

# Tour of Irondequoit Homes

presented by the Friends of the Irondequoit Libraries

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Welcome and thank you for joining our fourth Tour of Homes presented by the Friends of the Irondequoit Public Libraries. The homes to be visited were selected on the basis of location, charm, architectural design and tasteful decor. The well-tended garden illustrates beautifully the creative use of woodland plants.

Through this tour, memberships, and future projects, "The Friends" hope to continue to provide additional stimulating contributions to our two Town Libraries. Thank you again for joining us on this tour. We hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you.

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Huntington Hills was originally a 400 acre farm owned by Elon Huntington. His daughter became the wife of the area's later developer Mr. Maurice Trimble.

The first five homes were built around 1915, used as summer homes reached by carriage from the city. In the early 1930's, the land was divided into approximately forty building lots, each with a minimum of 1-1½ acres. The remainder of the land, the woods surrounding the home sites, is commonly owned by the residents of Huntington Hills.

Huntington Hills Inc. includes Center, North, and South Entrances, Center Road, Dogwood Lane, and part of Hoffman Road. Today's tour will visit homes on Center Road.

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### Mr. Littlefield's Garden

Here is a garden planted to reflect the feeling of the surrounding wooded area. In Spring, it is a colorful garden with its many spring bulbs and blooming shrubs. But by summer the great oaks cast their shadows over the gardens; then only ground covers and shade tolerant plants can be used.

Ferns, Lily-of-the-Valley, Jack in the Pulpit, Ground Ivy, Periwinkle, Hosta, and Pachysandra cover the ground. Shrubs include Yews, Dogwoods, Viburnums, Tumentosum, HOLLIES, Rhododendrons, and Mountain Laurel.

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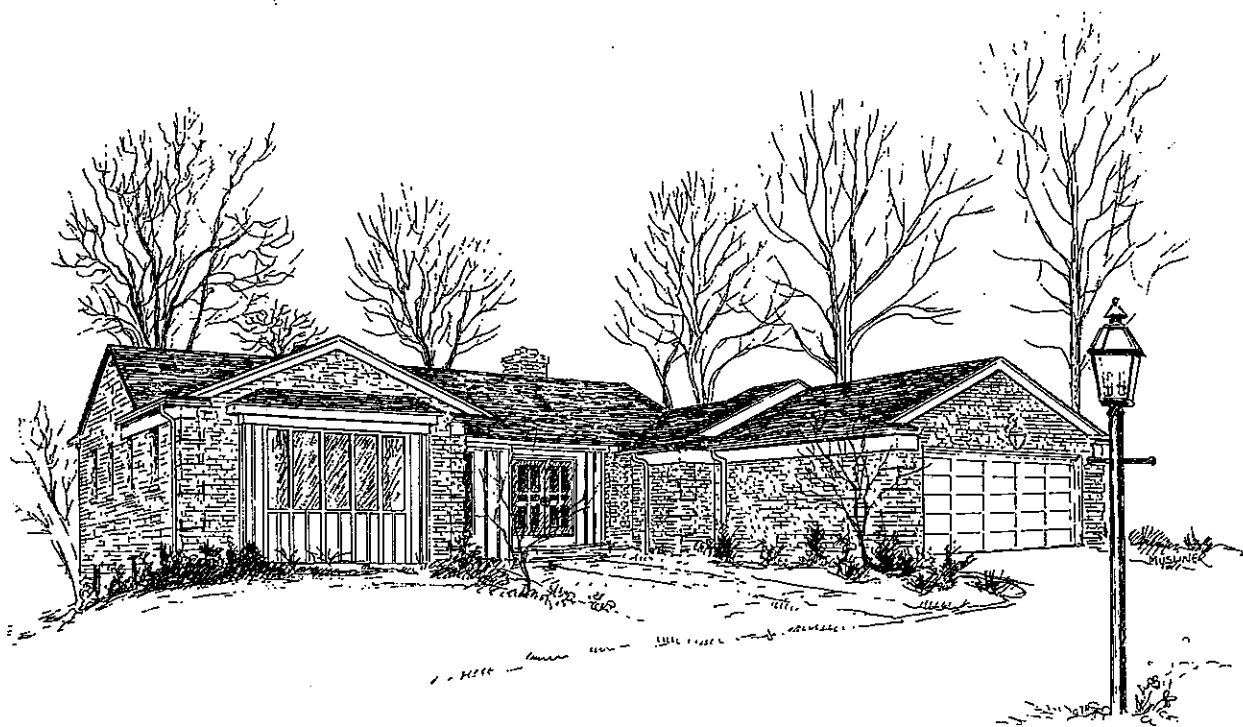


## *The Angle Home*

*Mrs. Charles E. Angle was architect and designer for her charming home. Her rapport with her builder was such that only a "short working session" was needed, in which the plans were drawn up by making notes on the backs of a few used envelopes!*

*Mrs. Angle wanted a house that would be comfortable for her use but also be large enough for entertaining and accommodating guests.*

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### *The Cobb Home*

*This lovely gracious French-style home was built for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cobb for their retirement. Toward that purpose, the brick house was designed for ease of maintenance. The Cobbs also wanted enough room to entertain visiting children, grandchildren, and numerous friends.*

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### *The Hall Home*

*The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall was built in 1940 by Mr. Hall's parents. Mr. Herbert Williamson was the architect, and Mr. George Long of Huntington Hills was the builder.*

*Since that time, there have been few changes. The most prominent change has been the addition on the south side where an open porch was originally.*



### *The Rusling Home*

*The modified colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rusling was built in 1939. The architect, James B. Arnold, incorporated Mr. Rusling's design for the spacious first floor.*

*The lovely yard and gardens were designed to show to the best advantage the natural beauty of the area.*



## *The Golan Home*

*This home is the culmination of a year's meetings with its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golan, and architect Roland Yaeger. The original house has been enlarged since 1939, especially the living room, added plant room, kitchen and breakfast area, and the family room converted from a screened porch.*

*The Golans, former New Englanders who couldn't find hills going up but did love this whole spacious green area with hills going down, have lived in and loved this home for forty years.*



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