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These are multi-level buildings, all guests must be able to navigate stairs. All guests must be 21 or older for the wine tour. Dame Office of Risk Management requires that the Museum obtain each registration form and payment.

### Ruthmere Museum elkhart, indiana

A lbert R. and Elizabeth Baldwin Beardsley commissioned Chicago-trained architect E. Hill Turnock to design and build Ruthmere in 1908. For fourteen years, Ruthmere was a place where they entertained friends and business associates in grand style. Elizabeth and Albert both died within a few months of each other in 1924. Albert's nephew, Arthur Beardsley and his wife Stella lived at Ruthmere until Stella's death in 1940 and Arthur's death in 1944.

The Sherill and Helen Deputy family moved into Ruthmere in 1945, raising six boys in the house - the first and only children to ever call Ruthmere home. In 1969, the Deputys sold Ruthmere to the Beardsley Foundation, which restored the home to its former glory, with the express purpose of creating a museum for the community and the region.

Ruthmere is now a multifaceted cultural and historical museum home, offering visitors a glimpse into the lives of a wealthy couple that reflected the architecture and art of their time.







ALBERT'S ROOM



# Homes & Harvest



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HENDERSON CASTLE DINNING ROOM



There is an exquisite piece of history located on the steep of West Main Hill overlooking downtown Kalamazoo, Michigan. Henderson Castle, established in 1895, is on the National Register of Historic Places. Recently renovated and under new ownership since 2011, it is now open to the public.

The Queen Anne style house was designed by C. A. Gombert of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The castle was built with 25 rooms including seven baths, an elevator, a third floor ballroom, and a hot tub on the roof. It exemplified the most expensive tastes of the time.

In the French tradition of a vineyard in Bordeaux, the Henderson Castle announced the completion of its wine cave: a beautiful underground room cut into the hill near the castle connecting to the remains of the old tunnel. The wine cave is complemented by a large patio and sky deck with a lovely view of the orchard and vineyard where they grow the organic fruit used in their wine and jams.



RUTHMERE MUSEUM

### OCTOBER II, 2017 | ITINERARY

8:15 AM Board Cardinal bus in Dorr Road lot (off Route 933, south of WNDU-TV)

8:30 AM Depart campus

9:00 AM Arrive Elkhart, divide into two touring groups

9:15 AM **GROUP A** 

Tour Beardsley House, then Ruthmere Museum

**GROUP B** 

Tour Ruthmere Museum, then Beardsley House

11:15 AM Board bus

11:30 AM Depart Elkhart

12:45 PM Arrive Kalamazoo

1:00 PM Lunch at Henderson Castle

2:30 PM **GROUP A** 

Tour home, then wine tasting

**GROUP B** 

Wine tasting, then tour home

4:30 PM Board bus

4:45 PM Depart Kalamazoo

6:15 PM Arrive Campus

### COST

Members of the Snite Museum - \$99 Non-members - \$110

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT BY SEPTEMBER 27



HAVILAH BEARDSLEY HOUSE

## Havilah Beardsley House ELKHART, INDIANA

In 1831, Dr. Havilah Beardsley purchased land at the junction of the St. Joseph and Elkhart Rivers from Indian Chief, Pierre Moran. With this \$1,500 purchase, Beardsley founded the city of Elkhart.

He stayed in Elkhart because he was the only physician in the area, and also because he saw the value of the rivers to the city's future growth. He built the first saw, flour, paper, and carding mills in the area. In 1848 he and his wife Rachel built the first brick home in Elkhart. Since then it has been home to generations of Beardsley family members, and then a succession of private owners before coming into the possession of the Ruthmere Foundation in 2007.



HAVILAH BEARDSLEY HOUSE SITTING ROOM