



KNICKERBOCKER MANSION'S SUMMER GUIDED TOURS!

Summer's here! Get your family & friends and motor over to the beautiful Upper Hudson Valley for a leisurely tour through the Knickerbocker Mansion. Listen to entertaining and thought provoking facts shared by your expert guide as you stroll through the historic Revolutionary War era home. You'll hear about the Knickerbockers and their neighbors as they navigated through the dramatic early days of the 18th century through the French & Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

Hint: When did you last see an example of rare 15th century Dutch architecture, or a section of wallpapers peeled away to reveal the old patterns dating back to the late 18th century . . . or a 17th century Peace Tree? So much to see and mull over at the Knickerbocker Mansion in the heart of Rensselaer County every **Sunday from 11:00 a.m – 3:00 p.m. through the end of October.** Come and enjoy. Our address is 132 Knickerbocker Road, Schaghticoke, New York. www.knickmansion.com

Our tour is free-of-charge, but donations are gratefully accepted. The Knickerbocker Historical Society is a 501-C3 non-profit organization and all funding is utilized for the preservation of the Mansion.



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Poignant last words of Steve Jobs, billionaire, dead at 56: "I have reached the pinnacle of success in business." In other people's eyes my life is a success.

However, aside from work, I've had little joy.

At the end of the day, wealth is just a fact I've gotten used to. Right now, lying on my hospital bed, reminiscing all my life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth I took so much pride in, has faded and become meaningless in the face of imminent death.

You can hire someone to drive your car or make money for you, but you can't hire someone to stand sick and die for you. Material things lost can be found again. But there is one thing that can never be found when it is lost: Life.

Whatever stage of life we are currently at, in time we will face the day the curtain closes.

Love your family, spouse, children and friends... Treat them right .

Cherish them.

As we get older, and wiser, we slowly realize that wearing a \$300 or \$30 watch both give the same time

Whether we have a \$300 or \$30 wallet or purse, the amount inside is the same.

Whether we drive a \$150,000 car or a \$30,000 car, the road and the distance are the same, and we reach the same destination.

Whether we drink a \$1000 or \$10 bottle of wine, the hangover is the same.

Whether the house in which we live is 100 or 1000 square meters, loneliness is the same.

You will realize that your true inner happiness does not come from material things of this world.

Whether you travel first class or economy class, if the plane crashes, you go down with it...

Therefore, I hope you realize, when you have friends, brothers and sisters, with whom you discuss, laugh, talk, sing, talk about north-south-east or heaven and earth,... this is the real happiness!!

An indisputable fact of life:

Don't raise your children to be rich.

Educate them to be happy.

When they grow up, they will know the value of things and not the price. "