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Chili Chow Down Challenge



GREENWICH - Community spirit is heating up for the fourth annual Chili Chow Down Challenge on Wednesday, March 30.

This year's co-sponsors are the Greeniwch and Middle Falls fire departments and the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce.

The Challenge, which will again be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge at the corner of State Route 40 and Bulson Road in Greenwich. Throughout the event, you'll find him checking in with the

competitors and guests.

The Elks will be selling a wide range of beverages.

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

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

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

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

25th St. Patrick's Day Parade

HOOSICK FALLS – On Saturday, March 12, 2016 The Village of Hoosick Falls will host the 25th Annual Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary we invite everyone to watch or march with us, as we continue to keep Irish culture and history alive in in tristate area.

The parade will step-off at 1 p.m. in Wood Park, Main St, John St. Church St, and back down Main St. to Wood Park.

After the parade enjoy Irish music, Irish dance, bagpipes, food and adult beverages at the Immaculate Conception church basement and other entertainment at various Hoosick locations.

The year the popular Galloway Gaelic Pipe and Drums of Glens Falls will return with Irish and Scottish favorites. The will perform in the parade



and after at the church basement.

The theme for the annual float contest has been announced. "Irish Families" Get your family and friends together and enter a float and proudly display your family name and history. The contest is open to all in the tristate area. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035 or hoosick-kid@gmail.com.



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Music from Salem Spring Recital

CAMBRIDGE – Music from Salem opens its 30th anniversary season with "The Petrified Forest" spring recital at Hubbard Hall at 25 East Main Street in Cambridge. The concert will be held March 20 at 4 pm.

Cellist Rhonda Rider will perform a solo concert of pieces written for her 2015 Artist Residency at the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona. Ten different composers were commissioned to write music based on aspects of the park, and Rider performed these pieces at different locations in

and around the park. For her MfS concert, photos of the park will add another layer of artistry designed to immerse the audience in a unique presentation of interwoven music and imagery.

Pay what you can – all are welcome! The \$25/person suggested ticket price would help Music from Salem offset costs for this performance while allowing us to maintain the quality of the programs and concerts we offer. For information or reservations contact info@musicfromsalem. org or 518-232-2347.

History Lecture Series

SALEM – The Historic Salem Courthouse will be holding their annual history lecture series on March 10, 17 and 24. The history talks are held in the first floor Archive Room at 7:30 pm.

- March 10: Steve Butz "The Shays' Settlement Project" including Daniel Shays and the Shays' Rebellion
- March 17: Valery Sheldon & Al Cormier the Civil War's 123rd Regiment and the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain
- March 24: Patrick Niles Archaeological work at the Lake George Battlefield

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24th Annual Whipple City Festival

GREENWICH - The Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce will hold their 24th annual Whipple City Festival on June 10 and 11 (Friday 6-10 p.m. & Saturday 8:30 a.m.-10

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

theme is "Fair Tales".

Saturday starts with a 5K Race at 8:30 a.m. New this year is the addition of a 10K race. Visit the Chamber's website for course maps. The races will begin in front of the Greenwich Middle School on Gray Avenue.

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L'ensemble Chamber Music Group Presents Concert Series



Rehearsal photo of L'Ensemble Artistic Director Ida Faiella (left) and violinist Dale Stuckenbruck. Photo Credit: Stephanie Engeln

SHAFTSBURY, VT – Renowned L'Ensemble chamber musical group will present a two-part concert series, "France and Far A-Field," celebrating its third season in residence at Oldcastle Theatre.

"French Bouquet," featuring the music of Saint-Saens, Ravel, Chausson, Franck and Allen Shawn, will be performed Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m.; "Pick Yourself Up," an afternoon of songs with lyrics by Broadway and Hollywood greats Dorothy Fields and Sheldon Harnick, will be given Sunday, April 10 at 3 p.m. Oldcastle Theatre is located at 331 Main St., Bennington, VT.

Highlights of the "French Bouquet" program will include Franck's Piano Quintet and Saint-Saen's "Havanaise." Bennington College professor Shawn, a student of the famed French teacher Nadia Boulanger, will have a work for for solo piano performed by Temple University Piano Department Chair, Charles Abramovic.

The performers will be Ida Faiella, Soprano; Charles Abramovic, Piano; Dale Stuckenbruck, Violin; Uli Speth, Violin; Olivia Koppell, Viola; and Jesse Levy, Cello.

The performers for the April 10 concert will be Ida Faiella, Soprano; David Lahm, Piano; Bruce Williamson, Woodwinds; and David Finck, Bass.

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

Visit the group's web site at www.lensembleconcerts.org.

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A hot lunch and morning refreshments are included each day, giving attendees an opportunity to get to know each other and discuss the lectures and the subject matter presented.

Lunch will be served in the Student Housing Building. It is a short walk across campus from where the lectures are held. Questions? Call us at 518-743-2238.

9:30 to 10am | Refreshments and checkin from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 19, 2016

10:00am – 11:15am – Future Farmers: Presenter: Jared Woodcock, Agriculture Coordinator, SUNY Adirondack

11:30am – 12:45pm – Evolution of the Guitar: Presenter: Micah Scoville, Special

Adjunct, Music, SUNY Adirondack

1:45pm – **3:00pm** – Charles R. Wood: Entrepreneur and Philanthropist: Presenter: Dr. Marilyn VanDyke and Dr. Stan Cianfarano, Warren County Historical Society

TUESDAY, April 26, 2016

10:00am – 11:15am – Art & War: Napoleon to Hitler: Presenter: Rebecca Pelchar, Assistant Professor of Art History & Division Chair, Humanities, SUNY Adirondack

11:30am – 12:45pm – America's Three Greatest Presidents – Warts and All: Washington, Lincoln & FDR

Presenter: Norman Enhorning, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus History, SUNY Adirondack

1:45pm – 3:00pm – Radium Girls

Presenter: Ruth Liberman, Associate Professor of Theater & Speech, & Johnna Maiorella, Special Adjunct, Theater, SUNY Adirondack

TUESDAY, May 3, 2016

10:00am – 11:15am – Benjamin Franklin: Money & Taxes: Presenter: Colin McCoy, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Social Sciences, SUNY Adirondack

11:30am - 12:45pm - Healthcare in

our Community: Presenter: Dianne Shugrue, President and CEO of Glens Falls Hospital

1:45pm -3:00pm - Wilderness Cure: Presenter: Christine Campeau, School Programs Manger & Educator, Adirondack Museum

TUESDAY, May 10, 2016

10:00am – 11:15am – Prison Poetics and a Poem-a-Day on Rikers Island: Presenter: David Iasevoli, Ed.D, Associate Professor/Program Leader of the M.S.Ed. Teaching and Learning, SUNY Plattsburgh, Queensbury Branch Campus

11:30am – 12:45pm – The Wings of Washington and Warren County: Presenter: R. Paul McCarty, Hill Collection Historian, SUNY Adirondack & Executive Director, Old Fort House Museum

1:45pm – **3:00pm** – The Sculpture of Benny Bufano: Presenter: Anthony Cavaluzzi, Associate Professor of English, SUNY Adirondack

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Women's History Month

STILLWATER – In recognition of Women's History Month, Saratoga National Historical Park will offer a free program, "In Their Own Words: Women in the Revolution," on Sunday, March 19 from 2 to 3 pm at the park visitor center. Saratoga National Historical Park is located between Rt. 4 and Rt. 32 in Stillwater.

Join artist and Colonial period educator Jennifer Richard-Morrow to explore the lives of women who lived during the American Revolutionary War through their stories, excerpted from letters and diary entries. How did events around these women affect them? What did they find important to document in their daily lives? How did they deal with life's challenges? Join us for a nice cup of tea and find out!

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16th Annual Cambridge Valley Balloon Festival ~ June 3, 4 & 5



CAMBRIDGE - The Cambridge Vallev Chamber of Commerce, organizer of the event, is putting together the schedule of activities, which will include four launches of 10 hot air balloons (Friday & Saturday evening and Saturday & Sunday morning). All launches take place at the Cambridge Central School on Route 22 (wind and weather permitting). Evening launches typically occur around 7 p.m.; morning launches at 5:30 a.m.

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community throws out the red carpet and provides a myriad of activities to entertain the crowds.

Community businesses, through the Chamber, host a fantastic fireworks display on Friday evening at the Cambridge Guest Home Park on South Union Street.

On Saturday, the Chamber organizes a "Taste of Cambridge" at the same location to showcase local food producers and restaurants. The "Taste" is followed by the annual Moon Glow, a spectacular night time display of tethered hot air balloons that are lit from inside in time to music.

Sunday brings an end to the official festival activities with a Pilots Breakfast (location to be announced). This is a great opportunity to meet the pilots and discuss the details of ballooning with the experts.

COMMUNITY SPONSORED EVENTS

Local organizations augment the festival with activities to entertain crowds between the launches and to showcase the Cambridge community. At the school location there are rides, carnival games, food vendors, and sporting events.

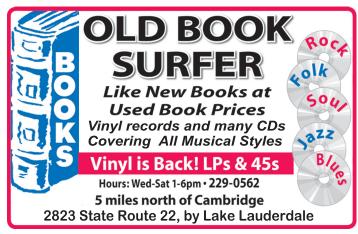
In the Village, activities such as craft fairs, farmers' markets, museum tours, concerts, car show and gallery events occur. Information will be posted on the Chamber website. The Chamber will also distribute a commemorative program and a schedule of events in May.

Organizations wanting to be included on the official schedule of events must send information IN WRITING to PO Box 405, Cambridge, NY 12816 or via e-mail to cambridgeballoon@gmail.com. The deadline to be included is May 15, 2014.

SUPPORT FOR THE FESTIVAL

Sponsors are also crucial to the success of the balloon festival. Opportunities range from sponsorship of an entire balloon (\$1000-you get two free rides along with free tickets to pilot events) to event sponsorships (\$500-\$200). Gold and silver sponsorships are available for \$100 and \$50, respectively.

Donations toward the fireworks are always needed and welcome. To help keep this fantastic display a part of our annual event, send donations in any denomination to CVCC – Fireworks, PO Box 405, Cambridge, NY 12816. Individuals or businesses making gifts of \$300 or more will be acknowledged at the event as fireworks sponsors.





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Visit www.upperhudsonmaple.com for complete information about the event.

"We're inviting area families to come and experience first-hand the sights, smells and sounds of maple sugarmaking," said David Campbell, a Salem producer and president of the Upper Hudson

Maple Open House Weekends

Maple Producers Association.

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

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

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

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

Tapping Ceremony

A tree tapping ceremony

to kick-off the event will be held on Friday, March 18, at 12 noon at 91 Ritchie Road, Middle Granville, with State Ag & Markets Commissioner Richard Ball and local officials invited to participate.

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

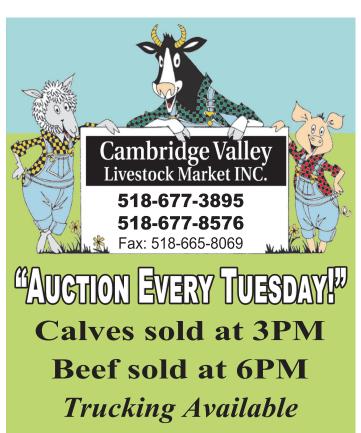
The Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association is a trade organization representing maple producers in Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Montgomery, Fulton and Rensselaer Counties.

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Bob Warren - Songs & Singers - Saturday, March 12 at 8pm at Hubbard Hall - General Admission \$20 / Students \$10. From musicals to rock and everything in between, Bob's music shares his humor, wit, and heart, while still staying true to his folk troubadour roots. Fun for the whole family, there are catchy, soulful tunes that feel good like a summer's day at the beach – perfect for a springtime thaw!

Music from Salem Spring Recital - The Petrified Forest -Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 4pm - Suggested Ticket Price of \$25. Pay What You Will Performance. Music from Salem opens its 30th anniversary season with The Petrified Forest Spring Recital at Hubbard Hall. Cellist Rhonda Rider will perform a solo concert of pieces written for her 2015 Artist Residency at the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona. Ten different composers were commissioned to write music based on aspects of the park, and Rider performed these pieces at different locations in and around the park. For her MfS concert, photos of the park will add another layer of artistry designed to immerse the audience in a unique presentation of interwoven music and imagery.

APRIL

The Crucible by Arthur Miller, Directed by Jeannine Haas - Friday, April 15 – Sunday, May 8 at Hubbard Hall, Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays at 2pm & 8pm, Sundays at 2pm. General Admission \$25 / Students \$10. Arthur Miller's American masterpiece about what happens when fear grips a community and neighbor turns against neighbor. Rumors of witchcraft in Puritanical Salem drive the tight-knit community into hysterics. When secrets are told and stories whispered, no one is safe from rumor and accusation.

MAY

Rites of Spring Gala - Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 6pm. General Admission: \$100 per person - Catered Dinner, Live Music. Silent Auction of amazing items and opportunities donated by friends and supporters. Have kids? They can enjoy a special Pajama Gala for ages 3-11 while you get some much deserved grown-up time at the Rites of Spring Gala!

Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale Spring Sing - Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7pm. General Admission \$10 / Students \$5. Kyra Fitzgerald and Richard Cherry lead the Hubbard Hall Youth Chorale in a Spring Sing featuring a delightful mix of classic choral repertoire and showtunes of yesterday and today! JUNE

Gala Dance Performance 2016 - Saturday, June 18, 2016 at 4pm & 7pm. Greenwich Central School's Auditorium - General Admission \$10 / Students \$5 / Youths Ages 6-10 \$2 / Ages 5 & under are FREE. See everything the dancers have learned over the course of a year! Final dance recital of the season for all dance

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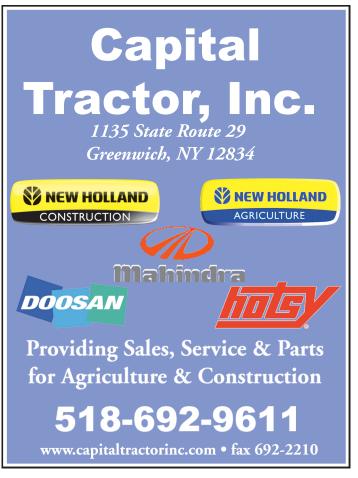
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Whipple City 5K & 10K

GREENWICH – The annual Whipple City 5&10K races are a scenic course past village homes and beautiful countryside in Greenwich. The races are held during the Whipple City Festival and are sponsored by the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce. This year's races will be held Saturday, June 11 beginning at 8:30 a.m. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Greenwich Central School Scholarship Fund. More information is on the registration form found at www.greenwichchamber.org/whipplecity5k.asp or call 518-692-7979.

Newsboys to Perform at Glens Falls Civic Center

The Lighthouse Events presents Grammy nominated recording artists Newsboys live in concert at the Glens Falls Civic Center on July 1, 2016 at 7 pm.

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"Born Again" to their recent 15- week chart-topper, "We Believe."

Expanding their reach into film, the band appeared in the 2014 Pure Flix hit, "God's Not Dead," inspired by their song of the same name. Currently comprised of drummer Duncan Phillips; lead vocalist Michael Tait; guitarist Jody Davis; and keyboardist Jeff Frankenstein, their latest album will be released in March 2016.

Tickets can be ordered by phone 1-855-432-2849, at the Glens Falls Civic Center Box Office and at www.glens-fallscc.com.

Raffle and Barbecue to Support Salem Fire Department

SALEM – Help the Salem Volunteer Fire Department in their quest to continue to raise money as the new fire house is being built. The fire dept. will be raffling off the below items on Saturday May 28, 2016 after our annual barbecue.

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EASTON – Tour of the Battenkill, part of the Great American Cycling Series and America's largest Pro/Am cycling race, is once again coming to Washington County. Organizers of the 12th annual cycling race have announced this year's race will be a single day even for both the Pro/ Am and grand fondo on Saturday, May 21.

The course for 2016 is the

same as in 2015: 68 miles, 7 dirt road sections, and 4000 feet of climbing. As in 2015, the start and finish is at the Washington County Fairgrounds; bathrooms, showers, ample and convenient parking, easier access to the interstate, and on-site camping are all available.

2016 EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23 - Washington County Fairgrounds. **Spring**

Preview Ride, 10 am

Friday, May 20 - Washington County Fairgrounds, Registration, Rider Welcome, Vendors, Food & Drink, Sponsors: Rider Check-in (2-8 pm), Outdoor Expo (8am-6pm) - Vendors, Food & Drink, Sponsors

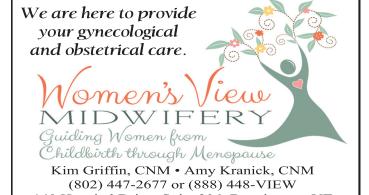
Saturday, May 21 - Washington County Fairgrounds, Tour of the Battenkill Pro/Am (8am-5pm), Open gran fondo - 68 Mile (12pm), Open gran fondo - 26 Mile (12pm), Outdoor Expo (8am-6pm) - Vendors, Food & Drink, Sponsors



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The Battenkill Runs Through It Sixth Annual Beach, Music & Food Festival

GREENWICH – Battenkill Conservancy's sixth annual beach, music & food festival returns on Saturday, May 28, 2016. The festival kicks off the summer season on the banks of the Battenkill at the Greenwich Town Beach, just north of the village on Route 29.

The Sixth Annual *Batten-kill Runs Through It* Festival features a great line up of the capital region's most popular

local musicians in conjunction with The Exit, 97.7 W-EXT.

This year the food revolves around an old fashioned pig roast prepared by Craig Phelan of Un Petit Cochon. Offerings from top quality area restaurants and food purveyors complete the always fabulous Battenkill Picnic Plate.

In addition to the music and food, the Battenkill Runs Through It Festival's real focus is the river and highlighting fun, close to home water related family activities including the River Watch Discovery Kit & scavenger hunt, canoe and kayaks available for use, fly fishing demonstrations and the always popular Live River Bugs science table. It all makes for a perfect summer kick off for everyone who loves music, food and most importantly our river, the Battenkill!

BkC will also present the Battenkill Community Citizen Award during the festivities. This year's recipient, to be announced later this spring, will be the fifth citizen to receive the award. T

The festival's silent auction, the Battenkill Bidding Board, highlights a strong

selection of the Battenkill watershed recreational and cultural gems. Past items have included original art by internationally known artist, Stephen Lack, framed watercolors by Greenwich native and art therapist, Elizabeth Cockey and an iconic print of the Battenkill by the talented, young artist, Jacob Houston. Orvis fly fishing rods, Ed Levin Jewelry and selections from Battenkill Books have also been featured in the past.

The Festival begins at Noon and ends at 6 pm. Ticket prices include food, music and all activities with reduced entry for children 10 & under. Complete details to be posted at www.battenkill-conservancy.org

22nd Annual Women's Health Day in Salem

SALEM – The Salem Area Woman's Club will present the 22nd Annual Women's Health Day "By Women for Women" in conjunction with Glens Falls Hospital and local sponsors on Saturday, April 30th at Salem Washington Academy. The keynote speaker Lynn E. Lynd, Phd will present "Surviving 21st Century Lifestyle, and Flourishing!"

Six workshops are also offered at this day-long event: Virginia Allen "Line Dancing for Beginners", Christa Berthiaume "Elder Care", Jessie Carney "Caring For Your Skin", Brenda Jenks "Working with Your Inner Physician", Stacy Morris

"From 345 Pounds to Freedom: Healing From the Inside Out", and Dr. Tricia J. Nolan-Pasos FICPA "Arthritis and the Power of Omega 3s".

Women's Attendees at Health Day will enjoy a continental breakfast with registration between 8 and 9 am. A baked goods table will be available all day. Lunch options are being prepared by Tammy Butler of Jacko's Corner Shoppe. After lunch chances for door prizes, which have been contributed by many local businesses, will be drawn. Pre-registration is necessary. Forms are being mailed to past participants and will be available locally.



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The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Region 5 will hold presentations as part of the seminar series: Fin, Fur, and Forest. The presentations, presented by DEC staff, will be held at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the DEC Region 5 Office in Warrensburg.

The seminar is designed to provide information to out-door recreationists and land-owners regarding safe and enjoyable outdoor recreation and woodlot management. This is part of DEC's efforts to encourage people to enjoy and manage the State's natural resources through hunting, fishing and private land stewardship.

The presentations are geared

for people of all levels of experience. Whether you are just curious about one of the topics, looking to try it for the first time, or have been recreating in the outdoors for many years, you will find useful tips and techniques to make recreation or stewardship more safe and enjoyable. Participants are encouraged to attend one or all of the presentations.

Seminar Schedule

• March 22, 2016 – Fishing for Fun - Fisheries Biologists Jim Pinheiro and Rob Fiorentino will provide information on how to identify popular fish species of NY; what waters are best to find them in; and discuss and demonstrate techniques to help you catch them.

· April 26, 2016 – Turkey Hunting Tactics - Wildlife Biologists Melissa Neely and Mike Clark will provide information on the biology and status of the Wild Turkey in NY; how to scout birds and choose a hunting location; choosing hunting gear and clothing; and turkey calling.

All seminars can be attended for free. Attendees should come dressed for the weather a portion of the seminar may include outside demonstrations.





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For additional information or questions, contact Director, William Howard III at whh3draper@aol.com or call 636-8444 or Producer, Lorraine Thompson at LorThomp@aol.com or 369-6558 or Bonnie Thomas at thomasbpc@hotmail.com or 798-5984. See website at scttheater.org for plot summary and character descriptions.

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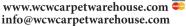


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The Fiber Tour is committed to the recent renaissance of interest in natural fibers with nearly every species of animal raised for wool or fiber featured on its farms. Farmers from across the county will introduce you to their livestock and answer your questions about the care of their animals and the uses of their fiber. Meet Romney, Merino-cross, Cormo, Icelandic, Blue-faced and Border Leicester sheep and the shepherds who tend them. Visit a sheep dairy which produces woolen items from their Friesian-cross sheep and, with a reservation, you can enjoy a gourmet lunch at their farm featuring specialty cheeses. See both kinds of fiberproducing goats -- the Angora goat which produces luxurious mohair fiber and cashmere goats with their super-soft down fiber. Visit alpaca farms and ranches

and experience the luxurious fiber of these New World animals. Stop at a local farm which has been raising Angora rabbits and encouraging new spinners, weavers and textile artists for nearly a quarter of a century.

Workshops and demonstrations at our farms give a glimpse into the hand-production of natural fibers to create fine woolen garments, textiles and crafts. Tour the area's premier wool and fiber processing mill for a glimpse into the commercial production of natural fibers. There visitors can see the many steps, the large and complex equipment and the skilled labor needed to turn fleeces into premium yarn for knitting and weaving.

Family-friendly activities abound including cart-goat demonstrations, sheep shearing, sheepdog herding, felting, dyeing, spinning, finger puppets for children, and more. Children of all ages will delight in newborn lambs, goat kids, alpaca crias, and other baby animals. For visitors who want to buy local, the on-farm shops, studios and fiber mill all offer quality products for sale. All this can be enjoyed while experiencing beautiful scenery and friendly villages within an easy drive of the Capital district and nearby western New England.

The Fiber Tour takes place



rain or shine, and visitors should dress for the weather. Visit www. washintoncountyfibertour.org for details about the farms and specific activities being offered. Announcements about the Tour are also posted on Facebook. Our full color brochure, including a map, can be downloaded from the website, or you can

pick one up at any participating farm or Battenkill Fibers.

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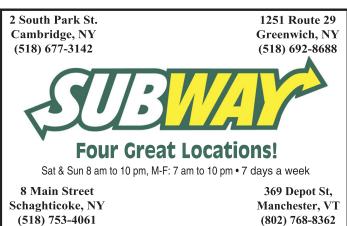
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Songwriter's Workshop: Wed, Mar 16, 2016, 7 pm to 9 pm - Caffe Lena - 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs, Hosted by Sonny Speed

St. Patrick's Day at The Saratoga Winery: Thu, Mar 17, 2016, 11 am to 9 pm - The Saratoga Winery & Tasting Room, 462 Route 29 West, Saratoga Springs NY 12866

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Open Mic - All Ages at Caffe Lena: Thu, Mar 17, 2016, 7 pm to 10 pm - Caffe Lena - 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. Takes place every Thursday. Admission is \$3. This open mic is for all styles of music and spoken word performance, including poetry, comedy, and storytelling.

Kingpin's Alley Teen Night: Fri, Mar 18, 2016, 7 pm to 9:30 pm - Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, 166 Saratoga Road, South Glens Falls - An awesome time for teens of all ages! Mom & Dad drop your kids off with us as we entertain them with bowling, games, prizes, karaoke, dancing, ARCADE & more!

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Katrina Trask Peek at Preschool: Fri, Mar 18, 2016, 10 am to 11 am - Katrina Trask Nursery School, 24 Circular Street, Saratoga Springs. Children ages 2-5 and their caregivers are invited to join us for Katrina Trask Peek at Preschool.

Very Hungry Caterpillar Party: Fri, Mar 18, 2016, 10:30 am - Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. The Very Hungry Caterpillar himself will be our guest star for story time fun and a photo opportunity! Bookseller Jennifer and Senora Gloria from Capital Region Language Center will read the story.

Bye Bye Birdie: Fri, Mar 18, 2016, 7:30 pm - Saratoga Springs High School, 1 Blue Streak Blvd, Saratoga Springs. Saratoga Springs High School Drama Club will present the fun-loving musical comedy Bye Bye Birdie on March 11 & 12 at 7:30 p.m. and March 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Antje Duvekot with opener Cricket Blue: Fri, Mar 18, 2016, 8 pm to 10 pm - Caffe Lena - 47 Phila St., Saratoga Spring.

Capital District Garden & Flower Show: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 until Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 10 am to 5 pm - Hudson Valley Community College.

Adirondack Flatline Players – Affairs of State: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 6 pm - Rainer's at The Ramada, Queensbury NY

Community Dance: Mar 19, 7 pm to 9 pm - Hubbard Hall Freight Depot, Cambridge - Join our community of people who enjoy fun New England folk dances, taught on the spot each month and danced to live music. Caller Fern Bradley leads dancers of all ages and abilities in traditional barn, square, and contra dances. No partner needed. Potluck @ 6 pm - Dance @ 7 pm - FREE!

Lenten Retreat - Watch and Pray: Deepening the Experience of Silence: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 8 am to 6 pm - New Skete Monastery, 273 New Skete Lane, Cambridge.

Splint Basswood Basket with Barry Keegan: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 9 am to 5 pm - Adirondack Folk School, 51 Main Street, Lake Luzerne.

Pine Needle Rim Gourd with Carol Maher: Sat, Mar 19, 2016,

9 am to 4 pm - Adirondack Folk School, 51 Main Street, Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

Bluegrass Jam led by Alan Epstein: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 9:30 AM to 12 pm - Caffe Lena - 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs.

1775 British Garrison Weekend: Living History Event: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 10 am to 4 pm - Fort Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga.

Wings of Love Seminar: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 1 pm to 3 pm - Apostolic Christian Fellowship, 158 Warren Street, Glens Falls.

Auditions for Shades of Blue: The Show: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 1 pm to 4 pm - Saratoga Springs Public Library - H. Dutcher Community Room, 49 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs.

The 2016 Glens Falls Brewfest: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 4 pm to 8 pm - Queensbury Hotel, Ridge Street, Glens Falls.

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Bowl For Kids' Sake 2016: Sat, Mar 19, 2016, 6:30 pm - Kingspin Alley Fun Center, South Glens Falls.

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Sham 'Rock' the Block In Lake George: Sat, Mar 19, 2016 until Sun, Mar 20, 2016 - Amherst Street, Lake George.

All Niter at The Fun Spot: Sat, Mar 19, 2016 until Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 7:30 pm - The Fun Spot, 1035 Route 9, Queensbury

St. Patrick's Day Weekend Wine Tasting at Adirondack Winery! Sat, Mar 19, 2016 until Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 11 am to 4 pm - Adirondack Winery, 285 Canada St, Lake George

Brunch on the Bay: Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 9 am to 1 pm - The View Restaurant at Dunham's Bay Resort, 2999 State Route 9L, Lake George

Iroquois Braided Cornhusk
Bottle with Barry Keegan: Sun,
Mar 20, 2016, 10 am to 4 pm Adirondack Folk School, 51 Main
Street, Lake Luzerne

Rugs from Rags with Caroline Dvorak: Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 12 pm to 4 pm - Adirondack Folk School, 51 Main Street, Lake Luzerne

Bowl For Kids' Sake 2016: Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 12:30 pm - Kingspin Alley Fun Center, South Glens Falls

Bands 'n Beans 2016: Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 2 pm to 7 pm - Roaring Brook Ranch, 2206 NY-9N, Lake George

Spy Party: Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 2 pm to 3 pm - Northshire Bookstore, 424 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

The Decho Saxophone Quartet: Sun, Mar 20, 2016, 2 pm - The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street, Glens Falls

Glens Falls Symphony Spectacular Strings: Sun, Mar
20, 2016, 4 pm - Arthur Zankel
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Norman Rockwell in the 1960s:
- Tue, Mar 22, 2016 until Sun, Mar 27, 2016, 10 am to 5 pm - The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls

Acoustic Blues Open Mic & Jam: Wed, Mar 23, 2016, 7 pm to 9 pm - Caffe Lena - 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs

History Talk with Patrick Niles: Mar 24, 7:30 pm to 9 pm - Courthouse Community Center, 58 East Broadway, Salem - Join Patrick Niles for a talk on Archaeological Work at the Lake George Battlefield. The last in the series for History

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Bolton, Nolan & Greene LIVE at Davidson Brothers: Sat, Mar 26, 2016, 6 pm to 10 pm - Davidson Brothers Restaurant & Brewery, 184 Glen St., Glens Falls

Blue Needs You 8K Run: Sat, Mar 26, 2016, 8:30 am - High Rock Park, Saratoga Springs

Mountain Gathering Basket with Barbara Boughton: Sat, Mar 26, 2016, 9 am to 4 pm - Adirondack Folk School, 51 Main Street, Lake Luzerne

Slush Cup & Cardboard Derby: Sat, Mar 26, 2016, 12 pm to 6 pm -West Mountain Ski Area, 59 W. Mountain Rd., Queensbury

Easter Sunday Brunch at the Georgian Resort: Sun, Mar 27, 2016, 10 am to 3 pm - Terrace Room - Georgian Resort (384 Canada St. Lake George)

The Great Upstate Boat Show In Queensbury: Fri, Apr 1, 2016 until Sun, Apr 3, 2016, 11 am to 5 pm - Adirondack Sports Complex, 326 Sherman Avenue, Queensbury

Rachael Ray Benefit Cooking Show: Sat, Apr 2, 2016, 9 am to 12 pm - Lake George High School Main Entrance, 381 Canada Street, Lake George

Pilates For The Medical Missions For Children: Sat, Apr 2, 2016, 10 am to 11 am - Reform: A True Pilates Studio, 18 Division St, Suite 203, Saratoga Springs

West Mountain's Countryman Challenge: Sat, Apr 2, 2016, 4 pm to 6 pm - West Mountain Ski Area, 59 West Mountain Road, Queensbury. For more information go to westmtn. net and to register and more details go to finishright.com

Phil Camp LIVE at Davidson Brothers: Sat, Apr 2, 2016, 6 pm to 10 pm - Davidson Brothers Restaurant & Brewery, 184 Glen St., Glens Falls

Kingpin's Alley Teen Night: Fri, Apr 8, 2016, 7 pm to 9:30 pm -Kingpin's Alley Family Fun Center, 166 Saratoga Road, South Glens Falls

Night At The Brewseum: Fri, Apr 8, 2016, 6 pm to 9:30 pm - NYS Military Museum, 61 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs

5th Annual Garden & Landscape Symposium: Sat, Apr 9, 2016, 9 am to 4 pm - Fort

Ticonderoga, 100 Fort Ti Road, Ticonderoga

Lake George Mom Prom: Sat, Apr 9, 2016, 7 pm to 11 pm -Dunham's Bay Resort, 2999 State Route 9L, Lake George

Fort Fever Series "Building 18th-Century Redoubts" Sun, Apr 10, 2016, 2 pm - Fort Ticonderoga, Ticonderoga

Kids' Exchange Spring Consignment Sale 2016: Sat, Apr 16, 2016, 9 am to 3 pm - Chase Sports Complex, 22 Hudson Falls Rd., South Glens Falls

The Rotary 5K & Corporate Challenge: Sat, Apr 16, 2016, 10 am - SUNY Adirondack, 640 Bay Road, Queensbury, NY

The Not Too Far From Home Comedy Tour: Fri, Apr 22, 2016, 7:31 pm - Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge #161, 1 Elks Lane, Saratoga Springs

Chase Con Expo: Sat, Apr 23, 2016 until Sun, Apr 24, 2016, 10 am - Saratoga City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

Glens Falls Walk/Run for Kidneys 2016: Sun, Apr 24, 2016, 9

am to 1 pm - SUNY Adirondack, 640 Bay Rd, Queensbury

The 25th Annual Juried High School Show: Tue, Apr 26, 2016 until Sun, May 1, 2016, 10 am to 5 pm - The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren St., Glens Falls - In April, The Hyde celebrates the 25th anniversary of its annual high school juried show. Each year, students from Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Hamilton, and Essex counties submit their work to be reviewed.

Glens Falls Symphony - Legends of Song: Sun, May 8, 2016, 4 pm -Glens Falls High School, 10 Quade St, Glens Falls

6th Annual Winter Raptor Fest in Greenwich: Sat, May 14, 2016 until Sun, May 15, 2016, 10 am to 4 pm - Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich

Greenwich Elks Mothers' Day Brunch: May 15, 10 am - 2 pm, Elks Lodge, Rte. 40S, Greenwich - Full breakfast buffet, juice, fruit, eggs, homefries, alog with Seafood Casserole, Potato Salad with a Turkey & Roast Beef Carving Station. Mimosa's & Bloody Mary's



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Saratoga Brewfest: Sat, May 21, 2016, 2 pm to 5 pm - Saratoga Race Course, 267 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs

LakeGeorge.com Elvis Festival Opening Ceremony: Wed, Jun 1, 2016, 7 pm to 8:30 pm - Shepard Park, Lake George. Elvis Festival: Opening Night Party at the Adirondack Pub & Brewery: Wed, Jun 1, 2016, 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm - Adirondack Pub & Brewery, 33 Canada Street, Lake George

New Skete Monastery Open House: June 4, 10 am - 4 pm -Cambridge, New Skete Monastery. Church tours at 11 am & 1 pm. New Skete cheesecake bakery tour at 12:30 pm, puppy socialization demo, and dog training demo, chapel community's bake, unguided hiking and gift shops. Anniversary Concert to celebrate the 50th anniversary of New Skete, by Kevin Lawrence,

violinist and Rhonda Rider, cellist at 2 pm. Taste of Cambridge at 5 pm, behind the IGA in town; buy desserts and the nuns' cheesecakes *times are subject to change. karengladstone@ newskete.org, Karen Gladstone 518-677-3928 ext. 214

The Racing City Chorus Diamond Anniversary Show - 60 Years of Harmony: Sat, Jun 4, 2016, 2 pm to 9 pm - Maple Avenue Middle School, 515 Maple Avenue, Saratoga

LARAC June Arts Festival: Sat, Jun 18, 2016 until Sun, Jun 19, 2016, 10 am to 5 pm - City Park, Glens

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

Father's Breakfast/ Day Greenwich Elks #2223: June 19. Dad eats free with Family, Route 40S, Greenwich, 518-692-2061

Freihofer's Saratoga Jazz Festival: Sat, Jun 25, 2016 until Sun, Jun 26, 2016, 12 pm - Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines, Saratoga Springs

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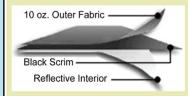
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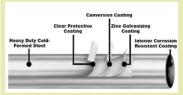
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