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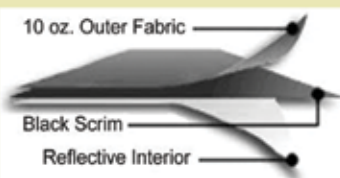


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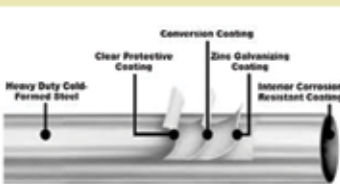
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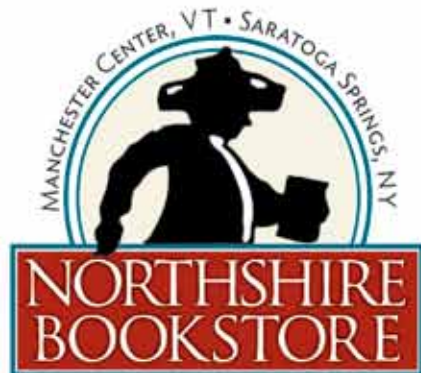
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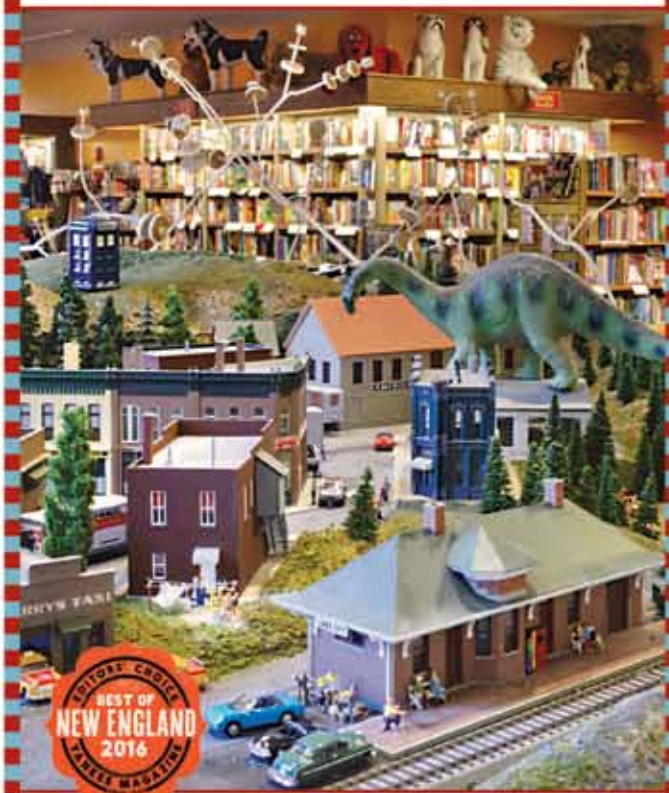
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day, September 10 and 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., local farmstead cheese makers will open their farms to the public for a free tasting. On a self-guided tour, visitors will drive through rolling hills and bucolic countryside using a special cheese-lover's map. The only prerequisite is an appetite and interest in learning about and sampling award-winning local cheeses and enjoying the changing colors of the famed maple trees.

Visitors can sample each farm's cheeses while experiencing the region's

longstanding cheese making traditions. Special activities are planned for the weekend that will include cheese making demos, tours of the facilities and educational demonstrations.

The Washington County Cheese tour is a perfect weekend trip (plan to stay in one of the many quaint country inns or B&Bs that dot the landscape). The self-guided tour is free, and cheese is also available for purchase at each farm.

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Walker's Fall Festival

FORT ANN – Last year, the Walker's Fall Festival had record breaking numbers in attendance as well as vendors and they are hoping for bigger this year! The festival will be held Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This event is held rain or shine...let's hope for shine! Walker's Farm, Home & Tack is located at 5565 State Route 4, Fort Ann. For more information call or email Dani (518-639-5223, orders@walkersfarmhomeandtack.com) and tell her you saw it in our events guide. Each space is 10'x10' and costs \$8.00 per space (no cost for non-profits). There is very limited spaces with electricity, it will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. Registration and money due by September 27th.

Knicker at Night Ghost Tours

SCHAGHTICOKE –What ghost will you meet? One of the Knickerbockers or a spouse.... Rumor has it that Rachel will be in the Mansion..... you never know who may grace us with their presence.

Join us on October 28 and 29 for Knicker at Night at the Knickerbocker Man-

sion, 132 Knickerbocker Road, Schaghticoke.

Souper Dinner (\$8) from 5-9 p.m.; Ghost Tours of the Mansion (\$7) from 6-9 p.m. (reservations recommended for groups of 8 or more.

Contact the Mansion at 518-664-1700 and leave a message or knickinfo@aol.com for more information

Trek for Hope

GRANVILLE – Join in the autumn fun by participating in the Trek for Hope, a fundraiser for the Haynes House of Hope. This annual event will be held Sunday, October 9 at the Village Park on Quaker Street in Granville. This run/walk will take place amidst the fall foliage of the NY & VT countryside over rail, country roadways, and a covered footbridge!

Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the 10K run starting at 9 a.m.; the 5K walk/run starting at 10:30 a.m.; and the 1 mile kids run starting at 9:15 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. The first 100 registrants will receive a T-shirt. For information or to register please contact Peter O'Brien at 518.321.9640 or obrienfour@verizon.net.

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Anyone interested in reserving a vendor spot should call the

Buskirk Fire Station and leave a message at 518-686-9966, or 518-686-9390 or by email blmoses73@gmail.com please leave your name & number, and someone will return your call to confirm your space.

All proceeds from the food booth & donations benefit the Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department Inc.

18th Annual Country Classic Car Show



GREENWICH – Classic and antique cars will be on display in Washington Square in the Village of Greenwich on Saturday October 8th. The cars will be participating in the 18th Annual Country Classic Car Show.

Free registration begins at 8 a.m. First comers get the best spots! Show runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with awards at 2:30.

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Knickerbocker Harvest Festival

SCHAGHTICOKE – The Knickerbocker Mansion's Harvest Festival (132 Knickerbocker Road, Schaghticoke) will be held September 24 and 25 from 8 to 4 p.m.

Each day begins with a pancake breakfast (\$7) from 8 to 11am. There is also a chicken and biscuit dinner (\$10) each day from noon to 4pm.

The Hudson River Ramble Devil's Chimney Walk will start at 10 a.m. The Devil's Chimney Walk is a 4.2 mile round trip hike through Schaghticoke's historic Vale of Peace (the site of an historic Native American village and first Schaghticoke settlement) then along the Hoosick River to a Native American shrine named Devil's Chimney.



During the hike the guide will point out important historic sites and geographic features, (hiking boots required).

Mansion and Cemetery tours, Bake Sale, Charlotte's Chop, Snack Bar and Harvest produce will be available throughout the day.

For more information email us at knickinfo@aol.com or call 518-664-1700 and leave a message with name and phone number for more information.

Check out our website at www.knickmansion.com for more details.

Haunted Barn

FORT EDWARD – The Annual Haunted Barn at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, will be held four nights: October 28, 29, 30, & 31 (Fridays and Saturdays) from 6 to 9 p.m. This is the area largest and scariest haunting. Volunteers will work for weeks to prepare the entire theater and barn for the guided tours. For more information visit: www.littletheater27.org.

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This two-day encampment will surround visitors with the sights, smells, and sounds of military camp life from the American Revolution. Dozens of re-enactors portray American and British officers, soldiers, cavalry troops, and camp followers from the Battles of Saratoga. See cavalry charge, join in a court-martial and decide the soldier’s fate, take part in a musket drill, follow along with a scouting party, or listen to stories of the revolutionary war experience. Feel the thunderous roar of cannons, smell the acrid smoke of musket fire as well as the welcoming wisps of camp cooking fires. Immerse yourself in the wonder of camp life in earliest America!

On Sunday, there will be a 2 p.m. Wreath Laying Ceremony by Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution at Tour Road Stop 2. The public is welcome to attend this commemorative wreath laying.



The event is free, but the normal entrance fee to the park of \$5 per car and \$3 per hiker or cyclist (good for one week entry) is charged. For more information about this or other events, please call the Visitor Center at 518-664-9821 ext.1777, check the park website at www.nps.gov/sara or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/saratoganhp



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The ‘Glow Ball in the Falls Night Golf Tournament’ will start at 6 p.m. at the Hoosick Falls Country Club. Registration forms for the tournament are available

online now at hayc3.org.

Hullabaloo kicks off again the morning of Saturday the 24th with the unveiling of 30 windchimes along the Hoosick Greenway Trail. Part of the “Hoosick Comes Full Circle” community arts guild project, the windchimes were crafted by local residents from a variety of materials and all featuring a circular theme. The windchimes will be on display along the Greenway until October 25. A map of the trail and windchime locations will be available at the Hullabaloo information table.

Throughout the day a number of events and activities will take place in Wood

Park. They include the ever-popular and belt-loosening Chowderfest, free wagon rides, a kids’ scavenger hunt, a K-9 demonstration, live music in the gazebo, a Kids Zone filled with games, a Pet Parade, and food and a community marketplace for local craftspeople, artists, artisans, farmers, businesses and non-profits to sell their goods and services.

New to this year’s Hullabaloo is Adopt-a-Scarecrow. Community members are invited to adopt and create a scarecrow (all materials supplied in Wood Park) for \$25. The scarecrow will then be featured in the ‘Hoosick is Illuminated’ Parade later in the day then displayed in town for two weeks before going to their forever home with their crafty creator.

Saturday’s festivities will conclude with the ‘Hoosick is Illuminated’ parade line up at Wood Memorial Park at 7 p.m. and starting at 7:30p.m. Parade Community members and organizations are encouraged to participate at no cost. Bikes, trucks, wagons, unicycles, if you can ride it or walk with it covered in lights, you can be a part of it. The parade will conclude at Wood Park where The Brewster Family will perform beginning at 8 p.m.

A luminary lantern launch (available while they last) will take place in front of Wood Park at 8:30 p.m.

For golf registration, vendor applications, or to learn more about any of the Hullabaloo events, please visit HAYC3.org or call (518) 686-9050.



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This year's festival will run September 24 & 25, 2016 (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and is offering the more than 4,000 attendees a variety of products made in the southern Adirondack region.

Classes and workshops in

felting, weaving, dying and knitting are offered during the two-day event. Registration for participation in classes and workshop can be found on-line at www.adkfiber.com

There will be plenty of fiber producing animals at the festival; sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas and angora rabbits to name a few. Sheep herding, duck herding and sheep shearing demos are scheduled throughout both days. For the kids, Puddles the Clown will be at the festival for face painting, the boy scouts will have their pony hop game, and The Widgets and Kangarooster will be performing.

Each year the Southern Ad-

irondack Fiber Festival holds a raffle to benefit a local non-profit organization dedicated to caring for others.

The festival is held at the Washington County Fairgrounds; located on Route 29 in Greenwich, New York. Vendors are located indoors so the festival runs rain or shine. Admission is \$5 for adults, children 13 and under are free.

Ample free parking and buses are welcome. For the safety of the animals, vendors, and festival participants, we ask that you leave your pets at home. Additional information including



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The service will begin at 4:00 p.m. with a short ceremony at the peace pole at the Hoosick Falls fire station on Griffin Avenue. At 4:15 p.m. several fire departments, rescue squads, police agencies, individuals from our local churches and members of several government agencies will march down Main St. to the

village park where the main 9/11 memorial service will take place. Musical selections from the Town of Hoosick Community Band, along with several guest speakers will be held. A candle light vigil will follow the ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the service. This event is open to the general public. Any group or organization that would like to participate in the parade may do so by contacting Chief Alan Bornt of the North Hoosick Fire Department by September 4th. Please come and honor those individuals who lost their lives on this horrific day back in 2001.

Fire Dept. Kids Dances

NORTH HOOSICK – Attention all students ages 9 to 14 only, who are in grades 4 thru 8 in all area schools: You are invited to attend the North Hoosick Fire Dept. 2016-2017 Kids Dances. Dances begin Friday, September 5, 2016 and admission is \$3 per student. All dances are 7 to 10 a.m. and a parent or guardian must sign out child after the dance.

Dance Schedule

Friday, September 9, 2016
Friday, September 23, 2016
Friday, October 7, 2016
Friday, October 21, 2016

Friday, November 4, 2016
Friday, November 18, 2016
Friday, December 2, 2016
Friday, December 16, 2016
Friday, January 6, 2017
Friday, January 20, 2017
Friday, February 3, 2017
Friday, February 17, 2017
Friday, March 3, 2017
Friday, March 13, 2017
Friday, March 17, 2017
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HAYC3 Walk to Prevent Suicide

HOOSICK FALLS – Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teens and young adults in the United States-and even the community of Hoosick is not immune to such tragedy.

Hoosick's annual Suicide Prevention Walk not only gives the community the opportunity to give a communal hug to families and friends who are heartbroken from the loss of a loved one by suicide, but it reminds community members that they matter! It reminds the community that they always come together to support one another; this walk emphasizes that there is always hope.

This year's walk will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2016 and steps off at 6:30pm from the north entrance of the Hoosic River Greenway

(across from Riverside Laundromat). Walkers will take in the tranquility and beauty of the greenway with their Hoosick neighbors and be reminded we can always lean on one another even on the darkest days. A mile into the walk, luminaries will be lit with words of encouragement to shine light on the darkness of suicide. Walkers can continue on the trail or return to the starting point with the renewed knowledge that suicide prevention starts with everyday heroes like them! For more information about the walk, contact HAYC3 at 518-686-9050 or contacthayc3@gmail.com. For more information about suicide and the underlying depression and other related mental illnesses, visit www.afsp.org.

Greenwich Library Events

GREENWICH – The Greenwich Free Library collaborates with the Greenwich Youth Center to present Fab Fridays, a program for kids in grades 4 to 8. Kids will meet at the Youth Center on that Friday at 2:30 to check in. After getting a snack, we will head to the library to set up for the program and start to Fabricate Something Fabulous! Parent pickup is back at the Youth Center at 5pm. Class schedule:

- You Can Do Art September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16
- Hands-on Science September 23, October 14, November 4, December 2,
- Maker Camp September 30, October 28, December 9
- Sign up ahead of time at the library 692-7157.

The Greenwich Free Library is starting a new program, Pre K Building Blocks, beginning September 12, focusing on skills and behaviors for school success. For preschoolers with their caregivers. The fall programs will run until December 23rd. For more information call the library 692 7157.

- Mondays 11:00-12:00 St-Art Start the week with a story and art. A hands-on class;
- dress for mess!
- Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 Story Hour Stories, crafts, songs.
- Wednesdays 1:30-2:15 Kinetic Kids Games, dance, obstacle challenges

- Thursdays 11:00-12:30 Story/Play and Lunch Stories, songs, and Play!

- Bring a lunch to picnic at the library from 12:00-12:30.

- Fridays 1:30-2:15 Little Learners Learning through activities and projects.

Free recurring events at the Greenwich Free Library 148 Main St 692 7157

- Tuesdays 6:30-8 pm - The Knitters All ages and abilities welcome.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 – 9:45 am - Osteo Exercise Ask at the desk for an information packet

- Thursdays 2:30-4:00 LEGO Club is Back! All ages welcome, under 9 with caregiver.

- First Thursday of the Month 4-7 pm Boomerang Book Sale!

- First Monday of the Month 6:30 – 8pm - French Group. To sign up contact Gwenne Rippon at sylviagwenne@gmail.com.

- Second Wednesday of the Month 2 pm – 3:15 pm – Living with Loss Support Group. Open to anyone, registration not required.

- Second Wednesday of the Month 7 pm – Library Board Meeting. All are welcome to attend.

- Second Thursday of the Month 4 - 5 pm Library Volunteer Training. Sign up at the desk or request a more convenient time.

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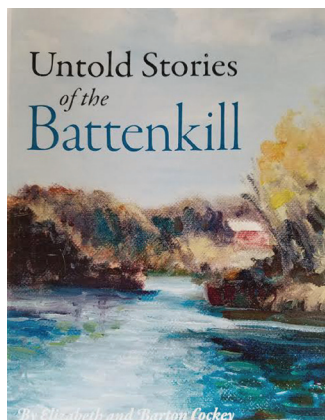
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Battenkill Conservancy's Untold Stories Project



common? Both organizations recognize the connection between clean water and public health. They also count on the entertaining and engaging speaking talents of local author and artist, Elizabeth Cockey. Cockey will speak at the Salem Women Club Health Day on Wednesday, September 14 at 1pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Salem about BkC's Untold Stories Project.

What does Battenkill Conservancy's Untold Stories Project and the Salem Women's Club have in

Cockey whose has been active in BkC's work over the past 18 months and is a board member elect first spoke at the

group's annual meeting last October with "Stories of the Battenkill". That event served as the kickoff to a longer term partnership that Cockey along with her husband and creative partner, Barton Cockey began with BkC.

Untold Stories of the Battenkill is a compilation of recreational, cultural, historic and environmental histories from people throughout the watershed that the Cockey's are spearheading through live interviews, collection of artwork and book production. The final product will be a

high quality, full color book scheduled to be published in spring of 2017. The project will serve to raise funds for water quality protection & education programs and to highlight our area's most important natural resource, the Battenkill and its watershed.

For more information about the event, please contact Lois Sheaff at Ljsheaff@nycap.rr.com. For information about Untold Stories Project, contact Lorraine Merghart Ballard at bkc@battenkillconservancy.org.

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Forest Corridor Study at Dionondehowa

SHUSHAN – This study of Forest/Wildlife Corridors will focus on Dionondehowa’s role when considering regional and local corridors. This study is born of the 2015 Dionondehowa Newsletter article regarding the Smithsonian Magazine, September 2014 article “The Wildest Idea on Earth” through which we learned of David Hunt’s active participation in remote analyses to identify specific Northeast corridors.

On September 10 from 1-4PM an applied overview of forest corridors is planned, at Dionondehowa, to demonstrate how to model and predict areas thought to be regionally important to native wildlife and plant movement. This study will begin

indoors with background information provided to explain the definition and role of forest corridors. Maps at various scales will point out the level of importance of corridors from multiple scales ranging from the NE US region to the local vicinity (within about five miles) of the Sanctuary. Maps prepared by Smithsonian for the Northeast will be shown first, as well as maps by The Nature Conservancy for New York State, and maps designed by Dr. Hunt for the nearby Adirondack and Rensselaer Plateau regions of New York. These regional maps will be applied at a more refined scale, showing forest cover on a topographic map, for the local area where we will delineate a forest corridor passing through a portion of the Sanctuary that is predicted to be important for the broader regional movement of wildlife. We will then explore that area on the ground, looking for signs of animal tracks and sharing local information on wildlife observed in that area during the past. These skills can be used to help identify important forest corridors in other landscapes, with the intention of empowering people to help maintain those corridors and minimize future fragmentation.

Those who are interested in attending are asked to phone 518-854-7764 to reserve a place. There is a suggested donation of \$25. Some scholarships are available. Dionondehowa Wildlife Sanctuary & School is a nonprofit, forever-wild land trust located along the Battenkill near Shushan, NY. 148 Stanton Rd. Shushan, NY.

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518-692-9550 ext 201 or email healing@ctkcenter.org. Lunch is available at the Welcome Center for \$11. There is no charge for this ministry. Christ the King Spiritual Life Center is located at 575 Burton Road, Greenwich.

AGENDA


9-9:30	Registration at the Oratory
9:30-11	Anointing, Soaking Prayer, Inner Healing
11-11:15	Break
11:15-12:15	Gospel Reading-Holy Eucharist
12:15-1:15	Lunch-on your own or at the Welcome Center
1:15-2:15	Personal Time
2:15-3:30	Soaking Prayer, Healing Prayer, Reconciliation
3:30	Final Prayer and Blessing


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New 'Building Blocks' Program Expands Pre-Kindergarten Programming



GREENWICH – The Greenwich Free Library today announced a new Monday-Friday “Building Blocks” program with immersive classes designed for ages 0-5 with caregivers. This expanded pre-K programming is inspired by the American Library Association’s “Every Child Ready to Read @Your Library” initiative and is designed to support overall reading and kindergarten readiness.

Building Blocks, offered free of charge to the public, is scheduled to begin Monday, September 12, and during the fall “semester” will continue through December 23, following the Greenwich Central school schedule. These are not drop off classes: caregivers are required to stay and participate. The program schedule follows:

Monday	11:00-12:00	St-Art
Tuesday	10:30 - 11:30	Story Hour
Wednesday	1:30-2:15	Kinetic Kids
Thursday	11:00-12:30	Story/Play and Lunch
Friday	11:00-12:00	Little Learners

“Our new Building Blocks programming is based on the ALA’s national research into the practices that help young children develop essential skills preparing them to read and placing them on the right path to school readiness,” said Annie Miller, Executive Director, Greenwich Free Library.

The programs will be taught by Betsy Brander and Deb Sgambelluri, both of whom have been involved in children’s programming at the Greenwich Free Library for the past several years, and both with related post-graduate degrees. Descriptions of the programming follow:

ST-ART

St-art your week with a story and art! Explore a different medium each week with your little one using picture books to launch creative expression. Children will be engaged in sensory exploration, analysis exercises, process skills, organizational thinking, creativity, and will develop a greater awareness of the pleasures of picture-book reading. This is a hands-on class; dress for mess.

STORY HOUR

Enjoy stories, crafts, songs and fun. There will be a new theme each week. Story hour is an opportunity to build listening and social skills. Hear a story and make new friends!

KINETIC KIDS

Who said you had to sit still at the library? This class for active preschoolers will feature obstacle challenges, movement games and interpretive dance. Children will gain confidence and develop coordination, work on body

control and spatial awareness, and practice taking turns. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a drink (water fountain available).

STORY/PLAY

Swap stories and meet other families while nurturing your child’s growing social skills, cooperative play, adaptive capabilities and progressive learning. Sing, read stories and play, play, play with a different selection of toys and activities each week. Pack a lunch and picnic at the library from 12-12:30.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Meet our letters one by one. Each week introduces a new letter, explores a topic using the letter and engages children in learning through fun projects, stories and activities. This class will also introduce basic math concepts that help preschool children master the skills necessary for success in

school. Be prepared to paint, use clay and get a little messy.

The Building Blocks programming is made possible, in part, by a generous donation from the Greenwich Lions Club. All the programs will be held in the Hedbring Community Room of the Greenwich Free Library, 148 Main St., Greenwich, NY. For further information, call the Greenwich Free Library at 518.692.7157.



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Sat, Sep 10-11 – (10 AM-4PM) - Gardenworks - Cheese & Brewery Tour Weekend. Sample Cheeses; learn about Local Producers. Free.

Sat, Sep 10-11 (2-4PM) – McCartee’s Barn - Still Lifes of Local Produce. Free. Beer and Cheese Reception each day.

Sat, Sep 10-11 - Washington County Cheese and Brewery Tour (10 AM-4 PM) - Throughout Washington County. A weekend open house of cheesemaking farms and local breweries. For more information email: Fostertom978@gmail.com.

Sat, Sep 10 - Greenwich Elks Clam Steam (2 PM-7 PM) - Greenwich Elks Lodge, 130 Bulson Rd, Greenwich. The Clam Steam runs from 2 PM to 7 PM and it’s all you can eat.

Sun, Sep 11 – (10AM-2PM) – The Flower Shop @ Laura’s Garden - National Grandparents Day. Gifts and Flowers.

Sat, Sep 17 (5PM) – Gardenworks - Farm To Table Dinner. Pairing Victory View wines with each of four cheese courses. Reservations.

Sat, Sep 17-18 - Anniversary Encampment (10 AM-3 PM) - Marking the 239th anniversary of the Battles of Saratoga, come explore the lives of men, women and children of the Revolutionary War!: Learn the soldiers’ musket drill, smell the aromas of open-fire cooking, hear cannons and musket firings, take part in a special guided tour of Freeman’s Farm, or help decide a court martial! Event is free, but battlefield entrance fees apply. Camps open-Saturday,10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Sunday, 2 pm-2:30 pm. Wreath laying by Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution. All are welcome!

Sat, Sep 17 - Brown’s Brewing Covered Bridge Tour (12 AM). Brown’s Brewing, North Hoosick. For more info email info@an-themsports.us or visit www.greatamericancycling.com.

Sun, Sept 18 – Salem Courthouse Community Center (3PM) – Chamber music in the courtroom organized by pianist and conductor Daniel Shulman. Free event, donations accepted.

Mon, Sep 19 - Beginner ukulele classes for kids ages 8-12 (5 PM-

5:45 PM) - Rural Soul, 90 Broad Street, Schuylerville. Beginner ukulele classes for kids ages 8-12 with instructor Chelsie Henderson. 8 weeks: Mondays, 5-5:45 pm and begins September 19. Registration and payment due by Monday, September 5 Contact Chelsie: chelsie@ruralsoul.com, 518.852.1329.

Fri, Sep 23 - Beginner drumming classes for kids ages 8-12 (5:30 PM-6 PM) - Rural Soul, 90 Broad Street, Schuylerville. Beginner drumming classes for kids ages 8-12 with instructor Chelsie Henderson. 8 weeks: Fridays, 5:30-6 pm and begins September 23. Registration and payment due by Friday, September 9. Contact Chelsie: chelsie@ruralsoul.com, 518.852.1329.

Fri, Sep 23-24 – Salem Art Works - 10th Annual Intercollegiate Iron Pour.

Sat, Sep 24 – Salem Art Works - Artists-in-Residence Open Studios. Free.

Sat, Sep 24-25 – Knickerbocker Historical Society (8AM-4PM) – Pancake Breakfast, Knickerbocker Mansion & cemetery tours, chicken & biscuit dinner, Hudson River Ramble Devil’s Chimney Walk. Knickerbocker Historical Society, 132 Knickerbocker Rd, Schaghticoke. 518-664-1700 & knickinfo@aol.com

Sat, Sep 24-25 - Southern Adirondack Fiber Festival (10 AM-5 PM) - Washington County Fairgrounds, Rte. 29 (392 Old Schuylerville Rd.). Annual festival dedicated to preserving the natural fiber arts alive and well. Fleece, roving, yarn and supplies for fiber artists and the whole family. Saturday 10-5pm, Sunday 10-4pm. For more information call 518-692-2464 or email mjpacker@gwriters.com.

Sat, Sep 24-Sat, Oct 15 - Birding and Nature Walks (10 AM-11:30 AM) - Battlefield, Saratoga National Historical Park. Saturday, 9/24/16, and Saturday 10/15/16. Join park naturalist Linda White by the flagpole in the visitor center parking lot at 10am and caravan to special places in the park to see blooming flowers, plants, and migratory birds. Please bring water and insect repellent and wear sturdy shoes. Event cancelled if raining.

Mon, Sep 26 (10AM) Gardenworks - Autumn Tastes. Inspirational ideas for fall fare. Take home recipes. Free.




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Sat, Oct 1 - Living History Day (10 AM-4 PM) - Battlefield, Saratoga National Historical Park. A single-day event with "living history" demonstrations-presentations of several examples from everyday civilian and military life in 1770s America. Event is free, but battlefield entrance fees apply

Sat, Oct 1 - (9:30AM) - Gardenworks - Fall Wreath Workshop. Create fall wreath with real/dried flowers. Materials provided. Registration.

Sat, Oct 1 - Merck Forest & Farmland Center - Be Brave Hike-a-thon. Raise money for benign brain tumor research. Free

Sat, Oct 1 - (1PM) - Courthouse Community Center - Beer & Brats Party - the wurst party ever. Please come out and enjoy micro-brewers from our local friends such as Argyle Brewery, RS and Taylor and Saranac to name a few. And this year, our very own local band, THIRSTY will be performing for the event. And

the brats and sausage are pretty spectacular as well! Come on out for a really fun Fall Festival at the Courthouse Community Center!

Wed, Oct 5-26 - Greenwich Farmers' Market (3 PM-6 PM) - 106 Main St., Greenwich. Every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm; Enjoy fresh naturally grown vegetables, grass-fed beef, prepared foods, pastured pork & chicken, eggs, and more from our market. For information, call 518-944-7149 or call greenwichfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Thu, Oct 6 - "Boomerang Books in the Basement" (4 PM-7 PM) - Greenwich Library, 148 Main St., Greenwich. 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.

Fri, Oct 7-8 - (7PM) Courthouse Community Center - Ghost Hunting in the Courthouse & Jail. South Glens Falls Paranormal Society. Reservations. Event continues Fri & Sat Oct 14-15 and Sat, Oct 22.

Sat, Oct 8 - Fall into Salem. Main Street Celebration of Fall.

Sat, Oct 8-10 (9AM-5PM) - Gardenworks - Columbus Day Har-



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Sat, Oct 8-15 - Art in the Park (10 AM-4 PM) - Visitor Center/Battlefield, Saturdays, October 8 & 15. Meet at the visitor center for basic historical background, then head onto the Battlefield to capture the colors of autumn in paint, pencil, pastel, or pixel! Let the rangers at the front desk know you are coming as an artist and they will give you a FREE day pass. If you wish to allow the park to use your art, post it on our social media outlets (@SaratogaNHP)!

Sat, Oct 8-10 - Landscapes for Landsake Art Sale and Exhibition (12 PM-4 PM) - Maple Ridge Gallery, 172 State Rte. 372 (Coila), Cambridge. Don't miss the social event of the season! The exhibition features more than 200 works of art celebrating the beauty of our working landscapes. Proceeds benefit ASA's local farmland conservation program. The OPENING RECEPTION will be held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH from NOON to 4PM. Come meet the artists and celebrate the works they have produced in honor of the area's local agriculture. The GALLERY will also be open SUNDAY & MONDAY, OCTOBER 9th & 10th from NOON to 4PM. Presented by the Agricultural Stewardship Association. For more information, call the ASA at: 518-692-7285 or asa@agstewardship.org.

Fri, Oct 14-15 - (7PM) - Courthouse Community Center - Ghost Hunting in the Courthouse & Jail. South Glens Falls Paranormal Society. Reservations.

Sat, Oct 15 - (4-7PM) - McCartee's Barn - Women Artists. Reception. Free.

Sat, Oct 15 - Candlelight Tour (6 PM-9 PM) - Schuyler House, Schuylerville. Step back in time as members of the Old Saratoga Historical Association offer candle-lit tours through General Philip Schuyler's 1777 Country Home. Light refreshments, period music, and a campfire follow the tour. Info at 518-670-2985 or SARA_info@nps.gov.

Sun, Oct 16 - (1-3:30PM) - Hilltopper Guest House - Pumpkin Decorating & Hayrides through the Trails. Prize for Most Creative Pumpkin. Cider/donuts. Free.

Sun, Oct 16 - Music From Salem - Fall Concert. Details TBA.

Mon, Oct 17 - (10AM-6PM) The Flower Shop @ Laura's Garden - Boss's Day. Great Gifts and Plants.

Mon, Oct 17 - Surrender Day in Schuylerville (10 AM-11 AM) - Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville. Witness the recreated surrender of British General Burgoyne to American General Gates, sing patriotic songs with Schuylerville school children, and drink 13 original toasts to the American Victory. Sponsored by the Village of Schuylerville and Town of Saratoga. Info at 518-670-2985 or SARA_info@nps.gov.

Sun, Oct 30 - Greenwich Halloween Parade (2 PM-4 PM) - Main St., Village of Greenwich. Annual Parade, sponsored by the Greenwich Chamber of Commerce; starting at 2 p.m. along Main St. to Academy St. for costume judging, with awards in six categories, a Grand Prize Winner & treats for all! For more information, call 518-692-7979.

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Hudson Valley Ruins Photography Exhibition

ALBANY - The New York State Museum opened Hudson Valley Ruins, a photography and architecture exhibition which is on display through December 31. The exhibition features over 80 photographs by Robert Yasinsac and Thomas Rinaldi documenting forgotten historic sites and cultural treasures in the Hudson River Valley.

“Hudson Valley Ruins is a powerful visual convergence of place and history,” said State Museum Director Mark Schaming. “Yasinsac and Rinaldi’s masterful photographs richly echo the past and invite viewers to better understand the history of the Hudson Valley through its forgotten cultural treasures. The State Museum is pleased to host this exhibition and hope visitors leave with an understanding of how these historic sites shaped

the landscape of the Hudson Valley.”

The exhibition is based on Yasinsac and Rinaldi’s 2006 book, Hudson Valley Ruins: Forgotten Landmarks of an American Landscape. In addition to great river estates, the book and exhibition profiles sites meaningful to everyday life in the Valley: churches, hotels, commercial and civic buildings, mills, and train stations. The exhibition explores many of these abandoned places and also revisits several sites that have changed in the past ten years since the book’s publication.

Working together since meeting in 1999, Yasinsac and Rinaldi have photographed more



Robert Yasinsac - Briarcliff Lodge (Demolished), Briarcliff Manor, Westchester County, February 4, 2001

than 500 sites throughout the region. First photographing sites around their childhood homes, they gradually worked farther afield, eventually expanding their scope to cover the entire region between Yonkers and

the Capital District. Driven by a sense of urgency to document sites of architectural or cultural significance that seemed poised to disappear, the pair also found beauty in the picturesque decay of these places.



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Each tractor must have a minimum of 1000 lights and each tractor with a float or trailer must use at least 2000 lights.

Contact the Chamber about becoming a sponsor. For more information contact the Chamber office at 518 692-7979.

This event is sure to be one of the best of the fall season.

GREENWICH – The fourth annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade is coming to the village of Greenwich on Saturday, November 19.

The parade, organized by the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, will meet at the parking lot of the Greenwich Cen-

tral School and step-off at 6 p.m. and move down to the Main Street, it will then head east along the Main downtown retail district to Washington Street.

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A look ahead to November

Tue, Nov 1-21 - Greenwich FFA Citrus Fruit Sale (9 AM) - Greenwich Central High School, Greenwich. Order a variety of citrus fruit delivered fresh from Florida just in time for the holidays! Prices range from \$15 -\$35 for 20-40 lb. cases and mixed boxes. Chris Kelly-ckelly@greenwichscd.org or 692-9542 ext 7637

Wed, Nov 2-30 - Greenwich Farmers' Market (3 PM-6 PM) - 106 Main St., Greenwich. Every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm. For information, call 518-944-7149 or email: greenwichfarmer-smarket@gmail.com.

Thu, Nov 3 - "Boomerang Books in the Basement" (4 PM-7 PM) - Greenwich Library, 148 Main St., Greenwich. 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

Tue, Nov 8 (10AM-6PM) - The Flower Shop @ Laura's Garden - TFS, Election Day. Freedom Rose for Voters! Free.

Fri, Nov 11 - Veterans Day (10 AM-3 PM) - Visitor Center/ Saratoga National Historical Park. Join Saratoga National Historical park in honoring all those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Continental soldiers and militiamen who served here at Saratoga in 1777. Musket firing demonstrations and discussions about Revolutionary War American soldiers will take place throughout the day.

Sat, Nov 12 - Greenwich Elks Auxiliary Fall Craft Fair and Festival (9 AM-2 PM) - Elks Lodge, Rte. 40S, Greenwich.

Sponsored by BPOE #2223 Auxiliary of Elks. Featuring home-crafted items: stained glass, goat milk soap, hand-crafted items, woodworking jams & jellies, & much more. Snack bar all day-donuts, coffee, cupcakes, brownies, chili dogs, mac n cheese, etc. For more information contact Donna at 518-692-2347.

Sat, Nov 12 - (10-10:30AM) - Gardenworks - Holiday Open House. Food Sampling; creative ideas for appetizers/desserts. Free.

Sat, Nov 12 - (2PM) - Gardenworks - Holidazzle Decorating Ideas. Colorful schemes & themes. Free.

Tue, Nov 15 - (6PM) Courthouse Community Center - 15th Courthouse Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner. Free.

Sat, Nov 19 (10AM-2PM) - Courthouse Community Center - Shoppe Off Broadway Holiday Bazaar. Free event. Something for everyone in the Great Hall.

Sat, Nov 19 - (10AM-5PM) - McCartee's Barn - Christmas Merry Making.

Sat, Nov 19 - Shoppe off Broadway Holiday Bazaar (10 AM-2 PM) - Historic Salem Courthouse, Salem. An amazing selection of holiday items very well price. For more information contact 518-854-7053 or HSCPA@salemcourthouse.org.

Sat, Nov 19 - 2016 Annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade (5:30 PM) - Historic Downtown Greenwich. Join us for the fourth year of our annual holiday event and choose your favorites! Each tractor must have a minimum of 1000 lights; each tractor with float/trailer must have a minimum of 2000 lights;



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- October 22: Battenkill Corridor Connection Middle Falls Sign Celebration - Route 29, Middle Falls, 1pm
- October 27: Annual Meeting - Speaker Series - Village Hall Community Room, Village of Greenwich, 6pm

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More Info

Sat, Nov 26 - Small Business Saturday. Shop local before and after the Salem Christmas Parade. The parade begins at 1PM

Sat, Nov 26 – (2-5PM) – McCartee’s Barn - Celebration of the Season of Thankfulness. Art Reception. Free.

Sat, Nov 26 – (2PM) – Gardenworks - Holiday Concert. The LaMothe Gee Family singing carols of the season. Free.

December Events

Thu, Dec 1 - “Boomerang Books in the Basement” (4 PM-7 PM) - Greenwich Library, 148 Main St., Greenwich. 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. 518-692-2027

Fri, Dec 2 - Breakfast with Santa (7:30 AM-10:30 AM) - Greenwich Elks Lodge, Rte 40S, Greenwich. Come eat a pancake breakfast, get your picture taken with Santa, and make some holiday crafts!



For more information, email: ckelly@greenwichcsd.org. 692-9542 ext 7637

Sat, Dec 3 - Courthouse Annual Arts and Crafts Sale (10 AM-2 PM) - Courthouse Community Center, 58 E. Broadway, Salem. Unique hand-crafted items perfect for holiday giving. For more information call 518-854-7053 or email HSCPA@salemcourthouse.org.

Sat, Dec 3 – McCartee’s Barn - Deck the Halls with McCartee’s Barn in Salem.

Sat, Dec 3-4 – (9AM-5PM) – Gardenworks - Holiday Wreath, Kissing Ball or Table Top Tree Workshop. A 22’ evergreen wreath or 14 kissing ball or 15” Table Top Tree. Materials provided. Registration.

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Sat, Dec 3 – (10AM-5PM) - The Flower Shop @ Laura's Garden, Holiday Open House. Specials, Treats & Hourly Drawings!

Sat, Dec 3-4 – Gardenworks (11AM-4PM) - Photos with Santa for kids of all ages.

Sat, Dec 3 – Courthouse Community Center (10AM) - 10th Annual Art & Craft Sale. Unique handmade items.

PM) - Elks Lodge, Rte. 40S, Greenwich. Time tentative; hours to be announced. The Greenwich Elks Lodge BPOE #2223 honors former members who have passed on. For more information, please call the Elks Lodge at 518-692-2061.

Wed, Dec 7-28 - Greenwich Farmers' Market (3 PM-6 PM) - 106 Main St., Greenwich. Every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm; Enjoy fresh naturally grown vegetables, grass-fed beef, prepared foods, pastured pork & chicken, eggs, and more from our



Sun, Dec 4 - "Everlasting Lights" (5 PM) - Town Commons, 2 Academy St., Greenwich. On the first Sunday of each December, join us for our Annual Holiday tree lighting memorial, "Everlasting Lights", in the Town Commons. For more information, call 518-692-7611 ext. 1 (Town Clerk).

Sun, Dec 4 - Greenwich Elks Memorial Service (1





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Thur, Dec 8 – Gardenworks (4-8PM) - Shopping Night. Quality gifts & treats. Free chili & gift wrapping!

Sat, Dec 10 – Gardenworks (9-10:30AM) - Evergreen Table Top Tree/Candle Centerpiece Workshops. Materials provided. Registration.

Sat, Dec 10 – McCartee’s Barn (4-7PM) - Christmas and Art Exhibition: Tis the Season. Art Reception. Free.

Sun, Dec 11 – Gardenworks (9-10AM) - Breakfast with Santa. Cocoa & cider donuts. Reservations.

Sun, Dec 11 - Greenwich Holiday Tour of Homes (2 PM-5 PM) - Participating homes in Greenwich. A festive tour of several Greenwich homes decked out for the season. Each year the tour changes, adding new homes as well as a few “regulars”. A tradition to be shared with friends and family. For questions, information, or tickets, call Michelle Spigner at 518 692-7017

Walk Through the Door of Holiness

GREENWICH – St. Mary’s Institute for Christian Studies at the Christ the King Spiritual Life Center will offer Walk Through the Door to Holiness on October 3-5.

Christians express concern about the increasing divide between secular American culture and the Christian community. How can we let our light shine in the darkness? Developing common ground with postmodern thinking, this conference will provide an opportunity to understand God’s call to faith and holiness, and pray for the deepening our commitment to share the true Gospel message as an ecumenical faith community.

Standing our ground against the postmodern world’s suspicion of the Church, we will explore Gospel themes that foster true community. Cultivating an appreciation for wisdom, our

conference leaders will delve into the multi-dimensional nature of truth. What is the whole person? What is the transformational nature of Christian life—from head, to heart, to hand? How is holiness embodied in our Lord Jesus Christ and His Spirit here among us?

Conference speakers: The Most Rev’d and Rt. Hon. Dr. George Carey (103rd Archbishop of Canterbury, retired), The Rt. Rev’d Dr. Edward Scharfenberger (Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany), The Rev’d Dr. Doug Cullum (Vice President, Dean & Professor of Historical & Pastoral Theology), and The Very Rev’d Dr. Chad Hatfield (Chancellor of St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Seminary).

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Check Out These Events at the Little Theater

Sept. 10th, Sat. 7pm ~Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents 8th Annual 50's & 60's Musical Variety Show, Sandy Wheeler Producer, featuring the Twisted Twirlers with a memorial tribute to founder and instructor Carol Newton. The Twisted Twirlers, a group of cancer survivors, are Barbara Ringer, Current Instructor, Judy Talbot, Eileen Amara, Carole Smith, and Nicole Hoffman. Other entertainers appearing will be Joe Pelkey, Sheila Byrnes, Ron Sturges, Robin Peacock, Katrina Spahn, Ed Comeau and Tony Pirrone. All events: \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle available. Free bread night. For details and links to musicians go to our website:www.littletheater27.org

*Sept. 11th, Sun. 1pm. Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents Fund raising event for SAM's Fund to benefit musicians in need. Performing will be John & Orion Kribs With Arlin Greene, The Trophy Husbands and OR Johnny & The Triumphs / Adrenaline Pumpkin (w 1984 Nat. Banjo Champ Chris Leske) Melody Guarino (Bluebillies) Keanen and Olivia Stark, and Michael Jerling. John Kribs, producer. All events: \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle available. For details and links to musicians go to our website:www.littletheater27.org

Sept. 14, Wed. 7pm~ Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents Scott and Friends fundraiser for Adirondack Angels CD. On hand to support Mel Guarino's Adirondack Angels Legacy CD will be The Wolf Holler Band, Kenny Fuller, Scott Franck, Ron Sturgis, Kenny Winslow and Dennis Dominick. All events: \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle for cash and pastries. For details and links to musicians go to our website:www.littletheater27.org

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 7 pm. Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Rd, Fort Edward NY. Presents Marty Wendell "Fifty Year Retrospect" Acoustic Concert. Rockabilly Hall of Fame recording artist, MARTY WENDELL, will bring his "50 Year Retrospective" show. On September 17, 2016 Rockabilly Hall of Fame recording artist, MARTY WENDELL, will bring his "50 Year Retrospective" show to The Little Theater On The Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, NY at 7PM. In this intimate acoustic show that was first performed at the famous Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs, NY, Marty shares songs, stories and anecdotes of over 50 years as a performer. From his friendship and work with Johnny Cash as well as numerous other big name artists to his recording session at the "birthplace of rock & roll", Sun Studio in Memphis, TN this show provides a travelogue through high points that shaped American popular music bringing it all to life. Marty has had a stellar career and along the way won many awards including Airplay International's "Trailblazer Award", NECMA's "Pioneer Award" and NCMA's "Lifetime Achievement Award." His latest album "A Real Good Run" was recently picked up by Radio Nashville International and features new original songs that are some of Marty's best. The CD booklet included liner notes from several major artists including Robby Turner, steel guitarist and producer for the late Waylon Jennings.

Turner not only wrote liner notes but plays on the album as well. At the "50 Year Retrospective" show you can expect a night of great entertainment that The Little Theater has become known for. All events: \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle for cash and pastries. Free bread night. For details and links to musicians go to our website:www.littletheater27.org

Sept. 18th Sun. 2pm~Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward Basket Party has been cancelled.

Sept. 20th 7pm Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents Open Jams. Public invited. Admission is free, donations appreciated. Musicians welcome, just show up. Refreshments. 50/50 raffle for cash and pastries.

*Sept. 28th , Wed. 2pm~Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents An Afternoon with the Bluebillies. All events: \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle available. For details and links to musicians go to our website:www.littletheater27.org

Oct. 5th Wed. 7pm Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, ends our 2016 concert season with a fabulous evening of music from the extremely talented team of John and Orion Kribs. All events: \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle for cash and pastries. For details and links to musicians go to our website:www.littletheater27.org

Oct. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st Fri. thru Mon. nights, 6 to 9 pm Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents 11th Annual Haunted Barn. The theme this year is Phobias: Face Your Fears!! Volunteers welcome. Call us at 518-932-6985, 518-409-5316 or 518-747-3421. Adults \$8. (\$5 children aged 4-12, under 4 yrs. free) Produced by Jim & Emily Austin

Nov. 25th & 26th Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents Huge Garage Sale. 8am to 4pm. (Bag sale after 2pm Sat.) Accepting donations of quality items. All proceeds go to benefit the non-profit theater

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Peter Pan and the Star Catcher

Written by Rick Elice, Music by Wayne Barker and directed by David Snider this show will take place October 8-23 on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Saturdays and Sundays at 2 pm. Tickets: \$25/\$10 Students.

The smash Tony Award-winning hit comes to Hubbard Hall for the first time. Join

Peter Pan, before he became Peter Pan, as he, the Lost Boys, and a band of pirates battle to find their way through Neverland! This magical show with music is suited for all ages. Bring the kids and rediscover the magic of live theater from a child's perspective. Directed by David Snider, director of Hubbard Hall's 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.

My Journey to the Center of the Earth

Written and performed by John Sheldon on November 12-13 – One Weekend Only! Saturday at 7:30 pm, Sunday at 2 pm. Tickets: \$25/\$10 Students

Guitarist, writer, and actor John Sheldon returns from his hit run of The Red Guitar at the Hall in 2015 with his new

play about this beautiful earth all around us and his journey to the center of it all.

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The Carnival is an energizing, fun, and heartfelt series of new works. Your Flex, Theater, or All Access Pass gives you all access to the entire Carnival. Come once – come often. This

year's Carnival will focus on plays and monologues created with our community focused on issues of farming and our connection to the land and nature here in our region. Hubbard Hall is proud to partner with the Agricultural Stewardship Association and Young Playwrights' Theater of Washington, DC to create and share this new work.

History Race

HOOSICK FALLS - Come join us at Cheney Library on October 1, 2016 at 1 pm for Cheney Library's Hoosick History Race. It will be an afternoon of clues and camaraderie. The adventure begins when you and your team receive a set of riddles that will lead you on a driving adventure through Hoosick and Hoosick history. You only need a vehicle to hold your team and a camera to record your success.

Be one of the first 3 teams to complete your mission and receive a prize! Refreshments will be served after the race at the library. Pre-registration at the library is encourage. For more information go to cheneylibrary.org.

Rummage Sale

PITTSTOWN - Rummage Sale at the Pittstown United Methodist Church Hall (located just off Route 7) on Friday, September 23 from 9:30 am to 4 pm and Saturday, September 24 from 9:30 am to 11 am. Bag sale on Saturday. Buy 2 bags @ \$2.00 a bag and get 3rd bag Free. A baked/food sale on both days. Lots of clothing, furniture, toys, books, etc. Contact Herb at 518-596-0003.

HAYC3 Offers Texas Hold'em Tournament

HOOSICK FALLS - HAYC3 is offering Texas Hold'em on the first and third Friday of each month. The next dates are September 16th and October 7th. Newcomers and experienced players are all welcome. Doors open at 6 p.m., with play beginning at 6:30. The buy-in is \$40.00 with an option for one \$20.00 rebuy and \$10 for High Hand. The HAYC3 Armory is located at 80 Church Street on the corner of Elm Street in historic downtown Hoosick Falls, N.Y. For more information, call 518-686-9050 or visit the HAYC3 website: www.hayc3.org.

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The Next WHI is October 31-November 2, 2016

The format of the program helps veterans and spouses understand the hidden impact of combat and provides a safe place for their emotional healing. This essential spiritual and emotional healing is a complement to healing received from psychiatric and social services.

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FORT MILLER - In an age where buildings, photos and messages disappear in an instant, the celebration of a community and church complex that has existed for 200 years is an event not to be missed.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 15 & 16, 2016, the greater Fort Miller community will host a birthday celebration to commemorate the beginnings of what is now considered

music director, Debbie Anderson opening the celebration. The musical prelude will be played on the hybrid pipe organ located in the church's balcony. The organ was updated for sound amplification and donated by Jim Petit who served as church organist for 50 years before turning the reins over to Mrs. Anderson in the 1990's.

an "intact example of a 19th century church & community complex." The complex, listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1996, was built on land given to the community by the Bleeker family of Albany. Descendants of the Bleeker family are expected to speak during the celebration.

The weekend of festivities begin on Saturday morning with long time organist and

meetinghouse open for all Protestant denominations. In 1822, the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church was formed and remains active to this day. Local historians from the Washington County and Fort Miller Historical Societies will talk about Fort Miller as a community both before 1816 and through the present day.

Given the beauty of the church's architecture, Bill Krattinger of the NYS Department Of Historic Preservation will share his knowledge of why the complex was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Yet perhaps the most important part of the celebration is looking to the future of the church complex's uses and its impact. In an era where many small, tolerant and all accepting church communities of faith struggle to survive and grow their membership, the Fort Miller Reformed Church is unique in its strength and longevity. As it prepares to celebrate 200 years as a community resource for various denominations, groups and families, they invite the greater community of Washington & Warren Counties and beyond to join them as they look to the next 200 years.

The formal presentations will be followed by a tour of the historic artifacts, family friendly activities and a light fare luncheon of fall inspired foods and drinks. Read apple cider, donuts, pumpkin breads and a birthday cake worthy of celebrating 200 years of community.

For additional information, email fortmillerchurch@gmail.com or stop by the 9:30 am Sunday summer service. The church is located on the banks of the Hudson River off Route 4 at 1239 Fort Miller Road just north of Lock 6 and is a welcoming congregation open to all.

M a l c o l m Sanders who grew up attending the church sermons and now serves as the main archivist will provide an overview of the buildings uses over the years. It began as a

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Live! Folklife Concerts

GLENS FALLS – Live! Folklife Concerts begin on September 8 with a series of 6 concerts on Thursday evenings 7 to 9 pm (doors open at 6:30). The free series is produced and hosted by the Folklife Center at Crandall Public Library in the community room downstairs off the Library's Glen Street entrance, and made possible with funds from the Friends of Crandall Public Library, and the New York State Council on the Arts –Folk Arts Program with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature. Here's the schedule:

Magpie • September 8
www.magpiemusic.com

Magpie, the duo of Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner, performs vintage blues, swing, country, folk classics and contemporary. Since 1973 they have brought their unique sound and remarkable versatility to audiences everywhere. With two strong voices in harmony and superb instrumental arrangements, their sound is powerful and moving. Award-winning recording artists, singers, songwriters, musical historians, playwrights, actors and social activists, Terry and Greg are proud to be, as Pete Seeger said of them, "... more links in the chain", dedicating their lives and music to leaving this world a better place.

Bombadils • September 15
www.thebombadils.com

Canadian maritimer Luke Fraser (guitar, mandolin, vocals) and prairie-girl Sarah Frank (fiddle, vocals) share a love of folk songs and fiddle tunes, and the stories and people behind that music. Drawing from the Canadian, American, and Celtic traditions, the two pour the spirit of storytelling, sing-alongs and kitchen parties

into their own writing. As the Bombadils they've released their first 2 albums, "Fill Your Boots" (2012) and "Grassy Roads Wandering Feet" (2015), and perform in a variety of formations, tonight as a trio with cello vixen Kaitlyn Raitz.

Barrule • September 22
www.barruletrio.com

Barrule is bringing the unique sound of traditional Manx music from the Isle of Man across the Atlantic. While sharing common ground with its Celtic cousins, Manx music has retained its own particular sound evoking the natural beauty of the island and the lives of its inhabitants. The award-winning trio perform a diverse collection of material: from rousing marches, jigs and reels to sorrowful slow airs and beautiful songs of unrequited love and the toils of island life sung in English and the Manx Gaelic language, not often heard in the States. Jamie Smith (accordion), Thomas Callister (fiddle), and Adam Rhodes (bouzouki) are called "Players of conviction and passion" –The Scotsman.

Calan • October 6
www.calan-band.com

Calan bring together the remarkable talents of 5 musicians, giving a fresh and vibrant sound to traditional Welsh music. With their unique instrumental blend of accordion, fiddle, guitar, Welsh pipes, Welsh harp and percussive sound of the Welsh clogs, Calan blast their way through some of the favorite reels, jigs and horn-pipes with fast paced and uplifting arrangements before melting into some of the most beautiful and haunting songs. They see themselves as a new generation of ambassadors, striving to take their new

sound to new audiences, while raising the profile of Welsh traditional music on an international level.

Cricket Blue • October 13
www.cricketbluemusic.com

The music of Vermont-based folk duo Cricket Blue is inspired by diverse aspects of the American folk tradition: old and current, popular and obscure. Laura Heaberlin and Taylor Smith write songs marked by close-knit harmonies and world about myth, confusion, love, and the ends of things. "Their songs on indecision, love and perseverance seem timeless" – Paste Magazine, "10 Vermont Bands You Should Listen To Now". "Dovetailing harmonies and heart-melting melodies... this is indie folk with soul and intellect" –Dan Bolles, Seven Days.

Sam Moss • October 20
www.sammoss.net

Sam Moss is a Boston-based songwriter and string player. His work rambles through various offshoots of Americana, from original and interpreted folk songs, to pastoral and occasionally jagged instrumental guitar. In May 2016 he released Fable, his 9th solo album, and his work has been featured on NPR, Paste, and Daytrotter, among others. "The best kind of homemade music, intensely personal, deeply felt and well-played with being fussed over" – Jennifer Kelly, Dusted Magazine. "Eerie and beautiful songwriting, ghostly banjo and guitar, Appalachian roots, and deeply softly enchantingly beautiful vocals... If you're not paying attention to Sam Moss, then you're missing something great happening" – Devon Leger, No Depression.

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RUPERT - The Bicentennial of Henry David Thoreau's birth is July 12, 2017, and Merck Forest and Farmland Center intends to honor his legacy of self-reliance, thoughtful and intentional living and intellectual rigor with a project in keeping with our own mission.

Deep in the Merck Forest Woods, organizers will erect a facsimile of the

cabin he built on the banks of Walden Pond, using materials harvested at Merck Forest or sourced locally, employing local artisans to lead interested students in construction workshops, and using hand tools and work techniques consistent with the period.

Merck is putting together a package of workshops related to the design and

construction of the Thoreau cabin. At this point, dates, times, and tuition fees are still tentative, so check the website (www.merckforest.org) periodically to confirm the details of a workshop which interests you. Participation for most workshops is limited to ten people; young people aged 12-16 may participate if accompanied by a participating adult.

- October 15/16 Site Prep: Clearing the area, and Laying the Stone Foundation at Racey Pond
- November 12/13 Hewing Workshop: Prepare timbers for construction
- December 10/11 Joinery Workshop: Tool Use, Timber-framing, Mortise/Tenon Joinery
- January 2017 Board feathering, Shingle and Peg Workshop

- February 2017 "Overflow" / "Catch-up" Workshop
- May 2017 Cabin Raising
- May 2017 Sheathing Workshop: Roof and Walls
- June 2017 Shingling of Cabin
- July 12 Cabin Dedication (Thoreau's birthday)
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Upcoming Events at Merck Forest & Farmland Center

START OF A TALE TRAIL September 2016

RUPERT, VT - This September will see the launch of Merck Forest & Farmland Center's TALE TRAIL interpretive walk. Spaced at intervals along the Discovery Trail – an easy, family-friendly hike from the Visitor Center to the farm – the TALE TRAIL will feature pages from a picture book relating to the surrounding woods. Parents will be able to read a story to their children and introduce them to the environment at the same time. The first TALE TRAIL story features Anthony D. Frederick's Around One Log, a story about a rotting log and the creatures who make it their home. Come for a hike, read a story, and explore the world around you with your youngsters.

FALL FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

September 24, 9am to 3pm

The Merck Forest & Farmland Center will celebrate the harvest season – New England's own version of Carnivale -- with a Fall Festival.

We'll have spectacular autumn color, games and contests for the younger visitors, horse-drawn wagon riders, a piglet-naming contest, lawn for picnicking, farm tours, the staff's chili-cookoff, and demonstrations of cross-cut sawing, rug braiding and other farm-related skills. Make the most of this beautiful season with a day up at Merck Forest and Farmland Center. (Ewe should bring the whole flock!) Admission is \$2.50 per person.

SECOND ANNUAL BE-BRAVE

HIKE-A-THON

Saturday, October 2nd

The second annual Be Brave

Hike-A-Thon fundraiser will take place at Merck Forest on Saturday, October 2nd from 10 am to 2 pm, rain or shine. The goal of the BeBrave organization is to assist individuals affected by benign brain tumors and to support research for a cure.

Hike-A-Thon participants may work as a team or as simply as individuals: they set a hiking goal – between 1-4 hours – and obtain sponsors to support their efforts. Funds raised during the festivities assist individuals affected by benign brain tumors and support research for a cure: last year \$80,000 was donated to research facilities in Phoenix, Arizona, and Boston, Massachusetts.

Additional events for the day include a Yoga Class, Scavenger Hunt, Silent Auction, Basket Bonanza, Food & Beverage Sales, and a performance by Pop recording artist, singer and songwriter Brielle Edborg.

For a schedule of the day's events or to register as a hiker or hiking team, go to the website: BeBrave.life.

Pancake Breakfast

SCHAGHTICOKE - Victor Lodge of Schaghticoke will have a pancake breakfast on September 18 at the lodge. The menu will be pancakes, Belgian waffles, Knickerbocker souffle, scrambled eggs, potatoes with and without onions, sausage, bacon, juice and coffee. Serving is buffet style from 7:30 until 11. The lodge invites the public to enjoy breakfast with us.

Pulled Pork Dinner

SCHAGHTICOKE - Victor Lodge of Schaghticoke will have a Pulled Pork take out dinner at the lodge on September 17. Serving is 4 until 6. The dinner is \$10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 753-0406.

Heritage Hunters

SCHUYLERVILLE - Genealogy and Local History Heritage Hunters of Saratoga County will meet on Saturday, September 17th, at 1pm at the Town of Saratoga Town Hall, corner of Rt. 4 and Rt. 29 in Schuylerville. Lois Miner Huey, a retired archaeologist and children's book author, will be the speaker. Lois will talk about the process used to uncover and identify the bones of 14 slaves, buried over 300 years ago in unmarked graves on what was once Schuyler family property. Her most recent children's book, "Forgotten Bones, Uncovering a Slave Cemetery", was written for grades 4 through 8. Public is welcome. For information call 587-2978

Meat Loaf Supper

SALEM - A meat loaf supper will be served at the Salem United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 22, at 5 pm. The menu includes potato, veggie, salad and dessert. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$10 for adult, \$5 for child, under 5 free. Takeouts will be available. The church is handicapped accessible and all are welcome. For more info, 854-7588.

Basket Bingo

HOOSICK FALLS - Immaculate Conception Church in Hoosick Falls will be having its annual basket bingo on Thursday, October 6th, 2016 in their church hall. Doors open at 5:15 and games begin at 6:30pm. The basket bingo prizes will include seasonal themed filled baskets, a basket from the Potter Hill Bam and many others. There will be door prizes and raffles taking place as well. Tickets will be sold at Thorpe's Pharmacy and the Rectory. This is usually a sold out event, please get your tickets early. For more information, call 518-686-4737.

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Columbus Day Weekend there are assorted events in the area, including the **Annual Town Wide Tag Sale**, a Cambridge Valley Chamber Autumn Festival on Saturday, and the **Cambridge Farmers' Market** on Sunday.

Halloween Weekend attend events at Hubbard Hall, including Hubbard HALL-oween and Whispering Bones on **October 29**.

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