

Welcome Bags for Out-of-Town Guests

Welcome bags are a thoughtful way to greet your out-of-town guests—that part you already know. But what should you include? We asked Connecticut wedding planners to share their favorite components. **EDITOR: LAUREN MATTHEWS**



| PLANNER | SOMETHING SALTY | SOMETHING SWEET | “STATE”-LY | STASHED IN... |
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| Andrea Martin-Seaman Event Creations Danbury | Gourmet peanut butter <i>yopeanut.com</i> | Individually packaged cupcake 1 <i>crumbs.com</i> | Bottle of wine from a local vineyard <i>hopkinsvineyard.com</i> | Cleaned paint can, lined with tissue paper and wrapped in scrapbooking paper personalized with the wedding info and guests' names |
| Christine Geraci Piece of Cake Events Branford | Rosemary and olive oil kettle-cooked potato chips <i>deepdriversnacks.com</i> | Hand-made truffles <i>hmangels.com</i> | Pez dispenser <i>pez.com/store</i> | Polka-dot gift bag <i>nashvillewraps.com</i> |
| Candice Coppola Jubilee Events Cheshire | Bottle of wine <i>jedwardswinery.com</i> | French macarons <i>lpfbakery.com</i> | Bottle of locally made “old-fashioned” soda 3 <i>foxonpark.com</i> | Eco-friendly reusable tote <i>resuablebags.com</i> |
| Lindsey Maurath Joyologie Westport | Goldfish snack crackers <i>pepperidgefarm.com</i> | Mini cakes and custom- designed truffles <i>knipschildt.net</i> | Locally made jam <i>rosesberryfarm.com</i> | Envirosax reusable shopping bag 4 <i>envirosax.com</i> |
| Sarah True True Event Clinton | Small wheel of local cheese <i>catocornerfarm.com</i> | Gourmet cookies 2 <i>redroosterbaking.com</i> | Locally made apple cider and cider donuts <i>lymanorchards.com</i> ; <i>bfcllydescidermill.com</i> | Baggu reusable bag <i>baggubag.com</i> |
| Sandra Downie Sandra Downie Event Designs Bolton and Stamford | Kettlecorn <i>ikeandsams.com</i> | Brownie pops <i>browniepops.com</i> | Locally made artisanal truffles <i>cocoamichelle.com</i> | Galvanized tin pail <i>galvanizedpail.com</i> |

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