



THE LOCKWOOD-MATHEWS MANSION MUSEUM
A Registered National Historic Landmark

17th Annual
OLD-FASHIONED FLEA MARKET

10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Sunday, Sept 15, 2024



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About the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum

The Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum is regarded as one of the earliest and most significant Second Empire Style country houses in the United States. Built by renowned financier and railroad tycoon LeGrand Lockwood from 1864-1868, the Mansion, with its unparalleled architecture and interiors, illustrates magnificently the beauty and splendor of the Victorian Era.

Lockwood's financial reversal in 1869, and his untimely death in 1872, resulted in the loss of the estate then known as "Elm Park," through foreclosure, in 1874. In 1876, the property was sold to Charles D. Mathews and his wife Rebecca. Mathews, a prominent importer from New York, and his family, resided in the Mansion until 1938. In 1941, the estate was sold to the City of Norwalk and designated a public park.

When the building was threatened with demolition in the 1960s, concerned citizens galvanized to save the Mansion in one of the most important and hard-fought preservation battles in Connecticut's history. These local preservationists succeeded in saving the Mansion in 1965, and later formed the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum of Norwalk, Inc., which was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1971.

The Mission of the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum is to preserve and restore this unique architectural treasure and National Historic Landmark, and to make art, history, and science inspiring, educational, and accessible to all. The Museum strives to interpret the mid-to-late 19th and early 20th centuries through public programs that engage and enrich our communities, while encouraging dialogue, learning, and creativity.

The museum is currently closed for tours due to ongoing mechanical upgrades. Please visit our website for more information: lockwoodmathewmansion.com



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Dear Collectors and Friends:

After the change in date for last year's Old-fashioned Flea Market, it's good to be back to holding the event in September. Even with the mechanical upgrades ongoing in the Mansion, the Flea Market has remained popular with vendors and enthusiastic shoppers, proving that it has become a regional success which creates its own momentum. Once again, we have over eighty dealers and numerous food offerings for visitors to peruse, a number we have maintained for the past three years.

As with past years this incredible success can be attributed to the tremendous efforts of Charles Hill, Manager of Museum Services and guidance contributed by our Executive Director, Susan Gilgore; Senior Museum Administrator, Elizabeth Fort; and my fellow committee members Rosanne Conoscenti and Rose Carroll. Those folks, along with an army of dedicated volunteers, have put in long hours to guarantee that this year's annual Flea Market is an even greater success.

Here's hoping everyone has a wonderful day and finds at least one treasure to brighten their day. I look forward to seeing you all.

Sincerely,

Steve Balsler,
Flea Market Chair

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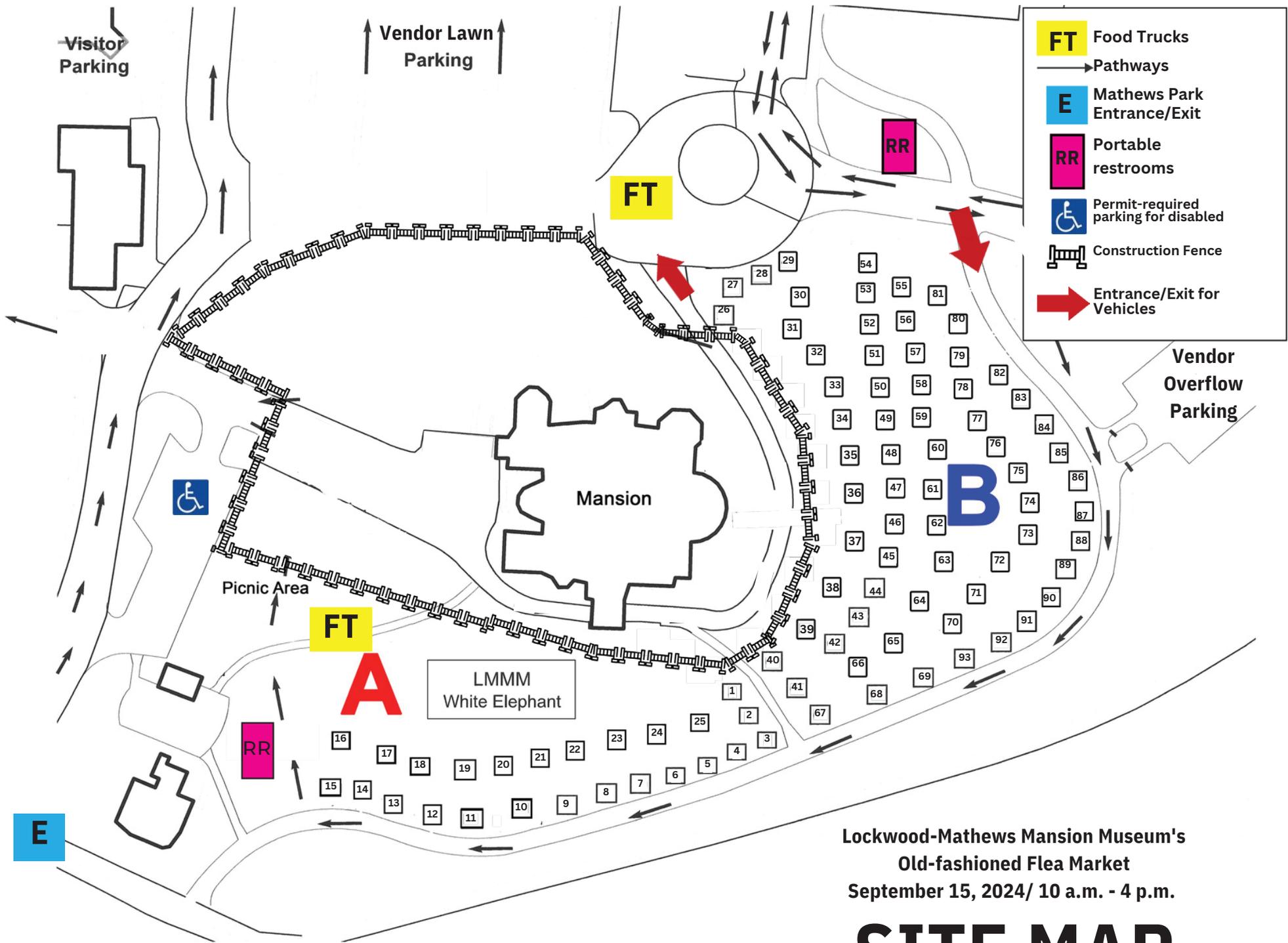
Monday to Friday 7am-9pm | Saturday & Sunday 8am-9pm
Open 7 Days A Week

2024 OLD-FASHIONED FLEA MARKET VENDORS

Name / Company	Spot #	Name / Company	Spot #
Steve Balser	11	Norwalk Public Library	9
Wicked Good Handyman LLC	92	Gabrielle Lanzetta	66
Marisa Bernier-Marte	39	Roger Lebert	89
Annabel Bonar	63	Maryann Llinas	35
Bette Bono	8	All That Glitters	68, 69
Aaron Bunte	1, 2 & 3	Nancy Marcus	36
Patsy Brescia	5	Sallie Marsico	7
Pure by Shasha	32	Norwalk Garden Club	10
Diane Calve	46	Marisol Nazario	47, 48
Joanna Campbell	67	Noreen Normand	93
Lisa and Todd Caporizzo	28	The Bee Love Project	17
Cherished Treasures	24	Donna Gioello	90
James P. Colias	4	Laura Rachinsky	19
Rosanne Conoscenti	23	SCR Jewlery	91
Wilton Quaker Meeting	43	Kara Robertson	42
Courtney Cronin	65	Howard Robinson	30, 31
Rick Daley	80	Gilann Books	40, 41
Patti Davis	15	Jeneffer Santos	71
Raymond DuBois	58	Looms2Rooms	57
Barry Eva	78	Amy Serino	83
Kimberlee and James Fahey	82, 83	Joanna Schetelich	14
Kristian Garcia	64	Pamela Silvestri	54
Helga Garnett	12	Melania Smith	70
Friends of the Norwalk River Valley Trail	84	Ammie Suarez	79
Jason Glenn	76	Daniel Suozzo	20
Lindsay Glenn	44	Lauren Tallman	53
John Gintoff	59	Alicia Vargas	37, 38
Amy Goodwin	75	Pick-Pocket Antiques	55
Peter Gouveia	85	Carolyn Wenz	62
Connecticut Explored Inc.	13	Nina Wisner	22
Lea Grimm	86	Destiny Wilson	61
Michele Hackett	87	Danielle Wornstaff	29
Doc's Lemonade	16	Martha Wooten	25
Kooky Vintage	52	PosiGen, PBC	81
Kathryn Hammil	51	Elsa Zarate	60
Margaret Harber	50	Laurie Lynne Zlotowski	88
Paula Hatem	21		
TaKeia Hill	74	S.W.A.T. Truck	FOOD A
Kathleen Holms	26, 27	El Placerito Tacos LLC	FOOD B
Heather Kahlert	56	South Norwalk	
Victoria Keating	34	Ice Cream Company	FOOD B
Pearl Khachadoorian	33		
Crochet CrafterMD	6		

*"First you see it, then you don't. Don't hesitate, it might be gone!
There's something for everyone."*

– Claudia and Dennis Vestunis of Pick-Pocket Antiques



FT	Food Trucks
→	Pathways
E	Mathews Park Entrance/Exit
RR	Portable restrooms
	Permit-required parking for disabled
	Construction Fence
	Entrance/Exit for Vehicles

Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum's
 Old-fashioned Flea Market
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SITE MAP

Each vendor space is separated by 9-10 feet.

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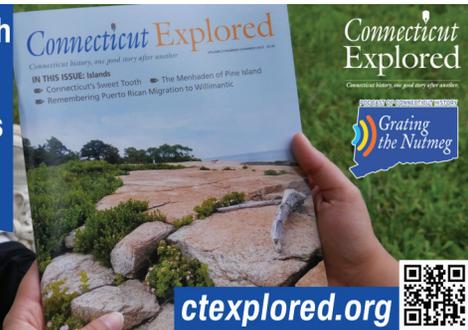
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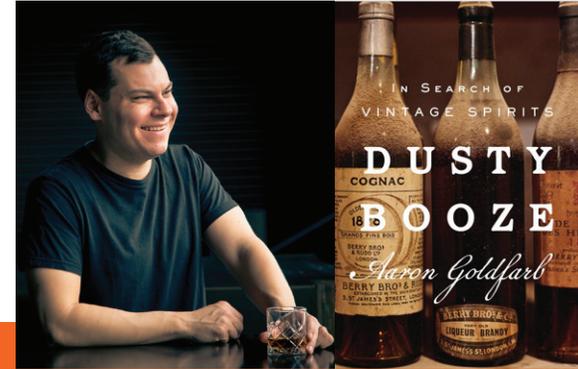


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Dusty Booze: In Search of Vintage Spirits

Thursday, September 16, 6-8 p.m.

Mill Hill Historic Park | 2 East Wall Street, Norwalk, CT

Join us for, *Dusty Booze: In Search of Vintage Spirits*, a revealing and exciting talk, book signing, and spirit tasting featuring renowned journalist Aaron Goldfarb. The event will be held at the historic 1835 Town House in Mill Hill Park, Norwalk, CT. Spirits tasting and a signature cocktail for this entertaining evening is courtesy of SoNo 1420 America's Maritime Distillery, South Norwalk, CT. Mr. Goldfarb's book, published by Abrams Books, will be available for purchase at the event through Diane's Books, Greenwich, CT. This is a collaboration between the Norwalk Historical Society and LMMM not to be missed!

Get your tickets now: bit.ly/DustyBoozeTalkandTasting

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Trade card C.1860,
courtesy, the Lynn
Museum, Lynn, MA



The Spirit of Christmas Past: Four Centuries of Christmas in America

Thursday, December 5, 6-8 p.m.

Community Room, Norwalk City Hall | 125 East Ave., Norwalk, CT

The Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum will present renowned expert on holiday traditions, **Kenneth Turino**, for an illustrated talk titled, *The Spirit of Christmas Past: Four Centuries of Christmas in America*. Mr. Turino will trace the development of the celebration of Christmas from when it was outlawed in 17th Century New England through the mid-21st Century when all the trappings of a traditional Christmas were in place. The presentation will look at how Christmas transformed from a rowdy celebration to a family centered event. Among the topics discussed are how Christmas trees were raised, halls were decked, and Santa Claus came to town.

Get your tickets: bit.ly/TheSpiritofChristmasPast

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Hotel accommodation for Mr. Turino is generously donated by:

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