Clifton Park Senior Community Center – Town of Clifton Park
6 Clifton Commons Court, Clifton Park, NY 12065
518-383-1343
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lyndhurst Mansion

Known as 'Knoll' for its promontory location overlooking the Hudson, in Tarrytown, NY this is one of America's finest Gothic Revival mansions. Designed in 1838 by Alexander Jackson Davis, the mansion's architectural brilliance is complemented by its comprehensive collection of original decorative arts and the estate's park-like landscape.

The estate was shaped for more than a century by three families: New York City mayor William Paulding, merchant George Merritt, and railroad tycoon Jay Gould. Their influence is evident in the main house from a country villa "in the pointed style" to a Gothic mansion, the park-like design of the grounds, as well as in the rich furnishings and decorations inside.

The 19th century was a period of political and technological change in America. Romanticism dominated the arts, and the movement emphasized the appreciation of nature, imagination, and emotion as the Hudson River Valley became the center for painting and architecture.

Merritt's Master Gardener, Ferdinand Mangold turned the grounds into a country estate. He brought a European aesthetic to Lyndhurst, installing specimen trees, walkways to view the Hudson River, and a grand Moorish-style wood-framed greenhouse.

The Gould's added multiple buildings including the Kennel, Laundry Building, Pool Building, and Bowling Alley. The estate became the site of free sewing, cooking, and carpentry schools for disadvantaged children. The massive greenhouse and pool building were open to the community. They actively supported women's programs and educational schools.

HBO's Gilded Age filmed here

There are 2 main floors with a total of 5 floors along with beautiful grounds to explore**.**

THERE ARE NO ELEVATORS on this 90-minute tour

Hot Buffet Luncheon catered by Geordanes in the Carriage house *Greek Salad, Penne A La Vodka, Chicken Piccata, Beverages and Dessert*

Wednesday, May 22nd 8:00 am – 5:30 pm $108 Members/ $118 Non-Members

All trips must be paid for in full when signing up for the trip.
Unless otherwise stated, all trips will begin and end at the Clifton Park Ice Arena, 16 Clifton Common Blvd
There are no refunds unless a trip is cancelled.
All checks should be made payable to the Town of Clifton Park
and mailed to 6 Clifton Common Court, Clifton Park. NY 12065

Lyndhurst May 22, 2024

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Telephone #_____

Cell Phone that you will have on the trip: _____