

PARK VAN TRIPS (WEEKENDAYS)**RUTHERFURD HALL TRIP SORRY SOLD OUT**

Wednesday, November 16, 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens with an adult are welcome), \$12 plus a \$5 entry fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in price) Explore Rutherford Hall, a grand estate from the American Country House Movement in the early 1900s. During this era

industrialization and urbanization created concentrated wealth, resources, and the opportunity for the most affluent to escape into the rural and picturesque settings that border metropolitan regions like Allamuchy, in Warren County NJ. This National and State Historic Landmark was designed by famed architect Whitney Warren, who also designed Grand Central Station in New York City. The 18,000 square foot Tudor country home was built in 1904; construction included a mansion, boathouse, swimming beach, hydroelectric powerhouse, 9-hole golf course, gardens, and kennels. We will hear stories about how food production, hunts, animal breeding, boating, horseback riding, and hiking filled one's days. Many important people, such as Franklin Delano Roosevelt, were once entertained in this remote landscape. The tour provides information about the building, the family who built it, and many other interesting facts. Before exploring the mansion we will stop for lunch at Stella G's, a tasty local restaurant entree's range from \$7 to \$11 (lunch is not included in price <http://www.stellags.com>).

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**GLENCAIRN CHRISTMAS IN THE CASTLE**

Thursday, December 8, (snow date 12/15), 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens accompanied by an adult are welcome), \$12 plus a \$12 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip, (lunch is not included in the price).

How do you celebrate Christmas in a 20th-century castle? This guided tour reveals how Christmas was celebrated when the castle was the private home of the Raymond and Mildred Pitcairn family (1940-1970s). Visitors will also explore works of art in the Glencairn collection depicting the Nativity of Jesus Christ, dating from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. Stops include the Great Hall, Upper Hall, Tower, Chapel, Master Bedroom, and Medieval Treasury. At the conclusion of the tour visitors may explore the Museum's *World Nativities* and other seasonal exhibitions at their own pace. We will stop, before we go to the museum, for lunch (lunch is not included in the price <http://www.newwildginger.com>) at the Wild Ginger restaurant that offers a vegetarian & traditional Chinese cuisine entree price ranges from \$7 to \$14.

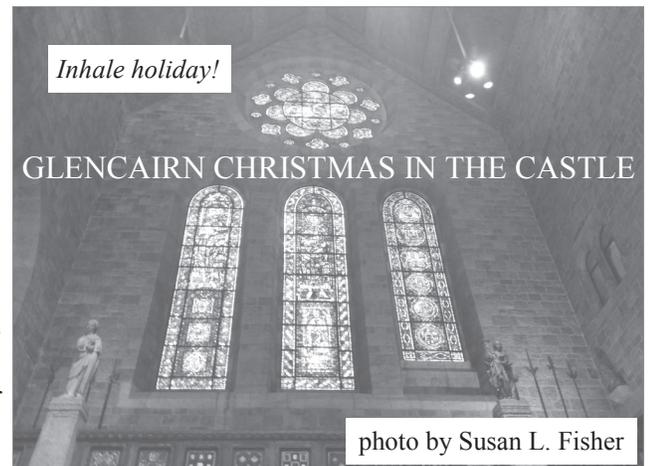


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STICKLEY MUSEUM AT CRAFTSMAN FARMS

Friday, January 13, (snow date 1/20), 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Arboretum, adults (teens with an adult are welcome), \$12 plus a \$10 tour fee to be paid by you the day of the trip. (lunch is not included in the price)

Travel back in time by visiting the historic Craftsman Farms and Stickley Museum. Gustav Stickley was a visionary spokesman and proponent for the Arts and Crafts philosophy and a major tastemaker of his era. His furniture designs in the late 1800s were a radical departure from that of the Victorian era. Craftsman Farms exemplifies Stickley's philosophy of building in harmony with the environment by using natural materials. In 1908 Stickley designed the farm to be self-sufficient, with gardens for vegetables and flowers, orchards, dairy cows and chickens; the produce grown on the farm was used in the restaurant operated by Stickley as part of his furniture showroom and department store in Manhattan. The log house of Craftsman Farms proclaims the romance of our nation's agrarian past. Although large, it is firmly rooted in the ideals and dreams of a simpler age. Before we go to the museum we will stop for lunch (lunch is not included in price <http://www.wildbasilnj.com>) at Wild Basel Café & Pizza.



STICKLEY MUSEUM ... *Arts and Crafts ideals of simplicity, honesty in construction, & truth to materials.*