

Take a
Peek...

LIVE AUCTION

An Evening to Celebrate
Lincoln Hall
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024



The Magic of Flowers

Hildene is famous for its gardens and gorgeous flowers, among many other things of course! This immersive experience at Hildene Farm truly captures the magic of the dene and its stunning array of growing flora—unique Hildene cultivars, pollinators, edible, and simply beautiful flowers!

Join Hildene Farm Gardens Manager & Educator Ann Ogden Hausslein for flower picking and arranging at the greenhouse in the dene. This unique experience will start with a scenic wagon ride and could be in the early morning when the dew is sparkling on the fields or in the late afternoon when the landscape is drenched in golden light. Either way, all your guests will enjoy drinks, farm-fresh snacks, and a bouquet of fresh flowers to take home.

*Up to 16 guests, for 2 hours
September–October 2024
or July–October 2025*



Happy Hour Couldn't Be Any Happier

Imagine hosting your next cocktail party in magnificent Lincoln Hall as the sun is setting over the Taconic Mountains and the moon is rising over the Green Mountains—a perfect setting to celebrate your next birthday, anniversary, graduation, engagement, family gathering, etcetera. Who needs a reason to have a party?!

Want to mix it up a bit? This evening could include a mixology demonstration to take your cocktail and mocktail game to the next level. Or bring your creative ideas and we will make this cocktail party uniquely yours.

*Up to 50 guests, for 2 hours, includes
signature cocktail and mocktail,
premium wines, local craft beers,
and passed hors d'oeuvres, catered by
Pangaea.*



A Midsummer Night's Dream

The pleasure of your company is requested for cocktails and a dinner party under the stars! Please join Chef Erik Peckel and Hildene Farm Gardens Manager & Educator Ann Ogden Hausslein for an elegant farm-to-table dinner in the dene.

Your evening will begin with drinks on a wagon ride through the meadows at sunset, then hors d'oeuvres in the garden in the dene at twilight, followed by dinner under the stars. From the gorgeous flowers to the gourmet three-course dinner, this evening is a chance for you and your guests to experience a one-of-a-kind evening on the farm.

*Up to 20 guests
July–September 2025*

Questions?

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THE LINCOLN FAMILY HOME



Moonlight in Vermont Onboard the Sunbeam

Step back in time and experience dining in a Pullman railcar with a private chef during this once-in-a-lifetime evening onboard Sunbeam.

Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on the train platform while hearing about the history of the Pullman company and the porters whose first-class service made rail travel so elegant and desirable. Then step aboard the Sunbeam to savor a chef-inspired, four-course dinner from renowned Chef Amy Chamberlain, transporting you to another time when elegant dining revolved around exquisite food and unhurried conversation.

Up to 8 guests, June–September 2025. The evening will be conducted in a manner that prioritizes the safety and preservation of our collection.



Dreaming of a White Christmas

Have you ever dreamt of entertaining in the Lincoln family's magnificent Georgian revival home? Candlelight, music, fires crackling in the fireplaces, the house decorated for the holiday—all of this sets the festive mood for an elegant dinner party in the Lincolns' ancestral home.

Your evening will start with cocktails, champagne, and passed hors d'oeuvres, followed by a chef-inspired four-course dinner with wine pairings, catered by Pangaea. A docent-led tour of the home can be included.

For up to 12 guests. The home is decorated for the holidays from December 4-30, 2025. Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day are excluded. Other select dates are available for this dinner party from November through May. This experience will be conducted in a manner that prioritizes the safety and preservation of our collection.



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