

# WHIST *Weddings*



Historic Tilton Mansion



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*Congratulations on your engagement! We are dedicated to making your wedding day the one of your dreams. The beautiful historic Tilton Mansion and grounds are the perfect setting for your ceremony and reception. Our experienced staff will help you with every detail of your special day.*

*Our all-inclusive wedding package offers a wide variety of selections. Among the included features are:*

- A five-hour reception which includes a five-hour open bar
- Two stationary & four passed hors d'oeuvres for your cocktail hour
- Plated dinner
- Choice of two entrées, plus a vegetarian and children's option
- Wedding Cake
- Complimentary menu tasting for the wedding couple plus two guests
- Sparkling wine toast for all guests
- Complimentary off-street parking
- Choice of House Linens
- 22% service charge included
- Minimum of 75 guests

*Please call with any questions or to schedule an appointment to take a tour of our beautiful venue. We look forward to working with you!*

*Sincerely,*

*Margaret Reilly  
Banquet Manager*



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# WHIST *Weddings* PACKAGES

*(Minimum 75 guests)*

## ***Five Hour Open Bar***

Our deluxe bar is stocked with the following items\*:

Tito's Vodka, Absolut Vodka, Bluecoat Gin, Beefeaters Gin, Mi Campo Blanco Tequila, Bacardi Silver Rum, Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum, Malibu Coconut Rum, Jim Beam Bourbon, Jack Daniel's Sour Mash Whiskey, Seagram's VO Canadian Whisky, Jameson's Irish Whiskey, Southern Comfort Whiskey, Dewar's White Label Scotch, Johnnie Walker Red Label Scotch, Amaretto, Kahlua, Triple Sec, Peach Schnapps, Apple Pucker, Bailey's Irish Cream

House Wines: Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir, Cabernet, Rosé, Cava Brut Sparkling White

Bottled Beer Offerings: Miller Lite, Yuengling, Heineken, Dogfish Head 60min IPA

Assorted Coke Products and Juices

House wine served twice during dinner, \$11 per guest, plus 20%.

A bar credit of \$6.00 is applied to guests ages 13 – 20.

Credit for non-alcoholic bar is \$8.00 per guest

Premium Bar Upgrade – ask for pricing and selections

We are happy to accommodate special requests for brands not carried in inventory. All special order wines, beer or liquor purchased for your event will be charged to the event in its entirety.

\*Items subject to change

## ***Toast***

A house sparkling wine is served to all guests. Sparkling cider is available for young adults under 21 and children.

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*Stationary Hors d'Oeuvre: (select two)*

Each wedding package includes two complimentary stationary hors d'oeuvre for your guests. Each of the following stations are beautifully presented of the highest quality ingredients.

Charcuterie

Thinly Shaved Prosciutto and La Quercia Coppa,  
Jarlsberg and Maytag Blue Cheese with Lavender-Infused Honey,  
Fresh Herb Rolled Chevre Goat Cheese and Smoked Gouda,  
Fruit Jam, Roasted & Salted Almonds, Assorted Olives & Stone Ground Mustard  
Grapes and Strawberries  
Soft Baguettes and Grilled Bread

Baked Brie & Puff Pastry

Oven Baked Brie Wrapped in Puff Pastry served with Sliced Baguettes and Granny Smith Apples  
Filling Varieties (select one)  
Maple Sugar & Pecans  
Apricot Chutney & Slivered Almonds  
Raspberry Hazelnut  
Sundried Tomato, Roasted Garlic & Basil

Exotic Crudité

Baby Bok Choy, Snap Peas, Daikon, Watermelon Radish, Assorted Peppers, Baby Carrots,  
Red and Yellow Cherry Tomatoes, White Asparagus, Romanesco, Haricot Verts,  
Herb Feta Dip, Roasted Red Pepper Dip

🐟 Cold Roasted Side of Salmon

with Pesto, Capers & Lime Aioli  
served on a bed of baby greens with grape tomatoes

Tapas Bar

Including Spanish Cheeses, Chickpea & Olive Salad, Chorizo & Roasted Pepper Kebobs,  
Black Olive Bread, Shrimp & Artichoke Kebobs



***Butlered Hors d'Oeuvre (select four)***

Please choose any four of the following butlered Hors d'Oeuvre.

- ☛ Ahi Tuna Martini with Mango & Avocado, Pickled Ginger & Wasabi
- ☛ Smoked Salmon & Boursin Blini
  - Bocconcini di Mozzarella Wrapped with Prosciutto
  - Macho Gazpacho Shooter
  - Short Rib Crostini, Roquefort, Cherry-Bacon Jam
  - Prosciutto Wrapped Pickled Asparagus
- ☛ Mini Lobster Taco, Mango Salsa, Cilantro-Habanero Oil
- ☛ Jumbo Cocktail Shrimp Shooter, Pomegranate-Sriracha Cocktail Sauce
  - Puff Pastry Wrapped Nathan's Hotdogs with IPA Mustard, Tuxedo Sesame Seeds
  - Spinach & Cheese Spanakopita
  - Beer Battered Chicken Bites with Honey Mustard
  - Mini Beef Wellington
  - Dim Sum Assortment, Thai Peanut Chili Sauce
  - Sesame Chicken with Plum Sauce
  - Mini Warm Brie in Croute with Strawberry Compote
- ☛ Coconut Shrimp with Pineapple Plum Sauce
- ☛ Scallops wrapped in Bacon with Chipotle BBQ Sauce
  - Sliced Sirloin Crostini, Balsamic Caramelized Onions, Blue Cheese, Watercress
- ☛ Miniature Crab Cakes with Remoulade
  - Duck Confit Spring Roll with Pomegranate Molasses



## Menu Selections

Choice of First Course (please select one). Additional courses are available for \$5.00 per guest plus 20%.

Classic Italian Wedding Soup

Tomato & Basil Bisque

Exotic Mushroom Bisque

🐟 Maryland Crab (MP)

University and Whist Club Caesar Salad

Spinach & Bibb with Mandarin Oranges & Candied Almonds, Scarlet Orange Vinaigrette

Roma Tomato, Fresh Mozzarella, and Basil with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Mixed Baby Greens, Carrot, Cucumber, Tomato with House Made Dressings

Roasted Beets, Frisee, Radicchio, Goat Cheese, Walnuts, Honey-Dijon Vinaigrette

### Choice of Entrée

Please choose one or two entrees to offer to your guests, a vegetarian option is offered for those with dietary needs. Three entrées may be chosen for an additional \$5.00 per person plus 20%. If multiple entrées are chosen, the host is required to provide escort cards designating entrée selection for each guest.

### Poultry choices:

Chicken Roulade Stuffed with Andouille Sausage, Sage & Rosemary, Chicken Demi	\$105
Chicken Oscar with Colossal Crab, Asparagus, and Béarnaise Sauce 🐟	\$125
Pan Seared Duck Breast, Mixed Berry Compote	\$130
Stuffed Chicken Breast with Baby Spinach, Roasted Red Peppers, Buffalo Mozzarella, Tomato Basil Cream Sauce	\$105
Chicken Francaise with Fried Artichoke Hearts and Lemon Thyme Sauce	\$105
Chicken Breast Provençale, Herbs, Olives, Garlic, Shallots, Tomato Ragout	\$105

### Seafood choices: 🐟

Citrus Grilled Rockfish with Grapefruit, Fennel and Orange Relish	\$125
Jumbo Lump Crab Cake (5 oz.) with Remoulade	MP
Cocoa Dusted Scallops, Cherry Vanilla Jus, Cinnamon Apple Risotto Cake	\$145



Parmesan Crusted Swordfish, Rosemary Sauce, Fried Capers	\$125
Green Tea Poached Salmon with Apple & Red Onion Marmalade	\$120

***Meat choices:***

IPA Braised Short Ribs with Root Vegetable Demi	\$120
Pork Tenderloin Medallions, Caramelized Fuji Apples, Brandy Cream	\$115
Filet Mignon (6oz) with Roasted Shallot & Red Wine Sauce or Sauce Au Poivre	\$149
Honey & Lavender Roasted Rack of Lamb with Herb Jus Lie	\$145
Ginger Sesame New York Strip Steak with Wasabi Crème Fraiche	\$140
Prime Rib, Au Jus, Bacon & Horseradish Cream	\$140

*\*All red meats are cooked Medium Rare, unless otherwise specified. All meats must be prepared the same way for the entire party.*

***Vegetarian Options***

Asian Vegetable and Tofu Pad Thai	\$105
Roasted Vegetable Lasagna	\$105
Roasted Stuffed Peppers with Jasmine Rice, Fresh Herbs, Artichoke Hearts, Kalamata Olives and Toasted Pine Nuts, Red Wine Tomato Sauce	\$115

***Combination Plates***

Crab Cake (5oz) with Remoulade & Filet Mignon (6oz) with Red Wine & Shallot Demi	MP
Lobster Tail & Filet Mignon (6oz) with Red Wine & Shallot Demi 🐟	\$165
Jumbo Shrimp (4) and Filet Mignon (6oz) with Red Wine & Shallot Demi	\$155



### *Choice of Accompaniments*

Please choose one Starch and one Vegetable to accompany your entrée selections

#### **Starch choices:**

Parmesan Duchess Potatoes  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes  
Tiger Mashed Potatoes  
Jasmine Rice

#### **Vegetable choices:**

Broccoli & Cauliflower  
Grilled Asparagus  
Tri-Color Baby Carrots  
Tasso Ham Roasted Brussels Sprouts  
Haricot Verts

### *Vendor Meals \$35*

Whist Weddings offers your vendors a chef's choice entrée.

### *Children's Menu \$35*

The Whist Weddings Package includes an option for your guests ages two to twelve. Please select one entrée and one side. All children's meals are served with a first course of fresh fruit cup.

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Barbecue Sauce

Hot Dogs (two all-beef hot dogs on buns)

Penne Pasta with Butter and Cheese or Marinara Sauce

Sides

French Fries, Steamed Vegetables or Apple Sauce

### *Coffee Service*

French Roast coffee and Harney and Sons teas are served throughout the reception.



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## *Additional Information*

- There is a \$1,500 room fee for non-members to hold their wedding at the University and Whist Club. The \$1,500 is used as your deposit and is non-refundable.
- You do not need to be sponsored by a member to have your wedding at the University and Whist Club.
- Our ballroom holds 130 guests with a large dance floor.
- Last call for alcoholic beverages will be at 12:45 a.m.
- Quarterly payments on spending estimates will be discussed in the contract section.
- Menu tasting is complimentary for the wedding couple plus two guests
- The use of rice, birdseed, bubbles and flower petals inside function rooms and anything attached to walls, furniture or artwork is strictly prohibited.

### *The University and Whist Club Ceremony Package includes the following:*

- A Bridal Suite for up to 4 hours prior to your ceremony
- A Grooms Room for up to 4 hours prior to your ceremony
- White garden chairs for the ceremony
- Outdoor garden with wooden pergola and interior weather back-up location
- One hour rehearsal one or two days prior to your ceremony
- Total for Ceremony Package \$1,000

*Prices quoted on sales brochures, menus or contracts are current to date, but are subject to changes depending on the market price and seasonal availability of certain items. Prices will be confirmed and guaranteed (30) days in advance.*

*2023*



## *Preferred Vendor List*

### ***Hotel Accommodations***

Sheraton Suites, <a href="mailto:cperry@sheratonwilmington.com">cperry@sheratonwilmington.com</a>	302.654.8300
Hotel DuPont, <a href="http://www.hoteldupont.com">www.hoteldupont.com</a>	302.594.3253
Fairville Inn, <a href="http://www.fairvilleinn.com">www.fairvilleinn.com</a>	610.388.5900
Inn at Montchanin Village, <a href="http://www.montchanin.com">www.montchanin.com</a>	800.269.2473
Westin Hotel, Riverfront	302.654.2900
Homewood Suites by Hilton, Riverfront	302.565.2100

### ***Bands/Musicians***

Brandywine Valley Talent, <a href="http://www.brandywinevalleytalent.com">www.brandywinevalleytalent.com</a>	610.793.9233
Wilmington String Ensemble, Karen Ahramijian, <a href="mailto:wse4music@aol.com">wse4music@aol.com</a>	302.764.1201
Hoppin John Orchestra, <a href="http://www.hoppinjohnorchestra.com">www.hoppinjohnorchestra.com</a>	267.226.7126

### ***Disc Jockeys***

Must be the Music, Mike Simmons, <a href="mailto:info@mustbethemusicdjs.com">info@mustbethemusicdjs.com</a>	302.438.2507
That's Entertainment, Bill Walunkonis, <a href="mailto:DjBillW@gmail.com">DjBillW@gmail.com</a>	302.383.9615
Dave "Amaze" Mays	302.438.2949
VIP Entertainment, <a href="http://www.vipdjentertainment.com">www.vipdjentertainment.com</a>	610.384.3805
Eclipse DJ Entertainers	800.516.3632
Schaffer Sound, <a href="http://www.sspdj.com">www.sspdj.com</a>	610.627.5900

### ***Officiants***

Lisa Darrah, Clerk of the Peace, New Castle County	302.395.7780
Rev. Lorraine Rozanski, <a href="mailto:lrozanski@verizon.net">lrozanski@verizon.net</a>	302.373.6109
Daring Celebrations, Lynda Daring, <a href="http://www.daringcc.com">www.daringcc.com</a>	302.690.6115

### ***Cakes (included in wedding package)***

Cakes by Kim, <a href="http://www.cakesbykim.com">www.cakesbykim.com</a>	302.252.9995
Desserts by Dana, <a href="http://www.dessertsbydana.com">www.dessertsbydana.com</a>	302.721.5798



### ***Floral Design***

Mary Coty Designs, <a href="http://www.mcotydesigns.com">www.mcotydesigns.com</a>	302.530.8966
Flowers by Yukie, <a href="http://www.flowersbyyukie.com">www.flowersbyyukie.com</a>	302.658-8292
Belak Flowers, <a href="http://www.belak-flowers.com">www.belak-flowers.com</a>	302.762.5000
Alexis Florals, <a href="http://www.alexisfloral.com">www.alexisfloral.com</a>	302.654.4236

### ***Photography***

Katie Sica, <a href="http://www.creativeimageweddings.com">www.creativeimageweddings.com</a>	302.354.7903
Kelli Wilke Photography, <a href="http://www.kelliwilke.com">www.kelliwilke.com</a>	302.478.3408
Daniel Bostwick, <a href="http://www.danielbostwickphotography.com">www.danielbostwickphotography.com</a>	302.381.3267
Morby Photography, <a href="http://www.morbyphotography.com">www.morbyphotography.com</a>	
Barnyard, <a href="http://www.barnyardphotography.com">www.barnyardphotography.com</a>	302.295.0992
The Wise Image, <a href="http://www.thewiseimage.com">www.thewiseimage.com</a>	610.459.4152
Creative Image, <a href="http://www.creativeimageweddings.com">www.creativeimageweddings.com</a>	302.354.7903
Foschi, <a href="http://www.foschiweddingphotography.com">www.foschiweddingphotography.com</a>	302.529.1339
Nathan Desch, <a href="http://www.nathandesch.com">www.nathandesch.com</a>	484.942.9885

### ***Transportation***

Delaware Express Shuttle, <a href="http://www.delexpress.com">www.delexpress.com</a>	302.454.7800
About Town Limousine Service, <a href="http://www.abouttownlimo.com">www.abouttownlimo.com</a>	410.287.6400
Campbell Transportation, <a href="http://www.campbellfleet.com">www.campbellfleet.com</a>	302.307.1414
Buker Limo	302.234.7600

### ***Hair/Make-up***

Spice Hair Salon & Makeup Studio	302.475.7530
Beauty Bar by Kristina Ruggerio, Makeup	302.658.4400
Gloss Salon, Hair & Makeup	302.888.4250
Blo Blow Dry Bar, Hair & Makeup	302.204.1132
Erica Wiley on Instagram: WileyArtistry, Makeup	443.907.9377
Taylor Bollinger on Facebook, Hair by Taylor	717.945.3645

While these are preferred vendors, you are not restricted to using them, these are companies and individuals we have high confidence in and know will provide you with exceptional service.

