

Historic House Trolley Tour

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 2010

The Northwest Bronx has exceptional old houses that reflect the Borough's rich contribution to the history of the United States. Join us on a tour that highlights stellar examples. Start where George Washington slept in Van Cortlandt Park, then head to the Valentine-Varian House by Williamsbridge Oval and Wave Hill House along the Hudson River. There is no charge to take the trolley; see separate admission fees at each destination.

11:30 am Pick Up at Woodlawn Station Terminus of #4 Train

11:55 am Pick Up at 242nd St. Station Terminus of #1 Train

12:00 pm **Van Cortlandt House Museum**

242nd ST. & BROADWAY

Also known as Frederick Van Cortlandt House, this is the oldest building in the Bronx, built in 1748 as a mansion for the Van Cortlandt family. The building has been a public museum since 1897, run by the National Society of Colonial Dames. Suggested Donation \$5.

1:15 pm **Valentine-Varian House**

3266 BAINBRIDGE AVE.

As the second oldest house in the borough, the Valentine-Varian House was built in 1758 by Isaac Valentine, now in the Norwood section of the Bronx. It survived British and American occupation during the Revolutionary War and is today owned by the Bronx Historical Society. Free.

2:45 pm **Wave Hill House**

WEST 249th ST. & INDEPENDENCE AVE.

Wave Hill House was built in 1843 as a country home by William Lewis Morris. Notable past residents include Mark Twain, Theodore Roosevelt and Arturo Toscanini. The house was given to the city by the Perkins family in 1960. \$8 Adults; \$4 Seniors/Students.

4:30 pm Drop Off at 242nd St. Station Terminus of #1 Train

4:50 pm Drop Off at Woodlawn Station Terminus of #4 Train



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