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21st Annual Women's Health Day Announced



Elizabeth Cockey

SALEM - The Salem Area Woman's Club continues to plan for the 21st Annual Women's Health Day"By Women, For Women".

This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 25 with the theme "By Women For Women". It is cosponsored by the Woman's Club and Glens Falls Hospital, al art therapy programs in with the support of multiple local sponsors and contributors. Women's Health Day is held at Salem Central School with assistance from administration and custodial staff. Included will be a continental breakfast, luncheon and door prizes, kindly donated by local businesses.

Committee Chairman Lois Sheaff, is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Cockey, will be this year's keynote speaker. Elizabeth is an artist, painter and author who has achieved national acclaim for her work with long-term and palliative care facilities as an Art Therapist. She holds Bachelor degrees in both Art and Psychology and a Masters degree in Art Therapy.

the Baltimore area for over 25 years, Elizabeth is also the author of several books, including *Upstate New York*: Towns That We Love, an illustrative history about the upper Hudson River Valley.

Ms. Cockey's keynote address is entitled "The Art of Making It Up: A Career in Painting, Sculpting and Creating". She will tell how she became an art therapist starting "from scratch" and eventually achieving national acclaim for her work with the elderly. Her talk will be filled with both funny and difficult stories that will touch the hearts and minds of any audience. Elizabeth will also provide insights that will benefit the entire care-giving community. She Having created recreation- will discuss how art in a therapeutic setting is a solution to socialization which increases a quality of life and boosts self-esteem in anyone who is institutionalized for Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive affective disorders.

In addition to the keynote address, participants will have the opportunity to choose from three of six workshops that will be offered throughout the popular full day event, which is cosponsored by the Salem Area Woman's Club and Glens Falls Hospital.

Registration

Pamphlets including registration forms will be available at locations in Salem, Cambridge and Greenwich or by contacting Women's Health Day Chairman Lois Sheaff 677-5562

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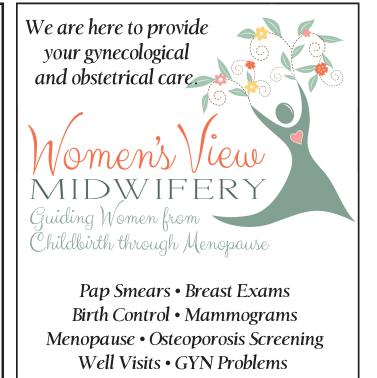
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Historical Society Celebrating its 75th Year



McClellan-Gariepy Home - Salem, one of the homes on the WCHS architectural tour.

FORT EDWARD - The Washington County Historical Society will be having a number of special events in 2015 in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the organization in 1940.

Historic House Tour

Our first event of the year will be a "Historic Washington County House Tour" on Saturday, May 30 from 1-5 p.m. We will be sponsoring a guided architectural house tour featuring 4 houses in and around Salem and will include wine and cheese. WCHS trustee, Bill Krattinger who is experienced in historic building analysis with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, will be the tour leader. Attendees will travel by bus. The cost of the tour will include wine and cheese and bus transportation to all the for this event is \$40. Proceeds from the tour will benefit WCHS and its programming. For reservacontact the 747-9108. The Wing-Northup House is open Wed. and Fri. from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

History Fair

The next major event will be our fourth History Fair: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again: 150 Years Since the End of the Civil War and the Return of the 123rd Regiment' which will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Salem Central School and the Historic Courthouse Community Center across the street. The event will feature exhibits by historians and historical societies of Washington County towns/villages showing our county's role in the Civil War effort. In addition to the exhibits, there will be programs and activities for all ages all day long. Titles for three of the programs scheduled to date are "Civil War and Baseball", "The 'Real' Life of a Civil War Soldier", and "At My General's Side to the End":

houses. The fee a re-enactment of Sam Willett, bodyguard to Ulysses S. Grant (from Argyle). There will be vendors at the Historic Courthouse including sellers of books and authentic documents. There will also be some reproduction quilts of the period and the great grandchildren of Duane Hall will be displaying his uniform and other memorabilia from his service in the 123rd Regiment. Salem Stewart's will have food available on-site for purchase.

Special Performances

Phil Jessen, a re-enactor from Hartford, will portray President Lincoln for three performances at the Salem Central School on Friday, September 25 to encourage students to come to the History Fair at their school on Saturday. He will also do one performance for the public on Saturday afternoon. In addition, the culminating activity on Saturday will be a concert by the 77th Regimental Balladeers, a choral group specializing in the music of the Civil War. The Balladeers have performed at many venues including The Cooperstown Farmer's Museum, Grant's Cottage, Antietam National Military Park, and at the Gettysburg Battlefield. In addition to singing, they will be performing on a wide variety of instruments including fiddles, guitars, banjos, mandolin, bass, trumpet and dulcimer to name a

Celebrating 75 Years

The third major event "Celebrating 75 Years of the Washington County Historical Society: Our Past, Present, and Future". will be on Saturday, October 24 at the Fort Miller Reformed Church in historic Fort Miller (off Rt. 4 between Schuylerville and Fort Edward). This program will begin at 10 a.m. with a coffee hour and will incorporate our annual meeting at 10:30 a.m. There will be a luncheon (price TBD) at noon and at 1 p.m. Dr. Clifford Brown, historian and faculty member at Union College will present a new program: "New Findings in the Continuing Saga of Solomon Northup." There is no charge to attend Dr. Brown's talk.

2015 promises to be an exciting year for the Washington County Historical Society. Please join us for our year of celebrations to learn about history in our own backyards! There is no charge for any of the events except for the house tour fund raiser and the annual meeting luncheon (price TBD). Donations are gladly accepted. For more information about any of our events, please visit our website www.wchs-ny.org or call our headquarters at 747-9108 Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.





13th Annual Cambridge Valley Balloon Festival ~ June 5, 6 & 7

Featuring Balloons, Fireworks, and a New Auto Show!



CAMBRIDGE - The 13th Annual Cambridge Valley Balloon Festival is just around the corner. The festival kicks off on the morning of Friday, June 5 with an inflation demonstra-

tion at 8:30 a.m. for students at Cambridge Central School. And that's just the beginning!

Back this year are 10 featured pilots who will fly up to 12 different balloons during the weekend's four scheduled launches (Friday & Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday mornings at 5:30 a.m.). Launches are at the Cambridge Central School and times are approximate and dependent on weather and winds. A carnival benefitting the Cambridge Booster Club and the PTP will occur adjacent to the launch area both

Friday night features Opening Ceremonies at 6 p.m. A spectacular Fireworks Celebration closes out opening day - best viewing is from the Cambridge Guest Home lawn.

After the early morning launch on Saturday, there are many events going on throughout the Village and surrounding area. Community organizations are offering breakfasts, craft shows, antique sales, children's activities, a lacrosse tournament, open houses, tours of historical buildings, and the First Balloon Festival Auto Show, organized by the Cambridge Lions in VARAK Park. Live music and performances organized by the Chamber will accompany the auto show.

At 5 p.m., the Taste of Cambridge Food Festival gets underway in the field behind the Cambridge Village Market at

the Cambridge Guest Home Park. Enjoy dinner and head over to the launch, or stay around and enjoy DJ music. Day two ends with the amazing Moon Glow in the guest home park.

The final balloon launch of the weekend will take place on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. The American Legion offers a great breakfast buffet after the launch. Plan to stick around for the Cambridge Farmers' Market in the freight yard behind Hubbard Hall.

The final official event of the weekend will be the Pilot's Breakfast at 10 a.m. This is a popular event, so be sure to contact the Chamber and make your reservations.

Admission to most of the festival events is free thanks to the many local sponsors who support it. To find out more about the festival, and to get the latest schedule details, visit the Chamber's website: www. cambridgenychamber.com, find us on Facebook, or call 518-677-0887.

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Tour of the Battenkill: Starting and Finishing at the Washington County Fairgrounds

EASTON – Organizers of the Tour of the Battenkill, scheduled for April 18-19, announced a 68-mile course which will travel through six towns in Washington County and will start and finish at the Washington County Fairgrounds in 2015.

Starting and finishing at the Fairgrounds, the course travels over many of the same roads it has since its beginning in 2005. The Town of Easton features prominently, not only because of the start and finish location in the Town, but also for Meeting House Road which has become one of the more iconic sections of the course with its open landscape and rolling dirt road surface. Meeting House Road is the first of seven dirt road sections in 2015 and will once again be a popular spectator location.

The Towns of Cambridge, White Creek, Jackson, and Salem follow Easton with several challenging climbs and dirt roads, including Stage Road in White Creek, the Eagleville Covered Bridge in Jackson, and Juniper Swamp Road in the

Town of Salem.

After the feed zone-rest stop at the Battenkill Valley Creamery in Salem, racers will climb both Joe Bean Road and Riddle Road in the Town of Greenwich on their way toward the Hudson River and the Hamlet of Thompson in the Town of Easton once again. The last climb of the course - Old Schuylerville Road - is also the last dirt road section before the finish just under two miles later at the Fairgrounds.

The complete course map including detailed routes for spectators can be found at the event website at www. tourofthebattenkill.com

The event enters its second decade as the largest Pro/Am cycling race in North America. More than 2500 are expected in 2015.

The event features both amateur and professional races, an open race gran fondo, outdoor expo, and kids races.

For more information, including registration, expo, and sponsorship information, see the event website at www.tourofthebattenkill. com.







5th Annual Winter Raptor Fest

FORT EDWARD – Raptors take to the air when Friends of the IBA's 5th annual Winter Raptor Fest returns to Fort Edward on March 28 & 29 with some exciting new activities for bird lovers of all ages!

See exciting NEW live bird of prey programs and "free flight" demonstrations starring some of our most majestic raptors!

Meet the raptors up close in the Exhibitor Barn where you can take pictures and talk to the educators. Learn more about the endangered shorteared owls and the threatened northern harriers, bald eagles, ospreys snow owls, American kestrels and many other owls, hawks and falcons!

Signup for an owl watch or guided walk for your chance to see endangered short-ear owls, snowy owls and other wintering raptors in the wild!

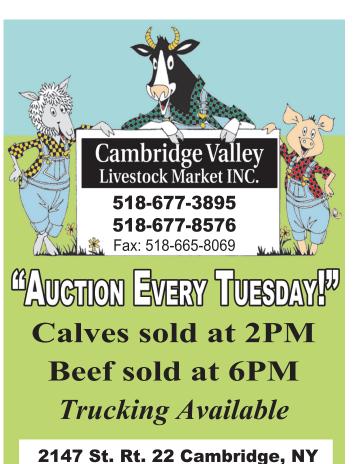
There will also be horsedrawn sleigh/wagon rides, activities for children, local food vendors and much more during this fun and exciting weekend where raptors rule!

Winter Raptor Fest supports Friends of the IBA's work to protect endangered shorteared owls and other at-risk birds of the Washington County Grasslands. This unique area is "critical" to the survival of Short-eared Owls in New York State! Learn more about our endangered and at risk birds and how you can help at: www.ibafriends.org

Go to: www.winterraptorfest.com for Event Schedule, directions and additional information. The Winter Raptor Fest will be held at the Gal-



lup Ridge Farm at 186 Blackhouse Road in Fort Edward. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. You may also purchase a \$20 VIP pass that guarantees seating.







Annual Eagle Watch



GREENWICH - Last year's annual Eagle Watch with Ron Renoni offered spectacular viewing of eagles in flight, copulating and feeding. The outing inspired a collection of beautiful photographs and Devin Bulger's wonderful descriptive poem that we will share on our website. For this year's outing, Ron hopes to visit new venues in addition to the proven nests of past years. Join the Battenkill Conservancy at the K-Mart parking lot in Greenwich off Route 29 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2015. A brief overview of eagle behavior and habitat will be given before informal carpools are organized. Warm clothing, scopes and binoculars are recommended. The outing will last about two hours. Pre-registration is requested by emailing BkC@battenkillconservancy.org.

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Local Sugarmakers to Host Two Maple Open House Weekends

Free Tours of Sugarhouses Scheduled for March 21, 22, 28, and 29



GREENWICH – The Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association will once again host two Maple Open House Weekends, March 21-22 and March 28-29, allowing the public to take a free tour of area sugarhouses and see maple syrup made first-hand.

Click on www.upperhudsonmaple.com for complete information about the event.

"We're inviting area families to come

and experience first-hand the sights, smells and sounds of maple sugar-making," said David Campbell, a Salem producer and president of the Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association.

"The event has been so successful we have expanded it to two weekends, giving folks more opportunity to come visit sugarhouses," he said.

Signs will be placed along roadsides over the course of the weekend to direct motorists to the sugarhouses. The sugarhouses will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

Most sugarhouses will offer samples and demonstrations. Many of the locations will be serving pancakes breakfasts as well

Sugarhouses participating in the event are located throughout Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Fulton and Montgomery Counties.

The sugarhouses are:

- Brower Road Sugar House, Gloversville, 518-848-7685
- Dry Brook Sugar House, Salem, 518-854-3955
- Frasiers Sugar Shack, St. Johnsville, 518-568-7438
- Grottoli's Maple, Middle Granville, 518-642-2856
- Hidden Hollow Maple Farm Inc., Warrensburg, 518-623-9406
- Highland Maple Farm, Argyle, 518-638-8586
- Ioka Valley Farm, Hancock, Mass., (413) 738-5915
- Kent's Sugar House, Berlin, 518-658-2134
- Lakeview Maple, Clemons, NY, 518-796-6689
- Maple Valley Farm, Corinth, 518-654-9752
- Mapleland Farms, Salem, 518-854-7669
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- Mud Road Sugar House, Ephratah, 518-863-6313
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- Sugar Mill Farm LLC, Greenwich, 518-692-2486
- Sugar Oak Farms, Malta, 518-288-8653
- The Farm at Miller's Crossing, Hudson, NY, 518-851-2331
- Toad Hill Maple Farm, Thurman, 518-623-4744
- Valley Road Maple Farm, Thurman, 518-623-9783
- Wild Hill Maple, Salem, 518-854-7272

A tree tapping ceremony to kick-off the event will be held on Friday, March 20, at 1 p.m. at Mud Road Sugar House (278 Mud Road, Ephratah) with State Agriculture Commissioner Richard Ball and local officials invited to participate.

Maple season generally runs from now through the beginning of April. The Upper Hudson region is among the biggest syrup producing areas in New York State.

The Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association is a trade organization representing maple producers in Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Montgomery, Fulton and Rensselaer Counties. To find more information about local sugarmaking and maple recipes, go to www.upperhudsonmaple.com.



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23rd Annual Washington County Fiber Tour

WASHINGTON COUNTY – Washington County is the most agricultural county in Eastern New York, with broad diversity among its farms. The 23rd Annual Washington County Fiber Tour (April 25 and 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) is a strong example of that diversity. A recent study by Helen Trejo of Cornell University concluded that Washington County has the most fiberproducing farms of any in New York State (washingtoncountyfibertour.org).

One of the longest running events of its type in the United States, the Fiber Tour this year showcases 15 farms and a large commercial yarn mill. "Visitors will meander through the most scenic parts of our County," said Lubna Dabbagh of Blind Buck Farm. "Pick any farm as a starting point, then travel along our winding roads and through our historic villages. Enjoy meeting the farmers and their animals."

The farms feature both the animals and their products, and many Tour members exhibit their live animals, shorn fiber, yarns and other products at fairs and festivals. They frequently win major prizes at events like the Eastern States Exposition, the NYS Sheep and Wool Festival, New England Area Cashmere Goat Show, and the Southern Adirondack Fiber Festival.

Awards like these attest to the

quality visitors will experience on the Tour. Several farms raise sheep, a diverse species with many different types of wool for many uses from carpets to baby clothes. The most primitive sheep breed on the Fiber Tour is the double-coated Icelandic, with its long silky fibers that cover a soft undercoat. Another rare breed is the Leicester Longwool, which George Washington and Thomas Jefferson both imported.

The long-wooled Romney is the most popular on the Tour, with six farms raising flocks of this breed. Other farms raise Blue-Faced Leicesters and the Friesian, a dairy breed.

Five farms on the Tour focus on alpacas. This elegant and attractive species, a delight for adults and children, produces a luxury fiber that lends itself to clothing as elegant as the animal.

Gentle angora rabbits are also a hit on the Tour. Covered with soft fiber, they invite petting and cuddling. Cashmere goats and angora goats round out the animals to see on the Tour.

Fiber Tour members promote the textile arts with demonstrations and workshops each year, such as hand spinning and dyeing demonstrations, clipping fur from angora rabbits, felt making, and wool carding and blending fibers from different species. Handspinners and farmers can also learn how to choose fleeces and live



animals for their fiber quality.

Fun activities include tours of the fiber mill, goat cart driving, sheep shearing, sheepdog herding and finger puppets for children. Young animals continually surprise with their antics while their dams hover nearby. Individual farms also offer for sale breeding stock, unprocessed and processed fiber products, and a wide variety of quality handcrafted items in their shops – from yarn to garments designed by the members. As a bonus, visitors will also find Tuscan cheeses and cuts of lamb.





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Adirondack Ballet Theater Presents "The Sleeping Beauty"



2015 Adirondack Ballet Theater Company Members photo by Sherman Carson

GLENS FALLS Adirondack Ballet Theater (ABT) Resident Dance Company of the Charles R. Wood Theater (CRW), the premier student ballet company in the area, present three performances of Sleeping Beauty at the CRW Theater in downtown Glens Falls. New York City Performing Artist, Stefano Arrieta, will perform with company dancers ages 5-18, the role of Prince Desire, featuring a Pas De Deux with senior company dancer Autumn Tamlyn as Princess

Aurora. Additional guest artists are: ABT alumni: Allie Bullard and Vicki Harris, Queensbury Chamber Orchestra and local actors will perform in ABT's newest addition to their ballet repertoire.

Performance details: March 28, at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, March 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the Charles R. Wood Theater (207 Glen Street, Glens Falls). All tickets \$16. Tickets are available at the Charles R. Wood Theater by calling 480-4878 or online at www.woodtheater.org.

Events Planned to Commemorate 150th Anniversary of the Civil War

SALEM - The 123rd Regiment Civil War Commemorative Committee sponsored by the town of Salem is planning a series of events for 2015 to commemorate the end of the Civil War in 1865 and the return of the 123rd Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry to Salem and the rest of Washington County on July 1, 1865. The 123rd Regiment NYVI, organized in Salem, was known as the Washington County regiment, and volunteers from the towns were organized into 10 companies.

Civil War Exhibits

June 26 to July 31 in the Great Hall at the Salem Courthouse Community Center.

Concerts, Parade, Carnival and Fireworks

Friday, July 3 at 1 p.m. the Providence Brigade Brass Band free short concert at the Salem Village Park.

Friday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m. the Providence Brigade Brass Band full concert at the Salem Central School auditorium.

Saturday, July 4 at 12 noon, Providence Brigade Brass Band free short concert at the Salem Village Park.

Saturday July 4 "Civilian

Clothing Show. A living exhibit showing period clothing for men, women and children." Mackenzie Chapel, Salem First United Presbyterian Church. Time to be announced

Saturday, July 4 at 2 p.m., 77th Regiment Balladeers in the Salem Courthouse Community Center Courtroom. (\$ fee)

Saturday, July 4 at 5 p.m., Salem Volunteer Fire Department Parade, Civil War theme: "123rd Regiment Homecoming," led by Providence Brigade Brass Band; at 6 p.m., Fireman's Carnival, and at 9 p.m. fireworks at fairgrounds on Archibald Street. To participate in the parade contact Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Steve Saunders at salemfd4434@hotmal.com

July 18, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. An historical perspective of American composers from the Civil War to the present day. Some selected composers include Stephen Foster, Scott Joplin, Aaron Copland, MacDowell, Ives and American contemporaries, Gary Schocker and Kevin Walker. Rebecca Jeffreys will play concert flute, alto flute, bass flute and picco-

lo. Kent Baker on piano. (\$ fee) Civil War Encampment

Friday July 3, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Dinner at encampment

Saturday July 4, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Breakfast in the encampment

Saturday July 4, 9 a.m., 123rd Regiment encampment on the Salem Central School grounds open to public.

Sunday July 5, 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Breakfast in the encampment

Sunday July 5, 3 p.m. Encampment closes

August Events at the Georgi Museum

August 1-31, Civil War exhibit at the Georgi Museum in Shushan.

August 9, The Georgi on the

Battenkill Community Park is hosting the Fyffes and Drumms of Olde Saratoga at 11 a.m. Following the performance, Steve Trimm of Grant Cottage, will bring Ulysses S. Grant to life in our Community Room at 12:30 p.m. He will present a retrospective of Grant's career, involvement in the Civil War, and personal history.

Civil War History Fair

September 25, Friday, programs for Salem school children during the school day.

September 26, Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., a Civil War theme public history fair with display booths by Washington County Historians and guest speakers throughout the day.



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Abigail's Greenwich | Fly Fishing Tips on Gauntlet on May 9

GREENWICH - The Greenwich Gauntlet, being held May 9, 2015, is a fou-mile challenge around Greenwich, starting and ending at the YMCA, which will put each participant through a series of obstacles including mud and water. The race is being held in memory of Abigail who lost her battle with EB (Epidermolysis Ballosa) at the age of 10 months. There is currently no cure for this disease. The profits from this event will be shared by the Greenwich Economic Development Group and the EB Research Foundation. more information regarding the GED Group visit green-

wichedg.com and for more information regarding EB research visit ebresearch.org.

Race registration will open race day at 8 a.m. The first heat is scheduled for 10 a.m. with each heat to follow every five minutes. The cost is \$35 for adults (18+) and \$20 for participants 17-years-old and younger.

Participants should park at the K-mart plaza and walk to the YMCA.

Dress your best! Awards will be given for the best costumes! Winning Categories include: Best Female Costume, Best Male Costume and the Best Team Theme.

the Battenkill



Fishing season on the Battenkill officially begins April 1. On Saturday, April 4 celebrate Opening Weekend with Battenkill Conservancy and our Trout Unlimited partners by first spending an hour making sure the riverbank is litter free. Following the litter pick up, BkC will offer adults and kids a chance to pick up a few tips on fly casting in the Battenkill. They will also share information on Public Access Sites along the river. Join the BkC at 10 a.m. on Saturday April 4, 2015 at the state line rest area on Route 313 in Shushan. Preregistration required for equipment and fishing licensing purposes at BkC@battenkillconservancy.org







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Exciting Events this Spring at Salem Art Works

At Home with America: YOU'RE U.S. premiere traveling exhibit: On Display: March 16-23. Opening: March 21: 6-9 p.m. You're U.S.'s premier exhibit, At Home With America, takes you along for a five-year journey across the United States. The exhibit uses portraits, biographies, and radio stories to bring Americas varied people into one room. This is probably the only place where you can meet a nun, a rodeo owner, a survivalist, and a gangster with a doctorate in a matter of minutes. In this room you'll find over two-dozen stories from 11 states. These stories were created by dozens of musicians, writers, artists, plus one homeless artist with a dream to place America's varied people at the forefront of history.

Battenkill Inspired at Salem Art Works: On Display: April 1-May 3: Free Opening

Event: April 10, 5-8 p.m. Partnered with the Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library and Washington County Tourism. Battenkill Inspired is the Folklife Center at Crandall Library's collaborative 6-month exhibition. Partnering businesses and organizations are invited to host a Battenkill themed event with a common goal to create a historical, art and leisure tour of the region.

Salem Art Works is having an opening event on April 10. During this event SAW will present a group exhibition of local artists that are inspired by the Battenkill River. During the opening, there will be light food, a blue-grass band, a talk from The Battenkill Conservancy about "The Battenkill for everyone", kids crafts, and readings.

International Sculpture Day: April 24, 1-4 p.m. Free - Salem Art Works is pleased to

participate in International Sculpture Center's ISDay. On April 24 For ISDay starting at 1 p.m., Salem Art Works will host an open house; this event will have two exhibitions, an artist talk, give tours around the sculpture park and watch demo's in each facility. Guests are welcome to explore, chat, and watch demonstrations in glass blowing, cuttlefish mold making, stone carving, printing, and blacksmithing. Florin Strejac, an international stone carver, will have a solo exhibition and give a talk about his art career and processes. In Barn 2, there will be a group show, titled Battenkill Inspired about the Battenkill River that connects and inspires the local region. Tours will include a drive / walk around the sculpture park, giving interesting facts and information about the sculptures, artists, the park itself, and Salem NY's history.

May 15, 16 and 17. Free - Calling all volunteers! We may make it seem effortless, but a great deal of work goes into preparing our

Annual Spring Work Party:

it seem effortless, but a great deal of work goes into preparing our 119.4 acres for our workshops, events, and visiting artists each year. With your help, we can ensure another seamless transition into summer. Come help us clean, unpack, paint, and complete all the other little projects that position us for another successful year.

All volunteers receive food and lodging for the weekend. Volunteers will receive a 10% discount on SAW workshops, merchandise, and select events for the 2014 season. If you are able to volunteer, thank you! Please call or e-mail the SAW office in advance so we may prepare lodging and accommodate any food allergies. 518.854.7674 or info@salemartworks.org.



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Chili Chow Down Challenge

GREENWICH - Community spirit is heating up for the fourth annual Chili Chow Down Challenge on Wednesday, March 25.

This year's co-sponsors, Comfort Food Community and the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, are pleased to announce that an anonymous donor has made a pledge to match whatever amount the event raises. Proceeds will benefit the Greenwich Food Pantry. Last year's event raised \$1,400.

In another show of generosity, WAMC's popular Roundtable host, Joe Donahue, has volunteered to host the Challenge, which will again be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge at the corner of State Route 40 and Bulson Road in Greenwich. Throughout the event, you'll find him check-

ing in with the competitors and guests.

Adding to the fun, Jays DJ Service, will provide great background sounds for the evening, there will be a 50/50 raffle and the Elks will be selling a wide range of beverages.

Area restaurants and organizations are getting on board and the chili selections this year promise to be more competitive than ever. Everyone who attends can get in on the action by voting for their favorite chili and their favorite vendor decoration

Admission to the Challenge is \$1, or the donation of one non-perishable food item. Additional tasting tickets can be purchased for \$1 each and participants can buy as many servings as they like.

Guests are also invited to

wear their favorite chili outfit. This is all optional but creativity is certainly encouraged! Toward the end of the evening, a panel of judges will select the best guest outfit, and announce the winner of the coveted Chili Bowl. Last year's winner, Ami-

go's Cantina in Schuylerville, has vowed to defend its title.

It's fun and food for a great cause and everyone's invited.

For more information, please contact the Chamber at 518-692-7979, or email them at: info@greenwichchamber.org.



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CAMBRIDGE – It's time to start working on this year's National Dance Week DANCE MOB! Hubbard hall Center for the Arts and Education will again offer the Dance Mob official dance Workshops. Learn the official "National Dance Week" choreography and be part of the 4th annual nationwide dance mob on April 25.

DANCE MOB Dance Workshops with Gina Deibel will take place on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. from March 25 to April 22 with no class on April 8. Cost is \$35 or \$30 for members and includes the National Dance Week T-shirt! Classes take place Beacon Feed Dance Studio behind Hubbard Hall. You may register at www.hubbard-hall.org or by calling 518-677-2495.

7th Annual HFCAC Sportsman's Banquet

HOOSICK FALLS – On Saturday, March 21 at 6 p.m., Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church will host its 7th Annual Sportsman's Banquet.

This event has proven to be one of our most popular of the year, with lots of fun and camaraderie, and a menu that both pleases and challenges the palate. Past offerings have included alligator, bear and elk to the more common venison. There is no cost for the event, but if you are interested in attending, we ask that you call and make a reservation so we will know how many to set up for. Attendees are asked to bring a "game" dish of their choice (though not required). Side dish, beverage and dessert will be provided.

Hoosick Falls Community Alliance Church is located at 484 Hill Road, Hoosick Falls. To reserve a ticket, call HF-CAC at 518-686-3269.

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3rd Annual Hartford 2015 Survive the Farm! E-Waste Collection Day

HARTFORD - The third annual town of Hartford E-Waste Collection Day will be held Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon (rain date Sat. May 2) at the Hartford Town Hall.

The Town of Hartford will partner with Northern Atlantic Trading Group to provide a FREE of charge E-waste Collection Day for Hartford's citizens and businesses.

Bring your E-Waste to the Hartford Town Hall located at #165 County Route 23 Main Street Hartford.

E-Waste (Electronic Waste) is basically anything that is powered by electricity (please do not bring the dry cell batteries). This also includes such items as old televisions.

computers, monitors, printers, telephones, microwaves, window a/c units, refrigerators, freezers, radios, stereos, tape players, vacuums, lead acid car batteries, etc.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Dry cell batteries (Alkaline, NiCad, Lithium, AAA, AA, 9v, C, D, Watch, Button, etc.) and Light bulbs.

This E-Waste collection event is free and will coincide with the Town Wide Cleanup Day (same day, same time) where Hartford volunteers pick up litter from the Town roads.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call the Hartford Town Supervisor Dana Haff at 632-9178

EASTON - The annual Survive the Farm race day is coming Saturday, May 30 and there's still time to register.

There are three 5k waves:

- 9 a.m. Elite Wave (individuals only)
- 9:45 a.m. (individuals and teams)
- 10:30 a.m. (individuals and teams)

There will be a new 10k obstacle race at 10 a.m. for individuals only (no teams). Elite runners in the 9 a.m. 5k wave can also run in the 10k as well for only \$20

You can register as an individual or as a member of a team (minimum 3 people). All team members must start in the same time slot there will be just 200 participants in each wave. You can have an unlimited number of team members and the one team with the most members will get a special prize.

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SHAFTSBURY, VT – Renowned L'Ensemble chamber musical group will celebrate its second concert in its second season of residency at the Oldcastle Theatre Company with "A Beethoven Bash" on Saturday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Oldcastle Theatre is located at 331 Main St., Bennington, VT.

The program will include two trios for piano, violin and cello, and works for solo piano. A special feature of this concert will be the performance of Irish and Scottish Folk Songs arranged by Beethoven for Voice, Violin, Cello and Piano. Settings include poems of Robert Burns, Walter Scott, Thomas Campbell, Alexandr Boswell and William Smyth. The performers are Ida

Faiella, Soprano; Charles Abramovic, Piano; Dale Stuckenbruck, Violin; and Jesse Levy, Cello.

Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students. Tickets are available at www.oldcastletheatre.org or by calling 802-447-0564.

L'Ensemble's last concert of its second season at Oldcastle Theatre will be given Saturday April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

For current event listings visit:

Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce 13 West Main Street, Cambridge, NY 12816 (518) 677-0887 ~ www.cambridgenychamber.com

Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce 6 Academy Street, Greenwich, NY 12834 (518) 692-7979 ~ www.www.greenwichchamber.org

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 717, Salem, NY 12865 (518) 854-9339 ~ www.salemnychamber.com

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The Antique Fair features an average of over 200 dealers from all over the northeast, specializing in a wide variety of antiques, collectibles, crafts, and flea mar-

ket items. Furniture, Post Cards, Art, Glassware, Tools, Linens, Records, Paper, Coins, Toys, and Smalls can be found at this event. Over 90% of our exhibitors specialize in antiques and older collectibles.

The public's weekend ticket (also good for unlimited show reentries) is only \$3. Seniors 65+ are only \$2, and children under 14 are admitted free. Public gates open at 8 a.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. Sunday.

Early Buyers can enter the grounds with the dealers during setup (Friday) using a \$10 early buyer pass available at the gate beginning at 6 a.m., plus unlimited re-entries during public hours throughout the rest of the weekend.

There are acres of free parking at the fairgrounds, and camping facilities for those staying overnight. There is a porter service that can deliver your purchases to the gate area during show hours. Several dealers also provide appraisals for your antiques. Leashed pets are also welcome.

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Fort Salem Theater Summer, 2015

June 19-21/Fri and Sat at 8 p.m.; Sun at 2 p.m.: The Secret Garden: The Rose Center Theater in Westminster CA presents their acclaimed production of The Secret Garden, a musical based on the 1911 novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, with book and lyrics by Marsha Norman and music by Lucy Simon. It premiered on Broadway in 1991 and ran for 709 performances

Every year for the past five, the Rose's artistic director, Tim Nelson, brings a troupe of actors east to take in some Broadway shows in New York City and remount in Salem one of their successful classic musicals from the previous season at their Orange County theater home. In a departure from previous visits, Nelson has cast The Secret Garden with twenty-five of his students, currently in high school and college. Featured in this cast is Kelsey Kato the Southern California Artist of the Year in Theater, and Vocal Music finalists Lily Buonocore and Garrett Brown.

Set in the early years of the 20th century, *The Secret Garden* follows Mary Lennox, an eleven-year-old British girl orphaned in India by a cholera outbreak, who is sent to Yorkshire, England, to live with relatives whom she has never met.

June 28, Sunday at 2 p.m.: Country Music Jamboree, with The Spurs USA & The Bluebillies: Two of the region's top country music bands join forces in an exciting afternoon of the sounds of classic country. The Spurs USA, a tight-knit group of veteran mu-

sicians, are the favorite country band in the Berkshire's and have

entertained regionally at the Saratoga Race Track and Saratoga County Fair. For their third visit to the Fort, they've joined forces with The Bluebillies, a close harmony singing and songwriting band

from the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. In their Fort Salem show, these two solo bands will be jamming together in public for the very first time.

July 10-12/ Fri and Sat at 8 p.m.; Sun at 2 p.m.: Aja Nisenson in Five Years Later: Returning to the Fort after two sold-out shows in our cabaret last fall, Aja Nisenson performs in the world premiere of her new one-woman show, Five Years Later. Nisenson spent some early adult years in Italy, so there may be heavy autobiographical content in her fantasy show of a burgeoning jazz singer who revisits Bologna, Italy, where her music career began. Her publicity describes the show: "One American Girl. One Mammoni (mama's boy). And a sexy jazz club. It's one spicy meat-

An artist who defies accurate description, Aja is a trained singer who weaves unique jazz song interpretations into cutting-edge comic portrayals of outrageously caricatured characters who are instantly recognizable as suppressed elements of all of us.

July 17-19/Fri at 8 p.m.; Sat and Sun at 2 p.m.: Little Red Rid-

ing Hood, A Feminist EcologicalMusical: A delightfully original

take on the classic fairy tale, this *Little Red Riding Hood* debuted in California in 1976, fully a decade before Stephen Sondheim's Broadway stab at the legend in *Into the Woods*. Recreated by the Fort's Artistic Di-

rector Jay Kerr, this title character notes that a little red riding hood is "a piece of clothing, not somebody's name!" *Her* name is Rhoda.

A piece for all ages, *Little Red Riding Hood* is more Betty Freidan than Betty Boop, exploring the seemingly ageless issues of equal pay for equal work, personhood, and the deteriorating environment. Although it sounds more like the platform for the 2016 Presidential Election than fairytale, the traditional characters, including a wolf who has been raised to be vegetarian and a grandmother mired in the past, are joined by two plucky flowers and Mother Nature herself.

July 25-26, Sat and Sun at 2 p.m.; August 1-2, Sat at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m.: The Singing Anchors/From San José to Broadway and Bacharach: The Fort's popular touring group, The Singing Anchors, comes home for the debut performance of a brand new musical adventure, a salute to the guru of twentieth century popular music, Burt Bacharach. From "Do You Know the Way to San José" to the score of the Broadway musical Promises, Promises, through "Raindrops Keep Fallin"

On My Head" and more recent collaborations with Elvis Costello and *Spring Awakening's* Steven Sater, the anchors' enthusiastically explore Bachrach's unique blend of irregular rhythms with soaring melodies.

An opportunity to see your favorite newscasters in an up-closeand-personal setting, Jessica Layton and Benita Zahn, from Newschannel 13, are joined by CBS6 anchor emeritus, Jerry Gretzinger.

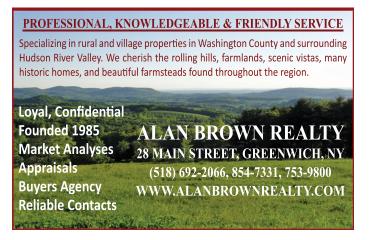
August 7-9 &15-16, Fri and Sat at 8 p.m., Sun at 2 p.m.: Dracula's Grandmother/A Musical Fable: Since first appearing in book for in 1897, Bram Stoker's gothic vampire novel, Dracula, has fascinated audiences, playwrights, and movie makers alike. Shortly before publication, Stoker himself produced a one-time-and-one-time-only dramatic production of his story at London's Lyceum Theatre, which he managed. Dracula's Grandmother takes off from that historical point.

The virile young actors lament that there are no show girls to ply with their charms. The most celebrated actress of the era, Ellen Terry, not yet cast because the roles are for *young* women, begs Stoker to create a role for Dracula's grandmother.

The historical dramatic debut of *Dracula* was a disaster. With mirth and melody, Jay Kerr presents this year's World Premiere Musical as the fabulous explanation as to how such a sure-fire hit was dead on arrival.

For more information or to make reservations visit: fortsalemtheater. com or call 518-854-9200.





23rd Annual Whipple City Festival

GREENWICH - The Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual Whipple City Festival on June 19 and 20 (Friday 6-10 p.m. & Saturday 8:30 a.m.-10 p.m.)

The event begins with the annual Whipple City Parade on Friday at 6 p.m.

Saturday starts with a 5K Race at 8:30 a.m. The race will begin in front of the Greenwich Middle School on Gray Avenue promptly at 8:30am and travel north along Gray Ave then onto the North Road and back down to the Gray Ave. The country scenery is spectacular and worth the run.

There will also be an Artisans' Market & Commercial vendor market from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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Town of Hartford 2015 Roadside Litter Cleanup Day

HARTFORD - The annual Town of Hartford 2015 Roadside Litter Cleanup Day will be held Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Rain date is Saturday, May 2).

Please volunteer to keep Hartford beautiful Help clean our Town roads of litter. Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Hartford Town Barn (165 County Route 23 - Main Street) to get trash bags and recommended roads to clean. With our limited resources we only do Town roads and do not do State nor County roads. We need as many volunteers and pickup trucks as we can get.

Please bring a pair of gloves and dress for the weather. Children should be accompanied by an adult

A free lunch at noon for the volunteers will include hotdogs, chips, soda and ice cream!

For more information, please call the Hartford Highway Superintendent Greg Brown at 632-5255.

MfS Spring Concert

CAMBRIDGE - Music and Conversation, featuring last summer's guest artist Markus Placci, violin; Rhonda Rider, cello; and Lila Brown, viola, playing J.S. Bach's "Goldergs Variations", the world's most celebrated lullaby arranged for string trio. Markus, Rhonda and Lila will also converse about the most salient aspects of interpreting Bach and play some short solo pieces. The concert will be held March 29 at 4 p.m. on the Hubbard Hall Mainstage (25 East Main Street, Cambridge). All are welcome to this "pay what you can" concert. Suggested donation is \$25.

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Saturday, March 21 - Greenwich Elks Auxiliary Spring Craft Fair: 40 vendors; For application or information, call: Donna at 518-692-2347 or 518-695-5388 ext. 264 (7a.m. - 5p.m.) or Amber at 587-8224. Free admission at the Greenwich Elks Lodge, State Route 40 in Greenwich.

Friday, March 27 - Grab and Go Soup:- Bring home a quart of meatless minestrone and/or Manhattan clam chowder for your Lenten supper. Order by Sunday, March 15 and pick it up at the Valley Falls UMC, 16 State Street, Friday afternoon, March 27 between 4:30 and 6. Reservations are essential. Sign up in Fellowship Hall of the church or call Sharon or Bob Speanburg at 541-3039.

Saturday, March 28 - 26th Annual Greenwich FFA Farm Toy Show: at the Greenwich High School. Come see thousands of farm themed toys on sale and on display. Stay for the auction at 2 p.m. featuring toy tractors, trucks, and much, much more! Chris Kelly - 692-9542 ext 7637 or ckelly@greenwichc-sd.org for more info. Cost: \$3 children 5 and under free

Saturday, March 28 – Maple Celebration & Pancake Breakfast: at Merck Forest (3270 VT Route 315, Rupert) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a pancake breakfast, children's activities, wagon rides, sap house visits and see the newborn lambs and piglets romping in the farmyard. Dress warmly! For more info call 802-394-

7836. \$10 adults, \$5 children, free for children under age 4.

Thursday, April 2 – "Boomerang Books in the Basement": at the Greenwich Free Library (148 Main St., Greenwich) 4-7 p.m. Book sale on the first Thursdays of the month; hardcovers, paperbacks, DVD's, CD's, Bookson-Tape, Young Adult & Children's books; visit, browse, & choose from our vast selection. For more information, please call Susan at 518-692-2027 or email her at suzy.frisbee@gmail.com

Saturday, April 4 - Tour of the Battenkill Preview Bicycle Ride: at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Easton (9 a.m.) Fully supported, noncompetitive preview ride on the 2015 Tour of the Battenkill course. TFor more infor-

mation, contact Dieter Drake at: info@anthemsports.us or 518-275-6185. Register at: www.tourofthebattenkill.com.

Saturday, April 11 - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner: at the Bottskill Baptist Church (26 Church Street, Greenwich) from 5-7 p.m. Chicken & Biscuit dinner - all homemade. Takeouts available. Reservations recommended. Information at 518-937-1838. Cost: price to be determined

Sunday, April 12 - Greenwich Elks Auxiliary Basket Party: at the Elks Lodge on Route 40 (Greenwich) from 1-3 p.m. Fun Day! Chance to win donated baskets, with light lunch; all to raise funds to support Scholarships at five schools: Greenwich, Cambridge, Salem, Argyle, & Schuylerville. For more info



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Thursday, April 16 - Mohegan Sun Trip: Bus leaves from Tops Market in Hoosick Falls at 6 a.m. Cost will include approximately five hours at the casino, \$15 free bet, \$15 for food, show: "Live from Nashville" at the Garde Arts Center in New London, CT (country music tribute show at 3:30). Bus returns at 8:30. Limited seating Call the Hoosick Senior Center to signup (686-7561).

Friday, April 17 - Clean Up Day @ Hudson Crossing Park: at the Hudson Crossing Park at 8:15 a.m. The Schuylerville Senior Class will dedicate their annual community service day to "spring cleaning" the trails and grounds of the Hudson Crossing Park. info@hudsoncrossingpark.org

Saturday, April 18 - If Walls Could Talk:200 Years of History in the Wing-Northup House: at the (1Fort Edward Wing-Northup (House 167 Broadway Fort Edward) 1-4 p.m. The Washington County Historical Society will conduct tours of the historic Wing-Northup house and Heritage Library. Reception Open to the public. Fiddle

music by George Wilson. The event is free but donations are gladly accepted.

Saturday, April 18 -19 -**Eleventh Annual Tour of the** Battenkill Bicycle Race: at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Easton beginning at 8 a.m. The race will travel through nearby towns and villages of Southern Washington County. America's largest sanctioned Pro/Am bicycle race. Racers compete over 65 miles of rolling terrain on both dirt and paved roads as they travel through the Battenkill Valley. The race starts and finishes at the Washington County Fairgrounds. There will also be an outdoor expo and live entertainment. For information, contact Dieter Drake at: info@anthemsports. us or (518-275-6185. Register at: www.tourofthebattenkill. com.

Sunday, April 19 - Earth Week - Songs of Nature: at the Visitor Center of the Saratoga National Historic Park at 1:30 p.m. Popular singer and musician Linda Russell returns to the park with her guitar! Come join and sing along to spirited songs about nature, animals, and the Earth Day movement.

Thursday, April 23 -

Turning Back the Clock: at the Greenwich Free Library (148 Main Street) at 5 p.m. Learn lifestyle changes to improve your health.

Saturday, April 25 - Earth Week - Raptor's Rock: at the Battlefield at Saratoga National Historic Park at 1:30 p.m. Designated by the Audubon Society as an "Important Birding Area" in NY, Saratoga Battlefield is a top destination for birding in Saratoga County: Wildlife educator and rehabilitator Trish Marki will bring a selection of raptors owls, hawks, falcons - for you to meet up close and to hear about where they live and how they survive in their habitat.

Saturday, April 25 - Earth Week - Woodcock Aerial Displays: at the Saratoga Battlefield at 6 p.m. Join park naturalist Linda White, meeting by the flag pole at the visitor center parking lot for a walk to Tour Stop 5 and back (1.5 miles each way). See amazing aerial displays by woodcocks, listen for owls, and look for deer or foxes! Please bring a flashlight, water, insect repellent, and wear sturdy shoes. Event cancelled if raining.

Saturday, April 25 – Sheep Shearing Workshop: at Merck Forest (3270 VT

Route 315, Rupert), 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Planning is still underway for this event. For information call 802-394-7836 or email info@merckforest. org.

Sunday, April 26 - Chamber Music in the Courtroom: at the Historic Salem Courthouse, Salem at 3 p.m. For more information: Donna Farringer - 518-854-7053 email: HSCPA@salemcourthouse. org. Cost: \$20. single event, or \$45 for all three (April 26, May 17 & June 14). Organized by concert pianist and conductor, Daniel Shulman, and featuring the chamber music of the classical masters.

Saturday, May 2 - Kentucky Derby Party: Come celebrate the "Run for the Roses" in a lovely setting – details to follow. Party will commence at 4 p.m. For more information contact the Salem Community Courthouse at 518-854-7053.

Saturday, May 2 - Love Your Village: Join with community members in Hoosick Falls between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. to help spring clean the village with HAYC3. For more information visit hayc3. org.

Saturday, May 16-17 - Greenwich Town Wide Ga-

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Saturday, May 16 - Garage Sale Luncheon: at Bottskill Baptist Church (26 Church Street, Greenwich) 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sandwiches, Soup, beverages during garage sale weekend. info: 518-937-1838.

Saturday, May 16 - Saturday, June 20 - Birding and Nature Walks: at the Saratoga Battlefield 10-11:30 a.m. Join park naturalist Linda White, meeting by the flagpole at the visitor center parking lot to caravan to special places in the park and see blooming flowers, plants, and migratory birds. Please bring water and insect repellent and wear sturdy shoes. Event cancelled if raining.

Sunday, May 17 - Greenwich Elks Mothers' Day

Brunch: at the Greenwich Elks Lodge, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Full breakfast buffet, juice, fruit, eggs, homefries, alog with Seafood Casserole, Potato Salad with a Turkey & Roast Beef Carving Station. Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's available for additional fee after noon. No reservations needed. just come on in! Reservations for groups of 8 or more, please call 518-692-2061. Proceeds to benefit youth and community programs. Cost: \$15. adult (moms eat free w/family!),\$7 age 6-14, under 5 free

Saturday, May 23 & 30 - Art in the Park: at the Visitor Center at the Saratoga Battlefield, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, May 23 & 30. Meet at the visitor center for basic historical background, then head onto the Battlefield to capture inspiring views in paint, pencil, pastel, or pixel! Let the rangers at the front desk know

you are coming as an artisit and they will give you a free day pass. If you wish to allow the park to use your art, please provide your email address. On Saturdays May 23 & 30.

Saturday, May 23 - Village Wide Tag Sale: throughout the village of Hoosick Falls 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An indoor tag sale will also take place at the HAYC3 Armory (80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls).

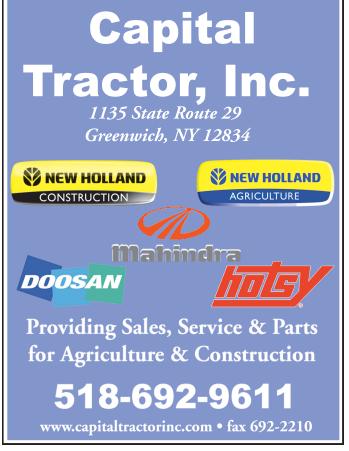
Saturday, May 30 – Survive the Farm: There are three waves of 5k races and a new 10k obstacle course. Elite runners in the 9 a.m. 5k can also run in the 10k for only \$20 more. You may register (teams and individuals) at www.survivethefarm. com. There will be a delicious post-race barbecue. For any questions regarding the event please email ed@survivethefarm.com.

Saturday, May 30 - "The

Battenkill Runs Through It" Beach & Music Festival: at the Greenwich Town Beach (NYS Rte 29 North, Greenwich), 1-6 p.m. Battenkill Conservancy hosts its 5th Annual Festival, offering a full line-up of area musicians. Includes a picnic plate featuring Taste of NY food offerings; River Watch Discovery activities with the popular "bug table"; canoe & kayak rides; water & beach contests; & fly-fishing demos. Rain date Sunday, May 31st. For more info. email: battenkillconservancy@gmail.com. Cost: \$12 (includes admission & meal ticket)

Saturday, May 30 - Historic Washington Co. House Tour: Meet at leaving from Salem Central School for a tour of four historic Salem area homes, 1-4 p.m. Learn about the history of house and architecture. Bill Krattinger, tour guide. For additional





More March~June Events

information please call Pat Niles at 518-538-1235 or by email at pdniles@gmail.com. Reservations needed by May

Thursday, June 4 - "Boomerang Books in the Basement": at the Greenwich Free Library, 4-7 p.m. Book sale on the first Thursdays of the month; hardcovers, paperbacks, DVD's, CD's, Books-on-Tape, Young Adult & Children's books; visit, browse. & choose from our vast selection. For more information, please call Susan at 518-692-2027 or email her at suzy.frisbee@gmail.com

Saturday, June 6 - Old Courthouse Talent Show: at the Fort Salem Theatre in the many talents of area performers of all ages. For more information email: HSCPA@ salemcourthouse.org. adults \$5/students under 18

Sunday, June 7 - Greenwich EDG 2nd Annual Classic Car Show: at the VFW on Abeel Avenue in Greenwich, 12-4 p.m. The Classic Car Show, sponsored by the Greenwich Economic Development Group, with raffles, 50/50, & games Awards given to top 25, best in show, and more. For more information, please email: greenwichedg@gmail.com. Cost: \$15 per car/\$10 w/donation of non-perishable food

Sunday, June 14 - Greenwich Elks Flag Day Celebration: at the Greenwich

Salem at 7:30 p.m. Featuring Elks Lodge at 6 p.m. Join the Greenwich Elks to celebrate and honor our flag. Local schools' patriotic essay contest winners are honored. Get more information at Greenwich BPOE #2223 - 518-692-2061. Cost: FREE **ADMISSION**

> Saturday, June 20 - St. Paul's Church Chicken Barbeque: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (147 Main Street, Greenwich), Barbeque includes salads, hot dogs, and drinks.

> Friday, June 26 - Opening Reception: 5-7 p.m. in the Great Hall at the Salem Community Courthouse featuring Civil War artifacts. Organized by Salem Town Historian. Al Cormier and the Civil War Committee. For more information contact the CCC at 518-854-7053.



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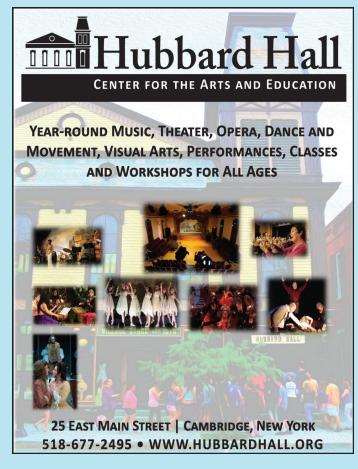


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