CRANFORD HOUSE

HOME OF
THE AMERICAN NEWS WOMEN'S CLUB

Conveniently located at 1607 22nd Street, NW in the heart of Washington's Embassy Row, Cranford House serves as a frequent gathering place for the city's media leaders, resident dignitaries, humanitarian advocates and corporate pacesetters. The elegant brick and limestone French Revival townhouse was custom-designed in 1906 for Washington business scion, Joseph Cranford, by the firm of A.B. Mullett and Co., architects of the Old Executive Office Building and supervising architects of the U.S. Treasury Building.

Joseph Cranford was a co-owner of The Cranford Company which specialized in paving and masonry. The Cranford Company was instrumental in helping to realize Pierre L'Enfant's design for the City of Washington when, in 1901, a U.S. Senate commission set about restoring L'Enfant's original urban plan in anticipation of the city's centennial as the nation's capitol. Under the guidance of leading architects and landscape designers, the Cranford Company helped to create the urban and cultural design of Washington that is admired and enjoyed today.

Since 1961 Cranford's former residence has been home to The American News Women's Club. The ANWC was founded in 1932 as a newspaper women's club and included three First Ladies - Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt among its founding members. Since then, every First Lady through Mrs. George W. Bush has joined the ANWC as an honorary member, a distinction which was also extended to such notable women as Amelia Earhart and Queen Elizabeth. The ANWC embraces a diverse group of journalists, professional communicators representing the complete spectrum of the global media industry, publishing companies, public relations firms, corporations, academic institutions and government.

Today, Cranford House surrounds its guests in the quiet comfort for which the Embassy Row neighborhood is famous and offers an ideal setting for intimate weddings, rehearsal dinners, social and business gatherings and film shoots. Cranford House is around the corner from Anderson House, the Cosmos Club, the Fairfax Hotel and The Phillips Collection and is three blocks from the DuPont Circle metro. We welcome the opportunity to schedule your visit to this unique and elegant dwelling.

The American News Women's Club

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Event Rates

Email anwclub@comcast.net or call (202) 332-6770 during Club office hours

Reception Area/ Dining Room	Member/ Guest	Duration
Weekday Daytime* (Monday - Friday) until 5 PM	**Email or call us!**	4 hours 8 hours
Weekend Daytime* (Saturday - Sunday) Until 5 PM	"	4 hours 8 hours
Weekday Evening (Monday - Thursday)	"	4 hours
Weekend Evening (Friday - Sunday)	"	4 hours
Wedding Cocktail Reception **	"	4 hours
Wedding Ceremony & Reception	"	8 hours
Wedding Ceremony Only	"	3 hours
First Floor Parlor	"	limited availability
Additional Hours	"	Per Hour

*Daytime events must end by 5 PM.

**Cocktail receptions are defined by standing receptions with no dedicated dance floor.
*** All times include set-up and breakdown/clean-up.
****Additional required expenses such as security deposit, clean-up, administrative and insurance fees may vary.