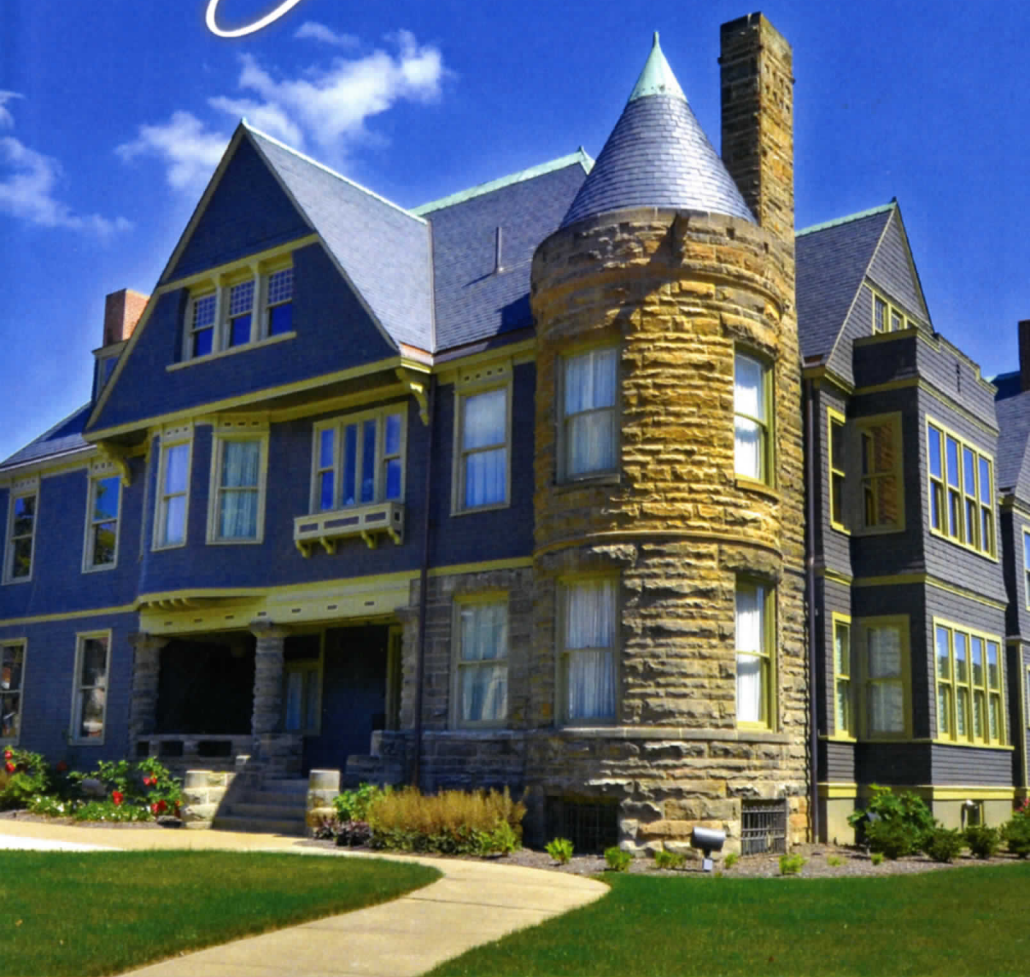


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# POLLOCK *House*



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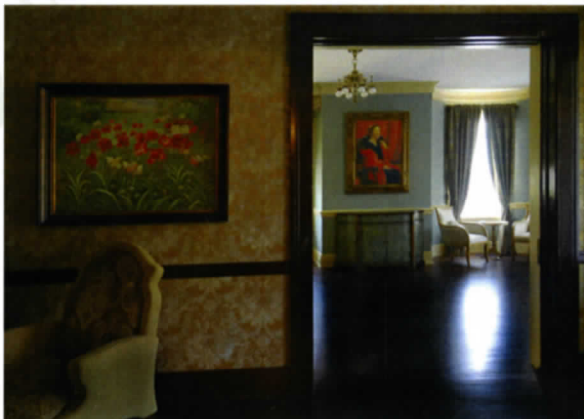
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he renovation and restoration of the historic Porter and Mary Pollock House on Wick Avenue was completed in Fall 2012.

The 16-room mansion, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was designed by noted Youngstown architect Charles Owsley and was constructed in 1893 for Margaret Wick, the widow of Paul Wick. In 1897, Wick's daughter, Mary, married Porter Pollock, scion of the Pollock family who owned and operated the William B. Pollock Co. Owsley enlarged the original mansion to accommodate the newlyweds. They lived in the house until Mary Pollock's death in 1949. The Pollock family gave the house to YSU in 1950.

The old house was used for YSU offices and classrooms until 1986, when a private developer constructed a 64-room addition and opened it as the Wick Pollock Inn. The inn closed in 1998, and renovation and re-use of the house was included as part of YSU's master plan. In February 2010, the YSU Board of Trustees agreed to renovate the house and use it as the residence of the university president. The addition was deconstructed in July 2010, and restoration of the original house began about a year later.

Interior photos on these two pages show the main level of the house, which includes an office, three sitting rooms, a dining room and kitchen, as well as an outdoor patio. The second level consists of a kitchen, living room and four bedrooms. The third level consists of unfinished rooms that could be used for storage.







Jim and Ellen Tressel

## ON THE POLLOCK HOUSE:

*"Ellen and I are honored to make the Pollock House our home as we return to the Valley. This beautifully restored, 19th-century house on one of the historic main thoroughfares of the city and our university is a reflection of the proud history and prominence of Youngstown State University, the city of Youngstown and the entire Mahoning Valley. Ellen and I look forward to welcoming students, faculty, staff, alumni, supporters and friends that make up our wonderful university community to our home at the Pollock House. It's an extraordinary asset – a place for people to gather, to build relationships, to bond and to connect to each other and the university. Welcome, and Go Penguins."*

- President Jim Tressel

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