Weston Historical Society

presents

Landmark Homes of Weston

An Exhibition, House Tour, Lecture and Film Series

April 9 - July 16, 2015

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Exhibition

The Exhibition opens at the Museum on April 26 and runs through to July 16. Designed to offer an intimate view of landmark Weston homes, the Exhibition will introduce viewers to the families who built them and the famous artists and celebrities who have called Weston their home. A display of original home designs by Weston students as well as antique tools and building materials used in the construction of Weston homes will be featured.

House Tour, Sunday, May 3rd, 1 to 5 pm

Visit seven extraordinary Weston homes, prime examples of American architectural history across four centuries. These gracious homes range from the traditional New England farmhouses most associated with Weston, to the "less is more" minimalism of the great architect Mies van der Rohe and the self-described "traditional architecture of the modern world" of New Canaan architect Dinyar Wadia. Reserve tour tickets by April 30th on our website (westonhistoricalsociety.org) or call 203-226-1804, $75 ($65 for members). Included is a Reception at the Coley Homestead, headquarters of the Society, 5:30 to 7 pm.

Kick off your day with an elegant champagne brunch (optional, $20) at historic Cobbs Mill Inn, 11:30 am to 1 pm where you will pick up the Official House Tour brochure and map. Additionally, tickets for the event will be sold at the Inn from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Lectures at the Weston Historical Society

April 26th @ 2:30pm

Architecture is for Everyone - a talk about architecture as the art and science of making places from Colonial saltboxes to tobacco sheds. Christopher Wigren, Deputy Director, Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation

May 17th @ 2:30pm

The planning, design and construction of the Samuel Senior Dam and Saugatuck Reservoir George Logan, Director - Environmental Management & Government Relations, Aquarion Water Company

May 31st @ 2:30pm

Beauty & the Beast / Three Centuries of Connecticut Architecture - William Hosley, Principal Terra Firma Northeast, former director New Haven Museum and Connecticut Landmarks

Films at the Weston Public Library

April 9th @ 7:00pm

My Architect: A Son's Journey

Director Nathaniel Kahn searches to understand his father, noted architect Louis Kahn who designed the addition to the Yale Art Museum and the Yale Center for British Art, the Salk Institute, Kimbell Art Museum and many other notable structures.

April 23rd @ 7:00pm

Regular or Super: Views on Mies van der Rohe

This biographical documentary examines the life and many professional accomplishments of this German born architect Mies van der Rohe who immigrated to the USA and settled in Chicago in the late 1930s. The film talks about Mies design for the campus at IIT, the Seagram Building in NYC, the Farnsworth house and a gas station in Montreal.