1	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>La Panetiere</b> Rye; 967-8140; www.lapanetiere.com Provencal style French restaurant	no	\$65+	90	2	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Le Chateau</b> South Salem; 533-6631; www.lechateau.com French restaurant in J.P. Morgan-built mansion	no	\$130-\$165	175	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Lyndhurst</b> Tarrytown; 524-7900; www.fabfoods.net Hudson River mansion once owned by Jay Gould	yes	\$95-\$150	375	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Mamaroneck Beach and Yacht Club</b> Mamaroneck; 698-1130; www.mamaroneckbeachandyacht.com Historic club overlooking Long Island Sound	no	\$150+	350	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Marros Pavillion</b> Rye; 747-8197; www.colonialwedding.net Stone mansion w. gardens	no	\$110+	400	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no
<b>Mohonk Mountain House</b> New Paltz; (845) 255-1000; www.mohonk.com Lake and mountain view Victorian resort	no	\$95-\$123	175	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes <sup>(+)</sup>	yes	yes <sup>7</sup>
<b>Monteverde at Oldstone Manor</b> Cortlandt Manor; 739-5000; www.monteverderestaurant.com 18th century manor overlooking Hudson River	no	\$90-\$200	325	1	yes	yes	yes	yes <sup>3</sup>	yes	yes	yes
<b>Morton's The Steakhouse</b> White Plains; 683-6101; www.mortons.com Understated elegance with classic steakhouse flare	no	\$50-\$150	130	1	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes <sup>6</sup>
<b>Peter Pratt's Inn</b> Yorktown Heights; 962-4090; www.prattsinn.com Restaurant with historic setting	no	\$85-\$150	100	1	no	yes	no	yes	yes <sup>(+)</sup>	no	no
<b>Philipsburg Manor</b> Sleepy Hollow; 631-3992; www.hudsonvalley.org 18th century working farm	yes	\$95-\$150	60	1	yes <sup>(+)</sup>	yes	yes <sup>5</sup>	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Plates</b> Larchmont; 834-1244; www.platesonthepark.com Award-winning cuisine with stylized dining room overlooking the park	no	\$75-\$150	65	1	no	yes	no	yes <sup>3</sup>	yes	no	no



Left: Plates; Below: Tappan Hill's rotunda; Right: Tappan Hill



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<b>Reid Castle at Manhattanville College</b> Purchase; 323-5159; www.manhattanville.edu Historic stone castle on grounds of Manhattanville College	yes	\$135	160	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>The Ritz Carlton, Westchester</b> White Plains; 946-5500; www.ritzcarlton.com Luxury hotel	no	\$235-\$275	350	1	yes	no	yes*	yes	yes	yes	yes <sup>5</sup>
<b>Salem Golf Club</b> North Salem; 669-5485; www.salemgolfclub.org Private club, available to public for affairs	yes	\$125	230	1	yes	yes	yes <sup>(k)</sup>	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>The Scarsdale Women's Club</b> Scarsdale; 961-2997; www.jean-jacques.com 19th century country manor house	yes	\$105+	120	1	no	yes	yes <sup>5</sup>	yes	yes	no	no
<b>SOMA 107</b> White Plains; 682-6795; www.vovrestaurants.com Restaurant/lounge serving modern American cuisine in sleek Manhattan-style setting	no	\$40-\$200	340	3	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes <sup>6</sup>
<b>Sunnyside</b> Tarrytown; 591-8763; www.hudsonvalley.org Hudson River home of Washington Irving	yes	\$125-\$175	250	1	no	yes	yes <sup>5</sup>	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>The Surf Club</b> New Rochelle; 633-8221; www.thesurfclub.biz Catering facility on Long Island Sound	no	\$90-\$170	550	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Tarrytown House Estate on the Hudson</b> Tarrytown; 591-3105; www.tarrytownhouseestate.com Hudson River historic estate and conference center	no	\$165-\$275	400	2	yes	yes	yes <sup>(k,i)</sup>	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Van Cortlandt Manor</b> Croton-on-Hudson; 524-7900; www.fabfoods.net 18th century manor house and grounds on Croton River	yes	\$95-\$150	150	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>VIP Country Club</b> New Rochelle; 235-1500; www.vipcountryclub.com Wedding facility on Long Island Sound	no	\$80-\$250	750	2	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
<b>Wainwright House</b> Rye; 967-6080; www.wainwright.org Chateau-style, water view estate	yes	Catering \$150-\$200	240	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no
<b>Whitby Castle</b> Rye; 777-2053; www.ryegolfclub.com Fully restored gothic tudor castle	yes	\$140+	220	1	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes

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