

# HISTORIC BLACKSMITH CONSERVANCY

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## 2nd Biennial Symposium on Traditional Ironwork

New York City

*Draft Itinerary*

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### TUESDAY EVENING – September 15

**7:00pm**      **Welcome Drinks & Dinner** – Hosting International NYC. 891  
Amsterdam Ave., NY, 10025

### WEDNESDAY – September 16

**9:00am**      **Bowling Green Park** – Southern end of Broadway. W.I. Fence, Oldest  
existing fence in NYC.

**9:30**      **Equitable Trust Co.** – 15 Broad St., Trowbridge and Livingston  
architects.

**10:00**      **Federal Reserve Bank of New York**– 33 Liberty St. York &  
Sawyer Architects. Private Tour of Extensive Yellin Works.

**12:30pm**      **Lunch**

- 1:30**            **New York Life Building** – Tour of Private Executive offices featuring Yellin Works.
- 3:00**            **Central Savings Bank** [Now Apple Bank] – 73<sup>rd</sup> St. and Broadway. Private Tour of Extensive Yellin Works
- 4:30**            **Dakota Apartments Gates** – 72<sup>nd</sup> + Central Park West. Viewing of Exterior Ironwork by Hecla Ironworks.

**THURSDAY – September 17**

- 9:30am**        **Vanderbilt Gates** – 105<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Central. Park Conservancy Garden. Designed by George B. Post for the Cornelius Vanderbilt II House at 58<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The wrought iron gates with cast iron and repoussé details, executed in an iron foundry in Paris c. 1883. Viewing of Exterior Ironwork.
- 10:00**        **3 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street** – 84<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Main entrance doors, wrought iron and Benedict nickel, Renner & Maras, 1928. Viewing of Exterior work.
- 10:30**        **Duke–Semans Mansion** – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 82<sup>nd</sup> street. Marquee, wrought iron doors, and bay window restored by Fiebiger & Co.
- 11:00**        **Metropolitan Museum of Art** – 82<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Private tours with curators from American Wing and European Sculpture & Decorative Arts.
- 1:00pm**        **Lunch at the Metropolitan Museum**
- 1:30**            **MET** on your own.
- 4:15**            **Harkness Fence** – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 75<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 4:35**            **Frick Collection** – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 70<sup>th</sup> St. Gate and Fence – Viewing of Exterior Ironwork.
- 5:00**            **St. Vincent Ferrer** – Catholic Church- 869 Lexington Ave. at 66<sup>th</sup> St., Yellin screen, Caldwell lanterns.
- 6:00**            **Morgan Library and Museum** – Madison Avenue and 36<sup>th</sup> St. After hours visit with curator. Yellin ironwork and other original 1906 exterior works in private garden.
- 7:30**            **Dinner on your own**

## **FRIDAY – September 18**

- 9:00am**      **Columbia University** - 116<sup>th</sup> and Broadway/Amsterdam Avenue. Butler Library, Archivist talk on Columbia and Hecla Iron Works, interior Yellin gate.
- 9:45**            **Columbia University** - Campus ironwork walking tour prepared by Columbia archivist on our own: Gates and St. Paul's Chapel.
- 11:00**           **St. John the Divine** - 112<sup>th</sup> & Amsterdam Series of Chapels, Caldwell Gate and screen. 1 hour guided tour.
- 12:30pm**       **Lunch** - TBD
- 1:00**            **The Cloisters** – 99 Margaret Corbin Dr, above 190<sup>th</sup> St. Satellite Campus of Metropolitan Museum of Art housing their Medieval Collection. Private tour with curator.
- 3:00**            **The Cloisters** - Continue visit on your own.
- 6:00**            **Dinner on your own**

## **SATURDAY – September 19 – Long Island Bus Tour**

- 10:00am**       **Coe Residence**, Planting Fields Arboretum, Carshalton Gates. Oyster Bay. Gates were designed and made in 1712 for Carshalton Park in Sussex, England. Extensive Yellin Works.
- 12:00pm**       **Lunch**
- 1:00**            **Aldridge Estate** - Drive by Yellin Gates
- 1:45**            **Vanderbilt Museum** – Yellin wrought ironwork, Centerport, Long Island.
- 5:00**            **Spirit Ironworks** - Tour of Tim Miller's Shop. Catered Dinner. Bayport, Long Island.

### *Notes:*

- Schedule is subject to change and revision.*
- Several Sites, including Federal Reserve Require Government issued ID for entry.*
- Locations and visits subject to confirmation.*
- Major visits already confirmed: Federal Reserve, MET, Cloisters, Columbia, Morgan Library.*
- Entry Fees included in Symposium Registration.*
- Feel free to make suggestions or add to the “on your own” list below.*

**Other visits which can be made on your own:**

**Park Avenue Armory** – East 66<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue.

**Turtle Bay** – East 49<sup>th</sup> Street. Turtle fences and gates.

**Strivers Row** – 139 and 139<sup>th</sup> between Frederick Douglas Blvd. and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. Fences

**Stuyvesant Square** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between 15<sup>th</sup> Street and 17<sup>th</sup> Street. 1847, oldest cast iron fence in NYC.

**Players Club** – 16 Gramercy Park South, [East 20th Street]. Wrought iron balcony railing.

**Bow Bridge** – Central Park. Cast iron bridge.