

Van Cortlandt Manor



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Calendar 2004

- July 24: **Fanelli's**
- August 14: **Beck/Robinson**
- August 15: MG-Rover Day, Larz Anderson Museum, Brookline, MA. www.mot.org
- August 22: Vanderbilt Invitational Concours, Centerport, L.I., NY. Register with the MG Car Club, L.I. Centre (\$25) before August 8. I have info and application forms or contact Ashton Kalloo at: (631) 872-7487 or email: ARKALLOO@msn.com
- September 3-6: Rolex Vintage Festival, Lime Rock Park, CT.
- September 8-12: **GOF Mk 77**, Painted Post, NY. Contact The New England MG 'T' Register, Charlie Searles, 57 Washington Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534; email: csearles@rochester.rr.com
- September 16-19: British Invasion, Stowe, VT. MG is the featured marque at NE's largest British Car Show & Celebration. www.britishinvasion.com
- September 19: Southbury Antique Car Show & Swap Meet, Southbury, CT

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A LIVING HISTORY TOUR & A FEAST OF HISTORICAL PROPORTIONS

Fanelli's Fantastic Folly en Deux

Date:

Saturday,
July 24th

Time & Place:

10:00AM
VanCortlandt Manor
(See map on reverse)
And/Or
1:30PM
Fanelli's,
356 E. Grassy Sprain Road
Yonkers, NY 10710

RSVP:

Andrea Fanelli
By
Thur., July 22
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The Fanelli's have put together another two-part event for our touring and dining pleasures. First a trip into the heart of Sleepy Hollow country for a guided-tour of the beautiful Van Cortlandt Manor before adjourning to Fanelli's for another gourmet feast as only Andrea can prepare it.



Although we'll be venturing into the city, you can rest assured that chains, locks and armament won't be necessary as the Fanelli's

neighborhood is relatively civilized.

RSVP & What You Can Bring:

Feel free to attend one or the other of the

two events or both, but **RSVP** to Andrea by **calling** 914-961-7105 (home) or 914-260-9113 (cell phone) or by **email** to acf49@aol.com **by 7/22 latest.**

Directions To Fanelli's:

Somehow get onto the Sprain Brook Parkway and then take the Jackson Avenue exit. Turn left at the end of the ramp and, after the 2nd traffic light in a row, go right onto Grassy Sprain Road (there is a nursing home on the left). Go 2 miles to the yellow house with green shutters on left (cul de sac, plenty of parking).



Van Cortlandt Manor, situated on the banks of the Croton River in Croton-on-Hudson, NY, is a working estate and elegant

country house that brings the new nation period vividly to life. The history of the estate is richly documented and the manor house contains primarily original furnishings, which provides an element of authenticity rarely seen in house museums.

A National Historic Landmark, the 18th-century stone manor house contains a fine collection of Georgian and Federal period furnishings. The extraordinary kitchen contains the original hearth, beehive oven, and an extensive collection of cooking equipment and utensils. Also on the grounds is an 18th-century tavern situated on the historic Albany Post Road at the site of a ferry crossing over the Croton River. Adjacent to the tavern is a reconstructed tenant house where cooking, spinning and weaving demonstrations occur frequently. We might even see bricks manufactured by hand and a blacksmith practicing his trade. Visitors to the site learn about the people who lived and worked here during the New Nation era: Van Cortlandt family members, enslaved Africans, tenant farmers, and ferry keepers.

Today, Van Cortlandt Manor, a property of Historic Hudson Valley, is a living history museum. Guides dressed in the clothing styles of the Federal period escort visitors through the property. The cost is \$9 a head (\$8 for seniors over 62).

A ticket for the grounds only is also available. Lush ornamental herb and heirloom vegetable gardens, along with orchards, are a featured attraction. For more information, a free calendar of events or group tour information, call Historic Hudson Valley at (914) 631-8200.