



Thank you for inquiring about the William Paca House & Garden as a site for your upcoming wedding or event! The William Paca House & Garden is a National Historic Landmark, as well as an accredited member of the American Association of Museums. The house is a restored 18<sup>th</sup> Century Georgian-style home with two brick terraces overlooking a reconstructed two-acre "pleasure garden."

The garden features a Chinese Chippendale-style bridge spanning a goldfish-shaped pond, four formal garden parterres plus a wilderness garden, and a recreated summerhouse. The summerhouse is a focal point of the garden, and a lovely spot for wedding ceremonies and photographs. Create a lasting memory of your wedding in our 18<sup>th</sup> Century Garden!

The garden and terraces are available for events from April through October. Events using the terraces and garden are usually held after public visiting hours between 4:30 pm and 9:00 pm, but we are willing to discuss the flexibility of the hours to accommodate your needs.

Also included in your wedding or event package:

- Three Event Tents: One 20' x 40' and One 20' x 50' One 10 x 30 connector tent
- Conference Room for Staging Area and Set-up
- Catering Kitchen
- Entrance through the Museum
- Six Guest Passes for Guided House & Garden Tour





To secure your special day, a 50% non-refundable payment and a returned-signed <u>*Rental Agreement*</u> are required. The William Paca House & Garden offers you considerable flexibility in planning your event. Selecting a caterer is an important step in ensuring a successful event. We do not have an 'exclusive caterer' that you must use, but rather a list of qualified caterers from which you may choose. If you prefer to use your own caterer, there is an additional \$1,000 fee.

Thank you for considering the William Paca House & Garden! For more information and to check availability please contact Ginny Hockey at 410-990-4538 or



All rentals described below will be located at the William Paca House & Garden, 186 Prince George Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

#### A. Paca Garden, Both Terraces, and Conference Facility – No Public Access to the Garden

Includes the opportunity for guests to enter and view the first floor of the William Paca House at the beginning of the event as an entrance, access to the two acre garden, the use of the interior conference room, caterer's kitchen, and two large terrace tents.

Capacity is 120 people seated for food or 150 standing.

Your wedding or event may last two to four hours, during which time, the garden will be **closed** to the public. For extra time, there will be an additional charge.

Monday – Thursday <b>(No weddings duri</b>	\$1750 ing the week)
Friday & Sunday Saturday	\$3,500 \$4,500
For every extra hour	\$1,150
Ceremony added (10 C	hairs) \$500
July & August Rates	
Friday & Sunday	\$2,500
Saturday	\$3,000
Sun – Thurs Fri – Sat	8 p.m. closing 9 p.m. closing



#### B. Paca Garden, One Terrace, and Conference Facility - With Public Access to the Garden

Includes the opportunity for guests to enter and view the first floor of the **William Paca House** at the beginning of the event, access to the two-acre garden, and the use of the interior conference room and caterer's kitchen. This option is <u>not available on Saturdays</u>.



Capacity is up to 80 seated or 100 standing. One terrace is available and open daily up to 4 pm. These times are for three-hour periods.

During your event, the garden will be open to the public.

Monday – Thursday	\$750
Friday	\$1,500
Sunday	\$2,000

Additional Rental Pr (Fiestas Rentals)	
Tent Sides/Walls	\$750
Back Side Walls Only	\$400
Extra Tent (10' x 10')	\$250
Propane Heaters	\$175
Stand-up Fans	\$75
Tent Fans	\$75
Chandeliers	\$75

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#### Conference Facility - General Public has access to the House and Garden

Located in the lower level and accessible by several convenient entrances (including one handicapped entrance), the conference room is available for parties, events, meetings and more.

Your rental includes use of the caterer's kitchen.

Capacity is 16-30 seated (no tables) or 35 standing

Seven days a week:	9am – 12 pm	\$450
	12pm – 3 pm	\$450
	6pm - 9pm	\$600
	All Day (9 am – 5 pm)	\$800

#### C. July & August Ceremony Only (Includes Terrace Use) – <u>General Public has no access</u> to the Garden

Capacity is 120 maximum (seating for 10 guests at the pond).



Your guests will enter through the main house for a lovely garden wedding. Your rental includes a table display for the guest book and gifts for two hours.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday \$2,000

#### D. Wedding Ceremonies (No Terrace Use) - General Public has access to the Garden.

Occasionally, we get requests for wedding ceremonies to be held in the garden – without the added work and expense of a reception set-up. We offer this on a limited basis only, subject to other events scheduled in the garden and the house. Your guests will enter at the tour entrance.

Your rental includes standing wedding parties only (no chairs or tables set-up) and two-hour garden use.

Capacity is 30 maximum to ensure access to our other visitors.

Listed below are the Mid-Day ceremony timelines and costs.

Monday – Thursday	11am – 3pm	\$ 350
Friday & Sunday	11am – 1pm	\$ 500
Saturday	11am – 1pm	\$1,500

Listed below are the Evening ceremonytimelines and costs.

Monday – Thursday	5pm – 7pm	\$ 850
Friday & Sunday	5pm – 7pm	\$1,500

Additional Rental Options Available		
Historic Annapolis Curator – Officiated	\$300	
Sparkling Cider & Cake	\$450	
Chairs under the tent only	\$4 per chair	



#### All prices are subject to change without notice.



The newly restored two-story Summerhouse, nestled in the heart of the historic 2-acre colonial William Paca House and Garden, is the perfect setting to celebrate your next special occasion.

Complete with colonial style floor cloths, tasteful artwork featuring historically appropriate botanical prints, elegant reproduction furniture, with the comforts of modern-day heat and air conditioning.

Rental includes use of the kitchen in the Paca House. Capacity is 6 seated or 8 standing.

Perfect for your special occasion! 3 Hours!

- \* Romantic Anniversary Celebrations
- \* Proposals and Engagement Dinners
- \* Meet the Parents
- \* Private Business Meetings
- \* And much more!

Monday - Thursday	12pm – 8pm	\$600
Friday & Sunday	12pm – 9pm	\$750
Saturdays(When no te	\$1000	





#### Preferred Vendor List

For your convenience, we have assembled a list of the very best local caterers, rental companies, musicians, florists, and more! Please make your selections from these preferred vendors, who have all been approved to work at the **Historic Annapolis**. There will be a surcharge of \$1,000 for all caterers who are not on the preferred list. Thank you!

#### **CATERERS**

Adam's Ribs – Eastport Contact: KP or Brian 410.267.0064 adamsribseast@comcast.net www.adamsribseast.com

WILDER CATERING CONTACT: KAREN WILDER 443.510.3722 KAREN@WILDERCATERING.COM WWW.WILDERCATERING.COM

### Be My Guest

Contact: Sandy Demilio 8258 Veterans Hwy #11 Millersville, MD 21108 (410) 353-7576 sandy@bmgcatering.com www.bmgcatering.com

#### **Bowl of Cherries**

Contact: Barb Duvall 443.336.6526 bjduvall@verizon.net www.bowlofcherriescatering.com

#### Creative Cuisine

Contact: Christina Eichenmuller 410.991.0151 <u>christina@creativecuisinemd.com</u> www.creativecuisinemd.com

#### Galway Bay

63 Maryland Ave Annapolis, MD 21401 410.263.8333 <u>manager@galwaybaymd.com</u> <u>www.galwaybayannapolis.com</u>

#### Ken's Creative Kitchen

Contact: Ken Upton 980 Awold Road Annapolis, MD 21403 410.268.3222 <u>ken@kenscreativekitchen.com</u> www.kenscreativekitchen.com Graul's Catering Contact: Kathy

410-974-0737 graulscatering@aol.com

## Chesapeake Chef Service

Contact: Kurt Peter 410.829.0307 Kurt@chesapeakechefs.com www.Chesapakechefs.com

#### Main & Market Catering, Café & Bakery

Contact: Evie Turner 914 Bay Ridge Road Annapolis, MD 21403 410.626.0388 <u>evie@mainandmarket.com</u> www.mainandmarket.com

#### **Palate Pleasers**

Contact: Eric Daniels 1023 Bay Ridge Avenue Annapolis, MD 21403 410.263.6941 info@palatepleasers.com www.palatepleasers.com

#### BEVERAGES

#### Mills Fine Wine & Spirits

Contact: Jen or Jerry 87 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401 410.263.2888 info@MillsWine.com www.MillsWine.com

#### FLORALS

Floret & Vine Design Studio Kate Crosby 410-570 4474 kate@floretandvine.com www.floretandvine.com

#### The Gateway Florist

410-263-8141 Contact: Teresa Williams teresa@thegatewayflorist.com www.thegatewayflorist.com Silver Stems Contact: Soo Son 410-353-6060 silverstems@gmail.com www.thesilverstems.com

Doepkens Farm Contact: Bill Doepkens Davidsonville, MD 410-721-2739 www.doepkensfarm.com

*iKamcreate* Contact: Kirby-Jay Conyette *ikamcreate@gmail.com* www.kirbyjc.com

#### **GIFTS & JEWELRY**

*The Museum Store* 99 Main Street Annapolis, MD 21401 410-267-6656

Presentables by Something Different Laser Engraving Paddles Plaques and Glass Etching Contact: Rolin "RJ" Pajarillo 443-254-4009 presentables@verizon.net

An Etch Above Glass Etching Contact: Kim Lyons 410-682-4969 klyons@anetchabove.com WWW.ANETCHABOVE.COM

#### LIGHTING

*Event Dynamics, Inc.* Contact: Bob Dills 410-360-3585 www.eventdynamics.net

#### LODGING

Historic Inns of Annapolis 58 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401 410-263-2641 www.historicinnsofannapolis.com

*Gibson's Lodgings of Annapolis* 110 Prince George Street Annapolis, MD 21401 410-268-5555 www.gibsonslodgings.com

#### <u>Makeup</u>

Makeup by Judee Jo

Contact: Judee Jo 47 Maryland Avenue, 1R Annapolis, MD 21401 443-949-0709 www.makeupbyjudeejo.com judeejo@makeupbyjudeejo.com

#### **MUSIC / ENTERTAINMENT**

Allison Reisinger Violinist 443-822-3559 ahreising@gmail.com

Bay Strings Contact: Sally or Martha 410-841-6288 Sally Stallings 301-704-2679 Martha Vance info@baystrings.com Baystrings@verizon.net

Bellini Ensemble Contact: Kathy Birch 240-676-8450 Kbirch5@verizon.net www.belliniensemble.com

**C&J Entertainment (DJs and Musicians)** Contact: Chris Temple Ask for DJ Mario (Staff Favorite) 410-551-5025 <u>christemple@candjentertainment.com</u> www.CandJentertainment.com

Rob Levit Trio/Quartet Contact: Rob Levit 410-279-3809 rlevit@comcast.net

Unified Jazz Ensemble Contact: Mike Noonan 410-295-6678 Noon27@aol.com www.unifiedjazz.com

**PHOTOGRAPHERS** 

The Annapolis Photographer Contact: Marcus Chacona 410-224-0088 info@TheAnnapolisPhotographer.com Carly Fuller Photography Contact: Carly Fuller 410-562-8983 carly@carlyfuller.com

GMS Photos and Video Contact: Rob 410-419-1549 rob@gmsphotos.com www.gmsphotos.com

Hamilton Photography Contact: Christina Hamilton 410-267-6090 www.hamiltonphotography.net

Chesapeake Photo Booth Contact: Mark Hamilton 410-336-2108 www.cheseapeakephotobooth.com

Laura's Focus Photography Laura Matney 410-200-2303 laura@laurasfocus.com www.laurasfocus.com

Megan Beth Photography 443-306-9348 megan@meganbeth.com www.meganbeth.com

Photos by F.A Formica 410-647-1325 weddingphoto@comcast.net www.formicastudios.com

Photography by Mike Busada 443-790-3490 mike@mikebphotography.com

Hans & Nicole Photography 240-409-4678 hans@hansandnicole.com www.hansandnicole.com

Abidoodle Productions Videography Contact: Abigail Coale 443-924-4304 abidoodlez@gmail.com www.abidoodleproductions.com

Brittney Livingston Photography Contact: Brittney Livingston brittneylivingstonphotog@gmail.com www.brittneylivingstonphotography.com

#### **RENTALS/AUDIO VISUAL**

Chesapeake & Potomac Audio Visual Services Contact: Les Pisarz 410-626-2728 <u>cpav@chesapeakeav.com</u> www.chesapeakeav.com

Fiestas Rentals Contact: Pablo Duran 443-822-9974 fiestasrentals@yahoo.com \*Tents, sides, heaters and fans can only come from Fiestas Rentals

Honeywood Rentals 443-906-3994 Honeywoodrentals.com info@honeywoodrentals.com

Rentals to Remember 410-295-3446 info@rentalstoremember.com

### **RENTALS/Custom Men's Wear**

#### Men's Corner

Capital Custom Clothiers Attn: Brett 50 Maryland Avenue Annapolis, MD 21401 410-268-3090 www.capitalcustomeclothiers.com

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Towne Transport 410-266-3392 Elizabeth@townetransport.com

*Electric Cart Tours* 443-510-1348 <u>info@annapoliseventours.com</u> www.urbaneventours.com

#### WEDDING CAKES

Cakes and Confections Gourmet Bakery Contact: Julianne or Chef Michael 410-757-7100 www.cakesandconfections.com Baker@cakesandconfections.com

Blue Crab Cupcakes Contact: Carrie 443-221-7246 carrie@bluecrabcupcakes.com www.bluecrabcupcakes.com Sweet Hearts Pâtisserie Contact: Ashley 410-263-6513 info@sweetheartspatisserie.com www.sweetheartspatisserie.com

#### **OFFICIANTS**

*Jeff Hornberger* 202-255-2005

Pastor Alan "Blues" Baker 202-351-1678 alan.t.baker@gmail.com

Vance Rogers 410-591-2929 VanceJoseph79@gmail.com

Captain Phyllis Holtmann phyllis.holtmann@gmail.com

RESTAURANTS

Adam's Ribs – Eastport Contact: KP or Brian 410-267-0064 www.adamsribseast.com Galway Bay 63 Maryland Ave Annapolis, MD 21401 410- 263-8333 www.galwaybayannapolis.com

Harry Browne's 66 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401 410-263-6356 www.harrybrownes.com

Metropolitan Kitchen & Lounge 169 West Street Annapolis, MD 21401 410-280-5160 www.metropolitanannapolis.com

#### **ARTISTS**

*Cink Art, LTD.* Custom Designed Wedding Stationery Contact: Cink DeVeas 410-647-7637 <u>cinkart@mac.com</u>

#### CHILDCARE SERVICES

Naptown Nannies Contact: Christine Lasser 410-897-7418 <u>christine@naptownnannies.com</u> www.naptownnannies.com

#### CONDITIONS OF USE for the William Paca House & Garden and the Summer House

- 1. All uses of the William Paca House and Garden (WPHG) must comply with applicable laws as a National Register Historic Landmark, and the quiet residential setting of the facility. Historic Annapolis follows all government mandates.
- 2. Set-up seating for the ceremony is limited to 10 chairs. Any additional needs must be discussed with the Wedding and Special Events Director upon completion of a signed contract. No pets allowed on property.
- 3. Weather permitting, guests may usually enter WPHG by the main door of house. Exit is through the underground passage by the restrooms and terrace gate only, otherwise the west hyphen will be used as the main entrance.
- 4. Garage parking is available at Bladen Street, Gotts Court Garage located next to Annapolis' Main Visitor Center; or at Hillman Garage located off Main Street or Duke of Gloucester. Street parking in Annapolis is restricted by the city for residential use and regulations posted curbside should be observed closely as enforcement is rigorous (two hours only). Also, the State parking garage (free on weekends) is located at St. John's Street and Calvert Street.
- Valet parking must be arranged and supervised by client. Without exception, valet service is not to be conducted on Prince George Street. Valet service and minibus service must pick up and discharge passengers on East Street near the corner of Prince George Street.

- 6. In case of inclement weather, the wedding ceremony will be held under the tent.
- 7. No food or drink is allowed in museum of William Paca House. Food and drink must be served and consumed on the terraces, in Ginny's office, and/or in the conference room. Drinks may be consumed, <u>not served</u>, in the garden.
- 8. <u>No smoking</u> allowed on the site, **except** on the front brick terrace by the sand flowerpot next to the tree.
- 9. Please remember that the William Paca House is in a residential neighborhood. All music must stop at 8:55 p.m. Therefore, guests must vacate the premises at 9:00 p.m. and bar service must end 15 minutes prior to the end of the event. Caterers and vendors must vacate the premises by 10:00 p.m.
- 10. No photographs may be taken inside of the house (the museum part) without a signed agreement between client and Historic Annapolis (HA).
- 11. All set-up services and cleanup of site are the responsibility of the client or the client's caterer. All trash generated by the client's event must be disposed of by the client or the client's caterer.
- 12. Guests and their behavior are the responsibility of the client. Any damage to the facility caused by client, invitees of client, or caterer will be charged to client.
- 13. Tents are provided during April October. Sidewalls for the tent may be used by client; however, installation and removal are the responsibility of the client or the client's caterer rental from Fiestas Rentals only. Preparation, layout and clean up are the responsibilities of the caterer/vendor. Anything touching or hanging from the tent has to go through Fiesta Rentals only.
- 14. Flowers and decorations are limited to the terraces and the conference room. Nothing may be attached or added to any feature of the tent, garden, bridge or outbuildings, including baskets, bowers, torches, luminaries, runners, ribbons, bows or balloons without written permission. Candles and flowers are allowed only on the terrace tables. No flower petals can be thrown in the garden.
- 15. Rentals of heaters, fans and tent sides are the responsibility of the client but must be provided by Fiestas Rentals only. Rental can be arranged by Historic Annapolis or the caterer.
- 16. HA reserves the right to "cut off" the service of alcohol to all guests if any individual(s) exhibit drunken behavior. If this measure is not effective, the client and the client's guests will be asked to leave the facility. No guest may leave the premises with open containers of alcohol.
- 17. On the day of the event, delivery and hours of set-up must be coordinated with Wedding and Special Events Director. Any deliveries or meetings at the site must be arranged through the Wedding and Special Events Director. All final decisions regarding event particulars will be made by the Wedding and Special Events Director or a designated Historic Annapolis staff member.

# 18. <u>Rental equipment must be removed from the premises at 10 am the following day. Special arrangements</u> can be made with the wedding Director for families of the Bride/Groom only.

- 19. Clean up must be completed by 10 pm and include all items on the Event Clean-Up Checklist.
- 20. Any photo taken by or given to Historic Annapolis can be used for future purposes, such as Wedding and Special Events Director' office walls, social media, and/or advertising with implied consent.
- 21. Caterers working at the WPHG must be <u>licensed and insured</u> and must provide a certificate of insurance to HA 14 days prior to the event. HA may prohibit the use of any caterer who has violated Historic Annapolis policies.

- 22. Any "send-off" of a wedding couple will take place at the front of the house. The "send-off" will take place 5 minutes prior to the ending time, no later than 8:55 p.m. To exit, the bride and groom will be escorted by a facilitator from the inside of the house to go through the front door of the Paca House and down the front steps. No bird seed, rice, rose petals, glitter, confetti, sparklers, etc. may be thrown or used. Bubbles, glow sticks, ribbon wands, and bells are permitted. Other items must have prior approval of the Wedding and Special Events Director in writing.
- 23. Small groups of musicians may play for events. Music must not exceed reasonable levels at any time and must end at 8:55 pm at the latest. HA representative's determination regarding sound volume is final. If requests to lower sound volume are not effective, the client and the client's guests will be asked to leave the facility without any refunds. No sound boards or light shows allowed.
- 24. The client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Historic Annapolis and its agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims, actions, liabilities, and causes of action arising on account of injury, death, or damage to any person or his property and attributable to the client's use of the facility.
- 25. The William Paca House & Garden has a wheelchair accessible bathroom. Terraces and conference areas are wheel-chair accessible. The garden is not wheelchair accessible.
- 26. If you should select a caterer **not on our Preferred Vendor List**, there is an additional charge of \$1000. Please check with the Wedding and Special Events Director if you have any questions about vendors.
- 27. It is not recommended to leave wedding gifts, personal items nor money envelopes in the William Paca House after the event. Historic Annapolis will not be held responsible for lost items.
- 28. The City of Annapolis requires all clients to obtain an Alcoholic Beverage License for one day. If <u>alcohol is</u> <u>served</u>, there is a charge for it at your event. It is the client's responsibility to provide a copy of the license to Historic Annapolis one week prior to the event.
- 29. At all times, the protection of the William Paca House & Garden property is of utmost concern of Historic Annapolis. We will take whatever stance is necessary to ensure the continuance of this National Register Historic Landmark.
- 30. The doors will open to guests as stated on the contract and not before.



## William Paca Garden Photo Shoot Price List 2021

(No Saturdays)

Monday-Friday or Sunday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

#### Prices based on a 2-hour session

Photographer and 1 guest	(Total 2 people)	\$25
Photographer/Assistant/2 guests	(Up to 4 people)	\$50
Photographer/Assistant/2 guests	(Up to 6 people)*	\$75
Photographer/Assistant/4 guests	(Up to 8 people)*	\$100
Photographer/Assistant/8 guests	(Up to 10 people)*	\$125
Photographer/Assistant/up to 13 guests	(Total 11 to 15 people)*	\$150

\*These packages include the photographer's use of two reflectors and/or other equipment.

Call the Wedding and Special Events Director for larger groups, off-hours requests, or any other inquiries.

#### **Rules of Conduct for Garden Photo Shoots**

- No running in garden
- No wardrobe changes
- No photography inside the house
- All props must be approved in advance
- No pets are allowed at any time
- Garden will remain open to the public
- No photography sessions are allowed on Saturday unless approved by the Wedding and Special Events Director
- Photography is only allowed during regular business hours, with the exception of Saturdays
- Do not move plant material or benches
- Do not climb on benches, bushes, or trees
- One step ladder is allowed for photographers
- Do not place foreign objects in the pond
- Parents are responsible for their children's behavior and safety
- All parties are responsible for any damages incurred to the garden area
- Courtesy to other guests is imperative

These rules have been established to keep all visitors and guests safe and are subject to the conditions and use of our 18<sup>th</sup> Century house and garden.

## Ginny Hockey, Wedding and Special Events Director 410.990.4538 ginny.hockey@annapolis.org