

OPEN HOUSE AT HISTORIC CAPTAIN TYSON HOUSE, Passaic St., Rochelle Park, NJ

For the first time ever, Rochelle Park's historic Captain Tyson House will be open to the public on Sunday, October 15th, 12 pm - 4 pm. This outstanding Italianate villa was built c. 1863-64 for Capt. William Tyson of New York, an owner of sailing ships. This was at the time of America's Civil War, the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Vicksburg and Chattanooga were taking place. Former County Executive for Bergen County, William 'Pat' Schuber, will be discussing Civil War events during this time period. Visitor parking is available at the Lakeland Bank, corner of Rochelle Ave & Passaic St. Guided tours and children's reading groups will be held. Visitors are free to view the gardens and walk the grounds. Refreshments will be available. Volunteers will be on site to answer questions. Children must be accompanied by parents.