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The Junior League of Hartford Announces 2022 Show House Location, Exclusive Media Partner and Honorary Design Chair

15th Designer Show House Presented by Connecticut Cottages & Gardens, Featuring Honorary Design Chair, Anthony Baratta

March 22, 2022 -- WEST HARTFORD, CT: [The Junior League of Hartford](#) (JLH) is excited to reveal the location of the 2022 Designer Show House presented by *exclusive media sponsor*, [Connecticut Cottages & Gardens](#), and announce this year's *Honorary Design Chair*, legendary interior designer [Anthony Baratta](#).

Located at the beautiful residence of [51 Brookside Blvd. in West Hartford, CT](#) the 2022 Show House will be open from Friday, June 3 until Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Anthony Baratta, the “King of East-Coast chic,” is one of America’s most celebrated and respected interior designers with a global following of loyal fans. He is known for his bold use of color and scale that honors tradition while defying predictability. Mr. Baratta’s design work has graced over 70 magazine covers worldwide, and has been celebrated in the Cooper-Hewitt Museum’s National Design Triennial: Inside Design Now. He was named one of the Traditional Homes “20 Design Icons” and awarded Benjamin Moore’s coveted “Hue Award” for lifetime achievement in design.

“We are beyond excited to welcome Mr. Baratta as Honorary Design Chair of our 15th Designer Show House, and we can’t wait to see what brilliant design he will bring to this year’s house,” says Whitney Sweeney, Show House Co-Chair. “Mr. Baratta brings an international presence to our fundraiser, and a level of design that is so exquisite, so unparalleled in the design world.”

The 2022 Show House is a 3,999 s.f. Tudor built in 1938 for Frederick Sidney Holt, an Executive at Aetna, and his wife, Sarah-Louise Holt. Located at the end of a gorgeous tree-lined street in a highly desirable neighborhood in West

Hartford, the home backs up to the babbling stream of Trout Brook and is bordered by mature trees to the West and South of the property. Reminiscent of an English country manor, the home was featured as a "[Property of the Week](#)" in *The Hartford Courant*, which nods to it's impressive architecture, as "tall but narrow multi-pane and oriel windows, prominent chimney, and asymmetrical front facing gables, that makes a powerful first impression."

The interior of the home features 23 decorative spaces including 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, a grand entry with open stairway, a back stairway, and partially finished basement with wet bar and screened porch. Rich in detail, the home still has some of the technological advancements of the time, such as a dumbwaiter and call system. The house is currently home to Marsha and Jared Jacobskind, who have generously donated the use of their house for The League's largest event-based fundraiser.

The 2022 Show House is the signature fundraising event for the Junior League of Hartford, having raised more than \$1.6 million to date for its charitable projects and programs, which currently focuses on [Empowering Women and Girls to Overcome Obstacles](#).

This highly anticipated event occurs every three years and involves countless hours of volunteering from Junior League members, designers and supporters alike. Having begun in 1979, this year marks the 15th Anniversary of the JLH Show House, which involves the Junior League taking over a notable home or estate in the Greater Hartford Area, an executive committee which selects interior designers, artists, and landscape architects, to completely makeover the interior spaces and surrounding grounds, a process that takes months to accomplish.

The proceeds from Show House allow for the Junior League to provide much needed resources, donations, and volunteer time to a multitude of Connecticut nonprofits. Funds are raised through the sale of tickets to tour the transformed home, special events, sponsorships, and Journal.

Tickets for house tours and special events are available online through [Eventbrite](#) and on the [Junior League of Hartford's Website \[JLHartford.org\]](#). Online presale tickets are \$25 until June 2, 2022 and \$40 at the door as of June 3, 2022.

Show House 2022 will be open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11:00am to 3:00pm and 5:00pm to 8:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Show House is closed Monday and Tuesdays.

Guests are encouraged to hold onto their ticket for re-entry to the house at any time during normal house tour hours. Special ticket packages are also available for private group tours and special events.

For questions and more information about The 2022 Show House email: jlhshowhouse@gmail.com or follow along on FB [@JuniorLeagueofHartfordInc.](#) and IG [@jlhartfordinc.](#)

Previous Show Houses may be seen here:

<https://www.jlhartford.org/support/fundraising/show-house-2018/show-house-history/>

About the Junior League of Hartford:

The Junior League of Hartford, Inc. is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. As part of the Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc., the Junior League of Hartford is part of a network of over 155,000 women in 293 Leagues in four countries who make a difference in their communities every day through their volunteer efforts.

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