

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**:

# Proof of Vaccination is required. Please read our regularly updated PDF for COVID protocols and full safety requirements (link on Holiday House Tour website).

#### To reduce single-use plastics, we are asking visitors to PLEASE bring your own shoe bags. A Holiday House Tour souvenir reusable bag will be available for purchase for \$2 (donations welcome).

#### **CORRECTIONS FROM PRINTED BOOKLET (correct on digital version):**

- St. Mark's Church Hall Luncheon will not be held this year due to Diocesan regulations. The guided tours will still be available.
- Willow Cakes & Pastries will be co-decorating House #3, 282 Nassau Street, with The Village Flower.
- McFarland House will have an exterior display only. The interior will be closed. NOT to be confused with the McARTHUR HOUSE – which will proceed as planned.

# **Frequently Asked Questions:**

How does the tour work? Where do we start? This is a self-guided tour. For the Day Tour, you can start at any of the seven main houses to get your wristband and your printed booklet with the map of sites. Once you have your wristband, you can view the sites in any order you wish. Many of the properties are close together and easily walkable if you are fully mobile, however, some distances will require a vehicle. There is plenty of parking in town and in the area, but individual homes will have limited street parking so plan your route accordingly. Keep your wristband if you wish to return on Saturday for the General Day Tour, and for visits to annual sites and complimentary wine tastings.

There is a link to **download a pdf of the booklet with the map on our website**, so you have a starting point.

**Can I buy tickets at the event? WE ARE NOW SOLD OUT!** There will be Rotary volunteers to help with tour information at the **Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum ON TOUR DAYS ONLY**. **Is my General Day ticket valid for both days? YES**, you can use your **General ticket for both days** between 9:30 am and 5:00 pm but please leave your wristband on. **You may attend both days of the General Day Tour, but only one evening McArthur Enchanted Wonderland Tour at the SPECIFIC DAY AND TIME ON YOUR TICKET.** 

You will receive a sticker at the **McArthur Enchanted Wonderland**. Show your ticket for entry to the annual sites and for complimentary wine tastings.

**Can I get into houses at 5:00 pm?** The **DAY TOUR** houses will close at 5:00 pm, so you are advised to be at your last house of the day at least an hour prior. Sometimes line-ups can be long, so it is better to get there early.

**What's the refund policy?** If the indoor GENERAL DAY TOUR is cancelled due to COVID, tickets for the SEVEN-HOUSE GENERAL DAY TOUR will be refunded (minus Eventbrite fees). Should COVID restrictions prohibit an INDOOR tour, the McArthur Enchanted Wonderland will proceed OUTSIDE ONLY, and tickets will NOT BE REFUNDED. Your donation benefits local and international projects. View our Projects section on our website to see the organizations we support.

**Are there line-ups?** This year, we have limited the number of tickets sold but there is limited capacity in the house at one time. Please allow 30 minutes at some of the houses. Sometimes changing the order of the homes from the listed order can help.

**Can I bring my pet?** Sorry but there are no pets allowed in any of the homes.

**What shoes should I wear?** All houses have a 'shoes off' policy, so it is advisable to wear shoes that slip on and off easily. Also, you will be standing for long periods so something comfortable is advised.

**Can I take photos inside or outside the homes?** Photography inside the homes is not allowed except for individuals who have received prior permission for marketing or news purposes. You may take photographs of the homes' exteriors.

Are there listings of the restaurants in Niagara-on-the-Lake? These links show partial listings of NOTL restaurants. <u>https://www.niagaraonthelake.com/restaurants</u>, <u>https://www.bookyourstay.ca/plan-your-stav/restaurants/</u>

> *Enjoy the 22nd Annual Holiday House Tour!!* If you have further questions, please email us at notl.hht@gmail.com.

## *Thank you!* Holiday House Tour Committee **FRONT-OF-THE-LINE MEMBERSHIP**

To always be notified first of Holiday House Tour events, <u>click here to sign up</u> for our Front-of-the-Line list (no fees involved).