



Questions & Answers 2016

Q. What is the date and time of the 2016 Home Tour?

A. The 2016 Groton Community Home Tour will be held on **Saturday, November 19th** with a snow date of Sunday, November 20th. Groton Community School will open at 9:00 am for check-in, program pick-up, chance tickets purchase and shopping at the vendor/artisan tables at the school. All Home Tour participants must check-in at the school the morning of the tour. Refreshments will be available at the school beginning at 9:00 am. Homes will open their doors at 10:00 am and close at 4:00 pm.

Q. What is the cost of a ticket?

A. The cost is \$25 per ticket or \$35 for a ticket including a boxed lunch. Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the event by check or cash at Groton Community School for \$30 (without lunch).

Q. When will tickets be available for purchase?

A. Tickets are available for purchase by mail or credit card online at www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour/tickets.

Tickets will be available for purchase in October by cash or check at the following locations:

*Groton Community School
110 Boston Road, Groton, MA (978) 448-6179*

*Kimball Farm
400 Littleton Road (Rte. 110), Westford, MA (978) 486-3891*

*Lavender
137 Main St., Groton, MA (978) 448-8411*

Q. Can I buy tickets on the day of the event?

A. Yes, the ticket price will be \$30.00 – an extra \$5.00 from the advance ticket price and will not include lunch. These tickets can only be purchased at Groton Community School and payment is cash or check.

Q. What if I lose my ticket before the event? Will I still be able to get in?

A. If tickets are purchased through local merchants in advance, as long as you filled out your name and address on the ticket stub and can provide us with an ID on the day of the event, you will be able to attend the Tour. If tickets are purchased online, you will be sent an email confirmation, which will serve as your ticket. We encourage people to put their tickets in a safe and easy-to-remember location to avoid lost or misplaced tickets.

Q. Can I get a refund on my ticket if I change my mind or don't attend?

A. No refunds will be given for unused tickets.

Q. Can I buy a box lunch on the day of the event?

A. No, only pre-paid box lunches will be available for pick-up on the day of the event at Groton Community School (between 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.). If you want to secure your lunch plans for that day, we encourage you to purchase the \$35.00 Tour & Lunch ticket by November 16th, 2016.

Q. What are the lunch options?

A. More information on the 2016 Home Tour boxed lunch options will be available in October. Lunches can be picked up and eaten at GCS between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Q. How can I get more information?

A. Please visit www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour for complete event information. Any updated information regarding the Tour will be posted to the GCS website.

Q. What homes are on the Tour?

A. Home locations will be in the Home Tour Program Guide, which will be available for pick up at Groton Community School on the day of the event anytime after 9:00 a.m. The Program Guide also includes a map and directions to each location.

For security reasons and to preserve the homeowners' privacy before the event, home locations are not disclosed until the day of the tour. However, a general description of each home will be posted on the website at www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour a few weeks prior to the event.

Q. Can I bring my child (or children) with me on the Tour?

A. Although we understand that securing childcare is sometimes difficult, the Home Tour is open to adults only. By promoting the Tour well in advance of the date, we hope that allows people enough time to find coverage for any childcare needs on the day of the event.

Q. Can you tell me more about the artisans and vendors involved with the Tour?

A. Artisans or vendors will be set up in each home on the Tour with additional craftspeople and direct sellers located at Groton Community School. Items being sold include jewelry, children's books, scenic landscape prints, paintings, handmade glass-blown decorations, alpaca fleece clothing, handmade journals and other handmade wares. A complete list of vendors and descriptions of their offerings will be available at www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour in early November.

Q. What forms of payment will the artisans and vendors accept?

A. All artisans and vendors will accept cash and checks.

Q. Can I park my car at the school and then carpool with friends?

A. We definitely encourage people to carpool, but we ask that you don't park any extra cars at the school due to limited space.

Q. What if it snows on the day of the event? Will it still be held?

A. Sunday, November 20th is the official snow date if the event is cancelled due to inclement weather. Updates regarding weather will be posted to www.grotoncommunityschool.org/home-tour by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 18th.

Q. Who should I contact if I have any additional questions about the Home Tour?

A. Please contact the Home Tour Coordinators, at hometour@grotoncommunityschool.org.