

## **STANLEY-WHITMAN HOUSE**

Stanley-Whitman House is centered on a National Historic Landmark ca. 1720 historic house, nestled on a 1 1/4-acre site in the historic village of Farmington. Sited on an attractive residential street of 18th- and early 19th-century houses, the facility features a generous garden area surrounded by apple trees. Rental spaces are part of a new addition to the museum, constructed in 2004. The facility is appropriate for small weddings, receptions, meetings and workshops.

### **RENTAL FACILITIES**

#### **Whitman Tavern Room**

This 18th-century period room features a reproduction hearth and fireplace, oak flooring, oak paneling and a wrought iron chandelier. The room opens into a modern galley kitchen with refrigerator, stove and sink. Permanently placed in this room is a 12-person wood conference table. Capacity: seated 25, standing 30. Cost \$75 an hour, including set-up and clean-up time.

#### **The Spear Classroom**

Modern in appearance, this room features a floor-to-ceiling window that looks out onto the gardens and orchard. A soaring ceiling and arched windows on two walls lend an airy feel. The room is carpeted and can be closed off from the rest of the facility with French doors. A separate door leads directly to restrooms and another leads into the gardens. The room is equipped with data ports. Capacity 30 with tables, 40 with seating only, and standing room for 50. Cost \$100 an hour, including set-up and clean up.

#### **Welcome Center**

A room that combines a period feel with graceful views of the out of doors. An exposed post and beam frame, brick floor and spectacular windows that look out to the gardens and orchards give the room a gracious feel. Doors lead out to gardens, onto front courtyard and into an exhibit gallery (food is not allowed in the gallery). Capacity 50 people standing. Cost \$100 an hour, including set-up and clean up.

#### **All Three Rooms Combined**

Capacity 55-65 seated and 130 standing. Cost \$250 an hour, including set-up and clean up.

#### **Guidelines for Rentals**

Rentals of facilities are scheduled as space allows. Renters must depart by 10:00 P.M.

For an additional fee of \$3 per person, trained interpreters can give tours of the 1720 National Historic Landmark house. The historic house is not available for rental.

The first floor of the entire facility, including the historic house, is handicap accessible. There is no smoking allowed inside the facility or on the grounds of the museum.

Events must be catered; there is no cooking allowed onsite. Caterers must provide the museum with a certificate of insurance and a certificate from the Farmington Valley Health District.

Parking is limited in the museum's parking lot. We can work with you to provide safe parking along High Street and at nearby locations. Recommendations for valet parking services and shuttle services are also available.

For more information, please call the museum at 860-677-9222. We can discuss your event plans with you and will work with you to accommodate your needs. A full rental packet is available on request by calling or emailing [lisa@stanleywhitman.org](mailto:lisa@stanleywhitman.org).