

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

Holiday House Tour Guide



Thursday, December 8, 2016

Tour of Homes
Arboretum Holiday Boutique

9:30AM-2:30PM 9:00AM-4:00PM 5:00PM-8:00PM

TOUR OF HOMES (The tour will be held rain, snow or shine.)

Shoes may NOT be worn in the homes. We suggest easy-to-remove footwear and a light tote to carry your shoes upon entering each home. Shopping bags will also be available to hold your shoes.

Kindly be advised: Photography of any kind is NOT permitted on the tour, nor are food and beverages. Tickets are for adults only—no children of any age will be granted entry.

Please observe temporary no parking signs near each home.

JITNEY SERVICE (for valet package ticket holders)

The jitney will depart from the Grand Summit Hotel, 570 Springfield Avenue, Summit, at 9:30 AM. All valet package ticket holders must board the jitney at this time. The jitney will take you to the homes, Beacon Hill Club for lunch and conclude with the Arboretum's Holiday Boutique at Wisner House. The jitney will then return you to the Grand Summit Hotel.

LUNCHEON AT BEACON HILL CLUB (for luncheon ticket holders)

The club is located at 250 Hobart Avenue, Summit. Lunch will be served between 11:30AM and 1:30PM.

Proceeds from the Holiday House Tour provide an important source of funding for Reeves-Reed Arboretum.

RRA would like to thank the following people for their time and generosity!

Committee Chairs

Erika Sirabian ~ Diane Carlson

House Captains

Mary Coughlin ~ Meg Dietrich Pam Gumport ~ Eileen Rath Jody Udelsman And our many docents!

Holiday Friends

Annette Beshar ~ Carolyn McKibbin
The Fortnightly Club
The Summit Garden Club
And our decorating elves!

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THE HOMEOWNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR 2016



41 Lake Road, Short Hills

This superbly appointed Colonial Revival built in 1952 is located in the Parsonage Hill section of Short Hills. Architecture and design firm, Rosen Kelly Conway recently updated the home to the highest of standards. The complete renovation and expansion of this lovely home includes a formal dining room, new kitchen, and breakfast room addition nestled next to the family room. The home's new casual areas open up to a beautiful patio and pool. The basement was also expanded and all the bathrooms and bedrooms on the second floor are new. The result is an elegant yet comfortable home for a busy family.



2 Londonderry Way, Summit

It's the artful blending of diverse architectural features and materials that give this custom Northside home its wonderful character and special cachet, enhanced with major interior renovations by New York City designer, J. Michael Moore. A wood-burning fireplace with marble surround is the centerpiece to a modern formal living room with gorgeous custom millwork and windows overlooking the front yard with secluded bluestone patio. The owners are nature lovers and have brought certain elements indoors. For example, the living and dining room sisal floor coverings are woven from sustainable natural plant material extracted and processed from the leaves, stems or fruit of various natural plants. Also, be on the lookout for the exceptional "gold" poinsettias displayed throughout the house.



21 Essex Road, Summit

This charming and classic 1910 stone front Colonial home with eyebrow dormer and cedar shingle roof was recently renovated with the utmost attention to detail. Hofmann Design Build's topnotch team gutted the entire home and redesigned a more spacious layout to not only showcase the artist owner's stunning art collection but also give a modernized feel to this traditional home. The kitchen features fine millwork with stained cabinetry, a rustic stone veneer on the interior walls and a sliding barn door for an elegant and cozy feel. This home must not be missed on the tour!



100 Whittredge Road, Summit

Traditional charm and elegance abound in this stone and stucco Tudor Revival house located in Summit's Northside and built in 1930. Architecture and design firm, Rosen Kelly Conway recently updated the home with an expansive two-story addition. The seamless reconfiguration and expansion features finely detailed and proportioned rooms including a new family room with fireplace, kitchen, breakfast room and terrace connecting to the new lower level game room and outdoor pool area. The integrated restoration also features a new wine cellar, gym and light-filled stairway leading up to the renovated third floor.



67 Tulip Street, Summit

This gorgeous, classic 1920 Center Hall Colonial home was recently given new life and an earth friendly, green renovation. The house is literally off the grid, and instead relies on solar paneling, and a geothermal heating and cooling system. The residence has immediate curb-appeal as you walk up a welcoming stone entrance. The home's interior living space is simply stunning and well crafted; it features an elegantly appointed office with mahogany wood paneling, eye-catching finishes with custom millwork and trims throughout, a spectacular family room, and a contemporary kitchen that will inspire you. Don't forget to look up as the owners used the ceiling as a fantastic canvas to add depth, dimension and decorative design to their interior space.



Wisner House, Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Avenue, Summit

An elegant Colonial Revival, Wisner House was built in 1889 and is home to Reeves-Reed Arboretum. Named after John Horner Wisner, Wisner House is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places. Be sure to allow time to shop our annual Holiday Boutique of select vendors who have created a wonderland of holiday gifts and artisanal treats. One-of-a-kind seasonal wreaths and arrangements designed by our horticulture staff and talented volunteers, will also be for sale. New this year, evening hours 5-8PM.