



# Begin your wedding story at Chauncey

We are delignted to have you consider Chauncey. We understand that your wedding day is one of the most significant and beautiful days of your life, and we are committed to making it unique and memorable. From gourmet rehearsal dinners to farewell brunches, we do it all. Our knowledgeable staff will assist you with every event and detail.

With 370 wooded acres and a picturesque lake, Chauncey is a charming locale for events in every season. Welcome your guests to a scenic country setting just minutes from historic Princeton, New Jersey. Select a beautiful indoor or outdoor venue and reserve the historic Laurie House exclusively for your special occasion. Chauncey is the ideal setting for your wedding weekend.

At Chauncey we understand that every couple is unique and your wedding events should reflect that. We offer a range of venues and special enhancements to emulate your personal style. Warm up indoors with fireside celebrations in the Brodsky Gallery and Solomon Room. Seasonally (May-October), enjoy our gazebo, tented pavilion or historic Laurie House, all overlooking our lake. For your celebration, we'll help you plan the perfect rehearsal dinner, reception and farewell brunch in one of our event spaces to meet wedding party size and needs. Our event spaces offer a unique dining experience that can be customized for every taste and budget.

Complete the weekend with some classic Chauncey experiences; s'mores by the fire, walk or bike along

our scenic nature trails, relax by the lake or a visit the historic town of Princeton. We'll be happy to assist you with recreational recommendations and local knowledge.



## Why Chauncey?

Stunning backdrop: lake with fountains, walking bridge and historic Laurie House
Activities for friends and family that create an unforgettable weekend
Convenient yet secluded location, midway between New York and Philadelphia
Friendly, experienced staff will help you customize the details of your wedding.

Start your married lives together with the beautiful backdrop of Chauncey's scenic country setting

## **Please Read This Important Information**

All prices are subject to 23% Food and Beverage Administrative Fee and Applicable Taxes.

Read the Terms and Conditions for full contract disclosures and other important information.

Prices subject to change





# Premier BBQ

~\$43 per person ~

BBQ Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast

Grilled Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers

**Red Bliss Potato Salad** 

Dill, Capers, and Lemon Zest

**Caprese Salad** 

Vine Ripe Tomato, Fresh Mozzarella, Basil, Balsamic, Olive Oil

**Traditional Coleslaw** 

**Grilled Portobello Mushroom** 

Garlic Herb Butter

**Street Corn Salad** 

Charred Corn, Lime, Cilantro, Jalapeño, and Queso Fresco

**Watermelon Wedges** 

**Seasonal Pies** 

Fresh-Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, TAZO Hot Teas Enhancement Entrées available upon request



## Gourmet BBQ

~ \$59 per person ~

**Grilled Salmon Steaks**Honey Bourbon Glaze

**Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers** 

**Grilled Sausage and Peppers** 

**Red Bliss Potato Salad** 

Dill, Capers, and Lemon Zest

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**Chocolate Brownies** 

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## **All Wedding Packages Include**

Wedding Specialist to help plan your wedding day

Celebration Champagne Toast

Complimentary parking for all of your guests

Preferred rate for overnight guest rooms with breakfast included

Complimentary menu tasting for up to four guests

Five Hour Wedding: One hour cocktail reception and four hours of dinner and dancing

One hour of passed hors d'oeuvres, cheese display and vegetable crudité display during cocktail hour

Five Hour Open bar serving premium brand liquors, beer and wine, signature cocktail

Plated or buffet dinner

Custom designed buttercream wedding cake

China, glassware and silverware

Votive candles to compliment your dinner tables

Ivory floor length linen with coordinating napkins

Discounted meals for your vendors

Fire pit

Beautifully landscaped grounds and lake for photos

Complimentary anniversary overnight stay for your one year anniversary (based upon availability)



# Wedding Ceremony Locations

## **Gazebo or Lakeside**

White resin chairs and lake backdrop Up to 180 guests \$2,000

## **Brodsky Gallery**

Chiavari chairs with fireplace backdrop Up to 50 guests \$500

## Wedding Reception Locations

### **Garden Pavilion Tent**

Chiavari chairs and sound system with lake backdrop
Up to 170 guests

## **Solomon Dining Room**

Dining room chairs with existing tables, floor to ceiling windows and fireplace

Up to 130 guests





## Chauncey Plated Dinner

~\$152 per person ~

## **Butler Passed Hors D 'Oeuvres**

~ Select Six ~

## **Chilled Canapés**

Eggplant Caponata with Whipped Ricotta and Basil
Fresh Tomato Bruschetta Crostini with Cherry Tomato, Burrata, Basil, and Balsamic
Grilled Tenderloin Crostini with Horseradish Cream
Watermelon Gazpacho with Feta and Mint
Ahi Tuna Tartare on a Wonton Crisp

## Hot Hors d' Oeuvres

Crispy Fried Chicken and Waffles with Maple Butter Corn and Edamame Quesadilla Mini Grilled Cheese with Tomato Soup Dip Pomme Frites "Cone" with Garlic, Parmesan, and Parmesan Truffle Oil Kale and Vegetable Dumpling - "vegan" Braised Short Rib Empanada with Chipotle Crema Pork Pot Sticker with Sesame Sauce Paella Croquette with Shrimp and Chorizo Mushroom and Asparagus Croquette with Pomodoro Sauce Mini Franks in a Blanket with Dijon Dipping Chicken Yakitori Skewer with Marinated Chicken Thigh, Spring Onion Beef Barbacoa Taquito with Cilantro Lime Crema Ginger Chicken Meatball Skewer Bacon Wrapped Scallop Mini Philly Cheesesteak Chorizo Stuffed Dates Wrapped in Applewood Smoked Bacon Quinoa and Zucchini Fritter Mini Stuffed Potato Skins with Yukon Gold Potato and Truffle Oil Vegetable Pakora Crab Cake with Remoulade Sauce



# Chauncey Plated Dinner

## Pre-Set Salad

~ Select One ~

## **Classic Caesar Salad**

Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, Croutons and Caesar Dressing

## **Market Greens**

Mixed Greens, Grape Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots, Croutons, and Balsamic Dressing

### **Harvest Green Salad**

Apple, Cranberry, Goat Cheese, Toasted Walnuts, and Champagne Vinaigrette

### **Roasted Beet Salad**

Assorted Baby Beets, Goat Cheese, Candied Walnut, Arcadian Lettuce, Red Wine Vinaigrette



## Chauncey Plated Dinner

## Entrées

~ Select Two Proteins; One Vegetarian ~

## Chicken

Roasted Breast of Chicken with Melted Leek, Baby Carrot, and Honey Rosemary Glaze

Wild Mushroom and Goat Cheese Stuffed Chicken with Melted Leek,
Baby Carrot and Herb Cream Sauce

Roasted Chicken with Whipped Potato, Pancetta, Haricot Vert,
Roasted Chicken Jus

### Fish

Salmon with Sautéed Spinach, Fennel and Orange Salad, Citrus Butter

Pan Seared Halibut with Cauliflower, Braised Leeks, Lemon Basil Breadcrumbs, and a White Wine Butter Sauce

Crab Cake-Pan Seared with Sweet Corn Succotash, Edamame, Red Pepper Emulsion

## **Beef**

Pepper Crusted Filet of Beef, Whipped Potato Puree, Baby Carrot, Grilled Scallion, Port Wine Sauce

> Seared Filet Mignon with Potato Puree, Asparagus, Red Wine Jus

Wine Braised Shortrib with Potato Puree, Asparagus, Bordelaise Sauce

## Vegetarian

Pappardelle Primavera with Assorted Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Herbs, Toasted Garlic, Parmesan

Wild Mushroom Risotto with Arborio Rice, Sautéed Wild Mushrooms, 

Asparagus, and Shaved Pecorino

Crispy Polenta Cake with Sauteed Spinach, Roasted Cherry Tomato Basil, Parmesan

Quinoa Pilaf with Caramelized Fennel, Blistered Tomato, Arugula, Balsamic (Vegan)

Fresh-Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, TAZO Hot Teas



# Buffet Reception

~ \$121 per person ~

## **Butler Passed Hors D'Oeuvres**

~ Select Four ~

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## Entrées

~ Select Three ~

## By Land

Roasted Chicken Breast with Honey Rosemary Glaze
Wild Mushroom and Goat Cheese Stuffed Chicken
Wine Braised Chicken Breast with Mushroom and Bacon
Grilled Striploin of Beef with Charred Onion Jus
Braised Short Ribs with Bordelaise Sauce
Roasted Pork Tenderloin, Peach Bourbon Chutney

## By Sea

Roasted Atlantic Salmon, Sundried Tomato Pesto Beurre Blanc
Grilled Salmon with Whole Grain Mustard Sauce
Shrimp Scampi with White Wine, Lemon Sauce
Pan Seared Halibut with Lemon Chive Sauce

## Vegetarian

Penne Vodka with Peas and Parmesan

Cheese Ravioli, Lemon Basil Cream Sauce, Roasted Cherry Tomatoes

Wild Mushroom Risotto with Asparagus

Quinoa Pilaf with Caramelized Fennel, Blistered Tomato, Arugula, and Balsamic (Vegan)



# Buffet Reception

## **Sides and Vegetables**

~ Select Two ~

Olive Oil Whipped Potato

Garlic and Parmesan Potato Gratin

Sautéed Green Beans with Melted Leeks and Tomato

Roasted Parmesan Cauliflower

Baby Carrots with Honey Butter

Creamy Polenta with Roasted Mushrooms and Goats' Cheese

Grilled Asparagus with Balsamic

Fresh-Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, TAZO Hot Teas





# Displays

~ Priced Per Person ~

## **Rustic Neapolitan Antipasto**

Herb Roasted Vegetables, Caponata, Brined Olives, Marinated Artichoke Hearts, Hummus, Roasted Peppers, Fresh Mozzarella, Peppercini, Aged Asiago, Provolone Cheese, Genoa Salami, Sopressata, Pepperoni, Crostini and Breadsticks

\$18

## **Shrimp Cocktail**

Jumbo Shrimp served with Cocktail Sauce, Horseradish, Remoulade Sauce and Lemon Wedges

\$18

### **Chilled Seafood**

Jumbo Shrimp, Malpeque Oysters, Top Neck Clams on the Half Shell
With Lemon Wedges, Cocktail Sauce, Horseradish, Mignonette Sauce,
Hot Sauce and Oyster Crackers
Market Price

### Asian

Assorted Sushi Rolls with Traditional Accompaniments, Pot Stickers and Wontons served with Soy Sauce and Duck Sauce \$18

### Macaroni and Cheese

Frizzled Onions, Crumbled Bacon, Peas, Diced Chicken, Scallions, Sliced Jalapeño, Parmesan Cheese, Pepper Jack and Cheddar Cheeses \$12



## Stations

~ Priced Per Person ~

### South of the Border Bar

Tasting of Chicken and Vegetable Empanadas, Tortilla Chips,
Fire Roasted Salsa, Cheese Quesadillas, Sour Cream,
Traditional Guacamole and Street Style Corn
\$14

#### **Pasta Station**

~ Select Two ~

Orecchiette with Bolognese Sauce, Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce, Penne with Vodka Cream Sauce, Cavatelli with Broccoli Rabe, Garlic and Olive Oil, or Mushroom Ravioli with Marsala Cream Sauce Served with Italian Style Breads \$14

### **Slider Station**

~ Select Two ~

Angus Beef Sliders served with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese and Red Onion Crab Cake Sliders served with Remoulade Sauce Braised BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders served with Tangy Slaw Warm Tomato and Mozzarella with Pesto Sliders

\$14

### **Street Tacos**

~ Select Two Meats~

Ground Beef, Pulled Chicken Tinga, Chipotle Pork Carnitas
Served with Shredded Lettuce, Pico de Gallo, Mexican Cheese, Pickled Red
Onions, Sour Cream, Slaw, Lime Wedges, Hot Sauce and Cilantro,
Warm Corn and Flour Tortillas

\$14

## **French Fry Station**

Regular, Old Bay and Sweet Potato Fries served with Five Assorted Seasonings, Malt Vinegar, Ketchup, Chipotle Ketchup, and Cheese Béchamel \$10



## Butcher's Block

~ Priced Per Person ~

## **Slow Roasted Beef Tenderloin**

Served with Glace De Viande and Béarnaise Sauce \$20

## **Roasted Cedar Plank Salmon**

Pearl Onions, Blistered Tomatoes, Dill Crème Fraiche,

Mustard Cream Sauce
\$17

All Butcher Block selections are accompanied by Housemade Rolls

\$182 chef attendant required for all stations

# Late Night Snacks

~ Priced Per Person ~

Pork Roll and Cheese on Kaiser Roll to go

\$9

## **Philly Soft Pretzel Wall**

Served with cheese and mustard

\$8

Cheeseburger Slider and French Fries to go

\$9

Cheesesteak to go

\$9



## **Sweet Confections**

~ Priced Per Person ~

### **Miniature Dessert Station**

French Macaroons, Tarts, Pies, Pastries, Cream Puffs, Éclairs, Cannoli \$11

### **Ice Cream Bar**

Oreos, Sprinkles, Whipped Cream, Cherries, Butterscotch Sauce, Chocolate Sauce, Chocolate Chips, M&M's \$9

Add Fresh Waffles \$3

**Bakers Dozen Donut Wall** \$9

## Fireside S'mores

Fire pit area set for guests and lit at your designated time with traditional s'mores fixings. \$8 Per Person (two hour event)





## **Spirits**

Tito's Vodka, Tanqueray Gin, Seagram's VO Whiskey, Chivas Regal Scotch, Bacardi Rum, Jack Daniels Whiskey, Malibu Rum, Captain Morgan Rum, Jose Cuervo Gold Tequila, Peach Schnapps and Triple Sec, Champagne

## Wines

## White Wine

~ Select Two ~ Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio

### **Red Wine**

~ Select Two ~ Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir

## Domestic and Premium Beer

## Premium

~ Select Three ~

Sam Adam's Boston Lager, Corona, Yuengling, Coors Light Stella Artois, Heineken, Blue Moon, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, Assorted Hard Seltzers

## Chauncey Signature Drinks

~ Select One ~

## Strawberry Lemonade Rosé

Rosé, Strawberry Simple Syrup, Lemonade

### **Lemon Drop Champagne Punch**

Lemon Juice, Champagne, Vodka

**Seasonal Sangria** 

## **Tennessee Cooler**

Jack Daniels Honey Whiskey with Fresh Lemonade

## **Grapefruit Rosemary Fizz**

Vodka, Grapefruit Juice, Rosemary Simple Syrup, Club Soda



## Laurie House

A former hunt club, dating back to 1769, Laurie House offers complete privacy and the charm of an exclusive country home. Seven luxurious guest rooms (including two suites), plus a beautiful living room, library, dining room and patio, create the atmosphere of an intimate bed and breakfast. Ideal for wedding party accommodations, small rehearsal dinners and receptions, the Laurie House is a gorgeous backdrop for photos before and after your wedding.





## **Terms and Conditions**

Your Catering Sales Manager: Your catering manager understands that this event is very special to you and is committed to ensuring the success of your wedding. Please feel free to use your catering manager as a guide to help you with the many details of planning your most important day.

Menu Selections: To ensure availability of specific items, we ask that final menus be selected a minimum of one month prior to your function. This will allow your catering manager to finalize details of your wedding well in advance. All plated meals require a place card with entrée noted on back.

Minimums and Guarantee: To help us make your day truly memorable, the final guaranteed number of guests will need to be given to Chauncey by 12 noon, 21 days prior to your event. This number is your guarantee and may not be lowered. If a final guaranteed number of guests is not received by the due date, the initial contracted guarantee will become the final number of guests guaranteed. Final charges will be based on your guarantee or the actual attendance whichever is greater.

Alcoholic Beverages: We are proud to offer a wide variety of beer, wine and spirits. It is our policy to require proof of age from guests requesting alcoholic beverages who appear to be 30 years of age or younger. No alcoholic beverages will be served to those who do not provide proper age identification, including members of the bridal party. Shots and shooters are not permitted. Outside alcohol is strictly prohibited and will be confiscated. Chauncey Hotel and Conference Center reserves the right to enforce safe serving guidelines including but not limited to, refusing to serve an intoxicated guest or removing the offending guest form the premises.

Entertainment Policy: Live and recorded entertainment is welcome for the ceremony and reception. We ask that all musical entertainment be discussed with your catering planner to ensure we have adequate power, set up and accommodation.

Dance Floor: Our reception rooms feature a dance floor.

First Year Anniversary Offer: Based on availability. Please contact your catering manager for details.

Parking: Chauncey is pleased to offer complimentary parking for meetings and events. We have approximately 240 parking spaces on the property.

Administrative Fee: All food and beverage prices are subject to a 23% food and beverage administrative fee and applicable New Jersey sales tax, which is industry standard. The food and beverage administrative fee is not intended to be a tip, gratuity or service charge for the benefit of service employees and no portion of this service charge is distributed to employees who support the event.

Site Fee: A non- refundable \$2,000 sit fee is required. The grounds may be utilized for photography before and after ceremony the day of the event. Couples who book their wedding with us are welcome to schedule a date for an engagement or a save the date photo shoot, please contact your sales manager details.