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# 27<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade

HOOSICK FALLS – The Hoosick Falls St Patrick's Parade and Irish Fest will celebrate its 27th Anniversary on March 17th, 2018. local Irishmen Mike Conway and TJ Carmody wanted to find a way to keep the Irish Culture and history alive in the Hoosick area, and decided that a parade was the ticket!

The history of the St Patrick's Day Parade dates back to when Irish immigrants made their way to Hoosick Falls in the mid 1800s and ended sometime in the 1950s. In 1991 the parade started again.

Each year the parade has grown to what it has become today and the Irish Fest has become a First Night like event. The day begins at 12:00 PM with over 40 Marching Units and Floats and is followed by the Irish Fest Irish dance and music.

The Parade and Irish Fest have become the single largest one-day event in the Town of Hoosick with two to three thousand visitors that day. It is also the best day of year for local for local bars, Restaurants and Shops.

The 26th. Annual Hoosick



Falls St. Patrick's Parade and Irish Fest. March 17, 2018. Parade will begin in Wood Park, Down Main, John, Church St, Willard and Back down Main.

This years parade will feature The Taconic Pipe Band, The Galloway Gaelic Pipes and Drums, The Fifes and Drums of Olde Saratoga and The Excelsior Drum Corps of Troy.

For more information on The Hoosick Falls St. Patrick's Parade and Irish fest, Contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035. Email: hoosickkid@gmail.com

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# Maple Open House Weekends



ciation will host three Maple Open House Weekends, March 17-18 and 24-25, allowing the public to take a free tour of area sugarhouses and see maple syrup made first-hand.

Visit [www.upperhudsonmaple.com](http://www.upperhudsonmaple.com) for complete information about the event.

GREENWICH – The Upper Hudson Maple Producers Asso-

“We’re inviting area families to come and experience first-hand the sights, smells and sounds of maple sugar-making,” said David Campbell, a Salem producer and president of the Upper Hudson Maple Producers Association.

“The event has 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 pancake 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 Maple Acres at 49 Searles Road in Granville. The farm is owned by Chris and Elizabeth Truso. State and local officials are 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.

To find more information about local sugarmaking and maple recipes, go to [www.upperhudsonmaple.com](http://www.upperhudsonmaple.com).

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# March 2018 Calendar

**Tours for Tots** - Thursday, March 8 - 10:30 to 11:30AM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: Suggested Donation, Children ages 5 and younger learn about a work in the Museum, then spend time in the Art Studio making their own creations.

**La Dolce Vita Remix** - Fri, March 9 - 6 to 10PM at the Spa Little Theater, 19 Roosevelt Drive Saratoga Springs, Free admission; Reserve Your Seat, Arts Fest Friday of 2018 kicks off with a classic Italian-inspired event, "La Dolce Vita Remix"

**The Bright Series: Andrew Collins Trio** - Fri, March 9 - 8PM at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$18/\$16/\$9

**Comedy Night** - Fri, March 9 - 6 to 9PM at the Fort William Henry Hotel And Conference Center, 48 Canada Street Lake George, Cost: \$15 for Ticket Only. \$55 for 3 Course Dinner and Show

**Rick Bolton at Carson's Woodside Tavern** - Fri, March 9 - 7 to 10PM at Carson's Woodside Tavern, 57 NY-9P Malta, Cost: FREE

**An Evening of Music with Chris Cronin and Guests** - Fri, March 9 - 9PM at One Caroline, 1 Caroline

Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**Vinny Michaels Band at Vapor** - Fri, March 9 - 8PM at Vapor at Saratoga Casino Hotel, 342 Jefferson Street Saratoga Springs, Break out your cowboy boots!

**Swing Dance at Nostalgia** - Friday, March 9 - 8 to 11PM at Nostalgia Ale House & Wine Bar, 113 Route 9P Malta, Cost: FREE

**The Velocity of Autumn** - Fri, March 9 - 11 - 7:30 to 2PM at Hubbard Hall Center for the Arts and Education, 25 East Main Street Cambridge, Cost: \$30 Adults/\$15 Students Ages 6-22 A hilarious, heartfelt Broadway comedy about what happens when life becomes too hard to handle.

**Uncork & Craft: Wine Glass Candles** - Fri, March 9 - 7 to 9PM at the Adirondack Winery Lake George Tasting Room, 285 Canada St Lake George, Cost: \$35

**Electric City Couture: REIMAGINED** - Sat, March 10 - 10, 6:30 to 9PM, The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: General: \$20; VIP: \$100

**Traditional Table Runner with Janet Flinchbaugh** - Sat, March 10

- 9AM to 4PM at 18 Curran Street Glens Falls, Cost: Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$20. In this class each student will learn to cut a stencil and prepare the table runner for stenciling.

**Mountain Gathering Basket with Barbara Boughton** - Sat, March 10 - 9AM to 4PM at the The Adirondack Folk School, 51 Main Street Lake Luzerne, Cost: Tuition \$105. Member Tuition \$85. Materials fee \$35. This basket employs a continuous chase weave to build the sides, using two weavers at once.

**Long Road Home Painting Event** - Sat, March 10 - 7 to 9PM at Art In

Mind Creative Wellness Studio, 272 Saratoga Rd Glenville, Cost: \$35  
**An Evening of Music with Bohm Dialog** - Sat, March 10 - 9PM, One Caroline, 1 Caroline Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**7th Annual Adirondack Barrel Fest** - Sat, March 10 - 1 to 4PM at Adirondack Brewery, 33 Canada Street Lake George, Cost: Varies; Beer lovers from all over the Northeast and beyond will make their annual pilgrimage to be a part of Adirondack Brewery's Barrel Festival.  
**Camp Little Notch - March Open Hiking** - Sat, March 10 - 10AM to 4PM at Camp Little Notch, 744 Sly Pond Road Fort Ann, Cost: FREE

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**Live Music at Lake George Beach Club: Bad Chaperones** - Sat, March 10 - 8PM at Lake George Beach Club, 3 Lower Montcalm Street Lake George, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Enjoy live music at Lake George Beach Club!

**Bolton, Nolan & Perkinson LIVE** - Sat, March 10 - 6 to 10PM at Davidson Brothers Restaurant & Brewery, 184 Glen St. Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**Barn Board Welcome Sign Painting Fundraiser** - Sat, March 10 - 6 to 8PM at Fresh ADK Cafe, 11 South Street Glens Falls, Cost: \$45

**Family Saturday** - Sat, March 10 - 2PM at the Tang Teaching Museum, 815 North Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**Stained Glass for Beginners with Guy Savio** - Sat, March 10 - 10AM to 1PM, Shirt Factory Basement, 21 Cooper Street Glens Falls, Cost: Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170.

Materials fee \$205. Learn the basics of creating stained glass art. Students will have a choice of two patterns, either a diamond or a sunburst pattern. The instructor will guide students through the processes.

**Opening Reception for Exhibit By Daesha Devón Harris** - Sat, March 10 - 4 to 6PM at the Lake George Arts Project, 1 Amherst Street Lake George, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**BrewSki Fest at West** - Sat, March 10 - 1 to 7PM at West Mountain Ski Area, 59 West Mountain Road Queensbury, Cost: 5 drink tasting tickets for \$20

**Clifton Park Elks Annual Basket Party & Auction** - Sun, March 11 - 12:30PM at the Clifton Park Elks Lodge #2466, 695 MacElroy Road Ballston Lake, Cost: \$10 per person

**Art Lab** - Sun, March 11 - 1 to 4PM at the The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION, The Second Sunday

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## More in March...

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**PJ Storytime** - Mon, March 12 - 6:15PM at the Clifton Park - Halfmoon Public Library, 475 Moe Road Clifton Park, Children, ages 2-6, along with their families are encouraged to wear their pajamas.

**Alphonse Mucha: Master of Art Nouveau** - Tue, March 13-18 - 10AM to 5PM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: Museum Admission: Varies, The exhibition examines the pivotal role of Alphonse Mucha (1860 - 1939) in shaping the aesthetics of French Art Nouveau at the turn of the twentieth century. The artist's posters and graphic style popularized this international movement.

**Judah and The Lion at Upstate Concert Hall** - Tue, March 13 - 8PM at the Upstate Concert Hall, 1208 Route 146 Clifton Park, Cost: \$36

**Tipsy Tuesday@Kraverie** - Tue, March 13 - 4:30 to 10PM, Kraverie on Beekman, 78 Beekman Street Saratoga Springs,

**Stained Glass for Beginners with Guy Savio** - Wed, March 14 - 5 to 8PM at the The Basement of the Shirt Factory, 21 Cooper Street Glens Falls, Cost: Tuition \$210. Member

Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$205. Learn the basics of creating stained glass art. Students will have a choice of two patterns, either a diamond or a sunburst pattern. The instructor will guide students through the processes. Class meets on 4 Wednesdays.

**Artful Afternoons** - Wed, March 14 - 2:30 to 4:30PM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: Suggested Donation, An afternoon drop-in art program for guardians and children ages 6 to 12.

**Thursday Night Nostalgic Trivia** - Thu, March 15 - 7 to 9PM at the Nostalgia Ale House & Wine Bar, 113 Route 9P Malta, Cost: FREE

**Open Studio** - Thu, March 15 - 10:30AM to 1PM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: \$10 - \$12, Join artist Kori Albrecht to draw inspiration from a still life to learn or refine your blind contour drawing skills.

**Art & Yoga** - Thu, March 15 - 5 to 6PM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: Varies. Yoga Instructor Kate Patterson will lead participants through a workout inspired by the art of Alphonse Mucha.

**Kitchen Ceili** - Thu, March 15 - 7

to 8:30PM at the Crandall Public Library, 251 Glen Street Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Part of the series of Live! Folklife Concerts.

**Tours for Tots** - Thu, March 15 - 10:30 to 11:30AM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: Suggested Donation. Children ages 5 and younger learn about a work in the Museum, then spend time in the Art Studio making their own creations.

**Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott** - Fri, March 16 - 6 to 9PM at 18 Curran Street Glens Falls, Cost: Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15. This soap making class will introduce you to lye safety as you make the soap. Leave with a loaf of soap that will yield about eight bars. there will be discussion about ways to acquire further knowledge/skills.

**Kids Fun Night** - Fri, March 16 - 7to 9PM at Maple Avenue Middle School, 515 Maple Avenue Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$10. Fun for the kids (grades K-5) while you shop, dine, or relax!

**Live Music at Lake George Beach Club: Hasty Page** - Fri, March 16 - 8PM at Lake George Beach Club, 3 Lower Montcalm Street Lake

George, Cost: FREE ADMISSION.

**St. Patrick's Day Weekend Wine Tasting at Adirondack Winery** - Fri, March 16-18 - 11AM to 6PM at the Adirondack Winery Tasting Room, 285 Canada St Lake George, Cost: Tastings Range from \$7-\$3. March 17th is St. Patrick's Day! We'll be joining in on the fun and offering wine tastings all weekend long to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

**Murder Mystery Fundraiser at Saratoga Arms** - Fri, March 16 - 6:30 to 9PM at Saratoga Arms, 497 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: Tickets Required

**St. Patrick's Day Family Matinee: An Introduction to Irish Dance & Music** - Sat, March 17 - 1PM at Caffe Lena, 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Enjoy Saint Patricks Afternoon in style at this family friendly event.

**Adirondack Sports & Fitness Summer Expo** - Sat, March 17-18 - 10AM at aSaratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**Get Your Irish On** - Sat, March 17 - 6 to 9:30PM at the Charles R. Wood Theater Cabaret Space, 207 Glen St. Glens Falls, Cost: \$30. All proceeds

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**Female Voices in Irish Music: The Grady Girls & Kara Doyle** - Sat, March 17 - 8PM at Caffè Lena, 47 Phila Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$18/\$16/\$9

**Kilashandra Late Night Party at The Parting Glass** - Sat, March 17-18 - 10 to 1AM at The Parting Glass Pub, 40-42 Lake Avenue Saratoga Springs. Late night dance party with Kilashandra live.

**Stained Glass for Beginners with Guy Savio** - Sat, March 17 - 10AM to 1PM at the Shirt Factory Basement, 21 Cooper Street Glens Falls, Cost:

Tuition \$210. Member Tuition \$170. Materials fee \$205. Learn the basics of creating stained glass art. Students will have a choice of two patterns, either a diamond or a sunburst pattern. The instructor will guide students through the processes.

**Glens Falls Symphony: America - Land of Transformation** - Sun, March 18 - 4PM at the Arthur Zankel Music Center at Skidmore College, 815 N. Broadway Saratoga Springs, Works by Ives, Copland & Rorem

**Chianti Cucina Italiana Cooking Class** - Tue, March 20 - 6:30 to 9PM at Chianti Il Ristorante, 18 Division Street Saratoga Springs, Come enjoy an evening of delicious culinary creations with Chef Fabrizio.

**Artful Afternoons** - Wed, March 21 - 2:30 to 4:30PM at The Hyde collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: Suggested Donation, An afternoon drop-in art program for guardians and children ages 6 to 12.

**An Afternoon with Sue Halpern and Bill McKibben** - Sat, March 24 - 2 to 3:30PM at the Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Husband and wife journalist and novelist team Sue Halpern and Bill McKibben come to town to celebrate the release of Ms. Halpern's new novel, Summer Hours at the Robbers Library, and Mr. McKibben's first novel Radio Free Vermont.

**Winter Meltdown Spicy Food Festival at The Shirt Factory** - Sat, March 24 - 11AM to 5PM at The Shirt Factory, 71 Lawrence Street, Glens Falls, A day of great foods and flavors to benefit the Open Door Mission. There will be foods ranging from mild to hot, something for everyone to sample. Raffle baskets. Outside vendors. Live Music. Free to enter.

**29th Annual Palm Sunday Polka Benefit** - Sun, March 25 - 1 to 5PM at the Saratoga Springs Knights of Columbus, 50 Pine Road Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$25 (couple), \$13 (per person) - Prior to 4/3/18; \$15 at the door. The Annual Palm Sunday Polka

Benefit features dancing to the sounds of the Polka Country Musicians, door prizes and raffles.

**Shamrock Shuffle & Leprechaun Leap** - Sun, March 25 - 11AM at the Glens Falls High School, 10 Quade Street Glens Falls, Cost: \$25 by March 20 (\$20 members); \$30 race-day. Don't miss the Adirondack Runners 32nd Annual Shamrock Shuffle & Leprechaun Leap.

**Bands 'n Beans 2018** - Sun, March 25 - 2 to 7PM - Roaring Brook Ranch, 2206 NY-9N Lake George, Cost: \$20. Hot chili and hot music will be served up at the 27th annual Bands 'n Beans event at Roaring Brook Ranch in Lake George on Sunday, March 25! Doors open 1PM, music and chili.

**Artful Afternoons** - Wed, March 28 - 2:30 to 4:30PM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens Falls, Cost: Suggested Donation. An afternoon drop-in art program for guardians and children ages 6 to 12.

**Opera Saratoga - The Ugly Duckling (Opera-to-Go)** - Fri, March 30 - 2 to 4PM at the Schuylerville Public Library, 52 Ferry Street Schuylerville, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Opera Saratoga's new production of The Ugly Duckling is a whimsical retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's beloved fairy tale, with an original score by composer Andrew Duncan.

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## Author Event: Mary Cuffe Perez

CAMBRIDGE – Join Battenkill Books for an author chat with Mary Cuffe Perez, whose new book is *Barn Stories: Reflections from a Saratoga County Horse Farm*. The stories in this collection are drawn from the author's fifteen years managing a horse boarding business on a Saratoga County farm. The stories chronicle her experiences with a struggling business and a cast of intriguing characters—both animal and human—whose lives intersect under the gable roof of a two-hundred-year-old barn.

Mary Cuffe Perez is a writer of poetry, fiction and non-fiction,

who lives in the town of Galway, NY. She has three published titles (*The Woman of Too Many Days*, Calyx Press, Skylar, Penguin Group, and *Nothing by Name*, Shaggy Dog Press) and her newly published, *Barn Stories* (North Country Books), a collection of creative non-fiction drawn from her years managing a horse farm in upstate NY. Much of her writing is inspired by the history, natural beauty and people of rural upstate New York.

This author event will be held Thursday, March 8 at 7pm at Battenkill Books (15 East Main St., Cambridge).

## The Next Charity Bowling at the BBQ in Begins March 10

HOOSICK FALLS – A few locals have started a charity bowling night at the BBQ in Hoosick Falls. In the last two years bowlers have been able to donate around \$1200 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for Matthew and \$804 to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, with the generosity of Interface Solutions matching what was donated.

If you would like to be a part of the giving please join us at BBQ Recreation the second Saturday monthly until June or July. Bowling is \$15 per person \$9 for the lanes and shoes and \$6 toward the charity to be determined by bowler consensus. Come enjoy a night of bowling and support a good cause. Bowlers of all ages are welcome. Please contact Tina at 518-590-4446 or Jack at the BBQ 518-686-5751 with any questions.

## Annual Irish Dance Ceili

CAMBRIDGE – Come and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with traditional Irish dance with the Hubbard Hall Youth Dancers at their annual Irish Dance Ceili. The Ceili will be held Wednesday, March 7 at 7p.m. at Cambridge Central School. It's free admission with a bake sale to support the Irish Dance Costume Fund. Bring friends or family members, anyone who'd like to watch some Irish dancing, or try it. A "ceili" is like an Irish square dance, where dances are taught and anyone can participate or watch.

The Hubbard Hall Irish Dancers are a family school of Irish Dance, dedicated to keeping cultural traditions alive, and sharing and passing on a sense of creativity, fun, movement, and community through music and dance. Some of the dancers have been at Hubbard

Hall for 10 years or more, learning set and Ceili dances, traditional jigs, hornpipes, slipjigs and reels, as well as original and student-driven choreographies. The older ones help to teach the younger ones, and they carry it on into their lives, dancing at college and beyond.

This special Ceili event will take the place of regular Wednesday dance classes, and will be held at the Cambridge Central School auditorium. All are welcome! Hubbard Hall Irish Step dance students will be ready to show off what they've been learning in class!

Admission is free, and delicious refreshments will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the bake sale and donations will support the Hubbard Hall Irish dance costume fund.

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## 2nd Annual LepreCON

SARATOGA SPRINGS – The 2nd Annual LepreCON in Saratoga Springs on March 10 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.! All proceeds go right to the American Cancer Society.

Dress in your favorite St. Patrick's Day attire or just "Go Green" The \$20.00 Participation Fee with comes with a key. One lucky key will open a Caroline Street "Pot o' Gold!"

We are "Buildin' a Base" at Harvey's Restaurant and Bar with a Kegz n' Eggz Brunch!! 10:30am-12pm.

Then, registration will be at Bailey's Saratoga! We are painting the town green from there! 9 stops in all, with big giveaways

for all! Peabody's, The Icehouse, Clancy's Tavern, Dango's, Gaffney's, Saratoga City Tavern, Spa City Tap and Barrel, Caroline Street Pub, and The Parting Glass.

One lucky leprechaun will be taking home 2 tickets with travel to see the Dropkick Murphys live in Boston, and another will be taking home a bar set-up, and another will take home \$500 in gift cards!

Note: Drinks Specials All Day Long

Be sure to stay tuned to the LepreCON FB Page for updates on stops and online giveaways: [www.facebook.com/events/118729568947455/](http://www.facebook.com/events/118729568947455/)

## A Night of Celtic Music at Slate Valley Museum



GRANVILLE – The Slate Valley Museum is excited to again host popular celt band GYPSY REEL on Friday, March 16 from 7-9pm. The night before St. Patrick's Day the band will be playing Irish classics and their own mix of modern celtic flare. Gypsy Reel play high energy stirring music rooted in the Celtic tradition but garnered from the whole world. Their music is an exciting synthesis of world rhythms.

Gypsy Reel's fiddle player, Graham Parker said, "We are really looking forward to playing at the Slate Valley Museum. Our friends in the area who have told them what a delightful venue it is, just the right size with superb acoustics!"

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# Greenwich FFA Farm Toy Show



GREENWICH— Greenwich FFA is proud to announce that the 29th Annual Greenwich FFA Farm Toy Show will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Greenwich High School from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Admission is just \$3. Children under 5 years old are free.

For children under ten we have pedal pull and drag races that will take place at noon. The registration for this event is completely free. The farm toy auction will begin at 2 p.m. in the media center. Consignments may be brought in the day of the show.

A delicious snack bar will be available. All profits from the Greenwich FFA Farm Toy Show benefit students through the leadership development fund. Please email [ckelly@greenwichsd.org](mailto:ckelly@greenwichsd.org) or call (518) 692-9542 ext. 3101 for more information.

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## Poetry Night in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE – You are welcome to attend an evening of poetry at Battenkill Books. Bring a few poems to read - either your own or someone else's. In case of inclement weather, please call the bookstore at 518-677-2515 in case the event is canceled. Poetry Night is free and open to the public. It will be held Thursday, March 22 from 7 to 8:30pm. Battenkill Books is located at 15 East Main Street in Cambridge.



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## Alumni Basketball Tournament

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Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The day will also include a 50/50 raffle and concession stand. All proceeds benefit an alumni scholarship given to a graduating senior. The tournament is sponsored by the Hartford Booster Club.

## Greenwich Free Library Events

- March 2 – Robotic Arm - channel your inner NASA engineer as you design, build and operate a model robotic arm.
- March 9 – Pasta Rovers - build a planetary rover that will travel a one-meter ramp using only 2 materials!
- March 16 – Elephant Toothpaste - join WMHT to create an eruption of foam that looks like it was squeezed from an elephant-sized tube of toothpaste. Super-sized science fun!
- March 23 – Spaghetti Architects - study compression and tension as you build a structure that will handle the greatest load.

The Greenwich Free Library is looking for a few good folks who aren't afraid of the dark to join the elite corps known as the Night Volunteers, 5 to 8pm. It's usually pretty quiet and a great time to get projects done. Call or come in to schedule your training, 148 Main St, 518-692-7157.

## The Ultimate Wing Challenge

HOOSICK FALLS – The Ultimate Wing Challenge is coming to Hoosick Falls. Support the St. Patrick's Parade and sample some of the area's best chicken wings on Saturday March 17, from 2-6 at the Polish Hall on Mechanic Street in Hoosick Falls. The event is sponsored by the Man of Kent and The Hoosick Falls Police Department.

Bars, restaurants and individuals are welcome to enter their prize wings. Prizes will be awarded. Contact Johnny B. at the Man of Kent at 518-573-2342 or email mankofkent2007@gmail.com to enter.

Come and sample great wings and vote for your favorite! Admission is \$10. Drop in for some fun with music, raffles, 50/50 and cash bar.

Show your St. Patrick's Day Spirit and become a sponsor of this year's event. Business and individuals are welcome. Contact Marie O'Neil at 518-686-4829 or Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035.

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## Berkshire Symphony: Beethoven “Pastorale” and Family Day

WILLIAMSTOWN, MA – The Williams College Department of Music presents the Berkshire Symphony, conducted by Ronald Feldman, for a weekend of great music. The orchestra performs on Friday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in Chapin Hall on the Williams campus. There is a pre-concert talk with Mr. Feldman at 7:15 p.m. in Brooks-Rogers Recital Hall, adjacent to the venue. On Saturday, March 3, at 1 p.m., all are invited to Berkshire Symphony Family Day.

Friday evening’s concert of the Berkshire Symphony features music by Gounod, “Faust: Ballet Music”; Haydn, “Sinfonia Concertante”. The Piano Concerto by

music faculty member Zachary Wadsworth features soloist Doris Stevenson. In the second half of the program the orchestra performs Beethoven’s classic Symphony No. 6 “Pastorale.”

On Saturday, starting at 1pm, Ephs Out Loud, a student-led initiative designed to promote community engagement and collaboration through music, offers musical crafts, face-painting, and an instrument petting zoo. From 1:15-1:45 p.m. there is a workshop with the Williams College Choirs. At 2 p.m. in Chapin Hall the Berkshire Symphony joins the party with music and fun for everyone. All events are free and in the Bernhard Music Center.

## Williams Theatre

### Department Presents *Tartuffe*

WILLIAMSTOWN, MA – The Williams Theatre Department is proud to present Molière’s classic comedy *Tartuffe*, translated by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Richard Wilbur. Get ready for a Baroque romp, a minuet in rhyming couplets, and a wicked, hilarious satire, complete with keyhole peepers and eavesdroppers. First performed on May 12, 1664 at Versailles for Louis XIV, *Tartuffe* was instantly banned and had to be rewritten so as not to offend the church, the aristocracy, the king, and just about everyone else. Watch as the ruling classes are hoisted by their own hypocritical petard. All of the above, and much, much more, awaits...in thigh-slapping iambic pentameter, no less. There will be a post-performance Q&A after the Saturday evening performance hosted by “Monsieur *Tartuffe* comes to America” author Emmanuelle Delpech and Costume Designer Deborah Brothers. Performances are on Thursday, March 8th to Sunday, March 11th at 7:30 PM and Saturday, March 10th at 2:00 PM on the ‘62 Center’s Adams Memorial Theatre, located at 1000 Main Street, in Williamstown, MA. Tickets are \$3.

For tickets, visit the Williams ‘62 Center Box Office Tues-Sat, 1-5 pm or call (413) 597-2425. For more information, please visit <http://62center.williams.edu>

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## Author Event: Jeff Diamond

CAMBRIDGE – Author Jeff Diamond will be discussing his new mystery, *Live to Tape*, at Battenkill Books.

About The Book: Ethan Benson has no idea his life is about to change forever when he walks through the door of The Weekly Reporter where he's starting a new job as a senior producer, charged with managing the show's mercurial anchorman. As he settles in on his first day, he's summoned by the executive producer and assigned to a story about a rich heart surgeon who's confessed to the salacious murder of a young runaway he picked up on the gritty streets of a South Boston combat zone. A true thriller, *Live to Tape* paints a raw, inside picture of broadcasting with its infighting and backstabbing that will keep readers asking for more.

The event will be held Thursday, March 15 at 7pm at Battenkill Books (15 East Main St., Cambridge).

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## Saratoga County Restaurant Week



SARATOGA SPRINGS – The 2018 Saratoga County Restaurant Week will take place from Thursday, March 8, until Friday, March 16, with dozens of great local restaurants participating.

During Restaurant Week, each participating restaurant is offering a three-course dinner for \$20 or \$30 (tax and tip not included in price of meal). This is a sumptuous opportunity to sample some amazing culinary creations at locally owned restaurants across Saratoga County.

To celebrate Saratoga Restaurant Week, the participating Saratoga County restaurants are contributing gift cards, totaling more than \$1,500 in value. One lucky winner will get ALL the gift cards. Just think about it - dinner out for free at some of the best restaurants in town for as long as it takes you to use up all your gift cards! And, if you can't imagine getting out to all of these great eateries, you can be a hero and gift some of the cards to friends and family.

What are you waiting for? You can enter once each day now until March 16! To enter visit: [www.saratoga.org/pages/winter-sweepstakes](http://www.saratoga.org/pages/winter-sweepstakes).



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# Strength Without Compromise

## History of the Regional Women's Suffrage Movement

FORT MILLER – The Washington County Historical Association and the Fort Edward Historical Association will co-host a presentation entitled, “Strength Without Compromise,” by Teri Podnorski Gay, a writer and historian from Glens Falls, on Tuesday, March 13, at 7pm at the Fort Miller Reformed Church. The church is located at 1239 Fort Miller Road. From Fort Edward, head south on Rt. 4 for about 8 miles, take a right-hand turn at the sign pointing to Fort Miller (there will be a gray steel bridge directly in front of you after you turn right). Follow the road bearing left into the settlement. The church will be on your right) If coming from Schuylerville, head north on Rt. 4 for several miles, there will be a sign pointing left toward Fort Miller (the sign will be on the right side of the Rte. 4 You will turn onto Lock Road on your left. (The

Turning Point Wesleyan Church will be on the corner where you turn.) Follow the road around to the right into the settlement. The church will be on your left)

Teri will discuss her book about the history of the regional women's suffrage movement, *Strength Without Compromise: Womanly Influence and Political Identity in Turn-of-the-Twentieth Century Rural Upstate New York* (2009). Focused on the women from Saratoga, Warren, and Washington counties, who fought for political equality and “votes for women,” this book shows how these local ladies embraced their femininity for “the cause.” With the centennial of women's suffrage in New York State celebrated in 2017, this book is sure to re-awaken interest in the stories of the remarkable women of our region who worked bravely and tirelessly for female enfranchisement.

## History Lectures in Salem

SALEM – The Historic Salem Courthouse Community Center invites you to their history lecture series taking place on the following dates:

- March 8th join educator and author, Steve Butz, as he discusses his book: *Shay's Settlement in Vermont: A Story of Revolt and Archeology*. This book discusses the 1st formal study of the ruins of a fortified 18th century settlement located in the mountains of the New York/Vermont border.

The settlement was founded by Captain Daniel Shays and his fellow refugees after they fled from Massachusetts following the uprising he led in 1787. Incredibly, this piece of lost American history lay hidden and untouched for over 200 years. The archaeological study began in April of 2013, and is still on going. The project is being supported by The Forestland

Group, an independent timberland investment organization that owns the land and who is also committed to its continued study and preservation. Lecture starts at 7pm at the Historic Salem Courthouse located at 58 East Broadway Salem NY 12865

- March 15th at 7pm - Get in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day by celebrating with the Men o' War Balladeers. Celtic and North American Ballads performed by this talented group of performers. Donations are welcome and CD's will be sold for this event!

- March 29th at 7pm - Join Suzanne Cohen, as she discusses her upcoming musical, *Eleanor*, which is a Larac sponsored event. Suzanne will discuss writing a musical based on the life of Eleanor Roosevelt, the impact of Eleanor Roosevelt on her and many.

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**Elemental Narratives: Opening Reception** - Sat, Apr 7 - 6 to 8PM at Saratoga Arts, 320 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION.

**Lake George Mom Prom** - Sat, Apr 7 - 7 to 11PM - Dunham's Bay Resort, 2999 State Route 9L Lake George, Cost: \$50. Please note this is a cocktail seating event and there will not be reserved seating or enough seats for all attendees at once. Two floors of entertainment and fun! Plenty of basket raffles as well!

**Firemen's 2Mile Flapjack Run** - Sun, Apr 8 - 9 to 11AM - Hartford Volunteer Fire Company, Route 40 Hartford, Cost: \$15 pre-registered; \$20 race day. The Firemen's 2 Mile Flapjack Run is a benefit race for the Hartford Volunteer Fire Company. The race will start and finish at the Hartford Central School, Routes 40 and 149, Hartford. There will be a Fun Run (1 mile) starting at 8am and a 2-Mile Run starting at 9am.

**Complementary Exhibitions Celebrating Rockwell Kent** - Sun, Apr 8 - 12 to 5PM at The Hyde Collection, 161 Warren Street Glens

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**Fatherheart 'A' School** - Sun, Apr 8-14 - 7PM at Church of the King, 685 Bay Road Queensbury, Cost: \$395. A one-week retreat where you will experience tremendous healing. God is a loving Father, come and be introduced to (and soak in) His everlasting and life changing Love. Many experience life-altering revelations and make lifelong friendships.

**Build a Wee Lassie Canoe with Larry Benjamin** - Mon, Apr 9-19 - 8:30AM to 5:30PM at 18 Curran Street Glens Falls, Cost: Tuition \$1150. Member Tuition \$1100. Materials fee \$900. Come spend 11 wonderful days building your own Wee Lassie. This class will take place at 18 Curran Street in Glens Falls, NY - the building located next to the Shirt Factory Gallery.

**1st Annual TOMVO Pub Crawl - Day Drinking for a Good Cause** - Sat, Apr 14 - 1 to 5PM Cost: \$25. Please join us for our 1st annual charity pub crawl, being held in Saratoga. All proceeds will benefit Things of My Very Own, Inc. based

in Schenectady, an amazing organization that provides crisis intervention services to children impacted by extensive abuse and/or neglect.

**Blue Needs You 8K Run** - Sat, Apr 14 - 8:30AM at High Rock Pavilion, 113 High Rock Ave. Saratoga Springs, Cost: 8K Competitive Run - \$30 early registration/\$35 late. Over 600 runners participate in this unique race to support individuals seeking temporary respite from harsh winter conditions at Code Blue Saratoga Emergency shelter. This event has raised over \$100,000 to support safe shelter since it began in 2005.

**Tim Wehgelaer and Chris Carey LIVE** - Sat, Apr 14 - 6 to 10PM at Davidson Brothers Restaurant & Brewery, 184 Glen St. Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION.

**Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series - Jack Wilpers: The Man Who Captured Tojo** - Thu, Apr 19 - 12 to 1PM at the H. Dutcher Community Room, Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Come hear the story of Jack Wilpers, a Saratoga who found

himself making global headlines days after World War II ended. Lt. Wilpers was part of an Army intelligence unit that captured former Japanese Prime Minister Hideki Tojo, and the then 25-year-old Saratoga Springs resident played a key role in keeping Tojo alive after he attempted suicide.

**Wilton First Town Meeting Reenactment** - Fri, Apr 20 - 6 to 7:30PM at Wilton Mall Center Court, 3065 NY-50 Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. April is the anniversary month of Wilton's 200th year celebration and they are bringing history back to life with the Wilton first town meeting reenactment at Wilton Mall center court.

**Saratoga Mom Prom 2018** - Sat, Apr 21 - 7 to 11PM at the Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$60/person. A fun, women only night raising money for two local charities. This year's recipients are the Community Hospice Wave Riders Program and the Saratoga County Children's Committee Summer Campership Program. The evening includes light fare, cash bar, DJ, dancing, raffle baskets, silent auc-

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**Saratoga Wine & Chocolate Festival** - Sat, Apr 21 - 1 to 8PM at the Saratoga City Center, 522 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$10 - \$40

**Countryman Challenge 5k Obstacle Race** - Sat, Apr 21 - 10AM at West Mountain, 59 West Mountain Road Queensbury, Cost: Varies. You do not want to miss this unique and fun 5K Obstacle Race that uses snow and ski obstacles making this a one-of-a-kind event!

**9th Annual Peoples Pixel Project: A Festival of Short Films** - Sun, Apr 22 - 2 to 4PM at the Strand Theater, 210 Main Street Hudson Falls, Cost: \$10 Tickets

**Che Apalache** - Thu, Apr 26 - 7 to 8:30PM at the Crandall Public Library, 251 Glen Street Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Part of the series of Live! Folklife Concerts.

**Introduction to Cold Process Soap Making with Roberta Devers-Scott** - Fri, Apr 27 - 6 to 9PM or Sat, Apr 28 - 9AM to 12PM at The Shirt Factory, 18 Curran Street Glens Falls, Cost: Tuition \$55. Member Tuition \$45. Materials fee \$15. This soap making class will introduce you to lye safety as you make the soap. Leave with a loaf of soap that will yield about eight bars. There will be discussion about ways to acquire further knowledge/skills.

**Kids Fun Night** - Fri, Apr 27 - 7 to 9PM at Maple Avenue Middle School, 515 Maple Avenue Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$10. Fun for the kids (grades K-5) while you shop, dine, or relax!

**24th Annual Northeastern NY Survivor Luncheon** - Sat, Apr 28 - 10:30AM to 2PM at the Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: Free for Breast Cancer Survivors / \$40 for all other guests. Come celebrate and honor


the community's breast cancer survivors.

**Glens Falls Wing Fest** - Sat, Apr 28 - 12 to 3PM at Glens Falls Restaurants and Businesses. The Glens Falls Collaborative plans its annual Wing Fest Downtown Glens Falls. The event is a competition between restaurants for the best wings.

**American Cancer Society - 2018 Gala of Hope** - Sat, Apr 28 - 6:30 to 11PM at the The Hall of Springs, 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, Cost: Honorary Tickets - \$300, General Tickets - \$250. With your support, the American Cancer Society saves lives by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back against cancer.

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## 14th-Annual 'Tour of the Battenkill' Will Have a New Format this Year



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CAMBRIDGE – The Tour of the Battenkill, an upstate New York cycling event founded in 2004, was acquired by Rugged Races LLC, a Mark Cuban-backed company that produces 55 sporting events across North America, including the popular Rugged Maniac Obstacle Race Series and the Boston Triathlon.

Going forward, we'll be offering two rides, a 75-mile Gran Fondo and a 42-mile Medio Fondo. Both events will feature a mass start with neutral roll out and a rolling road closure for the first 7 miles courtesy of the New York State Police. As always, there will still be full neutral support, SAG sup-

port, and police officers and course marshals at every major turn and unique intersection along the way.

We've moved the event back to late April, so start your season off right by joining us in Washington County on April 28, 2018 for the best Tour of the Battenkill yet.

Tickets to participate in any of the upcoming Rugged Maniac events are now available online at [RuggedManiac.com](http://RuggedManiac.com). Prices for all events start at \$39 and increase by \$10 every two months, ending at \$100 on the day of the event. Students and military personnel with valid identification receive a \$10 discount online. All participants receive a soft-cotton t-shirt, a finisher's medal, free professional race photos, and a beer (for those 21 and over).

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## Music from Salem Spring Concert at Hubbard Hall



CAMBRIDGE – Music from Salem opens its 2018 season with Schubert’s “Winterreise” song cycle, specially arranged for mezzo-soprano and string quartet. The performance is at Hubbard Hall, Cambridge, on Sunday, April 8, at 4 p.m. The suggested ticket price is \$25, but Music from Salem welcomes all under its “pay what you can” policy. Advance tickets may be purchased at the website box office <https://hubbardhall.org/class-registrations-and-event-ticketing>. For information contact [info@musicfromsaalem.org](mailto:info@musicfromsaalem.org) or 518-232-2347 or visit our website [www.musicfromsaalem.org](http://www.musicfromsaalem.org).

This arrangement of Winterreise was made by Richard Krug. The performance will be narrated by Peter Subers. Performers are Jazimina MacNeil, mezzo-soprano; Marji Gere and Shadwa Mussad, violins; Lila Brown, viola; and Patrick McGuire, cello.

## Hatha Yoga will start at the Courthouse in March

SALEM – Hatha yoga is coming to the Historic Salem Courthouse Community Center from Wednesday, March 7 through April 27 from 9-10am certified and registered yoga trainer, Bernadette Potratz will lead this class which is designed for all levels. Beginners and new to yoga always welcome.

Class is \$50 for members of the Courthouse or \$60 for non-members. This is a great deal for an 8-week class! Class is limited with only 10 spots, so sign up now by calling the Courthouse at 518-854-7053.

## Robert Mulligan to Portray Union Soldier Rice Bull

CAMBRIDGE – On Sunday afternoon, April 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. the Washington County Historical Society will present Robert Mulligan portraying Rice Bull, a soldier in the Union Army, 123rd Regiment Co. D. (Washington County, NY), The presentation will be in the Freight Depot Theater behind Hubbard Hall on East Main Street in Cambridge.

Rice Cook Bull was born in Hartford, NY on June 9, 1842. At the age of 19 years he joined Company D of the 123rd NYS Volunteers on August 13, 1862. Bull settled in Troy after the war, married and became a respected businessman and civil leader. His account of his service, written fifty years after the event in 1913, reposes in the Rensselaer County Historical Society. It was edited by Professor K. Jack Bauer, of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and published in 1977 as *Soldiering, the Civil War Diary of Rice C. Bull*. It is not a diary, but a memoir, and one of the best ever published by a soldier of the

Union Army.

Robert E. Mulligan Jr. was born in Albany, NY and graduated from SUNYA and the Cooperstown Graduate Program in Museum Studies. He was for a quarter century the Military Curator of the NYS Museum. One of his hobbies was “re-enacting” soldier life of the Civil War. He knew Professor Bauer, and developed a program based upon Bauer’s publication of Bull’s harrowing account of his wounding at Chancellorsville, and the eleven days Bull spent as a prisoner of war, without medical attention.

Mulligan, now retired, has given this “recreation” of a lecture Bull “might” have given in 1913, to numerous local audiences.

This presentation is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be gratefully accepted to help defray expenses. Come to Cambridge and learn about one of Washington County’s finest who served in the War Between the States.



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# May 2018 Calendar

**The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc** - Thu, May 3 - 7 to 8:30PM at the Crandall Public Library, 251 Glen Street Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Part of the series of Live! Folklife Concerts.

**2018 NED Western Regional Spring Convention & Contests** - Fri, May 4-6 - 1PM at the Lake George Junior-Senior High School, 381 Canada Street Lake George, Cost: Varies. The North-eastern District Barbershop Harmony Society will host the 2018 NED Western Regional Spring Convention & Contests in Lake George.

**Glens Falls Symphony: Music from the Heavens** - Sun, May 6 - 4PM at the Glens Falls High School, 10 Quade Street Glens Falls. Bach Cantata No. 51, featuring Soprano Chelsea Basler with Ryan Noe on trumpet, followed by Mahler's Symphony No. 4.

**Historic Home Tour: Porch Party** - Thu, May 10 - 5:30 to 8PM in Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$100. Enjoy live music, cocktails, and light hors d'oeuvres on grand porches in historic Saratoga Springs.

**Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series - The Jewish Experience: Post World War II** - Thu, May 10 - 12 to 1PM at the H. Dutcher Community Room, Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. In the early 1960's, Sophie Goldstein initiated the recording of over 50 oral histories documenting the experiences of Jewish families in Saratoga Springs; families whose forbearers were mostly Russian/Pole immigrants. This panel discussion will be facilitated by Susan Edwards, who has been working on transcribing the oral histories in the Goldstein Collection in the Saratoga Room.

**Fara** - Thu, May 10 - 7 to 8:30PM at the Crandall Public Library, 251 Glen Street Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Part of the series of Live! Folklife Concerts.

**Captured Light: Opening Reception** - Sat, May 12 - 6 to 8PM at the Saratoga Arts, 320 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION.

**6th Annual Kelly's Angels Mother-Lovin' Day 5K** - Sun, May 13 - 9 to 10:30AM at the

Orenda Pavilion - Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Drive Saratoga Springs, Cost: TBD. Kelly's Angels, Inc., is seeking runners and walkers for its 6th annual Mother-Lovin' Day 5K. The signature fundraising event raises funds to help local children who have lost a parent to cancer.

**Techung** - Thu, May 17 - 7 to 8:30PM at the Crandall Public Library, 251 Glen Street Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Part of the series of Live! Folklife Concerts.

**Pet Fest** - Sat, May 19 - 11AM to 3PM at the City Park, Maple Street, Glens Falls, Cost: FREE ADMISSION.

**AIM For Summer Party** - Sat, May 19-20 at Shepard Park, Lake George, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. The organizers of the Labor Day Weekend Adirondack Independence Music Festival are launching a spring event at Shepard Park called the "AIM for Summer Party!"

**8th Annual Winter Raptor Fest** - Sat, May 19-20 - 10AM at the Washington County Fair-

grounds, 392 Old Schuylerville Road Greenwich, Cost: \$12 for adults/\$6 for Kids (12 and under). Experience the wonder of flight when Friends of the IBA's 8th annual Winter Raptor Fest returns to the Washington County Fairgrounds on May 19 & 20. Exciting Live Bird of Prey programs introduce you to many of our native owls, hawks and falcons, including some of our most endangered species!

**Village of Waterford Canal Festival** - Sat, May 19 - 10AM to 6PM - Waterford Harbor Visitor Center, 1 Tugboat Alley Waterford, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Join us for this annual event as we welcome new and returning vendors to line the banks of the Erie Canal. The festival will feature a free boat shuttle through Lock 2, a fishing contest, face painting, bounce house, live music, vendors, music, and more.

**2018 Spring Auto Show** - Sun, May 20 - 7AM to 3PM at the Saratoga Automobile Museum, 110 Avenue Of The Pines Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$10 Admission, Kids 12 and under free! Spend a beautiful Spring day out-



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# More May...

side viewing cars from 1886, all the way up until 1993. Whether you know cars or not, this family-friendly event will be enjoyed by all.

**Hike for Hope - Cody's Climb**  
- Sun, May 20 - 10AM to 2PM at Prospect Mountain, Lake George. The Hike is a challenging 3-mile climb up the paved access road which is wheelchair and stroller accessible. Bicycles and pets are not allowed. There will be vehicles that can bring participants to the top if they start and are not able to complete the hike. All proceeds benefit The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of The Capital Region 2018 Chef's Challenge** - Thu, May 24 - 6:30 to 9PM at Excelsior Springs, 47 Excelsior Avenue Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$50-\$150. Kick off the summer and give your

taste buds a treat. Join BBBSR at The Chef's Challenge event May 24th. Food and Beverage tasting from local restaurants and bars, live "Iron Chef" style competition, all for an amazing cause!

**Lake George Elvis Festival**  
- Wed, May 30 - Sun, Jun 3 in Lake George, Cost: Varies. The Lake George Elvis Festival returns May 30-June 3! Festival events will take place at various venues throughout the picturesque community of Lake George. **Lake George Elvis Festival Opening Ceremony**  
- Wed, May 30 - 7 to 8:30PM at Shepard Park, Lake George, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Join us for the free opening night ceremony to kickoff of the Lake George Elvis Festival. After the opening ceremony, come to the Adirondack Pub & Brewery for great food, local beer and Elvis entertainment.

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The Fiber Tour takes place rain or shine, and visitors should dress for the weather. Visit [www.washingtoncountyfibertour.org](http://www.washingtoncountyfibertour.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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# June Calendar

**11th Annual Cantina Kids Fun Run** - Sun, Jun 3 - 8 to 11AM at Congress Park, 268 Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: Registration Fee: \$15 on or before May 22. \$20 after that date & on race day. Pre-registration closes May 31 at noon. The Cantina Kids Fun Run is an athletic event for kids up to age 12 held in beautiful Congress Park, located in downtown Saratoga Springs.

**2018 Saratoga Antique Bottle Show & Sale** - Sun, Jun 3 - 9AM to 2:30PM at the Saratoga County Fairgrounds, 162 Prospect Street Ballston Spa, Cost: \$5.00 adult \$1.00 children 12 and under. Antique Bottle Show And Sale fea-

turing featuring old bottles, stoneware & related items from dealers and collectors across the United States. Also educational exhibits & free children's grab bag.

**National Ballet of Cuba presents "Giselle" at Saratoga Performing Arts Center** - Wed, Jun 6 - 8PM at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs, The National Ballet of Cuba is one of the most prestigious dance companies in the world and occupies a prominent place in the contemporary Hispano-American culture. The artistic-technical rigor of its dancers and the amplitude and diversity in the aesthetic conception

of the choreographers, grant this grouping a relevant place among the great institutions of its kind in the international scene.

**Mostly Modern Festival** - Thu, Jun 7-17 at the Arthur Zankel Music Center, 815 N Broadway Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$20. The Mostly Modern Festival (MMF) is a new and innovative summer festival that celebrates the music of our time. The focus of the festival is "mostly modern": music by living composers from around the world, with occasional works from the standard repertoire. The festival hosts the Mostly Modern Festival Institute, a two-week intensive for performers, conduc-

tors, and composers.

**Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge #161 Flag Day Parade** - Sat, Jun 9 - North Broadway, Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE ADMISSION. Celebrate Flag Day in Saratoga Springs by attending the annual Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge #161 Flag Day Parade.

**Hudson Crossing Triathlon** - Sun, Jun 10 - 8AM at the Hudson Crossing Park, Schuylerville, Cost: Free to spectators; participants must register and pay a fee. The 9th annual Hudson Crossing Triathlon is a sprint distance triathlon featuring a 500 yard swim, a 12 mile bike, and a 5k run. The number of entries will be limited due to the size of the venue and registration is now open.



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# Whipple City Festival

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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.

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

Two days of continuous live entertainment, family games, bounce houses, laser tag, face painting, a clown and many other family activities.

There are also great food vendors and local beverages.

The event is sponsored by the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce. For more information call: 518-692-7979, email: info@greenwichchamber.org or visit: www.greenwichchamber.org.

## Hubbard Hall End of Year Dance Performances

CAMBRIDGE – Join Hubbard Hall's dancers for their End of Year Dance Performances on Saturday, June 16, 2018. Part one will be at 4 and part two at 7 p.m. in the Hoosick Falls Central School Auditorium. General Admission is \$10, students \$5, youths ages 6-10 \$2 and ages 5 & under are FREE. See everything the dancers have learned over the course of a year! This is the final dance recital of the season for all dance classes at Hubbard Hall!



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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.

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.

Find out more by visiting [www.cambridgenychamber.com](http://www.cambridgenychamber.com).

CAMBRIDGE – The Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce, organizer of the event, is putting together the schedule of activities, which will include four launches of 10 hot air balloons June 1, 2 & 3, 2018 (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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