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Norman Rockwell Museum

A Day Surrounded by Art

Another Historical Society trip is on the horizon. Come with us to Stockbridge, MA on Monday, June 7 to experience the worlds of two artists.

Our first stop will be at the *Norman Rockwell Museum*, where a special treat awaits you. One of the di-

rectors grew up on Bob Hill Road in Ridgefield. She'll greet us on arrival and give us a tour of the original estate house that is not open to the public. The rest of the morning will be yours to travel back in time through Rockwell's beloved paintings to a simpler era and then enjoy a casual lunch on your own on the museum's covered dining terrace.



The studio at "Chesterwood"



The Estate House: "Linwood"

While your lunch is settling, the bus will take us down the road to "*Chesterwood*," home of Daniel Chester French. French is best known as the sculptor of the sitting Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial and of the Minute Man in Concord, MA. A docent will lead a tour of his home and studio. There will be time to shop and admire the gardens. By 3:30 we'll be on the bus for Ridgefield, relaxing and enjoying refreshments.

The bus will depart promptly at 8:00 a.m. from the Congregational Church parking lot at 103 Main Street and return to Ridgefield around 5:30 p.m. The trip will cost \$65 for members (\$70 for non-members). To reserve your place, please call

438-5821 or email ridgefieldhistory@sbcglobal.net. Mail your check made out to the *Ridgefield Historical Society* to 4 Sunset Lane in Ridgefield.

Hats Off to Those Who Serve

A committee of ten local citizens, headed by Wendy Lionetti and Barbara Serfilippi, is organizing a tribute to our service men and women. It will be unveiled on May 1 at Town Hall to celebrate Military Month and continue into the summer. The committee is working with Doris Ventres, the champion letter writer who has been corresponding with Ridgefielders in all branches of the service for 42 years.

Photographs, flags, uniforms and other

memorabilia are on loan for the display.

Kay Ables and Bunny Lancaster from the Historical Society are contributing their time and talent. The American Legion, VFW and Marine Corps League are gathering up items to add color and authenticity to the exhibit.

Town Hall is open from 8:30 to 4:30 during the week. You can find the exhibit inside the Main Street entrance after May 1.