

Garden Walk Notes

Walk 6 9/9/06

Hi All-

Meet on my porch, on Saturday at 9 AM for the next garden walk (9/23). We will be going to Phil and Gary's to see the sweet autumn clematis in full bloom, then to Tony and Randy's.

We spent this week at Mark and Luciano's fantastic 2nd empire house at 21 Sherman – the first of two twin houses, and the 4th built in the West End. Martha's mom, Anne and Tonia also joined the group. We got a full tour of the inside as well as the garden Mark is beginning to fill out. Their home is older than most of ours – 1877, the Adeline Chadwick House. The rooms are small jewels that are fully embellished: elaborate ceilings, embossed walls and long thin windows. The kitchen features a shiplap ceiling and early gas stove with multiple ovens, warming spaces and even a teakettle ring.

The yard, just laid out last year, begins with a patio and fountain, with the planting beds wandering through the long lot and features lovely high rear barrier walls framing a truly unique old tree.

They were inspired by our ideas to plan a secret Greek garden in the very back, bounded by an old brick garage and high walls on two sides. See the plant list on the website for photos.

On another note:

?? Victorian Hartford, Thomas Nenortas

?? Mark highly recommends Mark Houle of Staffordville (860-684-5110) for floor refinishing.

See you all next time.