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Be wowed by the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club Show House

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This is the time of year for the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club Show House. The event opened on May 7, 2013 and runs through June 4, 2013.

It is located at:

161 East 64th Street, New York City

If you have never seen the Kips Bay Decorator Show House, we have a beautiful slide show to fill you in.

The Property

Built in 1899 and measuring approximately 7,000 square feet, the Sharp Townhouse features a limestone façade in the Federal style, which stands out on the beautiful and quiet Manhattan street. Lofty ceilings, a graceful bronze and wrought-iron staircase, a stately dining room overlooking a two-story atrium, floor-to-ceiling windows and skylights inviting in natural light, and a private courtyard complete this unique home, while amenities including marble bathrooms, three ornate wood-burning fireplaces, an elevator, and two terraces overlooking magnificent views of the Upper East Side and Central Park add to its opulence.

The owner of this exceptional townhouse is Richard Sharp, a partner at the Milbank Tweed law firm. Mr. Sharp, an avid collector of Hudson River School art, is Chairman of the Board of The Olana Partnership, the non-profit support arm of Frederic Church's Olana.

Designers include:

Andrew Suvalsky Designs, Barbara Ostrom Associates,

Christopher Peacock, Dineen Architecture + Design PC, Eve Robinson Associates, Felicia Zwebner Design, Garcia / Maldonado, Inc., Gomez Associates, Huniford Design Studio, Jack Levy Design, Judy King Interiors, Kathryn M. Ireland Textiles & Design, Kristen McGinnis Design Inc., Monica Rich Kosann Photography, Nievera Williams Design, Robert Brown Interior Design, Sara Story Design, Stephen Mooney Interiors, West Chin Architect, PLLC

Kips Bay Decorator Show House

Each year, celebrated interior designers transform a luxury Manhattan home into an elegant exhibition of fine furnishings, art, and technology. This event began in 1973 when several dedicated supporters of the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club launched the Decorator Show House to raise critical funds for much needed after school and enrichment programs for New York City children. Over the course of four decades, this project has grown into a must-see event for thousands of design enthusiasts and is renowned for sparking interior design trends throughout the world.

The Show House receives as many as 20,000 guests annually from across the nation. Since its inception, the Show House has raised over \$17 million for the Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club.

Tuesday, May 7 – Tuesday, June 4 – Kips Bay Decorator Show House open to the public (Monday, Wednesday, Friday-Sunday: 11am – 5pm; Tuesday, Thursday: 11am – 8pm); Tickets to tour the Show House are \$35.

