Wedding & Personal Photography
at a Preservation Society Museum Property

Photography is permitted on the grounds only. No indoor photography is permitted at our museums.
Drones are not permitted to be used at any Newport Mansions property.

as of 5/1/21
Fee for one hour with a photographer on the grounds in 2021
Preservation Society of Newport County Members $500.00
Non-Members $1,000.00

Membership Information
A complete list of all membership levels and benefits can be viewed on our website:
Any level of membership will allow you to reserve the grounds for wedding photography at the member rate.

Grounds available for photographs
Chateau-sur-Mer, The Elms, Green Animals Topiary Garden, Marble House
Photos are scheduled as follows: You may request one hour anytime between 10:00 a.m. (10-11 a.m. is the earliest option) and 4:00 p.m. (4-5 p.m. is the latest option).

Requests for use of the grounds at any property must be made via email to the Special Events Department at The Preservation Society of Newport County. We require a minimum two weeks advance notice to reserve the grounds at any of the available museum properties. The Society is not able to accept requests or confirm availability of a date more than three months in advance.

Your email request must include the following details and sent to: Events@NewportMansions.org

Name, Mailing Address, Telephone & Email
If a Member, please provide your Preservation Society of Newport County Member #
Date for photographs
Time of arrival (on the hour/half hour only)
Name of property preferred:
Number of people in party to be photographed:
Name of Transportation Company (if any)
Number and Type of Vehicles arriving on the property (ie: 2 limousines and 1 private car or 1 Trolley Bus)
Name of Photographer

When your information has been received we confirm availability of the date, time and location. If available, a confirmation will be emailed to you with a credit card authorization form requesting payment. Please do not send payment with your request.

- You must arrive at your scheduled time
- No alcoholic beverages or other refreshments are permitted on the Society’s properties at any time.
- No vehicles are permitted to park in front of the museum for photographs as this impedes our tour visitor arrivals.
- Photographs may not be taken on the front steps of any property where the wedding party will block the entrance or exit to the building. The museum and grounds will be open to our tour visitors. Be respectful of other tour visitors also on the property.
- Only certified service animals are permitted on any of the Preservation Society properties. No other pets are permitted on the grounds. We also request that pets not be left in your vehicle while you take your photographs, as temperatures inside a locked car will quickly become unsafe and even deadly.
- In the event of inclement weather and the photography session cannot be held on the grounds, a request for refund must be made within one week of the scheduled photography date. Refund requests can be made by contacting the Special Events Department at Events@NewportMansions.org.