



SAND LAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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"Let's enjoy an early summer tour to historic Olana"

Dear Friends,

Castle-like Olana was the home of famed 19th century landscape artist Frederic Edwin Church and his wife Isabel. They planned and decorated the 37 room mansion together and Mrs. Church selected its name.

While the mansion furnishings and decorations may seem a bit ostentatious, just the spectacular vistas of the Hudson and the Catskills from the landscaped grounds make the visit worthwhile.

We will tour the mansion and have a picnic lunch at the lakeside picnic area.

Date: Saturday, June 11, 1983

Directions: The 44 mile trip will take just over one hour, allowing time to get lost in Hudson. Go south on Routes 150, 9, and 9H, and then west on Route 66. Once in Hudson do a lot of things-- take Route 23B to Route 9G while simultaneously following signs to the Rip Van Winkle Bridge. Just before the bridge continue south on 9G for about two miles to Olana.

Lunch: Bring a box lunch. Chilled watermelon and assorted iced beverages will be served from 11:30 am. to 1:30 pm. Look for the festooned grey truck with the SLHS banner.

Mansion Tour: There is a small admission charge. If you want to be sure to avoid the crowds, plan on touring between 10:00 am. and noon. There may be waiting lines in the afternoon.

Transportation: Private cars. Please make your own arrangements.

To Make A Day Of It: On the way back visit the American Museum of Fire Fighting on Harry Howard Ave. in Hudson, or stop at the Martin Van Buren home on Route 9H.

Reservations: Please call Art Handley, 674-5273 or clip and mail the reservation slip.

OLANA RESERVATION

Name: _____ Tel. No. _____

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