



31 Chestnut Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572
For Sale: \$2,955,000

Type:	Single Family
MLS#:	1006579
Square Footage:	3,380
Taxes:	\$23,943
Year Built:	1870

This is a rare opportunity to thoughtfully steward and restore one of Rhinebeck Village's most architecturally compelling historic residences — a property defined by provenance, scale, and enduring beauty. Set on coveted Chestnut Street, this distinguished circa-1870 Italianate villa offers 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths and is among the few remaining historic homes in the village to retain such remarkable original detail and integrity. Soaring ceilings, grand arched openings, oversized bay windows, marble fireplaces, original plaster medallions, plaster walls, crown moldings, decorative chandeliers, and beautifully preserved original windows speak to a level of craftsmanship rarely found today. The home's exceptional acoustics — enhanced by the original plaster walls — create a quiet richness and warmth throughout the interiors that is immediately felt upon entering. Built for local attorney and town supervisor George Esselstyn, the residence unfolds across graciously proportioned rooms filled with natural light, including a richly atmospheric library anchored by an intact soft-coal heating stove and original glass-front bookcases. Outside, the property becomes even more extraordinary. An original two-bay carriage barn with a walk-up loft offers exceptional potential for studio, guest, or creative use. The residence sits on an oversized village parcel with 100 feet of road frontage, accompanied by an additional separately deeded adjoining lot with another 50 feet of frontage — a rarity within Rhinebeck Village and an offering that creates an estate-like setting of unusual scale, privacy, and presence. A truly exceptional offering for those who value architectural authenticity, history, and the rare privilege of bringing a significant home into its next chapter.

Listing Details

Asking Price: \$2,955,000	Taxes: \$23,943	Status: Active
Type: Single Family	MLS ID: 1006579	Last Update: 5/31/2026
Added: 19 Day(s) Ago		

Property Details

Address: 31 Chestnut Street	City: Rhinebeck	State: NY
Zip: 12572	County: Dutchess	Square Footage: 3,380
Total Bedrooms: 4	Total Bathrooms: 2 full, 1 half	Total Rooms: 12
Fireplaces: 4	Home Style: Victorian	Attic: Stairs
Basement: Bilco Door(s)	Siding: Cedar	Year Built: 1870

Location Details

Lot Size: 0.77 Acres	Driveway: Driveway	Water Front: No
Water Access: No		

School Details

School District: Rhinebeck	Elementary School: Chancellor Livingston	Middle School: Rhinebeck
High School: Rhinebeck		

Heating, Cooling, & Utility Details

Heat Type: Forced Air	Water Type: Public	Sewer Type: Septic Tank
Air Conditioning: None		