

# The Last Word:

## *Keep It Romantic*



Tara - A Country Inn

# Local Get-Away Destinations

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Fairytales can come true and you don't have to go far to make them a reality. Whether you're looking for a romantic weekend getaway, a unique and elegant wedding venue, or a place to celebrate your upcoming nuptials with the girls in your bridal party, you'll definitely want to consider a trip to nearby Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Just a short drive away, Mercer County is home to two world class getaways: Buhl Mansion Guesthouse & Spa, and Tara - A Country Inn.

Built in the 1800's, the two properties owned by the same company are very different, however, equally elegant. Tara exudes the charm and hospitality of a southern inn, while the Buhl Mansion emits an air of royalty.



Located in Sharon, Buhl Mansion is a Richardsonian Romanesque-style castle. It offers guests the ability to choose from 10 lavish guestrooms, each with its own theme, on-site spa services, and access to an art gallery. A stay at the stately castle will certainly be a memorable one as the mansion is the recipient of multiple awards and accolades, including being named one of the "Top 10 Romantic Inns" by [Iloveinns.com](http://Iloveinns.com).

Just six short miles away in Clark, Pennsylvania, sits its sister property, Tara. This charming inn boasts 27 guestrooms, inspired by the classic film, "Gone with the Wind," two on-site restaurants, formal gardens which overlook the 450 acre Shenango Lake and a host of Civil War inspired memorabilia.

If guests venture off the grounds of either location, there's plenty to do nearby. Outlet shopping, department stores, restaurants, and parks, are all within a reasonable distance. For the guys, there are plenty of golf courses to choose from, including the Buhl Farm Park Golf Course, the only free public golf course in the United States.

Both offer wedding and engagement packages as well as weekend getaways. For more information, visit [www.buhlmanion.com](http://www.buhlmanion.com) or [www.tara-inn.com](http://www.tara-inn.com).



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