

# Grand Mediterranean in Bronxville for \$5.95 million



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*Architect Lewis Bowman is best known for the grand homes he built in Bronxville in the 1920s and '30s. This 1926 Mediterranean is one of 53 he designed in the village.*



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Architect Charles Lewis Bowman got his start in Mount Vernon, but he is best known for the grand homes he built in Bronxville in the 1920s and '30s. They were notable for their high-quality and durable construction materials, fine design and the way he often sited them so beautifully on difficult sites with tall woods and enormous slabs of rock.

The styles varied widely: Cotswold cottages, stately Georgians, Mediterraneans, center-hall Colonials, and "stockbroker Tudors." In all, he designed 53 homes in this village where he lived and raised his family.

A particularly grand and stylish Mediterranean, at 279 Pondfield Road, is now on the market for \$5.95 million.

The 5,630-square-foot house was built in 1926 for the naturalist and big-game hunter William J. Morden, who contributed exotic animals to the American Natural History Museum in New York.



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Since 2001, it's been home to Anne and Rupert Cox, and they've done a fantastic job restoring and updating the six-bedroom, six-bath home. Now they say it's time for a change. They've listed the 0.64-acre property with Kathleen Collins of Julia B Fee Sotheby's International Realty, for \$5.95 million.

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**Address:** 279 Pondfield Road, Bronxville

**School district:** Bronxville

**Price:** \$5.95 million, with estimated annual taxes of \$99,757

**MLS No.:** 4503156; see [279PondfieldRoad.com](http://www.279pondfieldroad.com) (<http://www.279pondfieldroad.com/>)

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Originally, the house had large and separate his and hers bedrooms. The homeowners converted the former hers bedroom into a roomy home office. (Photo: Carucha L. Meuse/The Journal News)

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