YUWO Lockwood-Matthews Mansion Tour

Our first mini excursion planned for YUWO this fall will be a house tour of the Lockwood-Matthews Mansion Museum located at 295 West Avenue, Norwalk, CT just off I-95. The mansion is regarded as one of the earliest and most significant Second Empire Style country houses in the U.S. It was built by financier and railroad baron LeGrand Lockwood between 1864 and 1868. After his untimely death in 1872, the mansion was purchased by Charles Drelincourt Matthews, a wealthy merchant from NY, as a summer home for his wife and children. Their elder son, Charles, is known to have designed the Lady Chapel in St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

The Gilded Age interiors and furniture will be highlighted with the viewing of three current exhibits: Sustainable Fashion in Victorian America; Hues of Freedom and a Century of Dolls.

The 90 minute docent led tour is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, at 11:00 in Norwalk, CT. The cost of the group tour is $12.00 per person and we will carpool to the mansion.

There are many restaurants just down the street from the mansion so if you want to make arrangements to dine afterwards, I can look into the possibilities.