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# June 2018 Events

**Stewardship Hike at William K. Collins Park** - Friday, Jun 1, 2018, 1-3 pm – Please join us for a Stewardship Hike at William K. Collins Park, off Moe Road. The hike will include a tour of nearby public lands, and parkland in the Town Center Area. Please RSVP by calling the Town of Clifton Park Open Space Coordinator at 518-371-6054.

**Movie in the Park—"Despicable Me 3"** - Fri, Jun 1, 2018, 8:30-10:30 pm - Wiswall Park, 39 Front Street Ballston Spa, Cost: FREE. The BSBPA presents its summer outdoor Movies in the Park on the first Fridays of June, July and August, in Wiswall Park, in historic downtown Ballston Spa. June's movie is "Despicable Me 3"

**Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes at 9 Maple** - Fri, Jun 1, 2018, 9 pm - 9 Maple Ave, 9 Maple Avenue Saratoga Springs, Cost: FREE. Enjoy live music at 9

Maple Avenue in Saratoga, featuring Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes!

**St. Basil Greek Festival** - Fri, Jun 1 - 3, 2018, 5 pm - St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church, 909 River Street in Troy. Cost: FREE. For the 24th year, the St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church members prepare feverishly for their annual Festival, an ethnic celebration of authentic Greek food, music and dance, starting on Friday, June 1 and ending on the 3rd, in Troy

**24th Annual Kids' Arts Festival In Schenectady** - Sat, Jun 2, 2018, 12 pm to 4 pm - Outside Schenectady City Hall, Jay & Franklin Streets, Schenectady. Cost: FREE. More than 50 groups will be painting, sculpting, performing, dancing and inspiring kids from noon to 4 p.m. on June 2 during the 24th Annual Kids Arts Festival!

**7th Annual Tuff eNuff Ob-**

**stacle Course Challenge** - Sat, Jun 2, 2018, 8:30-11:30 am. BOCES Campus, 15 Henning Road in Saratoga Springs. Cost: Varies. 7th Annual Tuff eNuff Obstacle Course Challenge to Benefit The Prevention Council!

**School of the Arts Spring Showcase** - Sat, Jun 2, 2018, 1 pm - Maple Avenue Middle School, 515 Maple Avenue Saratoga Springs. The National Museum of Dance presents the School of the Arts Annual Showcase Performance in the Trombly Auditorium at the Maple Avenue Middle School

**40th Annual Freihofer's Run For Women 2018 In Albany** - Sat, Jun 2 - 2, 2018, 9 am - Downtown Albany. Cost: \$25 for the first 500 registrants; the fee increases by \$5 increments monthly starting in April leading up to the race. Thousands of women of all ages (and running abilities) will compete in this 5K

event.

**Relay For Life (2 pm - 12 am)** - Sat, June 2, 2pm-12am - Greenwich Central High School Track. Open to the public and family friendly! Anyone can set up a team to raise funds. All benefits go to the American Cancer Society. More information is available at [www.relayforlife.org/greenwichny](http://www.relayforlife.org/greenwichny). Join us in our 16th year Relaying in Greenwich!

**Wildlife Festival 2018 at the Wilton Wildlife Preserve** - Sun, Jun 3 - 3, 2018, 11 am to 3 pm - Camp Saratoga, 80 Scout Road Wilton. Cost: FREE. Join us for a day of nature walks, live animals, crafts, and hands-on fun as we celebrate the Karner blue butterfly and the animals of the Saratoga Sandplains

**Film Screening of The Reluctant Radical** - Sun, Jun 3 - 3, 2018, 2-3:30 pm - Unitarian Universalist Church, 624 North Broadway Saratoga Springs.

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**11th Annual Cantina Kids Fun Run** - Sun, Jun 3, 2018, 8 am to 11 am - 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, 2018, 9 am to 2:30 pm - Saratoga County Fairgrounds, 162 Prospect Street Ballston Spa. Cost: \$5.00 adult \$1.00 children 12 and under. Antique Bottle Show And Sale featuring featuring old bottles, stoneware & related items from dealers and collectors across the United States. Also educational exhibits & free children's grab bag.

**Plein Air Painting at Camp Saratoga** - Mon, Jun 4 - 4, 2018, 9 am to 12 pm, Camp Saratoga, 80 Scout Road Wilton. Cost: Registration is required by June 1. Made famous by the French impressionists, the idea of painting outdoors and capturing the landscape is growing in popularity. If you want to get outside, get some pointers from an artist, and

combine your love of art and nature, this is the workshop for you!

**French Group at the Library** - June 4, 6-7:30 pm, 148 Main St. Greenwich - The French Group meets 1st Mondays. A short lesson and guided discussion. 518 692-7157, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**Night Knitters at the Library** - June 5-26, 6-7:30 pm - 148 Main Street, Greenwich. Tuesdays - All ages and abilities welcome. 518 692-7157, Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**9th Annual Golf Classic** - Wed, Jun 6, 2018, 8 am to 3 pm - McGregor Links Country Club, 359 Northern Pines Road Wilton. Cost: \$150 individual, \$600 four-some, sponsorship levels vary. Your participation as a golfer and/or sponsor will go directly towards supporting the Saratoga Center for the Family

**National Ballet of Cuba presents "Giselle" at Saratoga Performing Arts Center** - Wed, Jun 6, 2018, 8-10 pm - 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 at Arthur Zankel Music Center** - Fri, Jun 8-17, 2018 - Arthur Zankel Music Center, 815 N Broadway Saratoga Springs. Cost: Tickets to all concerts are \$20, \$10 for students. 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, conductors, and composers.

**Steve Lambert Quartet at 9 Maple** - Fri, Jun 8 - 8, 2018, 9 pm - 9 Maple Ave, 9 Maple Avenue Saratoga Springs. Cost: FREE. Enjoy live music at 9 Maple Avenue in Saratoga, featuring Steve Lambert Quartet.

**Plein Air Painting at Camp Saratoga** - Sat, Jun 9, 2018, 9 am to 12 pm - Camp Saratoga, 80 Scout Road Wilton. Cost: Registration is required by June 1. Made famous by the French impressionists, the idea of painting outdoors and capturing the landscape is growing in popularity. If you want to get outside, get some pointers from an artist, and combine your love of art and nature, this is the workshop for you!

**6th Annual Beekman Street Arts Fair** - Sun, Jun 10 - 10, 2018, 10 am to 5 pm - Beekman

Street Arts District, Saratoga Springs. Join us for a one-day fun day on Beekman Street! Enjoy a juried art and craft show, musical groups, open mic, street performers, makers' spaces for kids and adults, and food trucks all in the Beekman St Arts District from Grand Ave to West Circular, which will be closed to traffic

**Chamber Music in the Courtroom** - Sun, Jun 10 - 10, 2018, 3 pm - Salem Courthouse Community Center, 58 E Broadway, Salem. Cost: \$25.00 or \$20.00 (if member of the Courthouse). Join us for Daniel Shulman's 9th season of his popular Chamber Music in the Courtroom.

**Saratoga Regional YMCA 28th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** - Wed, Jun 13, 2018, 6:30 am to 8 pm - Saratoga National Golf Club, 458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs. Cost: Varies. Saratoga Regional YMCA's 28th Annual Golf Tournament includes a first-class golf experience at the award-winning Saratoga National Golf Club with the opportunity to benefit an important cause: the youth in our community through our Annual Campaign.

**Disc Golf Beginner Clinic** - Wed, Jun 13, 2018, 6-8 pm - Saratoga Spa State Park, 19 Roosevelt Drive Saratoga Springs. Cost: FREE. Beginner clinic for those wanting to learn the fastest growing sport in the country!

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**Group at the Library** - June 13, 2018, 6-7:30 pm - 148 Main St. Greenwich, Second Wednesdays. Info: 518 692-7157. Cost: FREE.

**Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series** - Saratoga Arms Hotel: Then and Now...and Everything in Between - Thu, Jun 14, 2018, 12-1 pm. H. Dutcher Community Room, Saratoga Springs Public Library, 49 Henry Street Saratoga Springs. Cost: FREE. No registration required. Join two generations of the Smith Family and hear their adventures of restoring two dilapidated buildings into a four-diamond hotel in the middle of downtown Saratoga Springs. Lots of before and after photographs will be shared.

**26th Annual Whipple City Festival** - June 15-17, 6-10 pm - Village and parks, Greenwich. Now in its 26th year, the annual Whipple City Festival has become the premier spring event

in Southern Washington County. On Friday, June 15 & Saturday, June 16, the Village of Greenwich will once again be the site for a Friday evening parade kicking off the festival featuring live music, great local food, children's activities, historical re-enactors, local artisan market and commercial vendors, a 5K-10K race Saturday morning and more! Saturday festivities begin at 8 and 11 am. [www.greenwichchamber.org](http://www.greenwichchamber.org) 518-692-7979.

**Troy River Fest** - Sat, June 16, 2018, 9 am to 3 pm - River Street, Downtown Troy. Cost: FREE. Now in its 15th year, Troy River Fest showcases carefully curated, locally crafted handmade goods and local cuisine in an open-air bazaar situated in the scenic, historic downtown district.

**'Fairies in the Hamlet' @ The Georgi** - June 16, 2018, 10

am - 1 pm - The Georgi Museum, Shushan - "Fairies in the Hamlet", an event featuring exhibits, workshops and dances devoted to the fairy myth. Fairy houses and gnome homes crafted by local artists will be exhibited through the month of July. \$10 per vehicle suggested donation. For information about events and rentals, contact Wendy Bordwell, Coordinator at [info@thegeorgi.com](mailto:info@thegeorgi.com) 518-854-3773.

**Whipple City 5k and 10K Race** - June 16, 2018, 8 am - At the Greenwich Central School in the Village of Greenwich. Beautiful country & Village street run, prizes given in age divisions. And a kids fun run on the Village Streets. [www.greenwichchamber.org](http://www.greenwichchamber.org) 518 692-7979, Cost: \$20.00 pp

**FLY 92.3 Summer Jam** - Sun, Jun 17, 2018, 12 pm to 8 pm - Grounds of Saratoga Ca-

sino Hotel, 342 Jefferson Street Saratoga Springs. Cost: Various prices. Get ready for Fly 92.3's Summer Jam 2018 at the Saratoga Casino Hotel!

**Georgi's Fairy Home exhibit** - June 17, 2018, 10 am - 1 pm - Georgi Museum in Shushan. An exhibit of elaborate homes by Helen Greene and Sarah Jane Cormier, along with Nature themed sculpture by Patty Happy. [info@thegeorgi.com](mailto:info@thegeorgi.com) Info: 518 854-3773, Cost: \$5.00 pp suggested donation

**Firefly Walk and Fairy Dancing** - June 18, 2018, 7:30-9 pm - Georgi Museum in Shushan. Rain Date is the 25th. Fairy dancing and luminary launch in the Community Park. Hubbard Hall will present a Fairy Dance and the Susi Shoes Dancers will be performing. [Info@thegeorgimuseum.org](mailto:Info@thegeorgimuseum.org) Info: 518 854-3773, Cost: \$10 per vehicle suggested

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**Skidmore College Saratoga Classic Horse Show II** - Wed, Jun 20-24, 2018, 8 am - White Hollow Farm, 28 Brickhouse Road Stillwater. The Skidmore College Saratoga Classic Horse Show was inaugurated in 1927 and brought back to life in 1998, and is a highlight of the early summer season in Saratoga Springs. This top-level historic competition attracts many of the country's best horses and riders, and benefits scholarships to Skidmore College students.

**SITI Company presents Chess Match, No. 5** - Fri, Jun 22, 2018, 7:30-9 pm - Janet Kinghorn Bernhard Theater, 815 N. Broadway Saratoga Springs. Cost: \$8 Gen/\$5 students and seniors. SITI Company of New York City presents Chess Match #5. Company members Will Bond and Ellen Lauren star in this theatrical homage to avant garde composer John Cage. Cage's own documented words are shaped into a conversation taking place in a single night over a chess game. The actors brew coffee, make toast, play chess and engage in several other acts of meaningless

stage business while debating the purpose, shape and proper interpretation of music and art. It's a thought-provoking Catch-22 that keeps you on the hook.

**Annual Double H Ranch Gala** - Sat, Jun 23, 2018, 5-11:30 pm - Great Escape & Splashwater Kingdom, 89 Six Flags Drive, Queensbury. Cost: Varies. Attend the Annual Double H Ranch Gala and support the Ranch's programs! This family-friendly event promises fun for all ages at The Great Escape and Splashwater Kingdom. The evening kicks off with delicious appetizers, cocktails and a silent auction while you catch up with old friends and make new ones.

**Fairy Houses at the Georgi** - June 23-24, 10 am - 1 pm - The Georgi Museum in Shushan. An exhibit of elaborate Fairy Homes by Helen Greene and Sarah Jane Cormier, along with Nature Sculpture by Patty Happy. Also and exhibit of Medieval and Renaissance Italian panel paintings and gems & minerals from the Georgi Collection. info@thegeorgi.com. Info: 518 854-3773, Cost: \$5.00 pp donation

**Eat Drink Saratoga** - Sat,

Jun 30 - 30, 2018, 12-8 pm - Old Saratogian Lot, 20 Lake Ave Saratoga Springs, Cost: \$60-\$75. Eat Drink Saratoga seeks to showcase all the great restaurants that Saratoga Springs has to offer. The event will celebrate all the craft beer, wine, cider, mead, and spirits the region and NY state have to offer, in a fun, casual atmosphere all while raising money for the Saratoga Children's Com-

mittee. Please note the \$60 general admission includes access to over 70 tasting tables, custom specialty tasting glass, and \$10 in food tokens from local restaurant vendors.

**Night Knitters at the Library** - July 3-24, 6-7:30 pm - 148 Main Street, Greenwich. Tuesdays - All ages and abilities welcome. Info: 518 692-7157, Cost: FREE.

## Northeast Blacksmith Association Meet

**SALEM** - Salem Art Works (SAW), in partnership with the Northeast Blacksmith Association, presents a blacksmith's meet at SAW on June 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants will work with instructors from the Northeast Blacksmith's Association learning how to make several styles of forging tongs. Participants may choose to take their tongs home or donate them to a teaching station at the 2020 ABANA (Artist Blacksmiths' Association of North America) Conference at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

This event highlights Salem Art Works' newly renovated 1,035 square foot shop which features four coal forges, two propane forges, and 50 LB and 250 LB Little Giant power hammers.

The event will take place at the Glass, Smith & Stone Building at Salem Art Works, 19 Cary Lane, Salem.

Cost is \$20 per person (14 and under are free). Optional Costs: Lunch on Saturday, \$10; Lunch, Dinner, Camping, and Sunday Breakfast, \$45 Blacksmith Shop Rental (Sunday), \$30/4 hours

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## Washington County Band Summer Performances



The Washington County Band announces its summer concert schedule:

- Thursday, July 12, 7 – 9 PM, Cambridge, NY, Cambridge Library
- Friday, July 20, 7 – 9 PM, Greenwich NY, Mowry Park Gazebo. (Rain date: July 27)
- Friday, July 27, 7 – 9 PM, Manchester, VT, Burr and Burton Academy
- Saturday, August 4, 7 – 9 PM – Pawlet, VT, Pawlet Public Library
- Saturday, August 11, 12:30 – 2:30 PM, Rupert Old Home Days, Rupert Fire Dept. grounds
- Friday, August 17, 7 – 9 PM, Whitehall, NY, Veterans' Park Gazebo
- Thursday, August 23, 7 – 9 PM, Shushan, NY, Georgi Museum (ice cream sundaes for everybody courtesy of Salem Rotary Club)

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## Adirondack Wool & Arts Festival

GREENWICH – The Southern Adirondack Fiber Festival is now the Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival. It will be held 10AM on September 22 & 23, 2018 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Greenwich.

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

connection to agriculture.

The wool & arts festival offers the public education on the products produced in fiber arts, raw fleece, roving, spinning supplies, needle felting, dyes, yarns, and items needed to knit, crochet, and weave.

Artisans and vendors will include pottery, body care products, healing arts, jewelry, culinary arts, craft beverage producers, leather, paper crafts, photography, printmaking, sculpture, wood arts, and more.

Are you interested in participating in this year's festival? For more information: email: [adkwoolandartsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:adkwoolandartsfestival@gmail.com) or call 518-692-2464.

## Hubbard Hall End of Year Dance Performances

HOOSICK FALLS– 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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# July 2018 Events

**Firecracker4 Road Race** - Wed, Jul 4 - 4, 2018, 9 am - Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway Saratoga Springs. This annual kick off to Saratoga's All-American Celebration begins at the Saratoga Springs City Center. The 4-mile course takes runners south on Broadway to Circular Street, east through the historic residential district and finishes behind the City Center.

**Saratoga Polo Association: Celebrate Saratoga Tournament** - Fri, Jul 6, 2018, 5:30 pm - Whitney Field, 2 Bloomfield Road Greenfield Center. Polo matches are played on the historic Whitney Field or on adjacent fields, every Friday and Sunday evening at 5:30 pm - just five minutes from downtown Saratoga Springs. The 2018 Polo season runs from 7/6 - 9/2

**10x10 Show: Opening Re-**

**ception** - Sat, Jul 7, 2018, 6 pm to 8 pm - Saratoga Arts, 320 Broadway Saratoga Springs. The annual 10x10 show exhibits the artwork of new artists, veteran artists, young and old artists, artists who are showing their work for the first time and artists who have been exhibiting their work for years. This exhibition also features the 10x10 artworks created by hundreds of young artists participating in Saratoga Arts' Visual Arts Summer Camp program. By the end of August, this exhibition will present over 800 works by over 500 artists!

**ParkFest 2018 at Gavin Park** - Sat, Jul 7, 2018, 1-9 pm - Gavin Park, 10 Lewis Road Saratoga Springs. Cost: FREE. In 2018, the Town of Wilton's annual July 7th Parkfest Celebration will take on a Bicentennial flair with period characters, crafters, games, music,

photos and more. You won't want to miss this annual summer celebration "kicked up a few notches" in honor of their 200th birthday year.

**Bereavement Support Group at the Library** - July 11, 6-7:30 pm - 148 Main St., Greenwich. Second Wednesdays. info: 518 692-7157, Cost: FREE

**Gourmet Tuscan Dinner** - July 15, 6 pm - at Dancing Ewe Farm, 181 Country Rt. 12, Granville. For tickets, go to [www.dancingewefarm.com](http://www.dancingewefarm.com). Hosted by The Haynes House of Hope.

**Saratoga Shakespeare in the Park: As You Like It** - Tue, Jul 17-21 & 24-28, 2018, 6 pm - Alfred Z. Solomon Stage (Congress Park), E. Congress Street, Saratoga Springs. Cost: FREE. The Saratoga Shakespeare Company is once again presenting two summer productions: Shake-

speare's As You Like It directed by Elizabeth Carlson-Guerin, and Shakespeare's Henry IV, Parts 1&2 (combined), directed by David Girard. This is a Season of Transformation, and our company is thrilled to celebrate its eighteenth summer season of free outdoor theater in beautiful Congress Park in downtown Saratoga Springs

**New York City Ballet: All Balanchine** - Tue, Jul 17 & 18, 2018, 8 pm - Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs. New York City Ballet presents All Balanchine, a trio of works choreographed by George Balanchine.

**New York City Ballet: Romeo + Juliet** - Thu, Jul 19 & 21, 2018, 2 pm - Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs. In defiance of its tragic



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# More July Events

ending, Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet remains the greatest romance of all time, demonstrating the power of love in its many forms. NYCB's staging of this eternal classic, set to Prokofiev's glorious accompaniment, features choreography by Peter Martins, sets and costumes by Danish artist Per Kirkeby, and lighting by Mark Stanley.

**65 Roses: The Opening Day Soiree** - Fri, Jul 20, 2018, 6 pm to 11 pm - Saratoga National Golf Club, 458 Union Avenue Saratoga Springs. Cost: Varies. The excitement of opening day at Saratoga Racetrack continues at Saratoga National Golf Club as we celebrate the progress and mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Saratoga Bridges Annual Gala: "The White Party"** - Sat, Jul 21, 2018, 6-10 pm - Saratoga National Golf Club, 458 Union

Ave Saratoga Springs. Cost: \$175; \$125 (under 35) - Price increases by \$25 after June 30. 'The Party of the Summer' returns to Saratoga National Golf Club and features food by Mazzone Catering, Complimentary Cocktails courtesy of Ketel One, cigar roller and bourbon lounge, Heather Bohm-Tallman's Photo Booth, Silent and Live Auction and Live Entertainment from Gravity.

**22nd Annual Silks & Satins 5k Run** - Sat, Jul 21, 2018, 8 am - Fasig Tipton, 415 East Avenue Saratoga Springs. Cost: Pre-Register \$25 / Price increases to \$30 day of race. The 22nd Annual Silks & Satins 5K Run to benefit Special Olympics New York takes runners on a tour of beautiful Saratoga Springs. Register today or the day of the race to earn goodies and support a great community organization!

**Saratoga Polo Association: Veuve Clicquot Challenge Tournament** - Sun, Jul 22, 2018, 5:30 pm - Whitney Field, 2 Bloomfield Road Greenfield Center. Polo matches are played on the historic Whitney Field or on adjacent fields, every Friday and Sunday evening at 5:30 pm - just five minutes from downtown Saratoga Springs. The 2018 Polo season runs from 7/6 - 9/2.

**An Unbridled Affair: 9th Annual Gala** - Thu, Jul 26, 2018, 6:30-10:30 pm - Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs. Cost: Coming soon. This evening will be marked by elegant fare and beverages, dancing, and live and silent auctions - and surprises, of course! An Unbridled Affair promises to kick off your Saratoga race season with excitement, glamor, and a sizzle to match the thrill of the thoroughbred sport!

**"Polo by Twilight" The 39th Annual Palamontain Scholarship Benefit** - Tue, Jul 24 - 24, 2018, 5:30 pm - Saratoga Polo Fields, 2 Bloomfield Road Saratoga Springs. Cost: Varies. The 39th annual "Polo by Twilight" and Palamontain Benefit will take place on July 24, 2018 at the Saratoga Polo Association in the Greenfield Center.

**The Georgi Museum Open** - July, 18, 2018, 10 am - 1 pm - The Georgi Museum in Shushan.

Exhibited are Medieval & Renaissance Italian Panel Paintings and Gems & Minerals from the Georgi Collection. info@thegeorgi.com, 518-854-3773. Cost: \$5.00 suggested donation.

**British Motorfest Car Show** - Sat, Jul 28, 2018, 10 am to 1 pm - Saratoga Automobile Museum, 110 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs. Cost: Spectators Free. Sign up your British car or Motorcycle and spend the day with us at the Museum.

**Elks Ride for Vets 2018** - Sun, Jul 29, 2018, 7 am - Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge #161, 1 Elks Lane Saratoga Springs. Enjoy Upstate NY's race season and support a good cause by participating in the 2nd Annual Elks Ride for Vets Charity Bike Ride! The event will run rain or shine, Sunday July 29, starting and ending at Saratoga-Wilton Elks Lodge #161. All funds raised will go directly to the Elks Veterans Charity, which works to help improve the lives of local veterans.

**Saratoga Polo Association: Mid-Summer Celebration Tournament** - Sun, Jul 29, 2018, 5:30 pm - Whitney Field, 2 Bloomfield Road Greenfield Center. Polo matches are played on the historic Whitney Field or on adjacent fields, every Friday and Sunday evening at 5:30 pm - just five minutes from downtown Saratoga Springs. The 2018 Polo season runs from 7/6 - 9/2.

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# Great Summer Events at the Saratoga National Historical Park

## June

- 9 Bike Tour 10a - 12p  
Nature Walk 10a - 12p
- 10 Raptors Rock! 130p - 3p
- 17 Peter Salem Day  
"Brave and Gallant" 2- 330p
- 19 History Walk 930a - 1130a  
Battle of Freeman's Farm
- 20 History Walk 930a - 1130a  
Battle of Bemus Heights
- 23 Bike Tour 10a - 12p  
Nature Walk 10a - 12p

## July

- 4 Independence Day  
Citizenship Ceremony 10-11a  
Declaration of Independence  
2p - 230p
- 8 Bike Tour 10a - 12p
- 10 Children's Program 1p - 3p
- 14 Army Trades 10a - 4p
- 15 Army Trades 10a - 4p
- 17 Children's Program 1p - 3p
- 22 Bike Tour 10a - 12p
- 24 Children's Program 1p - 3p
- 25 History Walk 930a - 1130a  
Battle of Freeman's Farm
- 26 History Walk 930a - 1130a  
Battle of Bemus Heights
- 31 Children's Program 1p - 3p

## August

- 7 History Walk 930a - 1p  
Battles of Saratoga  
Noontime Concert 12p - 1p
  - 11 Bike Tour 10a - 12p
  - 12 18th-Century Day 12p - 5p  
Step back in time at the historic Schuyler House as the grounds come alive with 18th-century activities. Listen to music, see puppet shows, chair caning, candle dipping, rope making, beer brewing, spinning, dyeing, quilting, tinsmithing, broom making, and more! Hosted by the Old Saratoga Historical Association.
  - 14 Noontime Concert 12p - 1p
  - 21 History Walk 930a - 1130a  
Battle of Freeman's Farm  
Noontime Concert 12p - 1p
  - 22 History Walk 930a - 1130a  
Battle of Bemus Heights
  - 25 National Park Service Birth-day  
Bike Tour 10a - 12p
  - 28 Noontime Concert 12p - 1p
- ## September
- 3 Labor Day
  - 5 History Walk 930a - 1130a



Colonial man giving puppet show demonstration at 18th Century Day.

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 6 Battle of Freeman's Farm    | 23 Battle of Freeman's Farm   |
| 6 History Walk 930a - 1130a   | 23 Bike Tour 10a - 12p  |
| Battle of Bemus Heights       | 29 National Public Lands Day  |
| 8 Nature Walk 10a - 12p       | Bike Your Park Day  |
| 9 Bike Tour 10a - 12p         | 30 100 Mile Summer  |
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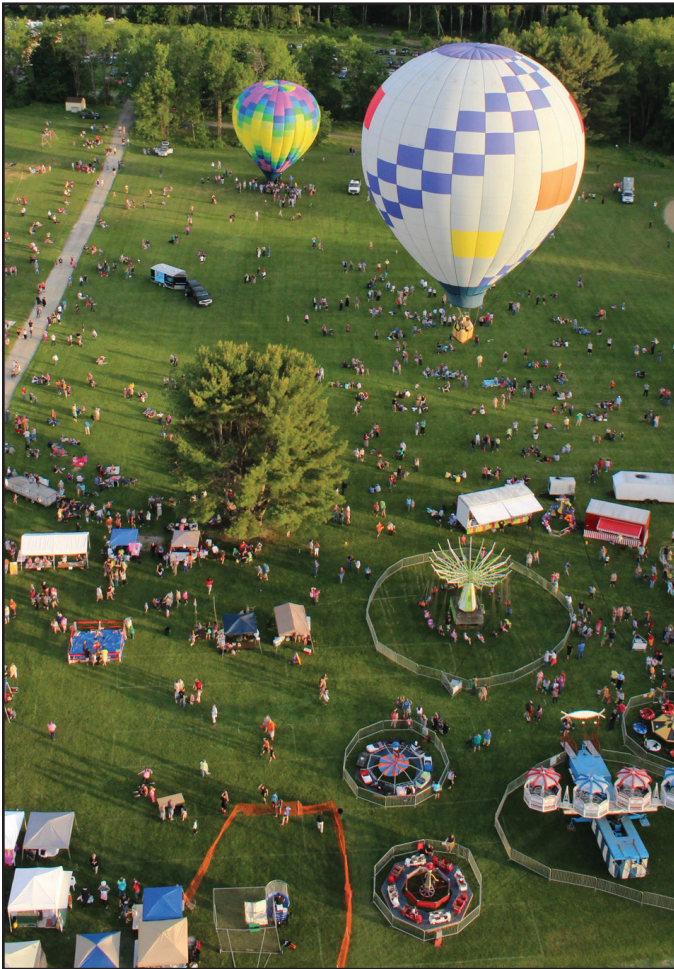
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# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Balloon Festival Set to Launch, June 1-3



CAMBRIDGE – The Cambridge Balloon Committee is gearing up for its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Cambridge Valley Balloon Festival, set for Friday, June 1 through Sunday, June 3, 2018, in and around the beautiful historic village of Cambridge, NY.

The Cambridge Valley Chamber of Commerce Balloon Committee is putting together the schedule of events, which will include launches of hot air balloons (Friday & Saturday evening and Saturday & Sunday morning). Launches take place at the Cambridge Central School on RT 22. Evening launches typically occur around 7 p.m.; morning launches at 5:30 a.m. (weather and wind permitting).

#### LOTS TO DO FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Between the launches, the Cambridge community throws

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

Friday night, back by popular demand, our Block Party and Candlestick glow on Main Street. There will also be a fantastic firework display on Friday evening at the Mansion Park on South Union Street, sponsored by community businesses and individuals, to be named in future press releases. We still need sponsors!

On Saturday, the Cambridge 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 at the Cambridge American Legion on Rt. 22. 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 lunches and to showcase the Cambridge community. In the Village including a craft fair, farmers’ market, museum tour, concerts, car show, fly in at Chapin Field and other events. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the festive activities surrounding the festival and car show, plus food and craft vendors. Don’t forget to stop by one of our Official Merchandise tents to purchase your souvenirs. The proceeds from merchandise sales help bring the festival back year after year FREE of charge!

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 [cambridgechamber@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgechamber@gmail.com). The deadline to be included is May 15, 2018.

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 in press releases and at the event as fireworks sponsors.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For information on Cambridge, or the balloon festival, call 518-677-0887, or visit the website, [www.cambridgenychamber.com](http://www.cambridgenychamber.com).

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# August & September 2018 Events

**Saratoga Shakespeare in the Park: Henry IV** - Tue, Jul 31 - Sat, Aug 4, 2018, 6 pm - Alfred Z. Solomon Stage (Congress Park), E. Congress Street Saratoga Springs. Cost: FREE. The Saratoga Shakespeare Company is once again presenting two summer productions: Shakespeare's As You Like It directed by Elizabeth Carlson-Guerin, and Shakespeare's Henry IV, Parts 1&2 (combined), directed by David Girard. This is a Season of Transformation, and our company is thrilled to celebrate its eighteenth summer season of free outdoor theater in beautiful Congress Park in downtown Saratoga Springs.

**The Philadelphia Orchestra: Festive Fireworks** - Wed, Aug 1, 2018, 8 pm - Saratoga Performing Arts Center, 108 Avenue of the Pines Saratoga Springs. Cost: \$30-115. Opening Night of The Philadelphia Orchestra's August residency will continue

the new tradition of featuring Tchaikovsky's famed 1812 Overture, complete with fireworks, live cannon fire and dancers, as the kick-off to the 2018 orchestra season.

**Washington County Antique Fair and Flea Market** - Sat, Aug 4-5, 2018, 8 am to 4 pm - Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuylerville, Greenwich. Cost: Varies. The Antique Fair and Flea Market is held on the first weekends in May and August every year, Saturdays 8am-5pm and Sundays 9am-4pm. With over 200 dealers, you will be sure to find what you are looking for.

**Saratoga Polo Association: Whitney Cup** - Sun, Aug 5, 2018, 5:30 pm - Whitney Field, 2 Bloomfield Road Greenfield Center. Polo matches are played on the historic Whitney Field or on adjacent fields, every Friday and Sunday evening at 5:30 pm - just five minutes from downtown

Saratoga Springs. The 2018 Polo season runs from 7/6 - 9/2.

Bereavement Support Group at the Library - August 8, 2018, 6-7:30 pm - 148 Main St. Greenwich, 12834, Second Wednesdays. 518 692-7157, Cost: FREE.

**The National Museum of Dance 2018 Gala** - Sat, Aug 11, 2018 - National Museum of Dance, 99 South Broadway Saratoga Springs. Save the date for the National Museum of Dance School of the Arts Gala, Saturday, August 11, 2018.

**Annual 18th Century Day at the Historic Schuyler House** - Sun, Aug 12 - 12, 2018, 12-5 pm, Schuyler House, Route 4 S, Schuylerville. Cost: FREE. Step back in time to learn what life was like 235 years ago. Visit with colonial artisans, musicians, teamsters; play colonial games; dip candles; watch a Punch & Judy show.

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**Annual Picnic** - August 11, 2018. Save the Date! More information to come.

**Saratoga Polo Association: Ylvisaker Cup Tournament** - Fri, Aug 17 - 19, 2018, 5:30 pm - Whitney Field, 2 Bloomfield Road Greenfield Center. Polo matches are played on the historic Whitney Field or on adjacent fields, every Friday and Sunday evening at 5:30 pm - just five minutes from downtown Saratoga Springs. The 2018 Polo season runs from 7/6 - 9/2.

**10th Annual Saratoga Arts Celebration** - Sat, Aug 18-19, 2018, 10 am to 5 pm - National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway Saratoga Springs. Cost: FREE. The Saratoga Arts Celebration at the National Museum of Dance, is a premier Arts Festival in the capital area, taking place on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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# More August & September Events

**County Fair** - Mon, Aug 20 - 26, 2018, 5-11 pm, Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuylerville Road, Greenwich. Cost: \$12 adults, kids 13 and under free. The Washington County Fair is home to over 1,800 exhibitors; more than 1,900 animals; over 30 free daily shows and entertainment; more than 40 carnival rides; hundreds of artisans, craftsmen, and historians; 50 food vendors all located on 120 acres with ample free parking. Our mission is to educate the public on the county's agriculture in a fun, family-friendly environment.

**Washington County Band** - August 23, 2018 - The Georgi Museum in Shushan. Check info@thegeorgi.com or call 518 854-3773 for time. Washington County Band performance & Salem Rotary Ice Cream Social. A summertime favorite.

**Saratoga Wilton Elks #161**

**Car Show** - Sat, Aug 25, 2018, 9 am to 3 pm - Saratoga Wilton Elks Lodge #161, 1 Elks Lane Saratoga Springs. Saratoga Wilton Elks Lodge #161 is hosting its 2nd Annual Car Show on August 25, 2018.

**199th Annual Schaghticoke Fair** - Wed, Aug 29 - Mon, Sep 3, 2018 - Schaghticoke Fairgrounds, Cost: General admission \$12. The Schaghticoke Fair will celebrate its 199th year of being a showcase for the best that Rensselaer County residents and agriculture have to offer. Building after building will be bursting with vegetables, fruits, animals, antiques, baked goods and homemade crafts.

**Night Knitters at the Library** - Sept 4-25, 6-7:30 pm - 148 Main Street, Greenwich. Tuesdays. All ages and abilities welcome! 518 692-7157, Cost: FREE.

**30th Annual Adirondack Nationals Car Show** - Thu, Sep 6-9,

2018, 12 pm - Lake George. See all the classics! The 30th Annual Adirondack Nationals Car Show takes place September 6 - 9, 2018 in the Village of Lake George. Held the weekend after Labor Day every year, the show features classic cars, special events, music, and more!

**Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival** - Sept 22-23, 10 am -

Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich. The Southern Adirondack Fiber Festival is now the Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival. Are you interested in participating in this year's festival? For details and vendor application visit: [www.adkwoolandarts.com](http://www.adkwoolandarts.com). Email: [adkwoolandartsfestival@gmail.com](mailto:adkwoolandartsfestival@gmail.com) or call 518-692-2464, Cost: \$5.pp

## Alain Picard Workshop

SARATOGA SPRINGS - The Adirondack Pastel Society is pleased to sponsor a 2 day landscape workshop with Master Pastel Artist, Alain Picard. This studio workshop will be held in the Shirt Factory in Glens Falls, NY on Friday and Saturday, July 13 & 14 from 9:30 - 4:30. Glens Falls is close to the resort areas of Lake George and Saratoga Springs. The total cost for two

days of instruction is \$275.

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required to hold your space with the remainder due June 1.

A supply list and area information will be sent to all participants after we confirm registration. Please go to [adirondackpastelsociety.com](http://adirondackpastelsociety.com) to register or call Bev at 518-793-9350 for more information!

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## The 8th Annual Battenkill Runs Through It River Festival is FREE this Year!



Sue Van Hook shares Picky Bugs with curious kids.

GREENWICH – For the past seven years the Battenkill Conservancy has sponsored a wonderful, family friendly, river focused festival featuring the musical talent of various singers and songwriters of the area along

with heaping plates of high quality food provided by area restaurants and caterers. Free kayaking, canoeing, performances by Lilly Loveday Dancers and the popular “Picky Bugs” Table for science lovers of all ages were part of the \$10 entry fee, food included. While children under 6 were free, the organizers found that the entry price proved an ongoing obstacle for families to attend. And so for 2018, organizers made the decision to open the gates to any and all who want to come, making

entry to the festival free for all to enjoy the river, music and entertainment. The Battenkill BBQ Plate, made up of the Salem Scouts famous chicken barbeque, will be available to buy for those who come with an appetite as will other great offerings including Amigos Cantina’s famous black beans, Middle Falls Fire Departments’ cole slaw and Sue Quillio’s sweet potato salad. Ice cream, lemonades and other sweet treats will be on hand as well.

The River Festival highlights the Battenkill which runs through Southern Washington County and aims to promote the 7-acre park known as the Greenwich Town Beach as potentially one of the area’s best natural assets. Teaching environmental awareness in a fun and engaging way will happen with the River Watch Discovery Kit, fly fishing demonstrations, riparian buffer planting information, free canoe and kayak rides, a scavenger hunt and the popular Picky Bugs Table. The bugs (or macroinvertebrates) show the positive connection between the presence of the insects and clean water. An interactive river model sponsored by Washington County Soil & Water will demonstrate river science and conservation principles for audiences of all ages. Dave Michaels, popular DJ for the member supported public radio station, EXIT 97.7 will once again emcee the event demonstrating WMHT’s commitment to culture, community and connections. Carrie Woerner, NY State Assemblywoman, has also been a regular attendee and presenter of the Battenkill Community Citizen Award.

The River Festival takes place on Saturday, May 26 from Noon - 5pm at the Greenwich Town Beach, just north of the Village on State Route 29. It promises to be a perfect way to make a splash and kick off to the summer season on the banks of the Battenkill. Remember, entry to the festival is free so come to the river and enjoy! More info: [www.battenkillconservancy.org](http://www.battenkillconservancy.org).



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## Go the Distance 5k

BENNINGTON, VT – There is still time to register for Go the Distance 5k Run/Walk to benefit the peer support programs at United Counseling Service. The 5k will take place on Sunday, June 10th starting at 9 a.m. at 316 Dewey Street in Bennington.

UCS will offer a family fun day including a free Kid’s Fun Run and family activities throughout the morning.

Interested runners can register for the event on [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Pre-registration by June 1 is \$20 and registration after June 1 and on race day is \$25. Up to a family of four can register for \$50 and after June 1 for \$60. Race day registration begins at 7:30am. All runners will receive a free t-shirt for participating! Southwestern Vermont Health Care (SVHC) World-Record Jump Rope Race will take place at 12:15pm at the Monument Avenue Entrance Lot at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center.

For more information please call JoAnne Larsen at 802-442-5401 or email her at [jlarsen@ucsvt.org](mailto:jlarsen@ucsvt.org).

## Vermont Open Farm Week Returns August 13-19



MONTPELIER, Vt. – Do you love local food and farms? Want to get to know your farmer better -- and to get a behind-the-scenes look into Vermont’s vibrant working agricultural landscape? Mark your calendar for Vermont Open Farm Week: August 13-19,

2018 taking place at farms across Vermont! We’re planning for another exciting event, and will post a full list of participating farms in July 2018. While you’re waiting, take a look back at last year’s Open Farm Week!

During Vermont Open Farm Week, you can meet the farmers, plants, and animals that bring your favorite high-quality Vermont products to your plate.

What’s the greatest part about Open Farm Week? Every farm is unique! Milk a cow and harvest a carrot at one farm, sit on a tractor and take in the smell of freshly cut hay at another. Find up-to-date lists of participating farms and search by location or product at [DigInVT.com](http://DigInVT.com), your portal to Vermont’s agriculture and culinary experiences.

With so much happening all around the state, it might seem overwhelming to plan out a fun week. To make it easier on you, we’ve created a list of events happening on each day of Open Farm Week!

## The Adirondack Wine & Food Festival!



LAKE GEORGE – The 4th Annual Adirondack Wine & Food Festival returns to Lake George this June 23rd-24th and you won’t want to miss it! The Festival will showcase some of the best wineries, breweries, distilleries, artisan food vendors, crafts and food trucks the region has to offer!

With admission, you’ll receive a commemorative wine glass to be used throughout the event to sample craft beverages! As a designated NY

Farmer’s Market, the Festival offers the perfect opportunity to try before you buy. Each of our craft beverage and artisan food makers will offer small complimentary samples of their products... farmer’s market style! So whether it’s your new-found favorite bottle of chardonnay, cheddar cheese, or chocolate fudge... each vendor will have their products available for you to purchase and take home with you; made even easier if you utilize our popular Purchase Drop-Off / Pick-Up service!

NEW THIS YEAR, we are adding a Cocktail demonstration schedule under the culinary tent with local bartenders mixing new concoctions from wines and liquors available for purchase at the festival! This exciting new addition to the festival is sponsored by the Lake George Bar Crawl and Bolton Boat Tours, and our culinary tent sponsor, Marcella’s Appliance!

The Adirondack Wine & Food Festival is a family-friendly event! New this year, Big Brothers Big

Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks joins us as our Official Festival Beneficiary! Their volunteers will be on hand making sure the festival runs smoothly, including roaming the space with ample bottles of water to keep everyone hydrated, thanks to our Official Water Sponsor, Lake George Premium Brand!

As Lake George is well known as

a family vacation destination, children and families are welcome to attend the Festival (kids 15 and under are FREE, designated driver and underage tickets are available). A Kids Activity Tent, sponsored by Fun Spot, will be available to enjoy on-site; plus there’s a state-of-the-art Natural Playground and a new Skateboard Park located just outside the Festival Grounds!



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# Salem July 4th Parade Will Celebrate Art & Agriculture

SALEM – The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a new addition to the annual Salem Fourth of July Parade. An Art & Plow Fest is being planned to celebrate the region's local arts and agriculture.

The parade has been a favorite tradition for decades, serving as a yearly "reunion" for those who grew up in the Salem area, as well as many current residents. It also draws crowds from all parts of Washington County and beyond.

Some changes are being made to refresh the celebration; the parade will be themed to reflect the area's rich agricultural roots and arts culture. Farm animals are invited to join the lineup, along with old, new or in-use tractors, farm equipment, classic cars and trucks. Artists and arts venues, performers, bands, organizations, churches, families, scouts and more will use their creative imagination on floats or as marchers incorporating an art or agriculture theme.

Following the parade, a new Art & Plow Fest will continue the festivities with live country music and food vendors in the park, "pop-up galleries" on Main Street and an evening event at Salem Art Works.

The first annual Salem Fourth of July Parade and Art & Plow Fest will be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

Parade participants from throughout the region are welcome to apply. Floats, performers, bands, marchers, animals and vehicles creatively incorporating the Art & Agriculture theme are encouraged.

Volunteers are invited to join the team in organizing this ambitious parade and festival.

Everyone is invited to participate and there are many ways to do so. The Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers and parade participants.

Keeping the tradition of a Fourth of July parade in Salem is inspiring, however, with-



**Salem Courthouse Float – Caption: The Salem Courthouse float in Salem's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.**

out financial support this event would not be possible. A variety of sponsorship levels for every budget assures area individuals, small businesses and large corporations can participate.

Additional information as well as Sponsorship Forms and Parade Entry Forms are available online at: [www.SalemNYChamber.com](http://www.SalemNYChamber.com).

The deadline for entries and sponsorships is June 1.

Volunteers can find out more by emailing: [salemNYchamber@gmail.com](mailto:salemNYchamber@gmail.com).

All are invited to visit the Salem NY 4th of July Parade Facebook page to learn more, post comments and share pictures.

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## Whipple City Festival: "History & Heritage"



will perform from 1 to 3 p.m. A human foosball tournament will be held from 1-4:30 p.m. Evening musical entertainment will be provided by Roadside Blues (4-6) and Eastbound Jesus (7-10).

Go to [www.greenwich-chamber.org](http://www.greenwich-chamber.org) for the schedule and to find links for 5/10K race registration, vendor applications, and parade registration. Find the Whipple City Festival on Facebook for more information and updates.

The festival is brought to you by the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

GREENWICH – Now in its 26th year, the Whipple City Festival has become the premier event to kickoff summer in Southern Washington County.

On Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, the Village of Greenwich will once again host a weekend full of live music, great food and drink, children's activities, historical reenactment, artisans and commercial vendors, a 5/10K

Race, free horse drawn wagon rides, and more, all beginning with Friday evening's "History & Heritage" themed parade at 6 p.m. The Kids Zone will open at 6 p.m. and Buck2Fifty will provide musical entertainment from 7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday festivities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the annual Whipple City 5K/10K race. The kids zone will open at 11 a.m. and Marty Wendell

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## Salem Seniors Food Sale

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## Artisan Trails in Washington County

Washington County artisans/artists will invite the public to visit their stores/galleries or studios for the 'Artisan Trails in Washington County'. This is a free county wide event during the weekend of July 13-15.

This will be the first year for this event. The purpose of this event is to educate the public about the skill and processes that go into the production of craft and art work and to generate sales during and following the event. We believe that through personal contact with each artisan, visitors can become loyal customers and supporters of the diverse craft traditions currently practiced in Washington County.

"When you visit a country, visit the forgotten artisans of the narrow streets because they are the ones who made that country! Do this, not to honor them but to honor yourself!" - Mehmet Murat ildan (Author).

Find the "narrow streets" of the countryside on the Artisan Trail in Washington County trail map which will provide directions to each artisan participant. The map will be available at each artisan site, their web sites, and/or social media page and on the Facebook page listed below. This map will

be available in June. Participants sites will have a yard sign at their location.

Two Washington County artists, Kris Gregson Moss and Susan Bayard Whiting thought it would be a great idea to have their open houses on the same day to draw more attention to Washington County this summer. They decided to try to gather a group of artists/artisans interested in opening their shops or studios for a one week-end event within 15 miles from Argyle. However, two weeks after Whiting Studio started getting the word out to artisans there has been a groundswell of interest and the idea has grown to include as much of Central Washington County as possible and still provide an easy commute for the public.

Artisans and artists who would like to be involved in the Artisan Trails in Washington County, please email [sue@whitingartwork.com](mailto:sue@whitingartwork.com) or Kris Gregson Moss at [krisgmoss@gmail.com](mailto:krisgmoss@gmail.com). Additional information at the Facebook page; Artisan Trails in Washington County. (<https://www.facebook.com/Artisan-Trails-in-Washington-County-120962335421811/>) and at the website; <https://www.artisan-trails.com>

## Volunteers Needed for National Trails Day

GRAFTON - National Trails Day is the perfect opportunity to help support local parks. On Saturday, June 2nd, the Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center will be hosting the twenty-fifth Annual National Trails Day - the nation's annual celebration of trails. We invite volunteers of all ages to help clean up and improve trails and gardens on Saturday morning and indulge in the trail activities they enjoy most in the afternoon.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Cleanup will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and will be followed by a complimentary barbecue picnic for all volunteers. After the barbecue, participants are encouraged to enjoy the trails and park. Kayak and canoe rentals will be available, too. Reservations must be made in advance for the barbecue by contacting Lisa Hoyt at 518 658-2055 or [dykenpond@gmail.com](mailto:dykenpond@gmail.com). no later than May 31, 2018.

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## Hudson Crossing Triathlon Scheduled for June 10

SCHUYLERVILLE - The ninth Hudson Crossing Triathlon is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Hudson Crossing Park in Schuylerville. Sanctioned by USA Triathlon, the race includes a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike ride and 5K run; it starts at 8 a.m. The event is free for spectators; cost for racers varies depending on date registered. Racers register at <http://www.hudsoncrossingtri.com/>. Volunteers are also needed for this event and can register at the same website. For more information, contact Chris Bowcutt at (518) 290-0457 or via email at [chris@greenleafacing.com](mailto:chris@greenleafacing.com).

Participants in this event will enjoy a fantastic venue

in and around the picturesque Champlain Canalway system. The water is clean and calm and the bike course goes through beautiful vistas among Northumberland farm country. The running portion will take racers through Schuylerville and the 19th-century towpath in Hudson Crossing Park that was used by the original Champlain Canal 200 years ago. The race has chip timing with five splits and is suitable for both newbies and competitive athletes. Racers receive custom event t-shirts and swim caps and prizes will be awarded for overall and age-group winners.

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# Events at Merck Forest

RUPERT, VT – Draft Horse Demonstrations. May 26-27. Details are still being worked out with the Green Mountain Draft Horse Club, but you'll want to save this weekend, for sure!

Game of Logging. May 26, 8am to 4pm (Level I). May 27, 8am to 4pm (Level II). Learn how to handle a chainsaw with expert instruction from Northeast Woodland Training forestry pros. Detailed descriptions of the curriculum & course requirements are at [www.woodlandtraining.com](http://www.woodlandtraining.com).

Classes start promptly at 8am and end at 4pm. Bring a sound hard-hat, lunch & water, long pants, gloves, sturdy work/hiking boots and weather/work-appropriate outerwear. Classes are rarely cancelled due to weather; they will be held light rain or snow, hot or cold temperatures, and only high winds, lightning or heavy rains will cause the classes to be re-scheduled. Tuition is \$180 per person, per level. Class size is limited and pre-registration (call 802-394-7836) is required.

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## GUIDED HIKES

Our hikes are typically of moderate difficulty; participants must have appropriate footwear, headlamps, water and snacks.

- Full Flower Moon Walk. May 26, time TBD. \$5/person.
- Full Strawberry Moon Walk. June 23, time TBD. \$5/person.

## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

Here are some activities designed to engage your youngsters in specific topic-oriented activities; each (family group) must be accompanied by an adult companion.

Pond Exploration for Kids. June 16, Morning session 10am to noon or afternoon session 1pm to 3. It's so much fun poking about in Page Pond. Your youngsters will have a great time learning about pond residents and pond ecology. They will need clothing and footwear that can get wet and muddy (and perhaps a change of clothes to go home in!). \$5 per child.

Farm Chores for Children. Thursday afternoons during the summer (June 28 'til August 16), 2-4pm. Back by popular demand! Children (and their adult companion) may join the farm staff at Merck Forest & Farmland Center for afternoon chores. Youngsters may feed the horses, pick berries, collect eggs and perform other tasks.

Summer Camp for Young Children. Session 1: July 9-13, 9am to 3pm. Session 2: August 6-10, 9am to 3pm. For rising first, second, and third graders; limited to 10 children per session. Adventure is just a wagon ride away as campers explore the farm and forest, focusing each day on a different unique habitat. For more information and to register, email Education Director Christine Hubbard at [christine@merckforest.org](mailto:christine@merckforest.org), or call 802-394-7836.

To learn more about the details of an event which interests you, please call the Visitor Center at 802-394-7836. Advance reservations--made on a first-come first-served basis--are necessary for many events due to space limitations or scheduling considerations. Payment in full is due upon registration; membership discounts apply to many events.

For outdoor events, please dress for the weather: sturdy shoes/boots, layered clothing, snow/rain gear, flashlight/headlamp, snacks and water. Outdoor events are held weather-permitting.

Merck Forest & Farmland Center is located at 3270 Route 315 in Rupert, VT.

# Garden Club Flower Show



SCHUYLerville – The Schuylerville Garden Club will present its annual National Garden Club Standard Flower Show entitled "There's Music In The Air" on Saturday, July 14 from 1-4 pm and Sunday, July 15 from 1-5 pm in the Saratoga Town Hall, corner of Spring and Broad St in Schuylerville.

There will be Floral Design, Horticulture and Photograph divisions. The floral and horticulture divisions will be judged by trained judges. The photos will be judged by the people attending the show. The show will also include plant, glove and bake sales, prizes from a benefit table, youth and special exhibits and a "Stunning Succulents" Demonstration on Sunday at 2:30 pm by Denise Maurer. Learn how to incorporate succulents into your home and landscape.

Admission and refreshments are free! The public is invited to participate and attend. For more information, go to [www.schuylervillegardenclub.org](http://www.schuylervillegardenclub.org).



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ASA's Landscapes for Landsake Art Sale & Exhibition is the premier event of the season and ASA's biggest fundraiser of the year. The show features artwork

from more than 45 local artists inspired by the beauty of our region's working landscapes.

Fifty percent of the proceeds benefit ASA's farmland conservation program.

Artists' applications deadline is Tuesday, July 10.

Location: Maple Ridge Gallery, 172 State Route 372, Cambridge, NY. For more information, visit [www.agstewardship.org](http://www.agstewardship.org)

## Eastern New York State Wool Pool – June 1 & 2

GREENWICH – The eighth annual Southern Adirondack Fiber Producers Cooperative wool pool will be held June 1 and 2 at the Washington County Fairgrounds on State Rte 29 in Greenwich, New York. The pool hours will be 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. each day.

This year, producers have the option to have a generously-sized machine knitted throw made for about \$100 each (depending on final number ordered) plus 10 lbs. of grease weight wool. Sample will be available to see and touch at wool pool. We need to have a minimum of 25 blanket orders for the whole coop. Join us on Instagram @soadkfiberproducer to see the blanket and more.

A large national wool buyer is offering sheep farmers from throughout New York and neighboring states current market prices for their fiber. Five classes of wool will be accepted:

1. Clean white wool at least 2-1/2" in length;
2. White offsorts including short and dirty fiber, and head and belly wool;
3. White longwool and other coarse white wool;
4. Natural color wool; and

5. Natural color longwool and other coarse natural color wool.

Farms with lots of 1,000 lbs or more are encouraged to call ahead; and to deliver their fiber to the Fairgrounds on Fri. The pool is only accepting fiber from 2016, 2017, and 2018 shearing only. We don't have the price set yet but we are confident that we will get the highest price for wool this year even though wool prices across the US are continuing to be quite low.

All sellers are asked to contribute time to the pool when they are dropping off their fiber. Help needed includes unloading vehicles, sorting, weighing, taking empty bags and scraps home, and filling the baler. Remember that good management to ensure clean fleece can help bring a better price for your wool. Don't bed in the barn the night before shearing because bedding will stick to the wool. Shear only dry sheep. Keep the shearing floor clean. Sweep up tags and bellies and bag them separately along with any other off sorts from skirting. The preferred packing is clear plastic bags.

For more information, contact Ashley Bridge 518-415-2801 email [asomesbridge@gmail.com](mailto:asomesbridge@gmail.com)

## Fall Prevention Workshop

SALEM – Join the Washington County Office for the Aging Nutrition Program and HCR Home Care for lunch and a Fall Prevention workshop by HCR on Monday, June 18th at 12 noon. This event will be held at the Bancroft Library in Salem. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Please contact Cait Johnston at 518-746-2420 ext.3440 by Friday, June 15 for reservations. Suggested donation of \$3 for diners age 60 and over. Required contribution of \$5 for diners under age 60.

## Weekend Intensives

SALEM – Salem Art Works (SAW) announces "Weekend Intensives" a series of weekend workshops for ages 14 and up offered every 1st and 2nd weekend of June through November. Workshop options include bladesmithing, blacksmithing, glass blowing, leatherworking, metal casting: sand mold making, aluminum casting, metal fabrication, silk screen printing, poetry and writing. Classes meet from 10am to 5pm a consecutive Saturday and Sunday. Weekend Intensives are designed to empower students to eventually work independently in SAW's facilities.

Workshop costs are \$250-\$350 for bladesmithing, \$240 for blacksmithing, \$285 for glass blowing, \$125-\$300 for leatherworking, \$250 for metal casting: sand mold making or aluminum casting, \$240 for metal fabrication, \$200 for silk screen printing, \$100 for poetry or writing workshops. The workshop cost includes materials, tools, and gear. Classes are limited to 6 spots each. Registration is now open!

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Workshops: Beginner Blacksmithing \$240, Beginner Glass Blowing \$285, Beginner Metal Fabrication \$240, Silk Screen Printing \$200. Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 9 & 10, 10am to 5pm, 2 days

Workshops: Aluminum Casting \$250, Beginner Glass Blowing \$285, Beginner Metal Fabrication \$240. Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 30 & July 1, 10am to 5pm, 2 days

Workshops: Leatherwork Wallet \$125 (sat only), Intermediate Blacksmithing \$240, Intermediate Glass Blowing \$285, Sand Molding \$250

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# Summer 2018 at Fort Salem Theater

SALEM – Fort Salem Theater, Washington County’s Theater Home for Music, Musicals, and Cabaret in Salem’s Main Street Business District, has announced its 2018 season. In addition to its bread-and-butter musical and cabaret lineups, the Fort will feature three comedies without music. Several of the shows will play more than one weekend, in repertory.

Every summer the theater presents the World Premiere of at least one musical. This year’s entry, by the theater’s artistic director, Jay Kerr, and television newsman Jerry Gretzinger, is an homage to the two hundredth anniversary of the publication of Mary Shelley’s novel, Frankenstein. It is entitled Frank and Stein: A Karaoke Musical. The authors submit that had Shelley been writing today, her work would have indeed been a musical, and quite possibly would have involved karaoke.

June 16 - The Whiskey River Band, Mainstage, 7 PM. Equally at home playing in honky tonks or in concert venues, the band’s repertoire features the classic country of their youth and that of their loyal following. Join them for some line dancing. Special time and price (\$10), a rare chance to fall in love with a fresh, tuneful take on country classics.

June 23-24 - Couples: A Cabaret. Cabaret, Saturday at 8 PM; Sunday at 2 PM. Celebrates the musical talents of two pairs of married performers. The Fort’s Lynne & Jay Kerr join Catskill celebrities, soprano Alison Davy and composer Carmen Borgia. Davy sings eclectic and irreverent songs by Borgia, her uke virtuoso husband. The two composers will accompany their wives and one another. \$20.

June 29-30; July 7-8, 20-21 - Our Time. A new comedy by Emmy Award-winner Ken Levine. Mainstage, in repertory. Fri/Sat at 8 PM, Sun at 2 PM. Three guys and a gal, Baby Boomers, struggle to break into the world of comedy in 1975 Los Angeles. The Vietnam War had ended; the Improv and Comedy Store were grooming Letterman, Pryor

and Leno; and Mary Tyler Moore and Carol Burnett proved that women can be funny, too. \$15-30.

July 1 - Deborah Weiler’s America, Mainstage. 2 PM. Returning for her third concert performance on our Mainstage Steinway Grand, the classically-trained Weiler celebrates Americana with patriotic and regional music, influenced by her boogie-woogie & spiritual roots. Ms. Weiler’s inspired talent breathes a life and energy into the Steinway piano, which begins the afternoon as an inanimate object and symbiotically comes to life as the artist’s inspiration. \$20.

July 13-15 - Frank and Stein: A Karaoke Musical. Mainstage. Fri/Sat at 8 PM, Sun at 2 PM. TV’s Jerry Gretzinger and the Fort’s Jay Kerr celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein novel with the World Premiere of their new work. Bobby Stein, genetic scientist by day and karaoke Sinatra wannabe by night, gives new meaning to Frank’s popular tune, “I’ve Got You Under My Skin.” Transplanting Sinatra’s DNA, easy. Getting ahold of it, not so much. \$15-30. (Includes an optional Saturday evening Farm-to-Table Dinner at Gardenworks Farm.)

July 22, 27-28 - The Savannah Disputation. A comedy by Evan Smith. Mainstage. Fri/Sat at 8 PM, Sun at 2 PM. Two mature Catholic sibling-sisters in Savannah find at their door an enthusiastic, charismatic Evangelical zealot who has come to save them — and all Catholics. Infinitely more humorous than when someone comes to save you! Illustrates that core beliefs and values are strengthened when challenged. \$15-30.

July 29; August 10, 17-18. Chinese Coffee. A comedy by Ira Lewis. Mainstage, in repertory. Fri/Sat at 8 PM, Sun at 2 PM. Set in 1982 Greenwich Village, when and where being a starving artist was a badge of honor and of neither hunger nor failure. A photographer and novelist verbally spar over their life choices. With David Braucher and Ted DeBo-

nis. \$15-30.

August 11 - Farm-to-Table Dinner Theater Cabaret, featuring Kelly Bird. At Gardenworks Farm, 1055 Route 30, Salem. Four-course dinner followed by on-premises performance, Kelly Bird: In My Own Way. Kelly is a songwriter, vocal coach & producer, known as the Capital Region’s “Jingle Queen,” having performed, written and produced national and regional broadcast commercials. Great jazz and pop song styling. \$65.

August 12 - Riot With Three. Cabaret. Chamber Music. 2 PM. Not your grandparents’ chamber music! Riot With Three is devoted to engaging & entertaining audiences with surprising, lively, & varied classical recitals. Their combined resumé includes Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center & the White House. Riot creates a unique performance atmosphere with an approachable, personable style. Piano, classical saxophone, and voice. \$20.

August 19 - Kelly Bird: In My Own Way. Cabaret. 2 PM. Songwriter, vocal coach & producer, Ms. Bird is known as the Capital Region’s “Jingle Queen,” having performed, written and produced national and regional broadcast commercials. An adjunct at The College of St. Rose, she trains students in voice, songwriting and production. An intimate look into how someone born with the voice of an angel marries talent with skill and life experience. \$20.

September 22 - Cheese, Chocolate, Wine, Woman, and Song. At Gardenworks Farm, 1055 Route 30, Salem. 7 PM. Literally a tasteful evening of film portraits and product samplings of local purveyors of cheese, chocolate, and wine, integrated with songs about cheese, chocolate, and wine, performed “live” by Lynne Kerr, produced in the style of last year’s Route 30 by Fort Salem Theater and Gardenworks.

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## Music and Painting Workshop at MCL

MANCHESTER, VT - Express yourself by participating in Musical Paintbrushes: Let Your Creativity Be Inspired by Live Music, on Sunday, June 3, from 4-6 p.m. at Manchester Community Library. Violinist Joana Genova of Taconic Music will perform short selections from different genres and, with the guidance of art educator/artist Carol Berry, the participants will create paintings to represent what they feel, inspired by the music. No painting skills necessary, just a

willingness to experiment, just like children do, with brush and paints to give a visual expression of the sounds you hear.

The event is generously sponsored by the Roberta and Russell Housman Charitable Foundation.

Manchester Community Library is located at 138 Cemetery Ave. in Manchester Center, VT.

Free and open to all. Space is limited. Please email events@mclvt.org or call Cindy at 802-549-4577 to reserve your place.

## ATF Presents Its 24th Season!

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**SOME LOVERS:** Book & Lyrics by Steven Sater. Music by Burt Bacharach, June 14-23: Some Lovers follows the story of a couple caught between their present and their past. With an original story by Steven Sater (Spring Awakening) and all new music from the legendary Burt Bacharach, this captivating tale leaps across time as an unforgettable melody transports these lovers back to their younger selves.

**LOCH NESS:** Music & Book by Marshall Paillet, Lyrics & Book by A.D. Penedo, Directed by Marshall Paillet. Presented by Special Arrangement with Victoria Lang, Mark Schwartz, Carl White and Gregory Rae. July 5-14. On the mysterious waters of the Scottish Highlands, a young girl discovers herself – and a legendary creature – in this epic new musical adventure. Equally hilarious and heartwarming, Loch Ness takes us on a magical journey about finding your way...where you least expect it.

**THE JEDI HANDBOOK:** By Stephen Massicotte. Directed by Chad Rabinovitz, July 20-27. A not so long time ago in a theatre not so far away came a film that rocked the galaxy, changing both cinema and schoolyards forever. The Jedi Handbook is a coming of age story about a young boy who survives growing older with help from The Force. Experiencing the Star Wars franchise anew, through the eyes and imagination of a kid, The Jedi Handbook takes us on a nostalgic journey back to an era we can all relate to – our childhood.

**FRONT PAGE FLO:** Book by George Pinney, Larry Kass, & Sara Kass, Music & Lyrics by Larry Kass, Directed & Choreographed by George Pinney, Executive Producer Sara Kass, August 3-9. In post-WWII New York City, the newspaper is king, and rambunctious reporter Flo is hungry for her big break. So when word hits the wires that a Soviet spy has landed in Manhattan, Flo follows the clues to get the scoop — and discovers more than she bargained for. With a golden-era Broadway score, dazzling dance numbers, loves lost (and found again), and non-stop fun, Front Page Flo is the world pre-

miere musical that feels like seeing a classic for the very first time!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**PB&J CAFÉ:** A Dinner Theatre for Kids: **ROBIN HOOD:** By Kathryn Schultz Miller, June 27-July 27. It's about time kids get to have the same amount of fun in a theater that adults do! A revolutionary idea, the PB&J Café will give young theatre-goers the opportunity to order a meal from the cast of characters, participate in a pre-show art activity, dine during the live theatre performance, and come home with autographs from their favorite actors.

**ON YOUR MARC:** Sneak Preview Screening featuring a talkback with Marc Summers, July 9 at The Park Theater. This feature-length documentary follows television icon Marc Summers, the host of Nickelodeon's Double Dare and Food Network's Unwrapped, as he rehearses and develops the live theater show about his life – The Life and Slimes of Marc Summers – that appeared at ATF in 2016.

**CALLING ALL KATES:** Concert performance, Book by Emily Goodson, Music & Lyrics by Jeremy Schonfeld, Directed by Chad Rabinovitz, July 22 & 23. Marc gets dumped by his fiancé, Kate McBride, right before their wedding and honeymoon around the world. He's now single and left to travel the globe alone since his plane tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable. In an act of desperation, Marc posts an ad online for the only companion who could legally join him... someone with the exact same name as his ex-fiancé.

**THE MAGIC BAR:** August 5 & 6, shows at 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. A one-of-a-kind entertainment experience where you'll watch multiple close-up magicians as you travel around the room, grabbing drinks along the way.

Season Flex Passes available through the Charles R. Wood Theater Box Office: In Person: 207 Glen Street, Downtown Glens Falls, Phone: 518-480-4878 or Online: [www.atfestival.org](http://www.atfestival.org).

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# Georgi Summer Events

June 16, 10a- 1p Join us at the Georgi for "Fairies in the Hamlet", an event featuring exhibits, workshops, and dances devoted to the fairy myth. In the Community Park, fairy houses and gnome homes crafted by local artists will be exhibited through the month of July. Fairy Ladieslipper will be in the Park on the 16th. An indoor exhibit of elaborate Fairy Homes by Helen Greene and Sarah Jane Cormier will be in the Georgi Museum, along with Nature themed sculpture by Patty Happy. "Make your Own Fairy House" workshop will be available.

\$10 per vehicle suggested donation

June 17, 10a-1p An exhibit of elaborate Fairy Homes by Helen Greene and Sarah Jane Cormier will be in the Georgi Museum, along with Nature themed sculpture by Patty Happy. Also on exhibit are Medieval and Renaissance Italian Panel Paintings and Gems/Minerals from the Georgi Collection. In the Community Park, fairy houses and gnome homes crafted by local artists will be exhibited through

the month of July. \$5pp suggested donation. \$5pp suggested donation

June 18th, Rain-Date 25th, from 7:30p-9:00p. Firefly walk, Fairy Dancing and Luminary Launch in the Community Park. Hubbard Hall will present a Fairy Dance, and Susi Shoes Dancers will be performing as well. Send a wish into the night sky with a Luminary Lantern! In the Community Park, fairy houses and gnome homes crafted by local artists will be exhibited through the month of July. Georgi Museum will be open, featuring an exhibit of Fairy Houses. Wear your Fairy Best, and join us!

\$10 per vehicle suggested donation

June 23,24 10a-1p The Georgi Museum – Open. An exhibit of elaborate Fairy Homes by Helen Greene and Sarah Jane Cormier will be in the Georgi Museum, along with Nature themed sculpture by Patty Happy. Also on exhibit are Medieval and Renaissance Italian Panel Paintings and Gems/Minerals from the Georgi Collection. \$5pp suggested donation.

July 28th, 10a – 1p The Georgi

Museum – Open. Exhibited are Medieval and Renaissance Italian Panel Paintings and Gems/Minerals from the Georgi Collection. \$5pp suggested donation.

August 23 – The Washington County Band and Salem Rotary Ice Cream Social

This event is an annual favorite at the Georgi. The Washington County Band will play a mix of show tunes, and performance band

classics in the Community Park. The Salem Rotary Club will be serving up Stewarts Ice Cream. Be sure to bring a chair, the kids, and the bug spray! Family Friendly. Free! Open to the Public! Donations welcomed and appreciated.

For additional information, contact Wendy Bordwell (518) 854-3773 or info@thegeorgi.com. Find us on FaceBook, or check out our website at www.thegeorgi.com

## Summer Concert Series

HOOSICK FALLS – The Village of Hoosick Falls will again host The Summer Concert Series "A Gathering of Friends" in Wood Park, Downtown Hoosick Falls.

- The Hill Hollow Band will kick off the summer on Saturday, June 23. The band features eight talented musicians blending Bluegrass, Folk, Country and Americana.
- On Saturday, July 28 It's Blues for Breakfast. Last year they filled Wood Park.
- The Westside Drive Dance Band Returns for its second year on Saturday, August 18.

All concerts begin run from 4 to 8 p.m. in Wood Park in Hoosick Falls. Free and open to the public.

Brews and food will be available. For more information go to the Hoosick Falls Summer Concert Series Facebook page or contact Kevin O'Malley at 518-894-5035.

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## Coach Baker Fund Weekend

HOOSICK FALLS - The annual weekend of events, including a golf and basketball tournament, was established in memory of the late Coach Ken Baker of Hoosick Falls and Cambridge. For the past 11 years, a committee of friends and family has organized the weekend to raise donations for the fund which awards scholarships to deserving students from both the Cambridge and Hoosick Falls school districts, as well as deserving programs in both communities.

Beginning with the Ken Baker Golf Scramble, the weekend has grown by adding a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. This weekend has become a reunion of family, friends, students and former athletes. With the funds raised by this weekend, the

Coach Baker Fund continues its mission to financially support students and community groups.

Saturday, June 16, 2018

### Golf Tournament

8 a.m. and 1 p.m. tee times at the Hoosick Falls Country Club

### 3-on-3 Basketball

Registration begins at 8 a.m.; Games begin at 8:30 a.m. at Hoosick Falls CSD

### NEW! Event at Brown's Taproom in Walloomsac

Event time: 5-9 p.m. with music by Nina's Brew beginning at 6 p.m. Ticket Information for the Brown's Event: \$35 for adults at the door (\$30 in advance) and \$10 for children

For more information or to register for the golf or basketball tournaments visit: [www.coachbakerfund.org](http://www.coachbakerfund.org).

## Opening Reception for Young and Studio Artist Residents

SALEM – Salem Art Works (SAW) presents an opening reception to celebrate the work of incoming Young and Studio Resident Artists. These artists will be in residence at SAW from May 31st through July 24th.

The Studio and Young Artist programs at SAW support artists in the early stages of their career with workspace, training, and access to facilities. These artists participate in the daily life of SAW and help to support the activities of all the studios and facilities.

During the summer of 2018 SAW will partner with the for-

mer North Main Gallery space in downtown Salem to host receptions, artists talks, and other pop-up events. For a complete listing of all gallery events, please visit [www.salemartworks.org](http://www.salemartworks.org).

Artist residency programs at SAW are made possible with the support of the Huntington Tracy Foundation and numerous private donors.

The opening reception will be held June 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. North Main Gallery, 196 Main Street, Salem. The event is free, contributions of any amount will support ongoing residency programs.

## Music on the Hill

SALEM – Salem Art Works (SAW) presents a family-friendly evening of music and food at the top of the Cary Hill Sculpture Park on Saturday June 16, 2018, starting at 4 pm.

Help celebrate the opening of SAW's summer season with Music on the Hill, an annual tradition open to guests of all ages. The night features free music by

local band The North & South Dakotas, starting at 5 pm. Area food vendors will be on hand selling delicious edibles, or guests may bring their own food. Local craft beer from R&S Taylor will be available for purchase. Note: No outside alcoholic beverages will be permitted.

Guests can enjoy fabulous panoramic views of the surrounding countryside while relaxing in the cool evening air, surrounded by great food, music, and friends. Free parking is available at the base of the hill, and shuttle service will be provided throughout the evening, starting at 4 pm. All events at Salem Art Works are handicapped accessible.

Salem Art Works merchandise, including iconic SAW t-shirts and hats, will also be available for sale. Our mobile glass furnace will be fired-up so guests can make a glass marble, ornament or cup (for an additional fee).

Music on the Hill will take place Salem Art Works, 19 Cary Lane, Salem. Proceed to back of the campus for shuttle service and parking.

Cost: FREE. Admission to Music on the Hill is by donation – contributions of any amount will be accepted, and all proceeds support youth programming at Salem Art Works. Food, beer, and merchandise available for an additional fee.

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10:00am - On our nation's anniversary and upon the grounds where independence was won, 20 immigrants from all over the world will become new citizens of the United States.

2:00pm - Join Park Rang-

er Emeritus Joe Craig (pictured above) as he portrays a town crier declaring America's Independence and leads a rousing 13 celebratory toasts.

Saratoga National Historical Park, located on Routes 4 and 32 in Stillwater, offers a variety of special events throughout the season. For further information, please call 518-670-2985, visit our website at [www.nps.gov/sara](http://www.nps.gov/sara) check our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/saratoganhp](http://www.facebook.com/saratoganhp) or our Twitter feed @SaratogaNHP

## Art House Opening

SALEM – Salem Art Works (SAW) presents the inauguration of three new "art houses" on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 9 to 5 p.m.

The Art House project features three new artists-designed structures, built on top of repurposed trailer frames. Three curated teams of artists will be in residence at Salem Art Works from through June 2 to construct these unique tiny house structures. Once completed, the houses will serve as studio spaces and temporary living quarters for artists in residence at SAW.

The opening will take place around the pond at SAW. Guests can tour the new houses and meet the artists who created them. Four houses from last year's Art House residency will also be on view.

Visitors may also wish to drive

to the top of SAW's property to enjoy the views and tour the Cary Hill Sculpture Park. Free live music and performances throughout the night.

This project was made possible in part by generous donations from Allerdice Building Supply in Saratoga Springs, NY Drumms Sawmill in Schuylerville, Habitat for Humanity, Lowes, R.K. Miles in Manchester, VT, and Curtis Lumber in Granville. Numerous area residents also donated building supplies and surplus materials in support of the project.

Salem Art Works is located at 19 Cary Lane in Salem. Admission to Art House Opening is by donation, contributions of any amount will be accepted, and all proceeds support ongoing residency programs.

## Staying Safe Online

EASTON - Sarah McFadden will be at Easton Library on May 31 at 6:30 pm, teaching the audience how to stay safe online. She will answer questions about privacy and security when using the Internet. Sarah will instruct participants about some of the best practices for protecting themselves online. Those include how to spot scams, create stronger passwords, virus protection

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# Little Theater on the Farm Summer Events

May 30th, Wednesday 7 pm Little Theater on the Farm presents the High Peaks Bluegrass Band. Refreshments and 50/50 raffle available. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

June 2nd, Saturday, 7 pm Across the Pond will be performing at Little Theater on the Farm. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

June 9th, Saturday 7 pm The Trophy Husbands features John and Orion Kribs, Arlin Greene and Doug Moody. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students. Refreshments and 50/50 baked goods raffle available.

June 13th, Wednesday 7 pm, Little Theater on the Farm presents the Stony Creek Band. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

June 17th, Sunday 2 pm, Little Theater on the Farm presents A Roy Orbison Retrospective by Dr. Bruce.

June 20th, Wednesday, 7 pm A Country/ Bluegrass Jam will be held at Little Theater on the Farm.

June 24th, Sunday 2 pm, The legendary Smokey Greene and the Greene brothers will be performing at Little Theater on the Farm.

June 27th, Wednesday 7 pm, The Bluebillies' Present Songwriters in the Round at Little Theater on the Farm. The Bluebillies invite some of the best regional singer/songwriters to join their circle onstage at Little Theater on the Farm to share some great original music and the stories of how and why the songs were written.

July 7th, Saturday 7 pm: Little Theater on the Farm presents Marty Wendell.

July 11th, Wednesday 7 pm Little Theater on the Farm Presents Luke Garrett, opening by ErGoBlu featuring Danny Garcia and Katie Dwyer. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

July 14th, Saturday 7 pm Little Theater

on the Farm presents Kevin Harder's Tribute to Elvis. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

July 18th Wednesday, 7 pm A Country/ Bluegrass Jam will be held at Little Theater on the Farm, 27 Plum Road, Fort Edward. Admission is free, donations appreciated.

July 22nd, Sunday 2 pm – 6 pm, Little Theater on the Farm presents An Afternoon of Irish Music Featuring the bands Craic Agus Ceol, The Boys of Wexford, and the Hubbard Hall Irish Step Dancers. This program is made possible, in part, with public funds from NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered locally by the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council. Little Theater on the Farm is located at 27 Plum Rd. Fort Edward, NY. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students includes refreshments.

July 25th, Wednesday 7 pm The Bluebillies' Present Songwriters in the Round at Little Theater on the Farm. The Bluebillies invite some of the best regional singer/songwriters to join their circle onstage at Little Theater on the Farm to share some great original music and the stories of how and why the songs were written. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

July 28th, Saturday 7 pm, Little Theater on the Farm presents Just Us Gals. Performing will be Diana Ritchie and Karen Gallagher, Heather Richards, Kim Skoll and more. For complete list visit our website. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

August 1st, Wed. 12 noon to 10pm Little Theater on the Farm proudly presents our 10th Annual Country and Bluegrass Jamboree, featuring 5 bands; Smokey Greene and Sons, The Bluebillies, High Octane, Cedar Ridge and Whiskey River. Donny Sprague

will be our guest emcee for the event. Line dance demonstrations by Kathleen Kelley. Recommended donation \$15, seniors and students \$12.

August 5th, Sunday 2 pm, John Herzog and the Sunglow Polka Band. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

August 8th Wednesday, 2 pm, The Annual Hee Haw Style Variety Show will be held at Little Theater. Produced this year by Linda Hermans. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

August 11th, Saturday, 7 pm, The Annual Hee Haw Style Variety Show will be held at Little Theater on the Farm. Produced this year by Linda Hermans. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

August 15th, Wednesday, 7 pm A Country/ Bluegrass Jam will be held at Little Theater on the Farm. All musicians welcome. Admission is free, donations appreciated.

August 18th, Saturday 7 pm Little Theater on the Farm presents Bill Healy and the String Dusters. Recommended donation \$10 and \$7 for seniors & students.

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# Georgia O’Keeffe Week Returns to Wiawaka this July

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where students from the Art Students League of New York held their first retreat. Wakonda lodge is now one of the main lodging and program buildings at Wiawaka Center for Women,

a retreat center on Lake George dedicated to providing enriching and inspiring programming for women of all walks of life.

Wiawaka treasures the fact that Georgia O’Keeffe was a registered guest-artist in 1908. Last year, in honor of her stay the center held a week-long celebration that was filled with programs and events all focusing on O’Keeffe the artist and the woman. The week was well received, and each guest room, program and meal was filled to capacity. Due to the great success, Wiawaka will hold its 2nd Annual Georgia O’Keeffe Week with more programs and events sure to please anyone interested in Miss O’Keeffe, art and art history.

The week will kick-off on Friday, July 6th with the opening of our Artist in Residence Art Show art show from 5-8 p.m. This show will feature the work of 12 female artists from around the region who will stay at Wiawaka for a week in Wakonda Lodge and create beautiful works of art inspired by the setting Georgia O’Keeffe once enjoyed. The artists featured in the show are: Judy Bennett, Jane Bloodgood-Abrams, Sylvia Denger, Patti Ferrara, Claire Mann, Betsy Masters, Letitia McPhedran, Mary Murphy, Jennifer Politano, Ruby Silvius and Lillian Wilhelm Masters. Proceeds from the art show will benefit Wiawaka.

The week will continue with great classes, lectures and events including:

- Wiawaka Tours, July 8, 2018 2 & 4 pm
- Georgia O’Keeffe – Her Home, Her Art: An evening with storyteller Kate Dudding, July 8, 2018 7pm
- Tussie Mussie Workshop, July 9, 2018 10am-12pm with instructor Andrea Gray
- Herbal Mint Healing Salve, July 9, 2018 2-4pm with instructor Tina Ames
- Movie Night w/ Georgia Monday, July 9, 2018 – 8pm
- Create with Clay: Sculptural Flowers Inspired by Georgia! July 10, 2018 9:30-11:30 am with instructor Pam Golden
- Georgia’s Flower Bombs, July 10, 2018 2-4 pm with instructor Tina Ames
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- Lake George Study, 1922 Watercolor Class, July 11, 2018 – 9:15-11:45am OR 1:30-4pm, with instructor Patti Ferrara
- Georgia O’Keeffe Impersonation w/ Claire Nolan, July 11, 2018 7pm
- The Chestnut Gray, 1924 Watercolor class, July 12, 2018 9:15-11:45am or 1:30-4pm with instructor Patti Ferrara
- Cosmic Doodling & Fire Works Party – Georgia Style!, July 12, 2018 – 7:30-10pm

Wiawaka recommends you make reservations for your accommodations, meals and classes as soon as possible to ensure space is available. As mentioned above, last year every program, room and meal was filled to capacity. For more information on the Georgia O’Keeffe week or Wiawaka please visit [www.wiawaka.org](http://www.wiawaka.org) or call 518-668-9690.



## Music from Salem 2018 Concerts Schedule

- Sunday, June 3, 2018 – Viola/ Violin Seminar Workshop Concert – 4pm @ Hubbard Hall
- Sunday, June, 10 2018 – Cello Seminar Workshop Concert – 4pm @ Hubbard Hall
- Sunday July 8, 2018 – Concert – 4 pm @ Hubbard Hall
- Thursday July 5, 2018 – Open Rehearsal for July 8 concert – 4 pm @ Brown Farm
- Sunday, July 22, 2018 – Concert – 4pm @ Hubbard Hall
- Thursday July 19, 2018 – Open Rehearsal for July 22 concert – 4 pm @ Brown Farm
- Sunday, July 29, 2018 – Concert – 4pm @ Hubbard Hall
- Thursday July 26, 2018 – Open Rehearsal for July 29 concert – 4 pm @ Brown Farm
- Sunday, August 12, 2018 – Concert – 4pm @ 105 McKie Hollow Rd. Cambridge, NY
- Thursday August 9, 2018 – Open Rehearsal for August 12 concert – 4 pm @ Brown Farm
- Sunday October 14, 2018 Fall 2018 Concert – 4pm at Hubbard Hall

For more information visit: [musicfromsaalem.org](http://musicfromsaalem.org). Programs subject to change.

## Art 201 Teen Summer Workshop Series

SALEM – Salem Art Works announces “Art 201” a series of weekly occurring workshops for teens offered for 8 weeks over the summer break, starting June 27 and continuing through August 23, 2018 (no class July 25 or July 26). Workshop options include blacksmithing, clay, glass blowing, metal casting, metal fabrication, and silkscreen printing. Classes meet from 2pm to 5pm once a week on Wednesday or Thursday.

The full workshop fee is \$480 and includes all materials, tools, and gear. Students ages 14-18 qualify to pay a subsidized rate of just \$80! Parents and teachers are also invited to register but will pay full cost of \$480. Classes are limited to 6 spots each. Contact us to learn how to raise money for Art 201. Registration is now open!

Art 201 is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, with additional support by Stewart’s Shops and Private Donors.

Workshops: Blacksmithing, Metal Casting, or Metal Fabrication: Dates: Wednesdays, 06/27-08/22, no class 07/25, 2-5pm, 8 Sessions. Cost: \$80 students age 14 to 18, \$480 parents and teachers.

Level: Beginner and up  
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Saturday May 26th, 2018. Annual Chicken BBQ at the fire house. Pick-up will be from Noon till 1pm and it is take-outs only. \$10/tickets Contact 518-321-9430 for info and or tickets.

### Beer & Music at the Carnival Grounds

Saturday June 2nd, 2018 from 5p till 11p. Our annual Beer/Music event at the carnival grounds on Archibald St. This year entertainments will be Jeff Williams from 5-7 and from 7-11 will be Kenya Sing (Kenya Marlow). There is a \$5 entry fee and drinks and food will be available at an additional cost throughout the evening.

### Carnival & Fireworks

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday July 12th, 13th & 14th 2018 will be the big change this year. This is when we will be holding our Carnival and Fireworks display. The carnival will start at 6pm all

three nights and the fireworks will go off at 9:30pm with a rain date at 9pm Sunday July 15th. The band Welkin will play Friday July 13th from 6-9pm and Krystal's DJ Service will play Saturday July 14th from 6-till closing. As always the cake booth will be seeking donated baked goods for all three nights of the carnival. Any questions pertaining to anything please call: 518-321-9430.

### Tour de Salem

Sunday September 23rd, 2018. This will be our annual Tour de Salem Flame Fighters bike ride which starts and ends at the carnival grounds on Archibald St. This is not a race just a ride. Registration starts at 7:30am and the first ride leaves at 8am. For more info go to the website: [www.tourdesalemflamefighters.com](http://www.tourdesalemflamefighters.com) or to the Facebook event page. BikeReg is currently open for all to pre-register on-line. Any questions contact: 518-321-9430.

## Rod & Gun Club Breakfast

VICTORY - The Fish Creek Rod and Gun Club monthly breakfast will be on June 10, 2018, starting at 8 through 11 am. Menu: Eggs cooked to order, Bacon, Sausage, Toast ( White or Wheat ), Pancakes ( Regular, Blueberry, Buckwheat, Apple Cinnamon ), French Toast, Home Fries, Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate. Cost: \$8 Adult, \$4 Child. EVERYONE will be welcome to join us. 695-3917

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MANCHESTER, VT - For a second year, Taconic Music welcomes ensembles from Weston's Kinhaven Music School to Manchester, with concerts in late May and early June. The first of these will take place at 7 pm on Saturday, May 26, when KMS's Windhaven band will perform for the public in Maple Street School's Hunter Room. Admission is \$10 at the door, with all proceeds benefitting Taconic Music's educational outreach programs.

Windhaven is a selective, week-long immersive program of woodwinds, brass, and percussion, led by Dr. Thomas McCau-

ley, Director of University Bands at the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University (NJ). Last spring, the Windhaven orchestra took the audience's breath away with a stunning performance of David Maslanka's 4th symphony. This year they return to present Maslanka's epic 7th symphony, along with selections by Charles Ives, William Bolcom and Joseph Turrin.

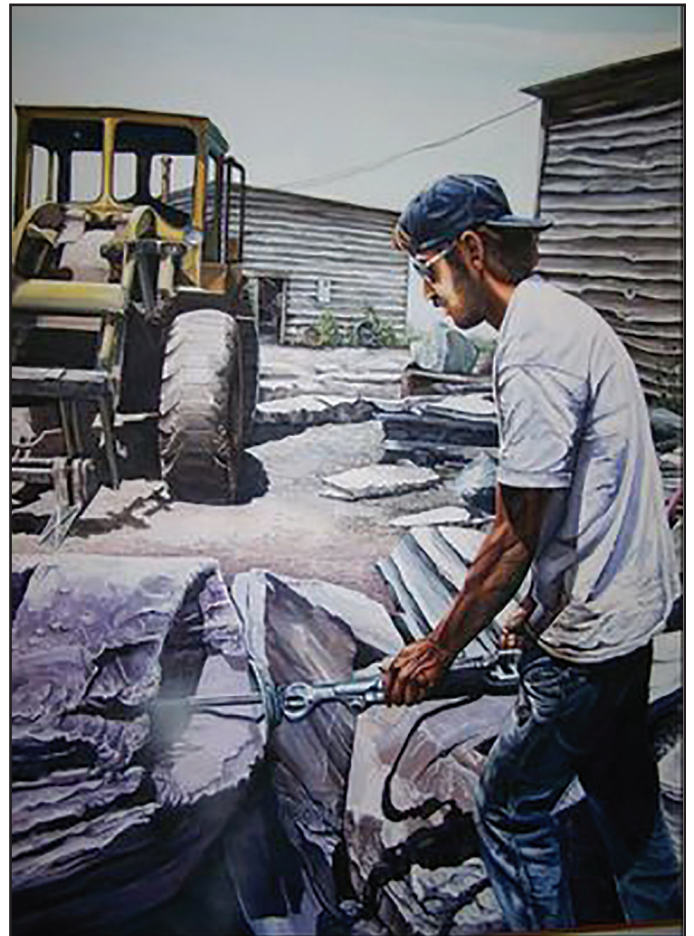
For more information about Kinhaven Music School visit kinhaven.org. For more information on Taconic Music's year-round offerings and summer chamber music festival, visit taconicmusic.org.

## Flag Disposal Ceremony

SCHUYLERVILLE - The Saratoga National Cemetery Honor Guard Association will conduct a flag disposal ceremony at the Saratoga National Cemetery on Thursday, June 14, 2018 starting at 9:00AM at the main flag pole. The U.S. Flag Code suggests that when a flag has served its useful purpose, "it should be destroyed, preferably by burning." For individual citizens, this should be done discreetly so the act of destruction is not perceived as a protest or desecration.

Individuals, businesses, government offices and organizations seeking proper disposal of their worn flags are invited to drop them off in the administration office at the cemetery. All are invited to attend this ceremony. You do not have to be a veteran to attend.

## SVM Presents New Summer Exhibit



### "The Quarry Worker" by Eugene Fairbanks

GRANVILLE – The Slate Valley Museum is pleased to offer a new summer exhibit, which opens on First Friday, June 1 from 7-9pm. Artifactual: SVM Collection Highlights will offer both new and returning visitors a chance to see art and objects from the collection that are rarely on view. As the term "artifactual" denotes, each piece in this forthcoming show references an object, tool, or material made by human beings, many of which are characteristic of an earlier time period or cultural stage. Through this exhibit, SVM encourages visitors to consider the cultural, artistic, and industrial relics of the slate mining industry across our unique region.

The exhibit is set to include a variety of large paintings by late artist, Eugene Fairbanks, several historic photographic maps of the region, and examples of slate

roofing price slips. The show will also offer patrons the chance to see a number of tools connected to the slate industry, as well as various heritage items related to life in the Slate Valley.

Executive Director, Krista Rupe says "SVM has a vast collection of artwork and artifacts related to the slate industry. We are delighted to showcase some of our rarely seen treasures from the collection."

Artifactual: SVM Collection Highlights opens on Friday, June 1 from 7-9pm. This event is free and open to the public. The exhibit runs through August 23, 2018.

The Slate Valley Museum is located at 17 Water Street in Granville, NY. For more information about this, and other events, visit [www.slatevalleymuseum.org](http://www.slatevalleymuseum.org) or follow us on social media!



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*"When people are making the decision of the magnitude of buying a house, it's the biggest decision a great many families will ever make. They want to know who they're working with, and we think that the Berkshire Hathaway name will be reassuring to many of those people."*

*- Warren Buffet, Chairman and CEO, Berkshire Hathaway nc.*