

# FRIENDS OF LINDEN PLACE

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## **Preferred Vendor List**

Linden Place Mansion is located in historic downtown Bristol, Rhode Island amidst fine lodgings, restaurants, and shops. There is a wonderful array of wedding vendors located in and around Bristol, all who are very familiar with our unique venue.

The following caterers may be contracted to work at Linden Place. **You must choose from this list of caterers.**

The other local providers listed here are offered as a courtesy for your event planning. These vendors have worked at/with Linden Place in the past and are very familiar with our unique venue.

### **Approved Caterers (You must choose your caterer from the list below)**

195 Franklin St. Catering	401-253-9320	<a href="http://www.195franklin.com">www.195franklin.com</a>
Blackstone Catering	401-848-2030	<a href="http://www.blackstonecaterers.com">www.blackstonecaterers.com</a>
B&M Clambake Company	401-723-4180	<a href="http://www.clambakeco.com">www.clambakeco.com</a>
Emery's Catering	401-725-5680	<a href="http://www.emeryscatering.com">www.emeryscatering.com</a>
Simply Devine Catering	401-246-2340	<a href="http://www.simplydevinecatering.com">www.simplydevinecatering.com</a>
Pranzi Catering	401-383-3631	<a href="http://www.pranzi.com">www.pranzi.com</a>
Young's Caterers	508-336-4053	<a href="http://www.youngscaterers.com">www.youngscaterers.com</a>
Leo's Catering	401-253-9300	<a href="http://www.leosristoranteri.com">www.leosristoranteri.com</a>
Glorious Affairs	401-842-0404	<a href="http://www.gloriousaffairs.net">www.gloriousaffairs.net</a>
McGrath's Clambakes	401-847-7743	<a href="http://www.riclambake.com">www.riclambake.com</a>
Russell Morin Fine Catering	888-552-7822	<a href="http://www.morins.com">www.morins.com</a>

### **Floral Design**

Robin Hollow Farms	401-294-2868	<a href="http://www.robinhollowfarm.com">www.robinhollowfarm.com</a>
Toni Chandler Flowers	401-647-2312	<a href="http://www.tonichandlerflorals.com">www.tonichandlerflorals.com</a>
Stoneblossom	401-884-3220	<a href="http://www.stoneblossom.com">www.stoneblossom.com</a>
Golden Gate Studios	401-421-0099	<a href="http://www.goldengatestudio.com">www.goldengatestudio.com</a>

### **Photographers**

Snap! Photography	401-529-8672	<a href="http://www.snapweddings.com">www.snapweddings.com</a>
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Jaclyn Lombardo	401-207-6369	<a href="http://www.jacklynlphotography.com">www.jacklynlphotography.com</a>
Oggi Photography	401-253-2351	<a href="http://www.oggiphoto.com">www.oggiphoto.com</a>
Connie Grosch	401-421-5711	<a href="http://www.conniegrosch.com">www.conniegrosch.com</a>
Scolari Photography	401-334-7739	<a href="http://www.scolariphoto.com">www.scolariphoto.com</a>
M. Studios	401-954-0577	<a href="http://www.mstudiosrui.com">www.mstudiosrui.com</a>

## **Entertainment**

### **Ceremony & Cocktail Music**

Lois Vaughan Music	401-849-3470	<a href="http://www.loisvjazz.com">www.loisvjazz.com</a>
Allegro Chamber Players	508-672-5692	<a href="http://home.comcast.net/~acpmusic/">home.comcast.net/~acpmusic/</a>
La Bella Musica	866-342-9794	<a href="http://www.gigmaster.com">www.gigmaster.com</a>
Shelly Otis, Harpist	774-454-7525	<a href="http://www.shelleyotis.nnettsplace.com">www.shelleyotis.nnettsplace.com</a>

### **Bands**

The Rockin' Soul Horns	401-524-6860	<a href="http://www.therockinsoulhorns.com">www.therockinsoulhorns.com</a>
The Black Tie Band	401-847-2628	<a href="http://www.blacktieband.com">www.blacktieband.com</a>
GQ & The Lady	508-291-3247	<a href="http://www.gqandthelady.com">www.gqandthelady.com</a>
Cover to Cover	401-942-5332	<a href="http://www.covertocoverband.com">www.covertocoverband.com</a>

### **Disc Jockeys**

Moondance Productions	401-782-4981	<a href="http://www.moondancedj.com">www.moondancedj.com</a>
Rhythm Productions	401-849-0893	<a href="http://www.rhythmpro.com">www.rhythmpro.com</a>
Murray Hill Talent	800-843-2263	<a href="http://www.murrayhilltalent.com">www.murrayhilltalent.com</a>
Tri State D.J. Service	401-465-4898	<a href="http://www.tristatedjs.com">www.tristatedjs.com</a>
Engagements D.J. Service	401-885-3192	<a href="http://www.engagementsdj.com">www.engagementsdj.com</a>
LRE Entertainment	401-723-6097	<a href="http://www.lukedj.com">www.lukedj.com</a>
Arpeggio Entertainment	401-769-1325	<a href="http://www.arpeggioweddings.com">www.arpeggioweddings.com</a>

### **Event Design & Lighting**

Exquisite Events	401-846-3254	<a href="http://www.exquisiteeventsofnewport.com">www.exquisiteeventsofnewport.com</a>
John Orton Events	401-528-3821	<a href="http://www.johnortonevents.com">www.johnortonevents.com</a>
Ryan Designs	401-742-0464	<a href="http://www.ryan-designs.com">www.ryan-designs.com</a>

### **Event Coordinators/Day-of Coordinators**

Eventfully Planned	401-580-5845	<a href="http://www.eventfullyplanned.com">www.eventfullyplanned.com</a>
Infinite Events	401-330-8367	<a href="http://www.infinite-events.net">www.infinite-events.net</a>

### **Rentals (tents, tables, chairs, heaters, etc.)**

Newport Tent Company	401-683-9160	<a href="http://www.newporttent.com">www.newporttent.com</a>
New England Tent	401-253-2234	<a href="http://www.newenglandtent.com">www.newenglandtent.com</a>
J&R Rentals (chivari chairs)	401-374-1327	<a href="http://www.jreventchairs.com">www.jreventchairs.com</a>
Rentals Unlimited	781-341-1600	<a href="http://www.rentals-unlimited.net">www.rentals-unlimited.net</a>
Taylor Rental, Middletown	401-846-6100	<a href="http://www.taylorrental.com">www.taylorrental.com</a>

### **Officiants**

Frank Camera	401-253-4968	<a href="http://www.frankcamera.com">www.frankcamera.com</a>
Revs. Cavalconte	401-253-5770	<a href="http://www.weddingministersri.com">www.weddingministersri.com</a>
Rev. J. Michael Egan	401-440-6780	<a href="http://www.heavenlyweddingsinri.com">www.heavenlyweddingsinri.com</a>

### **Wedding Cakes**

The Cake Gallery	401-254-1911	<a href="http://www.thecakegalleryri.net">www.thecakegalleryri.net</a>
Sweet Sophistications	401-837-6727	<a href="http://www.sweetsophistications.com">www.sweetsophistications.com</a>
Sin	401-369-8427	<a href="http://www.eatwicked.com">www.eatwicked.com</a>

### **Transportation**

Viking Trolley	401-847-6921	<a href="http://www.vikingtoursnewport.com">www.vikingtoursnewport.com</a>
South County Trolley	401-742-2189	<a href="http://www.southcountytrolley.com">www.southcountytrolley.com</a>
Laidlaw Bus/First Student	401-245-1100	<a href="http://www.firstcharterbus.com">www.firstcharterbus.com</a>
Conway Tours	800-888-4661	<a href="http://www.conwaytours.com">www.conwaytours.com</a>
Rockstar Limousine	401-619-3000	<a href="http://www.rockstarlimo.com">www.rockstarlimo.com</a>

# Bristol Resource List

Bristol, Rhode Island attracts visitors from all over the world because of its rich history, charm, great food, cultural attractions and gorgeous waterfront views. There is something for everyone to enjoy, which makes Bristol a popular location for destination wedding and events. Bringing guests to Bristol gives them the chance to enjoy a weekend of great food and culture, making for a memorable wedding weekend for all!

This resource list is to assist you in discovering all that Bristol has to offer you and your guests during your stay in our quaint town.

## Accommodations

### **Bristol**

Bristol Harbor Inn – 401-254-1444 – [www.bristolharborinn.com](http://www.bristolharborinn.com)

- 40-room hotel located on the downtown Bristol waterfront just one block west from Linden Place Mansion.

Bristol Guest Suites – All located within two blocks of Linden Place. Great for groups of friends and couples with children. [www.bristolguestsuites.com](http://www.bristolguestsuites.com)

- Garden Loft – studios, each with a queen bed and full pull-out sofa and kitchen. Contact Mary, 401-253-7412
- Sailor's Loft – studios, each with a queen bed and full pull-out sofa and kitchen. Contact Cara, 401-396-9560
- Harbor Loft – Two bedrooms, one with a queen and the other with a full bed. Contact Christy, 401-254-0995

William Grant Inn – Historic colonial home located just three blocks from Linden Place. Five rooms with queen beds, private baths, full breakfast and internet. A wedding party can reserve this entire home! 401-253-4222 [www.wmgrantinn.com](http://www.wmgrantinn.com)

Wissing House– Beautiful 19<sup>th</sup> century home located just around the corner from Linden Place. In fact, their garden borders Linden Place's own grounds! Three rooms available for reservation. 401-253-3553 [www.bristolribedandbreakfast.com](http://www.bristolribedandbreakfast.com)

610 Hope – Five rooms available just ½ block from Linden Place in this historic home. Lots of amenities and great location. 760-716-9254 [www.facebook.com/610HopeStreet](https://www.facebook.com/610HopeStreet)

Governor Bradford House – 11 guestrooms with king, queen, double and twin bed options. 401-253-9300 [www.mounthopefarm.com](http://www.mounthopefarm.com)

**Seekonk, MA** (located 20 minutes north of Linden Place)

Seekonk is a quick and easy drive from Linden Place and Bristol. Also, rooms tend to be less expensive and without a two-night minimum requirement. A great location for guests who would like to explore Providence and for those who might need a shuttle service to-and-from T.F. Green Airport.

Best Western – 508-336-4927 [www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

\*offers discounted room rates to Linden Place couples and a free shuttle to and from Linden Place, if 20 or more rooms are reserved.

Hampton Inn Seekonk – 508-336-9000 [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

**Middletown** (located 20 minutes south of Linden Place)

Middletown is a great place for guests who would like quick access to both historic and charming Bristol and the sites of famous Newport, RI.

Courtyard by Marriott – 401-849-8000 [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

Hampton Inn Suites Middletown – 401-848-6555 [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com)

Holiday Inn Express – 401-848-7128 [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

Homewood Suites, Hilton – 401-848-2700 [www.homewoodsuites.com](http://www.homewoodsuites.com)

**Bristol Churches**

**Catholic Churches**

St. Mary's Church, 401-253-3300 [www.stmarysbristolri.org](http://www.stmarysbristolri.org) Contact: David

St. Elizabeth Church, 401-253-8366

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 401-253-1719

**Episcopal Churches**

St. Michael's Church, 401-253-7717

**Congregational Churches**

First Congregational Church of Bristol, [www.fccbristol.org](http://www.fccbristol.org) 401-253-7288

### **Baptist**

First Baptist Church, 401-253-7288 [www.firstbaptistchurchbristol.org](http://www.firstbaptistchurchbristol.org) Contact: Barbara

### **Temples**

United Brothers Synagogue, 401-253-3460 [www.unitedbrotherssynagogue.org](http://www.unitedbrotherssynagogue.org)

## **Bristol Rehearsal Dinner & Day-After Brunch Restaurants**

DeWolf Tavern, 259 Thames Street 401-254-2005 [www.dewolftavern.com](http://www.dewolftavern.com)

DeWolf Tavern is connected to the Bristol Harbor Inn in a historic building with lots of character and atmosphere. Casually upscale and a varied menu with slight Indian influences. Voted Best Atmosphere by Rhode Island Monthly Magazine.

Persimmon – 31 State Street, 401-254-7474 [www.persimmonbristol.com](http://www.persimmonbristol.com)

Persimmon is a modern restaurant serving fresh American seasonal cuisine by James Beard nominated chef Champe Speidel. Small setting with memorable service and food. Casually upscale.

Redlefsen's Rotisserie & Grill, 444 Thames Street, 401-254-1188 [www.redlefsens.com](http://www.redlefsens.com)

Waterfront location with wonderful sunset views, Redlefsen's serves eclectic fare with European influences.

Le Central, 483 Hope Street, 401-396-9965 [www.lecentralbristol.net](http://www.lecentralbristol.net)

Lovely, affordable French restaurant located across the street from Linden Place. Offers an amazing Sunday brunch.

Leo's Ristorante, 365 Hope Street, 401-253-9300 [www.leosristorante.com](http://www.leosristorante.com)

Leo's offers great, affordable Italian fare in a casual atmosphere. Also offers a private room for up to 40 guests. Offers many breakfast and brunch options as well.

The Lobster Pot, 119 Hope Street, 401-253-9100 [www.lobsterpotri.com](http://www.lobsterpotri.com)

This Bristol landmark is known for their amazing seafood and gorgeous views of the bay.

## **Great Post-Reception, After-Party Spots**

Thames Waterside, 251 Thames Street, 401-253-4523

Waterfront restaurant and bar with expansive waterfront deck. Often hosts live music on the weekends and is conveniently located just one block from Linden Place and next door to the Bristol Harbor Inn.

Aidan's Pub, 5 John Street, 401-254-1940 [www.aidanspub.com](http://www.aidanspub.com)

Aidan's is a classic Irish pub with a fun atmosphere and outdoor deck. Located just two blocks from Linden Place on the Bristol waterfront.

Judge Roy Bean, 1 State Street, 401-253-7400 <http://jrbeansaloon.com>

A fun gastro-pub. Live music on Fridays, great food and beers on tap and just around the corner from Linden Place. This is a perfect after-party gathering place!

## **Shopping!**

Bristol is home to many unique shops that can satisfy even the most particular tastes. From last-minute wedding gifts to clothing and house wares, Bristol has a little something for everyone!

### **For last-minute wedding and wedding party gifts:**

Linden Place Museum Store, 500 Hope Street, 401-253-0390 [www.lindenplace.org](http://www.lindenplace.org)

Linden Place offers a selection of unique gifts perfect for a couple celebrating their wedding at our historic site. From hand-made brass door knockers, to autographed Linden Place prints, customized scarves, pashminas, key-chains and more, Linden Place has great ideas for brides, grooms and wedding parties alike. Great Bristol and RI souvenirs, too!

Kate & Co., 301 Hope Street, 401-253-3117

Kate and Co. offers an array of great gifts including jewelry, clothing and specialty food items.

Revival, 227 Thames Street, 401-396-9806 [www.revivalbristolri.com](http://www.revivalbristolri.com)

Revival offers wonderful household and gift items with a fun, vintage flair.

Paper, Packaging and Panache, 418 Hope St, 401-253-2273 [www.paperpackagingpanache.com](http://www.paperpackagingpanache.com)

Expect to find an exceptional selection of greeting cards, invitations, stationery and gifts appropriate for all types of special occasions at this gem of a store located just one block from Linden Place.

## **Get Pampered! Spas & Salons**

Bristol is home to first-rate spa and beauty services, all within the downtown area and just around the corner from Linden Place Mansion. Whether for you and your wedding party, or simply for your guests to treat themselves while they are in town, these salons and spas are worth a visit!

Alayne White Spa, 259 Thames Street, 401-254-1772 [www.alaynewhite.com](http://www.alaynewhite.com)

Alayne White offers lots of different spa services, from massages to facials, to manicures and pedicures. They also specialize in wedding day make-up application. Located in the Bristol Harbor Inn just one block from Linden Place.

A New Leaf Hair Studio, 18 State Street, 401-254-9225 [www.newleafhairstudio.com](http://www.newleafhairstudio.com)

A New Leaf offers hair and make-up services for brides and their bridal parties. They offer a separate room for bridal groups where you can play your own music, have snacks and take over while being primped by experienced stylists. Located just around the corner from Linden Place.

Hair, Heart & Soul Salon, 407 Hope Street, 401-253-5200 [www.hairheartandsoul.com](http://www.hairheartandsoul.com)

A full-service salon with an experienced staff who specialize in servicing brides and their wedding parties. Just two blocks down the street from Linden Place!

## **Bristol Attractions (Don't miss them!)**

Historic Bristol is home to several museums and cultural attractions, not to mention expansive parks and outdoor activities, most of which are located in or near the downtown area and within walking distance of hotels, B&B's and of Linden Place.

[www.explorebristol.com](http://www.explorebristol.com) is a great "all-in-one" website that is perfect for visitors to our quaint town. Include this link on your wedding websites for your guests to "explore" before getting here the weekend of your wedding!

Blithewold Mansion & Gardens 101 Ferry Road, 401-253-2707 [www.blithewold.org](http://www.blithewold.org)

Blithewold, named in *Yankee Magazine's 2010 Best 5 Public Gardens in New England* is located on Narragansett Bay. Blithewold is one of the finest garden estates in New England. Your exploration will include diverse gardens, specimen trees, and a 45-room English style manor house filled with antiques and artwork, all chronicling the rich social history of the lives of one family over a span of more than 80 years.

Herreshoff Marine Museum 1 Burnside Street, 401-253-5000 [www.herreshoff.org](http://www.herreshoff.org)

The Herreshoff Marine Museum is one of the nation's most important historic maritime treasures. Immerse yourself in exhibits about the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, the America's Cup, and the fabulous people and yachts that gained fame around the world.

Audubon Society of Rhode Island 1401 Hope Street, 401-245-7500 [www.asri.org](http://www.asri.org)

The Audubon Environmental Education Center is a state-of-the-art natural history museum and aquarium offering many natural wonders to explore. Look inside a 33-foot life size Right Whale, discover life in a tide pool and observe Narragansett Bay 's marine life.

Colt State Park Route 114, 401-253-7482 [www.riparks.com/colt.htm](http://www.riparks.com/colt.htm)

Colt State Park in Bristol is a true “gem”. The entire western border of the park is an open panorama onto Narragansett Bay. Open year round, the park offers four miles of bicycle trails passing along the Bay and through 464 acres of groomed fruit trees, carefully nurtured flowering bushes, and manicured lawns.

Bristol Historical Society 48 Court Street, 401-253-7223

Originally built as county jail (1828) using stone ballast from Bristol sailing ships. Two-tier jail addition, built in 1859. Group walking tours by appointment. Library for historical and genealogical research, open by appointment. Museum collections span from Revolutionary War to present.

Independence Park Thames Street

This waterfront park is located on historic Bristol harbor. It has a boardwalk with benches and walkways. It is the starting point for the East Bay Bike Path, which connects to Warren, Barrington, and Providence. Perfect spot to stroll, take a picnic lunch or take some waterside wedding photos!

Mount Hope Farm 250 Metacom Avenue, 401-254-1745 [www.mounthopefarm.com](http://www.mounthopefarm.com)

For over 265 years, Mount Hope Farm has been a country retreat. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Farm is a sanctuary for walking or jogging.

Coggeshall Farm 1 Colt Drive, 401-253-9062 [www.coggeshallfarm.org](http://www.coggeshallfarm.org)

Coggeshall Farm Museum is a living history farm set on 48 acres in Bristol, Rhode Island. The museum depicts Bristol's agrarian life in the year 1799 through live interpretation, historic structures, and heirloom plants and animals.