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The 11th Annual Washington County Cheese Tour with Wine and Beer will delight palates and enthrall cheese lovers of every age. On a self-guided tour, visitors can drive through lush,

rolling hills and bucolic countryside. Relax and enjoy visiting the farmers and cheesemakers to learn what makes their cheese so unique.

On Saturday and Sun-

day, September 9 and 10, 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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Fall Foliage Fly-in at Cambridge Valley Flying Club

CAMBRIDGE - By popular demand of pilots and aviation enthusiasts, The Cambridge Valley Flying Club will host a Fall Foliage Fly-in/Aviation Day Saturday, October 7, 2017 (rain date: October 8) from 9am-5pm at Chapin Memorial Field (1B8) 177 Plains Rd. one mile north of Cambridge just off rt. 22. What better way to experience our beautiful and unique fall season!

The word is out to general aviation pilots all over the east to fly in for a day of aviation camaraderie, food and fun. In the past, (when the weather cooperated) over 50 pilots have flown in to show off their prize aircraft and participate in aviation fellowship.

Admission is free to all. Come and see all types of planes such as modern light sport craft, antique aircraft,

home built experimental planes, ultralights, model airplanes and once in a while a helicopter. In addition, people have been bringing their antique cars and motorcycles to the fly in. This provides an added dimension to Aviation Day.

This fall there will be several special exhibits and aviation demonstrations by CVFC members. For example:

-Bill Whitehouse will display his brand new gyrocopter he recently flew up from Florida. Truly an incredible flying machine.

-Bill Natale, will perform an aerobatic display in his beautiful "Great Lakes" bi-plane (weather permitting, of course).

-Jim Sharkey will display and fly the sleek RV 12 aircraft he built himself.

Want an airplane ride?



You just may be able to talk a CVFC pilot into taking you up. It seems to happen a lot.

Other CVFC members will be flying and displaying their aircraft. They will talk with attendees about the experience of flying and explain all about the Cambridge Valley Flying Club (incorporated in 1963 it is one of the oldest flying clubs in the Northeast)

For lunch, there will be

lots of hamburgers available (hot dogs, too) with all manner of side dishes. Coffee and donuts will be available from 9am on.

Admission is free. Proceeds from food sales and donations will go to the CVFC Chapin Memorial Scholarship Fund which CVFC awards each year to a deserving Cambridge Central School graduating senior. See you there!

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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 20, 21, 27, & 28 (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.

Knick at Night

SCHAGHTICOKE – A special weekend at the Knickerbocker Mansion in Schaghticoke on October 27 and 28. Both nights the Mansion will be hosting Ghost Tours from 6-9 p.m. and a Souper Dinner from 5-9 p.m. Reservations are recommended for groups of eight or more. The dinner is \$8 and the tours will cost \$7. The theme for the weekend is the Civil War. Come and see what ghosts you may meet! Contact the Mansion at 518-664-1700 and leave a message or knickinfo@aol.com for more information.

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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 8 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 9:30 a.m.; and the 1 mile kids run starting at 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. The first 75 registrants will receive a T-shirt. For information or to register please contact Peter O'Brien at 518.321.9640 or obrienfour@verizon.net.

The Haynes House of Hope, located at 7187 State Route 149, Granville is a comfort care home for the terminally ill and their families.

Knickerbocker Harvest Festival

SCHAGHTICOKE – The weekend of September 23 and 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the Knickerbocker Harvest Festival with the following events:

- 8-11 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast
- 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
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September Events!

September 10 (2 p.m.)
- Fort Salem Theater (11 E Broadway, Salem), Story Circle from Proctor's. Awakening. Siri Allison hosts fourth season of storytelling series.

September 16 (2 p.m.)
- 16 Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Book Signing: Untold Stories: Tales of people & places along the Battenkill. Free Battenkill Ice Cream!

September 16 (2-4 p.m.) - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Art Reception. Harry Orlyk: Celebrating the Art and Architecture of Salem NY. Free. 2-4PM

September 16 (5:30 p.m.) - **Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem) Farm-to-Table Dinner** at the Movies. Films, slides and live music celebrating local farms, landscapes, and artists that populate, create, and regenerate along Washington County Route 30. Produced by Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem) and Fort Salem Theater (11 E Broadway,

Salem). Reservations Required. \$65. 518.854.9200. Cost: \$65.

September 17 (8:30-11 a.m.) - Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet at the Greenwich Elks Lodge 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich (Served on 3rd Sunday of every month. A family event!) \$8 Adults/\$7 Seniors (62+), \$5 children For more info: Bill Curley (518) 692-2061 or greenwichelks2223@yahoo.com.

September 17 (2 p.m.) - The Spurs USA - popular classic country group to perform at The Fort Salem Theatre, Salem. Top drawer classic country catalogue, including Johnny Cash, George Strait, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton. Musicians from Nashville and national tours. \$20. Reservations - 518-854-9200. Cost: \$20.

September 17 (2 p.m.) - Fort Salem Theater (11 E Broadway, Salem), The Spurs USA. Popular Classic Country Group.

September 20 (3-5 p.m.) - Contemporary

Classics Book Club meeting at 148 Main St. Greenwich, NY. Led by Barry Targan. Read and discuss recent works by noted authors.

September 21 (4-7 p.m.) - 2017 ARCC Business Expo at The Queensbury Hotel 88 Ridge St, Glens Falls. This is the premier, interactive Adirondack event that you won't want to miss. Three hours include countless opportunities for dynamic networking, information gathering and making connections with over 80 exhibitors as well as fellow ARCC supporters. Enjoy complimentary food samples as you network and socialize with your peers.

Door prizes and drink specials will round out your ARCC EXPONENTIAL experience. This event is open to the public. Bring your business cards!

September 21-24 Salem Art Works (19 Cary Rd, Salem), Festival of Fire. Eleventh Annual Intercollegiate Iron Pour, Glass Blowing, Ceramics, Blacksmith. All day event.

September 23-24 (10 a.m.) - Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival (10:00 AM) at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich. The event will offer the public education on the products produced in fiber arts, raw fleece, roving, spinning supplies,

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September 30 (11 a.m.)
- Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Autumn Tastes: Eating Well. Annette Nielsen with healthful ideas from soups to grain bowls. Take home recipes. Free.

September 30 (2 p.m.)
- Courthouse Community Center (58 East Broadway Salem), Third Annual Beer

n' Brats. Local breweries and local music.

September 30 – October 1 (9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) - Salem Art Works (19 Cary Rd, Salem), Intermediate Blacksmithing Workshop, Intermediate Welding, Intermediate Glass Blowing.

September 30-30 - the bi-annual WCHS History Fair, the title: "Forts and Battles (Of All Kinds!) at Hartford Central School. For more information on the fair, please go to wchs@wchs-ny.org or the society's Facebook site.

19th 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 7th. The cars will be participating in the 19th 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.

The Country Classic Car Show is free to car lovers of all ages, and is being sponsored by The Country Peddler Shoppes, Inc. For additional information contact Bob Jeffords at 692-7030.


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3rd Annual Hoosick Hullabaloo Slated for September 23-24

HOOSICK FALLS – HAYC3's second annual Hoosick Hullabaloo will take place on September 22-23.

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. Cost is \$30 per player and is required in advance.

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.

Color Run

Lace up your sneakers and put on your brightest whites for the first-ever Hoosick Hues: Color Fun Run! HAYC3 will host two Hoosick Hues Color Runs; one for children (ages five and up) and one for adults, on Saturday, September 23.

Starting time for the kids run is 2pm. Participants will run a one-mile-course that takes them through five color zones where they'll be doused in vibrant colors. The untimed run should take about thirty minutes and promises lots of smiles and colorful results for all.

An adult 5K starts at 2:30pm and consist of five color zones. Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female overall finishers. Top male and female runners in each of the following categories will also receive a medal: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29,



30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 & above.

Runners should wear white clothing and be prepared to leave more colorful than they came! Download registration form and map at HAYC3.org.

Hoosick Illuminated

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 encour-

aged 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.

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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Upcoming Events at Grafton Lake

Friday, September 1- Family Movie Night on the Beach at 8pm. Come to Grafton for a free family-friendly film. We can't announce the title due to licensing restrictions, but bring your best singing voice... Rain date = Saturday, Sept. 2nd

Saturday, September 2- Yoga on the Beach at 9:30am. Enjoy this one day yoga class on Grafton's beach. Rise and shine at Grafton for a stretch under the late summer sun with local yoga instructor Rebekah Magin. \$5/person, must be at least 16 years old to participate. Bring your own towel or mat. Attendees must pre-register by calling the park office at 518-279-1155. Gate entrance fees refunded if only staying for the program, ask when registering for specifics.

Monday, September 4th- Labor Day Sand Sculpture Contest at 12pm. Show your creative side in the sand! Prizes for all with an extra goodie for best in category: Kids, Family, Teen and Adult groups welcome. Judging at 2pm and Awards at 3pm.

Saturday, September 9th- Birds of a Feather Nature & Music Festival from 9am-9pm. A full-day of outstanding bands playing against a beautiful waterfront backdrop. Performers include the Rustic Overtones and Sean Rowe. For information and to purchase tickets, look up the event's facebook page.

Friday, September 15th- Outdoor Tykes: Forest Faeries at 10:30am. Young preK-aged explorers are invited to the park to learn about our friends, the Forest Faeries!

Play & build a fairy home. Meets at the Shaver Pond Nature Center at 10:30am! This is a free program. Pre-register: 279-1155

Friday, September 15th- Star Watch at 7:30pm. Calling all night owls! The Albany Area Amateur Astronomers will have telescopes to give you a tour of the night sky during this free program held at the Deerfield Pavilion. Cloudy skies may cancel to Saturday so call the park office to confirm: 279-1155. Enter via the winter entrance and follow signs to program.

Saturday, September 16th- Yoga on the Beach at 9:30am. Enjoy this one day yoga class on Grafton's beach. Rise and shine at Grafton for a stretch with local yoga instructor Rebekah Magin. \$5/person, must be at least 16 years old to participate. Bring your own towel or mat. At-

tendees must pre-register by calling the park office at 518-279-1155. Gate entrance fees refunded if only staying for the program, ask when registering for specifics.

Saturday, September 16th- Love the Lakes Shoreline Cleanup at 10am. You enjoyed the lakes all summer, now give back to keep them beautiful! Scout troops and clubs welcome to attend. Please pre-register: 279-1155.

Saturday, September 23rd- Bark & Brew on the Beach 11am-3pm. Do you love the park and love your pup? Then this event is for you! Bark & Brew is our annual benefit for local animal shelters with dog activities galore, live music, vendors, pet costume contest, plus food and craft beer and cider. Save the date - more details and schedule of events will be out soon!



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2nd Annual Schuylerville Falls Festival

SCHUYLERVILLE – Please join us at the 2nd Annual Schuylerville Fall Festival: “Turning Leaves at the Turning Point” held on Sunday, October 8 from 12:00-5:00 pm. This festival brings the community to our beautiful, historic, thriving downtown. There will be a scavenger hunt for participants to follow to encourage them to visit their local businesses and engage with the business owners. Along the way you can enjoy street musicians and delicious local food vendors. Restaurants and store fronts will be open, and artists will be demonstrating their skills.

The scavenger hunt will begin downtown at any participating business and will end at the Schuylerville Public Li-

brary, where a flurry of Fall-inspired activities will also be in full swing. After completing the scavenger hunt, participants will be entered into a small business raffle for the chance to win goodies and gift certificates from our wonderful local businesses.

The music schedule and complete food and artisan vendor list will be announced in September!

This event is hosted by the Schuylerville Small Business Association (SSBA), with help from the Schuylerville Public Library and Hudson Crossing Park, and sponsored by the Chamber of Southern Saratoga County and the Schuylerville Chamber of Commerce. The



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October 1 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) - Living History Day Saturday at the Saratoga National Battlefield - 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.

October 5 (6-8 p.m.) - McCartee’s Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem) Healthy Living, with Donna Orlyk.

October 6 (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.) - The Georgi on the Battenkill Community Park (21 Adams Lane, Shushan), Georgi Museum Grand Re-Opening, featuring Panel Paintings and Gems/Minerals

October 6-7, 13-14, 20-

21 - Courthouse Community Center (58 East Broadway Salem), Ghost Hunting in the Courthouse & Jail. S. Glens Falls Paranormal Society. Reservations.

October 7 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) - Fall into Salem. Main Street Open for Business.

October 7 (4-6 p.m.) - Salem Art Works (19 Cary Rd, Salem), Open Studios & Pop Up Exhibitions. Come and see What the artists are working on. Free

October 7-9 (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Columbus Day Harvestfest. Celebrate the colors & bounty of autumn with samples of savory soup & autumn fare. Hourly Pumpkin Give-Away. Free.

October 8 (2 p.m.) -

Fort Salem Theater (11 E Broadway, Salem), Story Circle from Proctor’s. Catalysts. Siri Allison hosts story telling series.

October 8 & 15 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) - Art in the Park Saturdays at the Saratoga National Battlefield Visitor Center. 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 share your art with the park, post it on our social media outlets (@SaratogaN-HP)!

October 3-31, (6:30-8 p.m.) - The Knitters at the Library at 148 Main Street, Greenwich. Meet Tuesdays. All ages and abilities welcome!

October 4-25 (3-6 p.m.) - Greenwich Farmers’ Market, 106 Main Street, Greenwich. Vegetables, eggs, grassfed beef, honey, pastured chicken and pork, maple syrup, and more! Every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm. Market is open every week through December 20. For more information greenwichfarmers-

October 14 (9:30-11:30 a.m.) - Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Birdhouse Gourd Workshop. Chris Michel. Make a birdhouse from a

market@gmail.com or (518) 944-7149

October 9 (6:30-8 p.m.) - French Group at the Library, 148 Main St. Greenwich. The French Group: 1st Mondays 6:30-8pm. A short lesson and guided discussion.

October 10 (6:30-8 p.m.) - The Flower Shop @ Laura’s Garden (207 Main St, Salem), Wine & Design.

October 11 (2-3:15 p.m.) - Bereavement Support Group at the Library, 148 Main St. Greenwich. Second Wednesdays

October 14 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) - Battles and Brews Tour: French and Indian Wars presented by the Washington County Historical Society. A day long historic bus tour stopping at French and Indian War sites in Washington and Warren Counties. Cost is \$60 per person (\$50 for WCHS members) and includes the bus ride, interpretation and two drink tickets. Lunch is on your own, with a scheduled stop at a local brewery. If you have any questions feel free to call 747-9108.

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October 15 (6-9 p.m.) - Candlelight Tour Saturday, Schuylerville. Step back in time and experience General Philip Schuyler's 1777 country home in a whole new light! Candlelit tours of the house are offered throughout the evening with light refreshments, period music, and a campfire following the tour. Hosted by the Old Saratoga Historical Association.

October 15 (8:30-11 a.m.) - Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet, Greenwich Elks Lodge 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich. Served on 3rd Sunday of every month. A family event! \$8 Adults / \$7 Seniors (62+) / \$5 children. For more info: Bill Curley (518) 692-2061 or

greenwichelks2223@yahoo.com

October 17 (10-11 a.m.) - Surrender Day Monday. Special location: Fort Hardy Park, Schuylerville Witness the recreated surrender of British General Burgoyne to American General Gates, sing patriotic songs with Schuylerville and Salem school children, and drink 13 original toasts to the American Victory! Sponsored by the Village of Schuylerville and Town of Saratoga.

October 18 (3-5 p.m.) - Contemporary Classics Book Club, 148 Main St. Greenwich. Led by Barry Targan. Read and discuss recent works by noted authors.

October 18 (6-8 p.m.) - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Salt

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October 21-22 21-22 Washington County Open Studios Tours. Get an interactive map at www.wash-coart.org. This event is free and open to the public. The Washington County Open Studios tour is a project of

the Washington County Art Alliance, a volunteer based organization dedicated to enhancing community vitality through art.

October 28 (7-10 p.m.) - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Masquerading Among the Arts.

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Upcoming Events at the Little Theater

September 16th at 7pm A delightful concert by River will be held at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, NY. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle available.

September 20th at 7pm Country Bluegrass Jam will be held at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward. Musicians are welcome and the public invited. Refreshments and 50/50 baked goods raffle available. Admission is free, donations appreciated.

September 23rd at 7 pm The fantastic duo of Scott Stockman and Doug Moody will be performing at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle available.

September 27th at 2pm The annual "An Afternoon with the Bluebillies" will be presented at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, NY. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle available.

September 30th at 7 pm Whiskey River Band will be appearing

at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward. The band includes Joe Gero -lead singer & bass. Fred Hurley - guitar & vocals. George Schacher - pedal steel, fiddle, guitar, harmonica, vocals. Bob Tressler – drums. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50, baked goods raffle available.

October 20th, 21st, 27th, and 28th 6pm-9pm 13th Annual Haunted Barn, touted to be the scariest in the area, will be held at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward. This year's theme is Very Grim Fairy Tales. Produced by Jim & Emily Austin. Interested in volunteering? Call us at 932-6985 or 683-3656. Adults \$8, \$5 children aged 4-12, under 4 yrs. Free. Early Costume competition, Sat. 28th at 6 pm. November 24th, 25th Garage Sale Fri. & Sat. 8am to 4pm, Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward, presents Our Huge Garage Sale. 8am to 4pm. (Bag sale after 2pm Sat.) All proceeds go to benefit the non-profit theater.

For details about any of these events visit our website:www.littletheater27.org or call 747-3421.




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Holiday Pancake Breakfast

SALEM – The Salem Fish and Game Club on Route 29 in Salem invites everyone to a Holiday Weekend Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 11 am on Sunday, September 3. Tickets will be sold at the door. For information, call Bill (677-3384) or Kevin (222-3448).

Student Auditions for The Nutcracker

ALBANY – Be part of the magic — Albany Berkshire Ballet (ABB) is coming to a city near you!

ABB's 2017 The Nutcracker annual production will visit five cities throughout the Northeast. More than 600 young students will have the opportunity to dance alongside the company's professional dancers as they bring this holiday classic to more than 8,000 delighted audience members.

ABB is holding student auditions for the production's Northeast tour, which will run from November 25 through December 17, 2017. Performances will take place in Burlington, Vt.;

Pittsfield, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.; Lawrence, Mass.; and Albany, N.Y.

The Albany-area auditions will be held on Sunday, September 17 at the School of the Albany Berkshire Ballet, located at 25 Monroe Street, Suite 210, Albany, NY 12210. Auditions are open to all local boys and girls ages 4 and up.

Auditions times are based on age. The audition fee is \$15.

For more information, contact us at 413.445.5382, via email at admin@albany-berkshire.org or visit our Facebook page and www.berkshireballet.org.

Birding and Nature Walks



STILLWATER – Join park naturalist Linda White by the flagpole in the Saratoga National Battlefield visitor center parking lot at 10 a.m. 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. Walks will take place September 9, 16, 23 and October 14. Event cancelled if raining. For more information call 518-670-2985.

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21st Annual Flea Market

BUSKIRK - The Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department will be having their 21st Annual Flea Market on Saturday September 9th from 9AM – 5PM, and Sunday September 10th from 9AM – 5PM. Rain or Shine.

The event will be held at Strawberry Acres located on Route 67 in Buskirk. Vendor Set up for this event is free of charge, and vendors may set up anytime after 5PM on Friday September 8th.

There will be Hot dogs, hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Sweet

Sausage W/ Peppers & Onions, hot & cold refreshments, that will be served throughout both days while quantities last.

Anyone interested in reserving a vendor spot should call the Buskirk Fire Station and leave a message @ 518-686-9966 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.

Birds of Prey with Geoff Ford

GRAFTON - Join Geoff Ford, a New York State licensed Master Falconer at Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center on Saturday, September 9th from 4pm – 6pm. Meet magnificent birds of prey up close and personal. This program is for all ages and is co-sponsored by the Friends of Dyken Pond; \$3 suggested donation. A complete list of our programs can be found at: www.dykenpond.org. For more information, contact the Center at dykenpond@gmail.com or 658-2055.

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Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival

GREENWICH – The Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival will be held September 23-24 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Greenwich. Formerly known as the the Southern Adirondack Fiber Festival the name has now been changed to the Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival.

Established in 2008 and part of the Washington County Fair located in Greenwich, New York, this festival is a celebration of how agriculture plays an important role in arts. Through the production of natural animal fibers (wool and fleece) yarns are produced and made into beautiful arts and fashions. Specialty soaps, healing arts, craft beverages, photography, pottery, jewelry, and more... All items have a

start in agriculture or a connection to agriculture.

Under its new name, the event will continue to offer the public education on the products produced in fiber arts, raw fleece, roving, spinning supplies, needle felting, dyes, yarns, and items needed to knit, crochet, and weave. The change to the title of the festival was made to represent the additions that this year's and future festivals will include. New artisans and vendors will include pottery, body care products, healing arts, jewelry, culinary arts, craft beverage producers, leather, paper crafts, photography, printmaking, sculpture, wood arts, and more.

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Hoosick Falls “Open For Business” Workshop

HOOSICK FALLS - Hoosick Falls is ready to begin the re-branding of our village area, as well as the Town of Hoosick! New businesses are opening and we are inviting all entrepreneurs and business owners wishing to expand their business to a FREE workshop on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the HAYC3 Armory, 80 Church Street, Hoosick Falls, NY 4-6PM.

Come to Hoosick Falls on September 14 and learn about business funding programs from the Small Business Administration, New York Business Development Corporation, National Grid, LDC (Local Business Corporation), Key Bank, Trustco, and Tri State Area Federal Credit Union.

Potential business owners will learn about what it takes to secure financing. Owners will also have the opportunity to discuss one-on-one with each representative how their new or expanding business might benefit.

For more information, please contact Brigid "Briggs" Buzzell at Briggs@hfvillage.org/ Cell: (603)957-7279 or Jean Andrick Certified SCORE Counselor at andrickje@yahoo.com or call (518) 429-3411

SCORE, supported by the Small Business Administration, has a mission to foster vibrant small business communities through free business counseling. It is a National entity whose volunteers are either working and/or retired business executives.

11th Annual Jim Dupuis Memorial Golf Tournament

CAMBRIDGE, NY—The 11th annual Jim Dupuis Memorial Golf Tournament will take place on September 16, 2017 at Ondawa Greens in Cambridge, NY, all proceeds benefiting the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, the Make Wish Foundation of Northeastern New York (NENY) and local families in need. The four person scramble has raised and donated a grand total of \$28,000 over the past ten years, helping to fund the PKD Foundation’s research for a cure and contributing to Make A Wish’s mission to provide memorable experiences for kids with life threatening medical conditions.

Shotgun starts will kick off the tournament at 8am and 1pm, each team playing 18 holes and ending the day with a raffle, dinner and cash bar in the clubhouse. Winner will get his or her name on the Jim Dupuis Memorial Golf Tournament Plaque. Registration is \$65 per person and includes lunch on the course, all player fees, a cart and dinner in the clubhouse.

The Jim Dupuis Memorial Committee looks forward to hosting this year’s tournament at Ondawa Greens and thanks owners Steven and Susan for their support and partnership. Please call 518.677.5415 or mlester@nycap.rr.com for more information about the Jim Dupuis Memorial Golf Tournament or to register a player or team.

More information can be found about the PKD Foundation and this disease that affects one in 500 people at pkdcure.org. For more about the Make A Wish Foundation of Northeastern New York (NENY), please visit neny.wish.org.

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Space is limited so be sure to contact the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce to get your entry form. The Chamber is located at 6 Academy Street in Greenwich. Entry forms are also available on the Chamber's website at www.greenwichchamber.org.

Parade winners will be chosen in each of the following categories: Best in Show, Best Use of Lights, Most Creative, Best Small Tractor/Lawn Tractor, Best Float, Best Musical Entry, Best Antique, and Best GGCC Member Entry.

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Hon. Richard P. Whalen Scholarship Golf Scramble

HOOSICK FALLS - In 2015, Joyce and Kevin Whalen and Voice of a Vet initiated the Honorable Richard P. Whalen Memorial Scholarship. The intent was to honor and remember Judge Dick Whalen by granting scholarships to deserving High School Seniors who exhibit the characteristics, attitudes, and patriotism of our dear friend and family member.

On Saturday, September 9, the Whalens and Voice of a Vet will sponsor its 3rd Annual Honorable Richard P. Whalen Memorial Scholarship Golf Scramble to raise funds for the scholarship. The event will take place at the Hoosick Falls Country Club. Registration will begin at 12 Noon, with lunch at 12:30, and shot-gun start at 1:00. Teams will be 4-man/woman, best ball. There will

also be a Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle. All are welcome to join us through the afternoon to purchase tickets for the auction and raffle, whether or not you are golfing. Drawings will be when all teams have completed play.

To enter a team, you can contact Kevin Whalen at 802-379-1034 or sign up at the Hoosick Falls Country Club. If you would like to donate a prize for the Chinese Auction, please contact Joyce Whalen at 686-9593.

Through your participation and generosity over the past 2 years, we have been able to award significant monetary prizes to a total of 5 graduating seniors in the Town of Hoosick. Thank you for helping us keep Judge Whalen's memory alive.

HAYC3 Launches First Friday in Hoosick Falls

HOOSICK FALLS - HAYC3 is kicking off the first of a new First Friday series on Friday, October 6, 2017, from 5 to 9 p.m., throughout downtown in the village of Hoosick Falls, NY.

First Friday, a monthly arts and cultural event, will take place in the evening on the first Friday of every month. A unique collaboration between the local arts community, businesses, and organizations, First Friday gives community members an opportunity to interact with each other and discover what's going on in our community.

Local businesses and organizations will challenge

themselves to find fun and creative ways to announce special deals and new offerings, and promote their programs and engage new members and customers. In addition, the HAYC3 Makers' Market will be underway at the Armory featuring local artisans and food purveyors. The Makers' Market is open to all crafters and creators.

A directory of events and participating businesses/organizations will be available in advance of every First Friday event.

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Story of a Soldier

Daniel Shulman presents Stravinsky's Story of a Soldier September 23 at 7 pm \$25 General Admission/\$15 Student This performance combines chamber music, dance, and spoken word to tell the tale of a soldier making a deal with the devil and becoming a victim of his own greed. Featuring Daniel Shulman, Kaori Washiyama, and Siri Alison. The Roadside Blues Band September 30 at 7pm \$25 General Admission/\$15 Student From the group that has brought you joy and helped you warm up from winter's chill during our Blues & Brews Fundraiser each year,

Roadside Blues Band

The Roadside Blues Band is BACK with an all new fall concert! Featuring the dynamic vocals of Bill Lanchantin and soulful strains & rhythms from Mitch Throop, Michael Krauss, and Peter Maine, this special concert performance will surely have you movin' and groovin'! Make sure to come back to hear them in February at our ever-popular Blues & Brews Fundraiser where you can enjoy chili, jambalaya, and local brews while dancing the night away!

Music from Salem

Music from Salem Concert October 15 at 4pm \$25 Suggested Donation Music from Salem brings together musicians of international reputation to prepare and perform chamber music in the peace and beauty of rural Washington County, New York, and environs. Chamber music is classical music written for a small group of performers, and includes a range of styles, from the 18th century to today.

CCS Drama Club & Hubbard Hall

Youth Chorale's Fall Cabaret

The Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale and CCS Drama Club come together once again for an evening of choral harmony, fully staged group numbers, and plenty of solos and duets on October 20 & 21 at 7pm. \$10 General Admission/\$5 Student

Whispering Bones

Whispering Bones, an annual fundraiser and evening of spooky stories returns just in time for Halloween. You'll be sure to get a kick out of these bizarre, sometimes scary, and hilarious stories told by our company of storytellers on October 27 at 7:30pm. \$20 Adults/\$10 Students Ages 6-22

Hubbard Hall-o-ween Monster Mash Ball

Hubbard Hall-O-Ween moves INSIDE the Hall this year for a Monster Mash on October 31! Costumes are encouraged as you dance your way through spooky corners and delicious treats like Apple Cider and Pumpkin Bread will surely please all members of your party from the tiniest trick-or-treater to the strongest super hero. Tickets and concession sales go to support the Hubbard Hall Dance Costume Fund! \$10 General Admission/\$5 Students \$20 Family of three or more

The McKrell Brothers

Singer/Songwriter Kevin McKrell has toured extensively in both the US and Ireland with his unique Celtic bluegrass sound. An Irish and Folk Festival top-pick, we are thrilled to have him and his band here with us at Hubbard Hall on November 4 at 7 pm. Make sure to check out their Christmas Show as well! \$25 General Admission/\$15 Student

The Mystery of Edwin Drood Book

The Mystery of Edwin Drood Book, music, and lyrics by Rupert Holmes Based on the unfinished novel by Charles Dickens Directed by David Snider November 17-December 3 A part of Christmas in Cambridge! Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm Saturdays and Sundays at 2 pm Special Matinees: Tuesday, November 21 at 10 am and Friday, December 1 at 10 am \$30 Adults/\$15 Students Ages 6-22 Opening Night Dinner* and Performance: Saturday, November 18 at 6 pm.

For more information on these events or about Hubbard Hall visit www.hubbardhall.org or call 518-677-2495. Hubbard Hall Center for the Arts and Education is located at 25 East Main Street in Cambridge.

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Encampment Salutes Battle of Saratoga Anniversary

STILLWATER – On Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17, Saratoga National Historical Park, located on Routes 32 and 4 in Stillwater, will present an 18th century living history encampment marking the 240th anniversary of the world’s “most important battle of the last 1,000 years.” Camps will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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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BUSKIRK – The Buskirk Volunteer Fire Department will be having their 21st Annual Flea Market on Saturday September 9 & 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Rain or Shine. The event will be held at Strawberry Acres located on Route 67 in Buskirk

Anyone interested in reserving a vendor spot should call the

Buskirk Fire Station and leave a message at 518-686-9966, please leave your name & number, and someone will return your call to confirm your space.

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4th Annual Fire Dept. Party

SALEM - Join the Salem Vol. Fire Dept. on Saturday September 9th, 2017 at the carnival grounds at 21 Archibald St. from 6pm till 11:00pm for the 4th annual party with the band Rock City.

There will be beer, soft drinks, water, hot dogs, & hamburgers for sale throughout the evening.

There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for any one older than 12yrs of age. ID's will be checked and wristbands will be handed out.

All proceeds will benefit the Salem Volunteer Fire Department Inc. We hope to see you there. Thank you all for your support throughout the year.

Tour de Flame Fighters Returns in September

SALEM - The Salem Volunteer Fire Department Inc. will be hosting there fourth annual Tour de Salem Flame Fighters bike rides on Sunday September 24, 2017. The Ride will start and finish at the Salem Fire Department's Carnival Grounds on Archibald Street, just off NYS Route 22 (South Main St.) Salem. Start Times - Register on-line or the day of the event registration starts at 7:30 a.m. with the 63 mile ride starting at 8:00 a.m. the other rides to follow 25 mile at 8:30 a.m., 16 mile at 9:00 a.m., and the 10 mile at 9:00 a.m. * Sign up by going to: <https://www.bikereg.com/tour-de-salem-flame-fighters> (online registration closes September 15, 2017 at 11 p.m.)

If you have any questions please contact: Steven Saunders The Salem Tour de Flame Fighters Bike Ride Co-Chair (518) 321-9430 salemfd4434@hotmail.com

Community Choral Society

Come One, Come All

CAMBRIDGE - The Community Choral Society will begin its fall season on Sunday, September 10th at Jacob's Well Fellowship on Main Street in Cambridge. All singers are invited and encouraged to meet a half hour early at 5:30 for this first rehearsal for an organizational meeting and meet and greet time. There will be light refreshments. All other rehearsals will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday evenings.

The Community Choral Society will be preparing musical selections for their Christmas concert series, two performances scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at , 7 p.m. at the United Church in Greenwich and an

afternoon performance on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m. at Jacob's Well Fellowship in Cambridge. There will be a \$25 dues fee, which will be collected at the first two rehearsals in September.

The Community Choral Society will be conducted by Mrs. Jill Chadwick. A native of Cambridge, Mrs. Chadwick teaches music at Cambridge Central School. All singers welcome; no auditions required. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information please contact Mrs. Beverly Collamer at 677-3327 or Jill Chadwick at 677-7070. Come one, come all and join us as we celebrate the season in music and song.

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November 1-2 (3-6) - Greenwich Farmers' Market, 106 Main Street, Greenwich. Vegetables, eggs, grassfed beef, honey, pastured chicken and pork, maple syrup, and more! Every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm. Market is open every week through December 20. For more information greenwichfarmersmarket@gmail.com or (518) 944-7149

November 2 (6-8 p.m.) - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Healthy Living, with Donna Orlyk

November 4 (1-1:30 p.m.)

- 4 Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Open House. Dare to Decorate Demonstration. Preview demonstration of Holiday Color. Free.

November 5 (2 p.m.) - Fort Salem Theater (11 E Broadway, Salem), Story Circle from Proctor's. Challenge. Siri Allison hosts story telling series.

November 6 (6:30-8 p.m.) - French Group at the Library, 148 Main St. Greenwich. The French Group: 1st Mondays. A short lesson and guided discussion

November 7-28 (6:30-8

p.m.) - The Knitters at the Library, 148 Main Street, Greenwich. Tuesdays. All ages and abilities welcome!

November 8 (2-3:15 p.m.) - Bereavement Support Group at the Library, 148 Main Street, Greenwich. 2nd Wednesdays.

November 8 (6-8 p.m.) - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Salt Dough Santas

November 11 (2 p.m.) Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Holiday Open House. Book Signing: Untold Stories: Tales of the Battenkill. Free cider and samples.

November 11 (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.) - Veterans Day Friday, November 11 Visitor Center 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.

November 14 (6 p.m.) - Courthouse Community Center (58 East Broadway Salem), HSPCA Potluck Dinner/Annual Meeting. Free.

November 15 (3-5 p.m.) - Contemporary Classics Book Club, 148 Main St. Greenwich. Led by Barry Targan. Read and discuss recent works by noted authors.

November 18 (6:30 p.m.) - 5th Annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade, Historic Downtown Greenwich. Join us for the 5th year of our annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade and choose your favorites! Entry forms available this fall at the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce office, 6 Academy Street, Greenwich, NY or on our website: www.greenwichchamber.org/holidaytractorparade.asp. For more information, call the Chamber office at 518-692-7979.

November 18 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - Courthouse Community Center (58 East Broadway Salem), Shoppe off Broadway Christmas in November Sale.

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November 25 - Annual Salem Christmas Parade at 3:30 p.m.

November 25 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) - Salem NY Main Street: Small Business Saturday,

Scavenger Hunt
November 25 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) - The Flower Shop @ Laura's Garden (207 Main St, Salem), Holiday Open House, Discounts & Samples.

November 25 (2 p.m.) - Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Holiday Concert with the LaMothe Gee Family singing carols of the season. Free.

November 25 (2-4 p.m.) - 25 McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Art Reception: Giving Thanks in So Many Ways. Free.

Farm and Garden Founders' Day Event

CAMBRIDGE - On Thursday, September 21 the Cambridge Area Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden will host a Founders' Day event, "Lavender and Lace," at the Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, New York. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. with lunch beginning at 12:00 noon. The program for the afternoon will be a representative from the Hay Berry Farm in Hoosick Falls, who will speak on the subject of dried flowers, and especially dried lavender harvested from the farm. All Farm and Garden members are invited and encouraged to bring a guest who might be interested in joining farm and garden. The Cambridge Area Branch was organized in June of 1959 and is celebrating its 58th year. Any woman who is interested in becoming a member, please come and see what we're all about.

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Evening History Strolls

Join a Park Ranger on two guided evening strolls exploring the Battles of Saratoga. Tours will include hiking between 1 and 2 miles over uneven ground. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp, water and insect repellent and wear sturdy shoes. September 19th tour: meet by the flagpole in the visitor center parking lot. October 10th tour: meet by the restrooms near the Monument parking lot.

September 19: we ought to March out and attack them: the Battle of Freeman's Farm

October 10: All things in this camp became sadder and sadder for us: the Siege at Saratoga

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Battles & Brews Bus Tour

FORT MILLER – Washington County Historical Society presents the Battles & Brews Bus Tour on October 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bus departs from the Fort Miller Rest Area on Route 4.

This will be a day long historic bus tour stopping at French and Indian War sites in Washington and Warren Counties. Members of the Washington County Historical Society act as step on guides and take you back in time - and to breweries!

Sites to be visited include Rogers Island, The Old Military Road, Lake George Battlefield Park, Fort Ann and Coopers Cave. We will step off the bus at some sites.

The tour will stop to visit several farm and microbreweries giving you the time to relax and enjoy a pint of locally made brew!

The cost of \$60 per person (\$50 for WCHS members) and includes the bus, interpretation and two drink tickets. Lunch is on your own, with a scheduled stop at a local brewery.

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Admission for the Glens Falls Gun Show is \$10 for admission to both days. Tickets are on sale at the Cool Insuring Arena Box Office.

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Diners can choose from a special menu that will include eggs cooked to order, sausage patties, specialty pancakes such as blueberry or chocolate chip, and home fries made from potatoes from the Perry Farm. Each menu item will be priced individually. The breakfast will be served eat-in or take-out.

This is a special event by presented by the restaurant, which is actually closed

Labor Day weekend. It will be open for this breakfast only. The event is hosted by the Perry family to benefit Haynes House.

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Learn to Crochet at Library's Free Workshop

MANCHESTER, VT – Want to learn to crochet? Come to the Manchester Community Library's Free Beginners Crochet Workshop for all ages on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, from 2 to 4 pm. You can bring your own supplies or use yarn and crochet hooks on hand at the Library.

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Project by learning to crochet a 12"x12" square or a colorful spiral that will be incorporated into the final design. Feeling stressed? In crocheting there are no mistakes, just unique creations, and here's your chance to get hooked. The Manchester Community Library is located at 138 Cemetery Ave./Corner of Rte. 7A, Manchester Center, VT.

Preschool Story Time

HOOSICK FALLS – School will be back in session soon and so it is time to think about Preschool Story Time at Cheney Library. We will start on September 12 and meet every Tuesday at 10 am through November 14. Bring your preschool child for stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and snacks. The children have a wonderful time playing in our Children's Room before and after story time. And they have a great time meeting their friends new and old. So start coming Tuesday, September 12, it will be a fun time for you and your child.



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- 3 pm: Gates open, craft fair hosted by ZONTA, kids' activities & food vendors, live music by The North & South Dakotas
- 5 pm - 6:15 pm: Flight of up to 80 balloons, including special shapes (weather permitting)

Saturday, September 23, 2017

- Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport, Queensbury, NY
- 5 am - 10 am: Big Balloon Breakfast - \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 children (4-10)
- 5 am - 10 am: Food vendors, ZONTA craft fair, kids' activities
- 6:30 am - 7:30 am: Flight of up to 100 balloons, including special shapes (weather permitting)
- 2 pm: Gates re-open
- 2 pm: Music performances by Buckeye Rooster and The Old Main, ZONTA craft fair, food vendors, kids' activities, and more
- 5 pm - 6:15 pm: Flight of up to 100 balloons, including special shapes (weather permitting)
- 8 pm: "Lighting Up The Night" Airport Moonglow featuring up to 30 balloons (weather permitting), bring your flashlights

Sunday, September 24, 2017

- Floyd Bennett Memorial Airport, Queensbury, NY
- 5 am - 10 am: Big Balloon Breakfast - \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 children (4-10)
- 5 am - 10 am: Food vendors, ZONTA craft fair, kids' activities
- 6:30 am - 7:30 am: "Walter's Mass Ascension" - simultaneous flight of up to 100 balloons, including special shapes
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December Events

December 2 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) - Courthouse Community Center (58 East Broadway Salem), Annual Art & Craft Sale Unique homemade items and gifts.

December 2 (2-4 p.m.) - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Art Reception: Traditions at McCartee's Barn. Make snowflakes with Marilyn Chambers. Free.

December 2-3 (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) - Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Holiday Wreath, Kissing Ball or Table Top Tree Workshop. Materials provided. Register; Photos with Santa. For kids of all ages – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

December 4 (6:30-8 p.m.)

- French Group at the Library, 148 Main Street, Greenwich. The French Group: 1st Mondays 6:30-8pm. A short lesson and guided discussion

December 5-26 (6:30-8 p.m.) - The Knitters at the Library, 148 Main Street, Greenwich. Tuesdays. All ages and abilities welcome!

December 6-20 (3-6 p.m.) - Greenwich Farmers' Market, 106 Main Street, Greenwich. Vegetables, eggs, grassfed beef, honey, pastured chicken and pork, maple syrup, and more! Every Wednesday from 3pm to 6pm. Market is open every week through December 20. For more information greenwichfarmersmarket@gmail.com or (518) 944-7149

December 7 (4-8 p.m.) - Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Shopping Night: Find quality gifts & treats. Free chili & gift wrapping.

December 7 (6-8 p.m.) - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Healthy Living, with Donna Orlyk.

December 9 (9-11 a.m.) - Gardenworks (1055 County Route 30, Salem), Evergreen Table Top Tree or Candle Centerpiece Workshops. Materials provided. Register.

December 9 - McCartee's Barn (25 East Broadway, Salem), Little Gallery Wonders and Holiday Open House.

December 12 (6:30-8 p.m.) - The Flower Shop @ Laura's Garden (207 Main

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December 12 (2-3:15 p.m.) - Bereavement Support Group at the Library, 148 Main Street, Greenwich. 2nd Wednesdays.

December 17 (8:30-11 a.m.) - Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet, Greenwich Elks Lodge, 130 Bulson Road, Greenwich. Served on 3rd Sunday of every month. A family event! \$8 Adults / \$7 Seniors (62+) / \$5 children. For more info: Bill Curley (518) 692-2061 or greenwichelks2223@yahoo.com

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SVM Hosts Cocktails on the River Auction



GRANVILLE – The Slate Valley Museum will host Cocktails on the River, its annual auction fundraising event, at the museum this year with the beautiful Met-towee.River as it's backdrop on Saturday, September 9th from 6-9pm. A live auction will start at 8:00pm.

The auction will feature slate items, local arts and crafts items, scrumptious dinners at local restaurants, spa gift certificates, passes to golf and location attractions, sampler baskets, framed photography, and much more.

Headlining the night will be Dave Burns, a classical guitarist from the Greater Boston area, will headline the evening. For over a decade and has been performed on the radio, television, and in studio albums. With his award-winning rock band, he has embarked on numerous national and international tours. Dave is also a full-time

student at Castleton University.

Jeff Anderson and Tom Behan from the Taylor Hill Ramblers, a duo of multi-instrumentalists who feature lively bluegrass arrangements and rich vocal harmonies.

Local country musician Phil Hoyt will also take the stage to croon his mix of Americana classics and originals. Hoyt is very committed to playing for American soldiers and veteran's and he often pays benefits in the Slate Valley and beyond.

Tickets are \$35 per person and \$60 per couple. There will be a cash bar, BUT the first drink is on us. Reservations and prepayment are requested by September 1st.

For information contact the museum at 518-642-1417 or director@slatevalleymuseum.org, Visit SVM or reserve tickets online at goo.gl/mtkUUP

Greenwich Free Library Events

GREENWICH – Free recurring events at the Greenwich Free Library:

- Tuesdays 6:30-8 pm - The Night Knitters All ages and abilities welcome.
- Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm - The Day Knitters All ages and abilities welcome.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-9:45 am - Osteo Exercise Ask at the desk for an information packet.
- First Monday of the Month 6-7:30 pm French Group – Brush up on your conversational French. To sign up contact Gwenne Rippon at

sylviagwenne@gmail.com. All levels welcome.

- Third Wednesday of the Month 7 pm – Library Board Meeting. All are welcome to attend.
- First Thursday of the Month – Boomerang Book Sale! Great selection at bargain prices. Audiobooks and DVD's too.
- Second Thursday of the Month 4-5 pm Library Volunteer Orientation. Sign up at the desk or request a more convenient time.

The library is located at: 148 Main Street (692 7157).

Painting Party

SALEM – The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 396, Battenkill Cluster, will sponsor a creative afternoon at a Painting Party on Saturday, September 9 from noon to 2:30 at the Youth Center, Hardy Park, Schuylerville.

Supplies are included for a nominal price and refreshments provided by the CDA. Leave with your own masterpiece. Instructor is Tina Capome Kinns. Please contact members by September 3 for information at 518-507-6452, 518-695-5609 or 518-605-3385.

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