

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register, please fill out the following information:

- Ecological Aerie at Regis High School**  
*Tour & Reception*  
\$10 members, \$15 non-members
- The Evolution of the Modern Town House**  
*Walking Tour*  
\$10 members of FRIENDS or Docomomo US  
\$15 non-members
- The Great Houses of Havana, Book Talk**  
Free of charge. Members of FRIENDS and the Americas Society may register at any time. Non-members may register beginning on December 1st. "Members only" reception to follow.

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**FRIENDS**  
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Founded in 1982, FRIENDS is an independent, not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to preserving the architectural legacy, livability and sense of place of the Upper East Side. FRIENDS seeks to maintain and improve zoning laws governing the area's avenues and side streets. On the Upper East Side, 126 buildings have been officially designated as individual landmarks and six neighborhoods as historic districts by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission. Through advocacy and educational programs, FRIENDS safeguards the future of all Upper East Side historic buildings.

**Look inside for upcoming Fall Programs and Events!**

# FRIENDS *of the* UPPER EAST SIDE HISTORIC DISTRICTS

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS ~ FALL 2011

### EIGHTH ANNUAL AWARD DINNER

Please join us for an exciting evening as we honor Richard Ravitch, a lawyer, public official and businessman with a distinguished career in both the public and private sector. In addition to serving as the Chairman and CEO of HRH Construction Corporation and Chairman and CEO of the Bowery Savings Bank, he has devoted over 40 years to public service, shaping a diverse range of urban policy from affordable housing to transportation infrastructure. He has served as Chairman of the New York State Urban Development Corporation, Chairman of the MTA, and Chairman of the Charter Revision Commission of the City of New York. Most recently, he served as Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York. Mr. Ravitch is a long-time resident of the Upper East Side.

**Thursday, September 15th**

6:30 p.m. Cocktails, 7:30 p.m. Dinner

*Please call 212-535-2526 to purchase tickets.*

### ECOLOGICAL AERIE AT REGIS HIGH SCHOOL

Explore one of New York City's largest green roofs with this special tour of Regis High School's rooftop gardens. Tucked away above Regis' stately, landmark-designated façade, this mini-ecosystem includes native grasses, solar panels, an astronomical observatory, apiaries, and herb gardens that supply the school's cafeteria. Joining us to discuss the environmental benefits of the green roof will be the designer, Amy Norquist of Greensulate, and Father Philip G. Judge, S.J., president of Regis High School. After the tour, stay and enjoy the gardens during a short wine reception.

**Tuesday, October 4th**

6:00 p.m.

Regis High School  
55 East 84th Street

*\$10 members, \$15 non-members*

*Space is limited.\**

### THE EVOLUTION OF THE MODERN TOWN HOUSE

Join FRIENDS on a walking tour of five Upper East Side residences that eschew the architectural tradition of their neighborhood led by Theodore Prudon, president of Docomomo US and a leading expert on the preservation of modern architecture.

Between the 1930s and the 1970s, several prominent architects pushed the boundaries of residential architecture by designing town houses characterized by bold architectural moves and innovative materials within the new International Style vocabulary. Although quite radical for their time, the homes received a great deal of favorable attention when completed and are now viewed as outstanding examples of American architecture. Discover these masterpieces and gain a greater appreciation of how the modern town house has evolved within the landscape of New York City and the Upper East Side.

Included on this tour are William Lescaze's groundbreaking Kramer House (1934) and the Norman House (1940). Also discussed will be Edward Durell Stone's own town house (1956), Paul Rudolph's converted stable (1968) that was made infamous as the hyper elegant bachelor pad of Halston, as well as the proto-Postmodern private home (1976) designed by Robert A. M. Stern. *Co-presented with Docomomo US.*

**Sunday, November 13th**

1:00 p.m.

Meet on the SE corner of  
Madison Avenue and East 74th

*\$10 members of FRIENDS or Docomomo US*

*\$15 non-members*

*Space is limited.\**

Thanks in part to the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Elizabeth & Robert Jeffe Preservation Fund for New York City, this fall members will receive a copy of our new and improved *Architectural & Cultural Guide to the Upper East Side*.  
Become a member today!

### THE GREAT HOUSES OF HAVANA: A CENTURY OF CUBAN STYLE

Hermes Mallea - architect, author, and expert in residential design - will discuss his new book, which takes readers inside the finest residences of Havana. Celebrating 100 years of creativity, design, and style, *Great Houses of Havana: A Century of Cuban Style* traces the evolution of the Cuban home from its traditional Spanish Colonial roots to the "Tropical Modernist" villas of the 1950s, illustrating how Cuban residential design responded to international trends in architecture while remaining true to an inimitable local style. In his illustrated lecture, Mr. Mallea will take us on a journey through some of Havana's most fantastic homes to analyze their design and decoration, introducing the architects and their patrons who made Havana "the Paris of the Caribbean." *Co-presented with the Americas Society.*

**Thursday, December 8th**

6:30 p.m.

Americas Society  
680 Park Avenue

*Free of charge.*

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