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Designed by noted architect Cass Gilbert, The Garden House at the Keeler Tavern Museum evokes a feeling of grand entertaining in a manner that is lavish, beautiful, and intimate.

The Garden House offers exceptional indoor and outdoor spaces, making your event as inspired and special as you imagine it to be. It is exclusively yours on your special day.

We invite you to take a personally guided tour to see all of the beauty and history that make The Garden House at the Keeler Tavern Museum a venue that is the ultimate wedding and special event destination. Please call our events coordinator at 203.438.5485 to arrange your tour.

You can also visit us on the web at: keelertavernmuseum.org to view more information about our venue and our special place in history.

“The moment we walked into the Garden House, we knew we had found something unique. Everything in the garden, from the fountain to the flowers, felt special. We could not be happier.”

- Lizzy and Kelly

Step into a world of gorgeous gardens, lush lawnscape, and intimate reception surroundings. Experience the distinction and elegance your special event deserves.
From the minute you and your guests arrive, you are taken back in time and embraced in serenity and sophistication. This romantic venue with its idyllic setting and deep, intriguing history perfectly sets the stage for your most memorable celebration.

Stroll through the classic white and handsomely appointed Garden House, which features a working fireplace and crown molding. The view through the three walls of French doors draws you to the charming brick-walled garden surrounded by the beauty of rose arbors, seasonal plantings, and expansive lawn with a reflecting pool and fountain.

The Garden House is perfect for ceremonies, receptions, meetings and gatherings, and the most special events that are the hallmarks of your life.

The modern amenities of this first class wedding and special event venue accommodate your specific dining and entertainment requests.

- Room size is 25' x 50' with 20' ceiling height
- Capacity up to 110
- Sheltered brick terrace accessible through French doors
- Adjoining rooftop flagstone terrace available for warm weather use. Tents are permitted on the terrace.
- Handicapped accessible
- On-site parking and a parking attendant
- Pantry appliances, stove, and ovens for warming of prepared meals only
- Large refrigerator/ freezer
- Acoustical ceiling
- Wi-Fi available
- Projection screen
- Six 72’ long rectangular tables
- Ten 36” square tables
- Heating and air conditioning
- Coat alcove with hangers
- Gentlemen’s and Ladies’ rest rooms

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History Loves Company

You and your guests will embrace the special setting of The Garden House at The Keeler Tavern Museum.

Details Make the Difference

Whatever your special event, from wedding ceremonies to receptions, reunions to birthday parties, corporate meetings to social gatherings, the professionals at The Garden House at the Keeler Tavern Museum will help you make your occasion memorable in every way.

Exceptional Beauty Creates the Perfect Backdrop

Capture the intimate moments of your special event with the wide array of photographic opportunities that our setting provides—from the well-appointed interior room basking in the glow of a lit fireplace, to the peaceful reflecting pool and fountain, to the private gardens and rose-covered arbor, to the marble-stepped terrace outside our lovely French doors.

Make the Garden House Uniquely Yours

Because every event is so personal, we believe that our unique historic ambiance will enhance the special qualities of your style and creativity. You can create the perfect atmosphere to meet your highest expectations.

“The Garden House was so elegant and inviting. The Keeler Tavern Museum was the perfect venue for our wedding day.” — Lance & Sarah

The Keeler Tavern was built by Benjamin Hoyt about 1713 and expanded into a farm house, which was purchased by his grandson, Timothy Keeler, in 1769. He opened it as T. Keeler’s Inn in 1772. It served as a tavern, a regular stop for stages on the inland route from New York City to Boston, and a U.S. Post Office for 50 years. As the years passed, it became a hotel and eventually was sold in 1907 to noted architect Cass Gilbert.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Museum is owned and operated by the nonprofit Keeler Tavern Preservation Society, Inc.

Directions to the Garden House at the Keeler Tavern Museum

From New York City:

West Side: Take the West Side Highway north to the Henry Hudson Parkway (north) to the Saw Mill Parkway (north). Follow the Saw Mill Parkway to the end bearing right to exit at Katonah/Cross River. Turn right on to Route 35 going east. Travel 12 miles to the stop sign at the Cass Gilbert water fountain landmark. Turn left, still on Route 35. The Museum is across from the fountain on the right.

East Side: FDR north to 87 north (Major Deegan Expressway) to the New York State Thruway to 287 east to White Plains (do not get on the Tappan Zee Bridge). Take 684 (north) to exit 6 (Cross River/Katonah). Take a right turn on to Route 35 east. Travel 12 miles to the stop sign at the Cass Gilbert water fountain landmark. Turn left, still on Route 35. The Museum is across from the fountain on the right. Or: FDR to Third Ave. Bridge to Bruckner Expressway to Route 95 east to 287 west (to White Plains) to 684 (as above).

From New Jersey:

Across the Tappan Zee Bridge to the Saw Mill Parkway north. Follow Saw Mill Parkway to the end bearing right to exit at Katonah/Cross River. Turn right on to Route 35 east. Travel 12 miles, to the stop sign at the Cass Gilbert water fountain landmark. Turn left, still on Route 35. The Museum is across from the fountain on the right.

From I-84 East or West:

Take Exit 3 to Route 7 south to Route 35. Bear right onto Route 35 through the town of Ridgefield. Continue south on Route 35 past Route 102 almost to the Cass Gilbert water fountain landmark. Keeler Tavern Museum is on the left just before reaching the fountain.
Your special event should be as unique and well-planned as you envision it can be. We have gathered a wide range of service professionals, helping you to stay focused and organized while you plan your special occasion.

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