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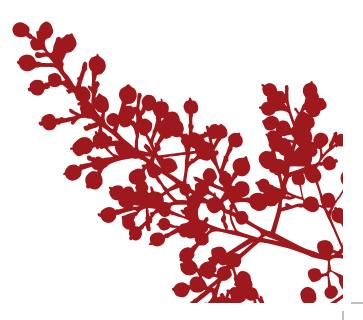




HOSTED BY GROTON COMMUNITY SCHOO

Saturday November 21, 2015 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Inclement weather date November 22)



### "Home is the most popular, and will be the most enduring of all earthly establishments."

- CHANNING POLACK

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT...

#### TIPS FOR THE DAY

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Explore extraordinary homes. Be inspired by distinctive decorating styles. Get a jump on holiday shopping.

Since 2004, the Groton Community Home Tour has offered an up-close look at some of the most distinctive and historical private homes in the area. The tradition continues in the 11th Annual Groton Community Home Tour. Once again, the Home Tour will showcase a variety of architectural styles, from an 1800's farmhouse that masterfully incorporates historic details into modern aesthetics, to a classic colonial that has been meticulously expanded and updated. Home Tour attendees will also be able to explore other remarkable houses, including a stately custom home with exquisite décor and a resort-like backyard.

#### Other Features of the Tour to Enjoy

- Begin your day at Groton Community School (GCS) with coffee and donuts compliments of the Catalano Companies/ Dunkin' Donuts.
- Browse the variety of unique and handcrafted items offered by local artisans and vendors.
- Stop by the Chance Table at GCS to explore the wide selections of items, services and gift baskets, generously donated by local businesses, artisans and GCS friends and families.
- Visit the GCS Bake Shop stocked with cookies, cakes and other decadent homemade treats made by GCS friends and families.
- Share your tour experience with your friends back at GCS starting at 11:30 a.m., while enjoying your delicious pre-paid boxed lunch.

#### How to Begin Your Tour

On the day of the event, stop by GCS after 9:00 a.m. to present either your pre-purchased ticket or confirmation letter for tickets purchased online, and pick up your official tour guide booklet. The booklet contains important information about the tour, including profiles of each home, directions, and a list of artisans and vendors who are participating in the day's events in the homes and at GCS. Homes are open for touring at 10:00 a.m.

#### Make a Day of It

While enjoying your complimentary coffee and donuts at GCS, plan your day by selecting which home you would like to visit first and where your holiday shopping will begin. This is a self-guided tour, so you decide how you want to spend your day. Pre-paid boxed lunches can be picked up and enjoyed at GCS anytime after 11:30 a.m.

#### **Holiday Shopping**

Over twenty artisans and vendors will be participating in the Home Tour selling unique and one-of-a-kind items. They welcome cash and checks for on-site purchases. While at GCS do not forget to visit the Bake Shop for delicious homemade treats and be sure to check out the Chance Table for an opportunity to take home one of the many donated items.

#### Parking

If you are planning to go on the tour with friends, we encourage you to carpool in order to alleviate traffic congestion at GCS and at the homes on the tour. If you do carpool, we ask that you do not park extra cars at GCS.

#### Thank You

For safety reasons and in consideration of the homeowners, please be prepared to remove your shoes or wear the slipon shoe protectors provided in your Home Tour bag. **No food or drinks will be allowed inside the homes. No photography or video is permitted inside the homes.** 

#### TICKET INFORMATION

Home Tour plus Boxed Lunch	
(by Simple Goodness)	\$35.00 per person
Home Tour Only	\$25.00 per person

Tickets purchased on the day of the event will cost \$30.00 (tour only) and will be available at Groton Community School. **This is an adults-only tour.** 

#### Tickets

Tickets are available for purchase online by credit card or with your PayPal account at **www.grotoncommunityschool.org/** home-tour/tickets.

Tickets can also be purchased at the following locations:

**GROTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL** 

110 Boston Road, Groton

#### KIMBALL FARM

400 Littleton Road, Westford

#### LAVENDER

137 Main Street, Groton

Accepted payment at these locations is cash or check made payable to: Groton Community School. Additionally, you can download a ticket order form to order by mail. Please submit a check made payable to: Groton Community School.

## Proceeds from the Groton Community Home Tour support Groton Community School.

#### **Boxed Lunch**

The boxed lunch includes a choice of turkey and cheddar with cranberry-orange marmalade, or hummus with roasted red peppers and cucumbers (vegetarian). Both are served with a couscous, tomato, and feta salad with lemon vinaigrette, a dessert item, and bottled water. Lunches can be picked up and eaten at GCS between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

#### **Inclement Weather**

Any updates regarding weather will be available at www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015.

#### For More Information

Call 978-448-6179 or visit www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour

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