

Groton Community Home Tour

Homes 2011

Homes on our Tour this year include:

Home number 1

Struck by the colossal fluted Doric columns that frame the immense front portico, you may recognize this breathtaking 1839 Greek Revival mansion from the very first Groton Community Home Tour in 2005. Now you will finally be able to view the entire home and the gorgeous detached barn to get a feel for the entire scope of this magnificent property. As you walk from room to room, history abounds in this true antique treasure. From the dwelling of one of Groton's first doctors to a place for German Jewish refugees during WWII, you wonder what stories these walls would share if they only could.

Home number 2

Do not miss the opportunity to view this stunning and architecturally significant home designed by famed architect Royal Barry Wills. Renowned for his ability to design beautiful modern representations of early New England homes, he elegantly captured the essence and divine simplicity of the traditional Cape in this gorgeous property. With exquisite views from the picture windows framing the back of the home, every room exudes a sense of warmth and tranquility.

Home number 3

The grand entrance from the road and awe-inspiring landscaping truly take your breath away before you even walk into this incredible contemporary home. From the sweeping front lawn to the incredible pool and entertaining area, the landscape design truly creates an outdoor oasis for an afternoon of complete serenity or an evening of fun and excitement. Upon walking into the home, the attention to detail in the interior design of each room echoes the discriminating taste of the outdoors.

Home number 4

This home is 100 years old and was completely renovated in 2005 by the current owners after being neglected and in disrepair. The owners take great pride in what they have created; you will be in awe of the period details such as the curved walls, butler window and high ceilings. Colors and treatments have been carefully chosen, as well as the detailed craftsmanship by the owners themselves. The wraparound porch is warm and inviting and welcomes you to sit and enjoy your morning coffee while watching deer in the fields.

Home number 5

Built in 1882, this antique home is a gem. The front porch is so welcoming, that you can picture yourself greeting your neighbors there! The home boasts nice period details and beautiful woodwork, with three floors and four bedrooms. One bedroom has a lovely dressing room that is especially warm and inviting, and the children's bedroom is charming. It is a pleasure to see such a lovingly cared for and meticulously maintained home.