

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION®

LONG ISLAND'S HISTORIC GOLD COAST

May 9-14, 2010

Join us on a trip to the Gold Coast on Long Island's historic North Shore to visit its fabulous summer estates, created as showplaces for glamorous gatherings. Our entire stay will be at Oheka Castle, the Otto Hermann Kahn estate built as his home in 1919 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. At the time of its construction, the French-style chateau was, and still is today, **the second-largest private residence ever built in America**. Among the private visits included throughout the tour are the Tudor-style Inisfada, today a Jesuit Retreat House; Villa Carola in Sands Point; as well as Hempstead House, Mille Fleurs and Falaise, the Gould and Guggenheim estates at Sands Point Preserve. Then it's on to the French Renaissance-style estate of Henri Bendel, subsequently acquired by the founder of the Chrysler Motor Company; Vanderbilt Museum on a 43-acre estate; Sagamore Hill, Theodore Roosevelt's Summer White House; and Coe Hall at Planting Fields Arboretum. On our final day visit the beautiful John Phipps' Old Westbury House & Gardens; and the Hoffman Center, formerly Fairleigh, the home of the heir to the Standard Oil fortune.

Paul J. Mateyunas, Guest Lecturer

A native of Long Island's North Shore, Paul Mateyunas has been fascinated by the architecture of Long Island since his early youth. Schooled in the arts both in the United States and Italy, Paul holds degrees in art history and business, and has become a noted North Shore historian whose expertise lies in art, design and architecture. His interest in preserving and educating people about Long Island's Country House era has led him to work as a restoration consultant and in real estate. He uses his knowledge of the island's rich architectural and social past to write about local architecture for *Elements* magazine and as author of *North Shore Long Island: Country Houses 1890-1950*.

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ITINERARY

Sunday, May 9 – Cold Spring Hills, Huntington

Our program begins upon arriving at *Oheka Castle Hotel & Estate* for a five-night stay at this French chateau-style hotel (check-in time is 3:00 p.m.). Enjoy a gala welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Note: Advance arrangements can be made for transportation to the hotel from LaGuardia, JFK or Islip Airports, or from the Cold Spring Harbor Long Island Railroad station by calling Orange-White Cab (631) 271-3600. Round-trip fares are available.

Monday, May 10 –Manhasset/Port Washington/Sands Point

After a tour of Oheka, named after railroad financier **Otto Herman Kahn**, visit Inisfada, Gaelic for Long Island. It was designed in the Tudor/Elizabethan style by John Windrim in 1916 for businessman Nicholas Brady, son of one of the principal organizers of the Boston Rapid Transit Company and director of more than 20 corporations. Interesting features of the mansion are the exterior details with representations of the Zodiac signs and various nursery rhymes carved out of limestone. After his death, the estate was donated to the Jesuits and is now the St. Ignatius Jesuit Retreat House. Then visit Villa Carola, designed and built by the architect H. Van Buren Magonigle between 1916-1918 for Issac Guggenheim, one of the seven sons of mining magnate Meyer Guggenheim. It recalls an Italian villa with its tiled hip roof, wide overhanging eaves and large square tower, and surrounds three sides of a courtyard. Upon Isaac's death, the estate passed to his brother Solomon, and later became the IBM Management Training Center. After lunch visit Hempstead House, originally built for railroad magnate Howard Gould – son of the financier and railroad builder Jay Gould – and later the home of Daniel Guggenheim. Its architecture and imposing vaulted ceiling provides a hint of an elegant time long gone. The French eclectic architecture of Falaise, whose design is based on a 13th-century Norman manor house, was built in 1923 for Harry F. Guggenheim. Some of the distinctive features of the house include an enclosed cobblestone courtyard, thickly mortared brick walls, steeply pitched roofs and a round tower. Also on the Gould and Guggenheim estate visit Mille Fleurs, a replica of the 11th-century Chateau Beauregard, built for Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim. (B/L)

Tuesday, May 11 – Kings Point/Centerport

In 1916 Henri Bendel, a prominent Manhattan milliner, built a Beaux-Arts French Renaissance-style main house for his estate, and in 1923 Walter P. Chrysler, creator of the Chrysler Motor Company, purchased the estate as his summer home. On the eve of World War II he sold the entire estate to the federal government for the establishment of a merchant marine academy, which Congress established as Kings Point, one of the five service academies. The mansion itself has become the administration center. After lunch visit Eagle's Nest, the 43-acre estate of William K. Vanderbilt II, with its 24-room mansion of Spanish-Moroccan design. Italian Renaissance furniture, 13th-century Portuguese fireplaces, 15th-century oil paintings, Persian Kurd rugs and a 2,000-pipe organ are just a few of the treasures that were acquired to furnish the mansion. On the grounds are six marble columns from Carthage and two iron eagles from New York City's old Grand Central Terminal. (B/L)

Wednesday, May 12 - Oyster Bay/Lattingtown

Originally inhabited by the Matinecock Indians, Oyster Bay was settled by the Dutch in 1615. Its most famous resident, Theodore Roosevelt, built a home in Cove Neck in 1885 and named it Sagamore Hill after an old Native American chief. This 23-room multi-gabled Queen Anne house was designed with generous verandas to view the sunset. The epitome of a home for the privileged in turn-of-the-century America, it is filled with rare books and paintings, as well as big-game trophies hunted by Roosevelt, and served as the summer White House during his presidency.

After lunch enjoy a private tour with the executive director of Coe Hall and Planting Fields Arboretum. In 1919 William R. Coe built a 65-room house in a combination of English Medieval and Elizabethan styles, incorporating many aspects of Beaux-Arts design. In the arboretum, nature trails go through a profusion of azalea and rhododendron varieties, as well as other plant, tree and shrub collections, and the greenhouses feature a large selection of tropical plants, annuals and special seasonal displays. (B/L)

Thursday, May 13 – Old Westbury/Muttontown/Woodbury

The day begins with a private tour of Old Westbury House and Gardens, arguably the best-preserved of the Gold Coast mansions and estates. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, it was built in 1909 for John S. Phipps by the English architect George A. Crawley. The manor today stands as a jewel, expressing the grace and symmetry brought about by the architect's ability to scale a Charles II style mansion to a comfortable livable size, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The interior is lavishly decorated and furnished as it was during the family's occupancy, and the mansion is surrounded by renowned 18th-century botanical gardens with walkways and reflecting pools. Lunch at historic Orchard Hill, a Quaker farmhouse built in 1859 by the Hicks family and moved in the early 20th century to the Old Westbury property. It was a wedding present from Phipps to his daughter Peggie, the founder of Old Westbury Gardens, who lived there for over 70 years. The Hoffman Center, a Nature Preserve and Wildlife Sanctuary, was originally the estate of George S. Brewster, heir to the Standard Oil fortune. The centerpiece is Farleigh, a 1914 Georgian-Revival-style mansion designed to be integrated into the woodland scheme. After being in near ruin by the early 1990s, the 55-room manor house underwent an eight-year restoration and stands today much as it did in the estate's heyday. Farewell dinner at the mansion at The Woodlands, the magnificent former Gold Coast summer residence of Mrs. Alyssa Mellon. (B/L/D)

Friday, May 14 – Cold Springs Hills, Huntington

The program concludes this morning (check-out time is 11:00 a.m.).

COSTS

Land Arrangements:	\$3,585.00 per person based on double occupancy
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