

Great Mansions Tour

Wednesday June 14, 2017

Boomers & Beyond

Olana And Wilderstein



Olana



Wilderstein

Spring time is here and it is time for the Boomers to take off on a new adventure. Join us for private tours of two of the great 19th century mansions of the Hudson Valley. First stop will be Wilderstein, originally designed as an Italianate villa, and then remodeled into a Queen Anne style country house, with contrasting interior room designs taken from a variety of historical periods. Wilderstein also features a spectacular view of the Hudson and an elaborate landscape design of Calvert Vaux, who laid out the grounds according to the principles of American Romantic Landscape style.

We will be stopping for lunch at the historic Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck. Founded in 1766, the Beekman Arms has been host to dignitaries from George Washington to Frank Sinatra. **The cost of the three-course buffet lunch is included in the tour price.**

Then, on to Olana, home of Frederic Edwin Church (1826–1900), one of the major figures in the Hudson River School of landscape painting. The centerpiece of Olana is an eclectic villa composed of many styles. Olana is one of the few intact artists' home-, studio- and estate-complexes in the United States. The main building is a masterpiece designed by the architect Calvert Vaux working closely with Church. The stone, brick, and polychrome-stenciled villa is a mixture of Victorian, Persian and Moorish styles. The interior remains much as it was during Church's lifetime, exotically furnished and decorated with objects from his global travels.

We will be leaving Bet Torah at 8:30AM, with a planned return at 6:30. Sign up Today! Please note: No reservations can be taken after June 7.

All members of the Bet Torah community are invited, but **seats are limited, and will be filled on a first come/first served basis.** So, if interested, be sure to **RSVP by June 7** using the form below. Please identify all the attendees in your party. Also, indicate if a ride to/from Bet Torah is required. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Club steering committee: Bebe Isaacs (beberivwoods@aol.com); Andy Benjamin (topgum49@aol.com); Harriet Blumencranz (hblumencranz@optonline.net); Jerry Fensterstock (jerryf@pipeline.com); Mark Koller (MarkMKoller@gmail.com); Michael Altman (mdaltman1943@gmail.com)

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Cost is \$95 per person – Make checks payable to Bet Torah and send them along with this portion of the flyer to:
Jerry Fensterstock, 9 Merritt Court, Katonah NY 10536

Total Attending _____ X \$95 = Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Attendees – Names/Phone/Email/Emergency Contact/Ride to Bet Torah Required?:

