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Spencertown Academy Presents Classical

Pianist Joanne Polk October 12

Spencertown Academy Arts Center presents Classical Sunday with pianist Joanne Polk on Sunday, October 12 at 3:00pm at the Academy's Blanche Grubin Auditorium. The program will include Johann Sebastian Bach, Amy Beach, Cécile Chaminade, Alberto Ginastera, and David Shenton. General admission tickets (\$25 public, \$20 Academy members, \$10 students) are available via www.spencertownacademy.org.

"Last year, we had to postpone Joanne Polk's recital due to a snowstorm. We're excited to finally present her in Spencertown—it's a unique opportunity to hear a major artist in an intimate setting," says Jan Douglas, member of the Academy Music Committee and head of Classical Sunday programming. "She is known for playing with graceful, elegant conviction and brilliant technique and for her award-winning and



Joanne Polk

critically acclaimed recordings of works by women composers."

Polk's albums have been deemed "best of the year" by the New York Times and Seattle Times, been nominated for a Grammy, and debuted at #1 on the Classical Billboard Chart. Among her many illustrious credits are performances with the English Chamber Orchestra at the Barbican Center in London under the baton of Paul Goodwin, the Women's Philharmonic in San Francisco with conductor Apo Hsu, and with Lark Quartet at Merkin Concert Hall in New York City. She received her Bachelor of Music and Master of Music Degrees from The Juilliard School,

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Theatre on the Road's Annual "Dracula" Production Tells the Classic Bram Stoker Story Through A Modern Lens

New additions to the annual production elevate this year's performances through character development, cultural ties, and soundscapes.

Now in its 27th year, Theatre on the Road's annual production of "Dracula" honors Bram Stoker's classic tale, but this year, introduces fresh twists that promise surprises for both first-time audiences and returning fans.

As a refresher on the plot to the original Broadway script, which is set in 1920s England: "Dracula" follows the tale of the beautiful Lucy as she develops a mysterious illness that bewilders both her father, Dr. Seward (head of an English sanatorium) and her fiancé, Jonathan Harker. Desperate for answers, they call



Count Dracula - Perri Yaniv

upon the unconventional detective Professor Van Helsing, who suspects nefarious actions by the feared Count Dracula. Assisted by his loyal servant, Renfield (a former patient of Dr. Seward), Dracula thwarts the detective and company, until eventually hunted down.

Now, the twists: For one, in this retelling, Van Helsing—typically portrayed as a male character—becomes a strong female lead, played by actress and director Michelle Kafel-Cintron. The deranged Renfield, also originally cast as male, is Dracula's female liege, played by the talented Marisa Gorsline; while no romance develops, we still see the shaping of a narcissist-codependent relationship through Gorsline's interpretation of the obsessive and deeply traumatized character.

"We originally had the idea of Van Helsing as a female, as Frank Marquette and I both are very open to the idea of pushing boundaries

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The Great Staatsburg Baking Competition Returns Oct. 4

Calling all bakers! Enter your best homemade baked treats in the Great Staatsburg Baking Competition. Showcase your culinary talents at this fundraiser for Staatsburg Library, on Saturday, Oct. 4 in the NYS Taconic Parks Auditorium, 9 Old Post Rd., Staatsburg.

Come to compete or just bring your appetite, watch the expert judging, and taste the sweet masterpieces! The Friends of the Staatsburg Library is excited to bring back this fun-for-all-ages celebration of baking and books.

Adults (contestants 17 and older) may enter one or more categories:

Pies/Tarts
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Cookies
Gluten Free Treats
Unique Desserts
Breads

Juniors (6 to 12 years) and teens (13 to 16 years) may prepare the same sorts of desserts for their own competition.

Judges will evaluate entries based on taste, presentation, and creativity.

Winners walk away with a Great Staatsburg Baking Competition commemorative spoon, but perhaps more importantly bragging rights as a Dutchess County Cake (or Cookie or Bread) Boss!

Enter one or more competition categories for \$5 per entry. For cupcakes and cookies 1 entry = 1 dozen.

Registration is at 1 p.m., followed by judging at 2 p.m. and a bake sale at 3 p.m. Treats are \$1 each.

Buy refreshments and chances to win fantastic raffles such as gift cards for local restaurants and shops, as well as a sunset cruise, and a wine tour and tasting in the area. Get your raffle tickets early at the Staatsburg Library now or at the competition.

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For more details, visit staatsburglibrary.org.



GSBC-Chocolate Garden Cake

ANDERSON FOUNDATION FOR AUTISM SET TO HONOR LONGTIME VOLUNTEERS, PHILANTHROPISTS, AND ADVOCATES KEVIN AND KATY KOLLAR (OF RHINEBECK, NEW YORK) AT 2025 GALA

Anderson Foundation for Autism has announced that registration is now open for its 2025 Gala, sponsored by Pamal Broadcasting, Hudson Valley Investment Advisors, and NFP. The event will be held on Saturday, November 1st at The Grandview in Poughkeepsie, with the cocktail hour beginning at 6:30pm, and dinner, dancing, and a program starting at 7:30pm. Honorees this year are longtime Anderson parent volunteers, philanthropists, and advocates Kevin and Katy Kollar, residents of the Town of Rhinebeck, New York.

Among several annual fundraisers hosted by Anderson Foundation for Autism, the



The Kollar Family

2025 gala event is expected to draw approximately 300 guests and raise over \$200,000. Proceeds support the educational, vocational, residential and clinical services at Anderson Center for Autism, furthering the organizational mission, which is to "optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism."

Said Patrick Paul, CEO and Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, "It will be an extraordinary privilege to honor Katy and Kevin Kollar, who embody the qualities we all hope to emulate. These longtime Anderson Center for Autism

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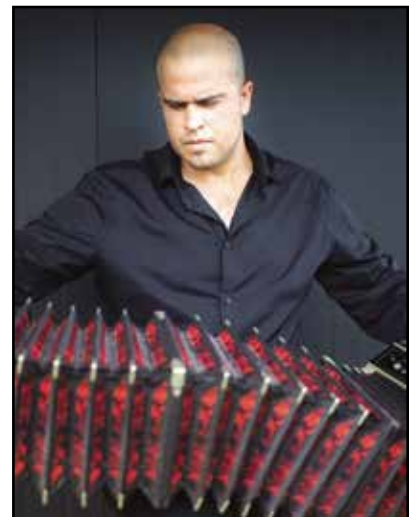
Clarion Concerts Takes a Left Turn with Irresistible Duo Tommy Mesa and JP Jofre

Clarion Concerts has announced its second concert of the 2025-2026 season, a collaboration between two young artists who bring the rich traditions of their separate ancestries together to create a unique blend influenced by the musics of Cuba, Argentina and more - cellist **Tommy Mesa** and composer/bandoneonist **JP Jofre**. They will appear at **The Stissing Center** in Pine Plains on **Sunday, 19 October at 3pm**. Tickets are **\$35**, available [here](#). Students from pre-K to grad school may attend free.

Concert Program
Juan Pablo Jofre Romarion ("JP Jofre") (b. 1983): *Tangodromo / Como el Agua / Contrabando / Sweet Dreams / Transcendence* for solo bandoneon
Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992): *Pedro y Pedro* for solo bandoneon
Andrea Casarrubios (b. 1988): *Seven* for solo cello
Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921): *The Swan* arr. by JP Jofre
JP Jofre: *Before the Curtains / Metamorphosis*
Astor Piazzolla: *Libertango*

Melissa White, artistic director of Clarion Concerts, says "We're delighted to welcome these two extraordinary artists, especially

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JP Jofre, bandoneon (photo by Mihyun Kang)



Tommy Mesa, cello (photo by Lisa-Marie Mazzucco)

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Like the aborigine,
In a tent down in the woodland
dark and wild,
Where the Hoot Owls with
delight,
Chill with terror and affright,
Those who in their lonely haunts
may be beguiled?
Do you love the camp fire's
light,
Sputtering, sparkling, burning
bright,
Then receding as the dying of
the day?
Do you love the lullabies,
Of the zephyrs as they rise,
And among the forest branches
softly play?
Come, then, 'tis October calling,
And the ripened nuts are falling,
And we'll build a booming camp
fire near the tent,
For the year is not complete,
If we miss October's treat.
'Tis the sweetest hour the year
has sent.

October's Call

by Ed Blair
Do you ever in the fall,
Hear the sighing woodland's
call,
When the frosts of autumn turn
the leaves to brown?
Do you ever feel a thrill,
Of delight in autumn's chill,
When the deep, dark shades of
evening settle down?
Do you ever like to be,



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and her Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from Manhattan School of Music, where she serves as a member of the piano faculty. This program is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Founded in 1972, Spencertown Academy Arts Center is a cultural center and community resource serving Columbia County, the Berkshires, and the Capital region. Housed in a landmark 1847 Greek Revival schoolhouse, the Academy is located at 790 State Route 203 in Spencertown, New York. For more information, please contact info@spencertownacademy.org.

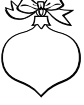

Theatre on the Road's Annual from page 1

where women can take on these strong, lead roles in which men typically drive the community to work together and follow a plan," explains Kafel-Cintron. Marquette co-founded the theater company, of which Kafel-Cintron is currently Producing Artistic Director. "Renfield, on the other hand, was not initially planned to be cast as female, but when we saw Marissa's audition for the role, we were floored." Another unique addition to this year's performance is the use of music throughout the performance, as a subtle backdrop that enhances certain scenes by adding an entrancing depth. From classical compositions to period pieces of the 1920s, the music supports the arc of the script. "To be clear, this is not a musical or music-driven production, but we found a few places where music could be incorporated to make the setting even more exciting and entertaining; after all, theater is supposed to delight, even if the story is dark," Kafel-Cintron says.

Although the setting takes place a century ago, we find

contemporary themes playing out that keep the story's central motifs culturally relevant today: The battle of good versus evil, the dismantling of unchecked power, and the unity needed to defeat that which stands in the way of the common good. **Here's where you can catch "Dracula"**
October 2-5 at 7pm: Widow Jane Mine, (Rosendale, NY) - [Tickets](#)
October 10 at 8pm / October 11 at 2pm & 8pm: Howland Cultural Center (Beacon, NY) - [Tickets](#)
October 13 at 5pm & 8pm: Tarrytown Music Hall (Tarrytown, NY) - [Tickets](#)
October 17 at 7pm: Stissing Center (Pine Plains, NY) - [Tickets](#)
October 25 at 2pm and 8pm: Milford Theater (Milford, PA) - [Tickets](#)
CAST:
Count Dracula - [Perri Yaniv](#)
Miss Wells the Maid - Lara Acevedo
Jonathan Harker - Jordan Zakka
Doctor Seward - Brent Shultz
Van Helsing - Michelle Kafel-

Cintron
Renfield - Marisa Gorsline
Butterworth the Attendant - David Britton
Lucy Seward - Allegra Coons
About Theatre on the Road:
Theatre on the Road is the creation of actor, writer and director Frank Marquette along with his wife and producing partner, Kristen. They have been producing quality shows for both public and private events since 1998. Their exceptional services include: original and customized scripts, professional performers and singers, one-of-a-kind production values and the marketing and publicity skills needed to ensure the success of each event. As of 2025, with the growing success of their flagship production of DRACULA, Frank has partnered with Michelle Kafel-Cintron (actor, producer, director) to take the helm as Producing Artistic Director to continue developing high-quality, engaging and meaningful theatrical productions throughout the Hudson Valley and beyond. Learn more at theatreontheroad.com

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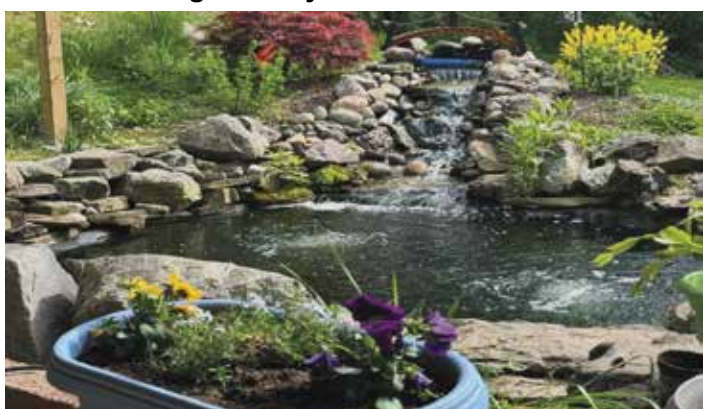
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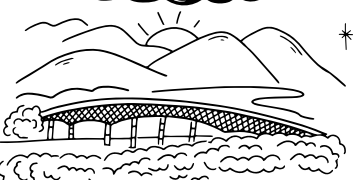





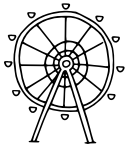
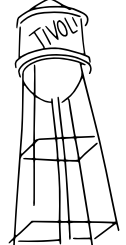


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parents have worked tirelessly to help us grow and evolve. They lead with integrity, insightfulness, and a genuine desire to build a culture of acceptance and inclusivity; they are extremely deserving of the 2025 VV Anderson Community Service Award, and we are all looking forward to acknowledging their contributions.”

Katy Kollar, a graduate of Manhattan College, has served as both President and Vice President of Anderson Family Partners. Her service work has also included a year volunteering at a women’s shelter in Sitka, Alaska as part of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. Kollar is currently a member of the Southlands Foundation Board, where she focuses on the unmounted equine therapy program. An employee at Starr

Library, Kollar co-facilitates a monthly All-Abilities Program in addition to spending free time supporting many other community initiatives that promote inclusion. Kevin Kollar, a graduate of Providence College, has likewise held a number of volunteer leadership positions since 2013 when their son became a resident at Anderson Center for Autism. He has served as a trustee for Anderson Center International, was a co-founder of Anderson Family Partners, and has been Chairman of Anderson Foundation for Autism for the past decade. Professionally, Kollar has over 30 years of global leadership experience in the financial technology industry, currently working as Senior Vice President at FIS Global, which is based in New York.

Katy and Kevin Kollar have three adult children: Cameron,

Grace, and Owen, and recently welcomed son-in-law Eric to the family (Grace). When not working or volunteering, the couple loves to travel, read, and explore the Catskills.

Said Eliza Bozenski, Chief Development Officer at Anderson Foundation for Autism, “Our gala is always equal parts fun and inspiring - adjectives I would also use to describe Katy and Kevin Kollar. The two of them radiate the kind of warmth that engages everyone in their path - and their steadfast commitment to advocacy, fundraising, community-building, and enriching life for the people we serve is infectious. We are so grateful for all that the Kollar family has done to elevate our cause, and look forward to selling out the gala in their honor.”

Bozenski added, “In addition to honoring the Kollars, we will

also present two members of Anderson Center for Autism’s team with Above and Beyond Awards - one who works in our adult programs, and one who works in our children’s programs (the names of those award recipients are yet to be announced). So the gala is a celebration of several inspiring people - and, as always, a festive event that attracts people from all walks of life who share a passion for our mission. We hope to raise over \$200,000 this year; proceeds support our many programs and services, and we’re thankful to all who contribute to the success of this wonderful tradition.”

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 1 in 31 are now diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, which presents with a range of communication, socialization, and behavioral differences. Originally

established as a school, Anderson Center for Autism today provides educational, residential, clinical, vocational, and consulting/training services and shares expertise with people worldwide. For more information and to purchase tickets/sponsorships, call 845.889.9208 or visit AndersonCenterforAutism.org/Gala.

About Anderson Center for Autism

Our mission at Anderson Center for Autism is to optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism.

About Anderson Foundation for Autism

Through grantmaking, fundraising, and marketing initiatives, Anderson Foundation for Autism helps support, sustain, and expand upon Anderson Center for Autism’s efforts to optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism.

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1) Ample, as a doorway

5) Pre-stereo recordings

10) Clickable image

14) Cut and paste, e.g.

15) Some Hindu people

16) Wine valley

17) Boyfriend

18) He brings the house down in Britain

19) Where a squirrel squirrels nuts away

20) It makes letters bigger

23) Donned the feedbag

24) Apiece, in scores

25) Followed closely, dog-style

27) "___ beaucoup"

29) "Is it soup ___?"

32) Actor's lines meant for the audience

33) Palindromic Eastern title

35) Class-conscious org.?

37) Pencil stump

38) It's twisted off

43) Costello or Gehrig

44) Draft pick

45) Dada founder

46) Hits with one's head

49) Arid

51) Out of practice

55) More nimble

57) Ram's ma'am

59) ___ chi (martial art)

60) South African peninsula

64) Hubs

65) Texas shrine (with "the")

66) Demon's doings

67) Vending machine inserts

68) The brightest star in Orion

69) ___ over backward

70) "Hey ... over here!"

71) Stretches across

72) There are 10 million in a joule

DOWN

1) Computer accessory

2) Form a conception

3) It may be needed for a change

4) Decorative case

5) Fable finale

6) Common way to take medicine

7) Not yet final, in law

8) Court attention-getter

9) "The Terminator" woman

10) West ___ (Jamaica's home)

11) North or South state

12) Bloomed

13) "Uh-uh"

21) Coniferous evergreen forest

22) Drink in Boston Harbor?

26) Star of a ball, briefly

28) Blackguard

30) "Come in!"

31) Asian holiday

34) Litigator's org.

36) Menu phrase

38) Traces

39) Beats to the tape

40) Venerable

41) Missed the mark

42) PC "brain"

43) Barbell abbr.

47) Keyboard user

48) "Didn't I tell you?"

50) Royal guards

52) Candy company Russell ___

53) Using a camcorder

54) Gives the right-of-way

56) Nature calls?

58) Angora, merino, etc.

61) Gymnast's feat

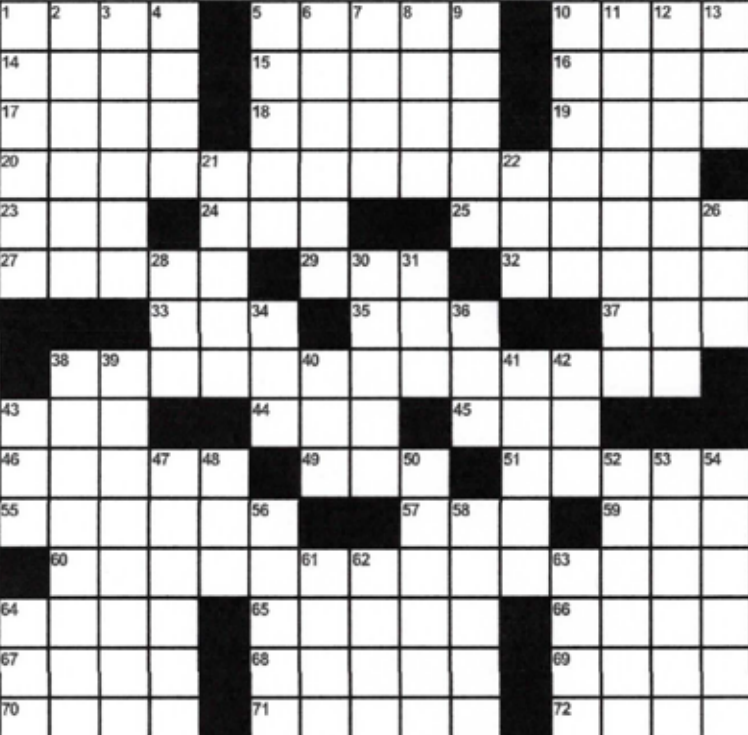
62) Crazyed with passion

63) Daughter of Hera and Zeus

64) Chop (off)

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By Richard Auer



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because their music is utterly unique, and so very different from our first concert of the season featuring the fabulous Abeo Quartet. We will continue to explore great music from every direction, we’re finding this is what our audience really enjoys.”

Cuban-American cellist **Tommy Mesa** has established himself as one of the most charismatic, innovative, and engaging performers of his generation. The recipient of Lincoln Center’s 2025 Avery Fisher Career Grant and the Sphinx Organization’s 2023 Medal of Excellence, its highest honor, Mesa has appeared as soloist at the Supreme Court of the United States on four occasions and with major orchestras including the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, The Cleveland Orchestra, The Philadelphia Orchestra, and the symphony orchestras of Indianapolis, Madison, New Jersey, San Antonio, and Santa Barbara, among others. Mesa gave the world premiere of

Jessie Montgomery’s cello concerto *Divided* in 2022 and has been the exclusive soloist since, performing at major halls across the United States and Brazil including Miami’s New World Center, Nashville’s Schermerhorn Center, and Carnegie Hall. His orchestral recording debut of the work was released in 2023 on Deutsche Grammophon. tommymesa.com

A native of San Juan, Argentina, **Juan Pablo Jofre Romarion**, aka **JP Jofre**, is a Grammy and Latin Grammy-nominated composer and bandoneon player. Mr. Jofre has been repeatedly highlighted by the *New York Times* and praised as one of today’s leading artists by Great Performers at Lincoln Center. His music has been recorded by the London Symphony Orchestra, multi-Grammy award winner Paquito D’Rivera, and Orpheus Chamber Orchestra among others. He has performed and given lectures at Google Talks, TEDtalks, The Juilliard School of Music, The New School and other schools. A recipient of the National Prize

of the Arts grant in Argentina, Mr. Jofre has been part of many prestigious festivals, including the Celebrity Series of Boston, Australian Festival for Chamber Musi, Great Performers at Lincoln Center, and Seattle Town Hall among others. www.jpjofre.com.

Germantown Garden Club Announces Flower Show Winners

For well over 95 years, the Germantown Garden Club has held an annual Standard Flower Show, through high times, depressions, and various administrations. The theme for this year’s show was A Garden... Here, There, and Everywhere. The show was held at the Kellner Activity Building, Palatine Park Rd, Germantown, on 8/23 and 8/24. Six accredited flower show judges viewed 24 entries in the Design Division and over 100 entries in the Horticulture Division. The flower show follows the National Garden Club’s guidelines for holding a Standard Flower Show.

Linda Levitt won the top horticulture award for her Jade plant in the Cacti and Succulent Class, which also won the Growers’ Choice Award. The Arboreal Award for the best cut branch went to Triona Fritch for



GGC Design Winner. The top design award was won by Karen Warchol, who received the Award of Design Excellence and received a Tri-Color Award for her design in the Underwater Class titled ‘Be Pacific.

her Hydrangea paniculata ‘Jade.’ Other awards for horticulture excellence went to Irene Clum, Jodi Trotti, Sue Trager, Karen Warchol, and Joyce Vale.

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A Sweepstakes Ribbon was given in horticulture and design for the most points scored. The Sweepstakes Ribbon for the Horticulture Division went to Irene Clum, and the Design Division award went to Linda Levitt.

The show included a Botanical Arts Division in Photography and two Educational Exhibits. More than 45 visitors attended the two-day event. This is just one of the many club activities that are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in joining or attending meetings, please contact President Irene Clum at 518-537-4793



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Ear Infections

By Julianne Porter

One of the most common ailments that brings pets to the clinic is ear infections. This is often recognized at home by scratching of the ears or shaking heads. Sometimes the inside of the ear canal will look red and swollen and there can also be an odor coming from the ear.

While ear infections are typically itchy and uncomfortable at most, they can progress to being quite painful and make our pets very miserable. Some can have hearing changes and some will resist pets to the head or seem depressed. The infection can also progress to the middle ear and affect their balance and ability to eat and drink.

In puppies and kittens, ear mites are a common cause of ear issues. They cause dark brown/black discharge and make the pet incredibly itchy. Adult pets get ear infections most commonly from allergies (environmental or food), but they can also occur after swimming or a bath. Tumors, foreign objects, genetics, and endocrine disorders can also play a role in ear issues. While any dog can develop an infection, certain breeds are more predisposed to infections due to the shape of their ear canals and ear flaps.

Most simple infections are treated medically, after the ear canal and ear drum have been visualized and a sample of the discharge has been evaluated under a microscope. While the infection is often caused by an underlying issue (mites, allergies, tumors, etc.), the type of infection is usually bacteria, yeast, or a combination. The ear is often treated by cleaning out the debris and using a topical ear medication to kill bacteria, yeast, or mites as determined by the microscopic analysis. The medication will also often

include an anti-inflammatory to soothe the ear canal. If the ear drum is found to be ruptured, typically oral medication is used instead of topical. If the ear issue is not resolved with medication, or if it recurs, further evaluation is warranted. This can include culturing the discharge from the ear, performing X-rays or CT scans, or even blood work to look for underlying endocrine disorders or systemic illnesses. If allergies are suspected, allergy medications and/or a diet change are often considered.

In rare cases, surgery is considered. This is typically reserved for pets with tumors or polyps, or those with refractory infections. These procedures can be complicated and are not considered lightly. There are post operative risks to be aware of and the underlying conditions still need to be addressed. Regardless of the cause, it is important to follow treatment instructions closely and rechecks as directed by your veterinarian. Ear infections can be a frustrating condition to treat, especially when allergies or intractable infections are at play. Staying on top of these problems can help to mitigate the discomfort and damage that infections can cause.

The Columbia-Greene Humane Society/ SPCA (CGHS/SPCA)

is proud to announce that Petal, a dog who came into the shelter in a severely emaciated state, has found her forever home. When she first arrived at CGHS/SPCA, Petal weighed only 37 pounds, starving for her size. Through weeks of dedicated care, medical attention, and abundant love, she reached a healthy weight of over 50 pounds. On Saturday, she was officially adopted by her new owner, Watson Hall.



Pictured, Petal's adopter Watson Hall (L), Columbia County Sheriff Deputy Brian McSween (R), and Petal. For more information about CGHS/SPCA, adoption opportunities, or ways to support the shelter's mission, please visit www.cghs.org.

Petal quickly became a staff favorite at CGHS/SPCA. Her gentle disposition and resilience in the face of hardship touched the hearts of all who cared for her. Staff members worked tirelessly to provide her with not only the food and medicine she deserved, but also the kindness, love, and compassion necessary for her rehabilitation and to allow her to find trust again.

On Friday, September 12, Connell Johnson, 48, of Hudson, was arrested in connection with Petal's condition. Johnson has been charged under Article 26, Section 353 of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law (Cruelty to Animals). If convicted, he faces up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. In addition, a conviction would place Johnson on the Columbia County Animal Cruelty Registry, prohibiting him from owning animals for seven years. Johnson was arrested by Columbia County Sheriff's Deputy Brian McSween. CGHS/SPCA extends its deepest gratitude to Deputy McSween and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office for their diligence, time, and commitment to seeking justice on Petal's behalf.

"Petal's story is one of resilience and hope," said CGHS/SPCA President/CEO and Cruelty Investigator Ron Perez. "Her recovery is a testament to the incredible teamwork between law enforcement and our staff, who work hand-in-hand to protect animals and give them the second chances they deserve."

CGHS/SPCA Vice President/Cruelty Investigator Jessica Farkas stated "The shelter is so thankful to the community for its continued support. It's time to celebrate Petal's happy ending. While her case underscores the reason that we need strong animal cruelty laws and vigilant, vigorous enforcement, it also reminds us that with care and compassion, healing is always possible."

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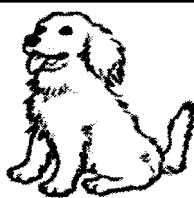
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Fall Events at Clinton Community Library

Fall is here at CCL! For more specific information about all that we do or to register, please call (845) 495-0655 or email larnold@clintoncommunitylibrary.org

Ongoing Programs:

Qi Gong with Vince (online)

Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Vince Sauter will teach you how to lower stress and keep calm with Tai Chi. Class will focus on breathing in the calm and breathing out the tension.

Stretch & Strengthen Exercise (Senior Exercise)

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30 AM

This guided class will stretch, strengthen, balance and help keep your body moving. Exercises include: chair based stretching, calisthenics, and light weight lifting. Join every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM - 11 AM.

Story time on the Dot

(in-person)

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Join us every Tuesday at 10:30 for Story time! Listen to fun stories, sing songs, and have fun, all centered around a different theme every week.

Mah Jongg (in-person)

(Optimistic Aging)

Tuesdays & Fridays

2:00-4:00 PM

If you're looking for a game to keep your mind sharp, or if you enjoy games that make you think strategically, you'll want to give Mah Jongg a try! Players of all levels are welcome.

All Level Yoga (in person & online)

Wednesdays (online)

Sundays 10:00 AM

(in person or online)

Join Mia Tomic and explore classical seated, standing and supine yoga poses linked with breath in a creative way to stretch, strengthen, and rejuvenate your body, breath, and mind. You may also participate online. Please plan according to your comfort and needs as class is held indoors.

Chair Yoga, (in-person or online)

(Optimistic Aging)

Fridays at 11:00 AM

Join Samantha for Chair Yoga for ALL. Learn the basics of breath, meditation, and movement. This class will help you stretch and strengthen. Registration required so that you can get the link. Please register online or call the library at (845)-495-0655.

Zumba, (in-person)

Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Join Ginny Morrow for a fun fitness routine every Saturday at 9 AM. Pre-registration is not required. You may sign in at the door.

Free Tech Help (in-person)

Check online for weekly schedule

Do you need help with your Kindle, tablet, smart phone or computer? Drop-in anytime during tech help hours or call the library at (845)-495-0655 to book an appointment.

Book Club Meetings &

Monthly Programs:

Bold & Glorious Book Group (in person)

First Thursday of the month

Our book group has lifted off and we are now "Readers who are part of a Book Group Book Group." Our founding readers have selected meaningful and mostly short novels to discuss. From our recent selections of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn followed by James, we peruse intriguing and worthy books.

Tea Time Book Club

(in person)

Second Thursday of the month

Join Tea Time Book Club the second Thursday of every month. Come talk about the monthly selection and enjoy tea

and a snack with members of the club.

Global Literature Book Club

(on Zoom)

Third Monday of the month
The Global Literature Book Club focuses on exploring the world through literature. We discuss novels from around the globe, selected by members of the club. These works provide insights into a wide variety of nations, cultures, and styles of writing.

Crafts & Coffee

Second Monday of the month

(crafts vary!)

Join us for a lovely afternoon of coffee, crafts (and conversation!)

On the second Monday of the month at 1:30, Diane will guide you as you create a project covering a wide range of techniques, from card making to book crafts to stitchery and more. Audience: Adults & Seniors

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

The Great Give Back

Donations accepted from

September 19th-October 31st

Clinton Community Library is happy to once again be partnering with our very own local food pantry for this year's Great Give Back program! Donations can be dropped off inside Clinton Community Library, in front of the programming desk. The following items are needed:

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Donations other than what

is listed are welcome &

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ALL donations to be unopened

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Haunted History: Paranormal Tourism and Historic Preservation

Thursday October 16th,

7:00 PM

Step into the past through the lens of the paranormal. Learn how ghost hunting brings new attention to local landmarks and supports preservation efforts. We explore historic locations we've investigated, sharing what we've learned about their stories through paranormal research. Includes highlights of past investigation locations, equipment demos to showcase how paranormal can bring history to life, and Q&A. Ideal for history enthusiasts and community members.

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Paranormal

Wicked Wreath Workshop

Saturday October 18th,

10:30 AM

Wicked Wreath Workshop- Add a touch of wild whimsy to your Halloween decorations using earth friendly materials! Join our Wicked Wreath Workshop where you will craft a hauntingly beautiful wreath using locally foraged foliage, grasses and flowers. Start with a 10 inch handmade wild vine base to adorn with a variety of delightfully

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Lunch & Learn: Passages Madame Anna Bishop & Martin Shultz

Thursday October 23rd at 12:30 PM

The story of Madame Anna Bishop’s life is one for the cinema. Scandal erupted in 1839 when her interests in Italian opera heightened. She leapt into the sinister clutches or romantic arms of harpist and conductor Nicholas Bochsa, who was twenty-one years her senior. Bochsa, a bigamist, was convicted of forgery in France and escaped to London before serving his time in jail. At the time, Anna was married to composer Henry Bishop, who was twenty-four years her senior. She had married her former teacher Bishop,who had taught at the Royal Academy of Music, shortly after her musical debut at age 21 in 1831. From scandal to performing for royalty and the pope across six continents to escaping bandits and surviving shipwreck, how did Anna Bishop end up buried at St. Paul’s Cemetery in Red Hook? Come to hear the story of internationally acclaimed Anna Bishop’s adventurous life and her local connections.

Lunch typically consists of a sandwich, chips, and a cookie. CCL cannot accommodate specific dietary requirements or allergies. If this is a concern, you are welcome to bring your own bagged lunch.

Book Bedazzling
Saturday October 25th, 10:30 AM

Let’s make the whole place shimmer! You may have seen this popular DIY craft online, book bedazzling is a fun way to repurpose pre-loved books. You can bring your own book or you may choose one we provide. Bedazzle a book with us and add a fun, shiny decoration to your bookshelf!

About Clinton Community Library

Clinton Community Library was established in 1965. It is located at 1215 Centre Rd. in Rhinebeck, NY, adjacent to the Clinton Town Hall. The library is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9AM-5PM, Fridays from 10:30AM-6:30PM, and Saturdays from 9AM-1PM. The Clinton Community is the recipient of the Joseph F. Shubert Award for Library Excellence. The Library is the cornerstone of our community, enriching lives through free resources for learning, fun, and opportunity. For more information, call (845) 495-0655 or visit www.clintoncommunitylibrary.org



Chancellor Livingston Chapter

On August 19, four members of Chancellor Livingston Chapter NSDAR traveled to Boston to deliver the August 1774 Walpole Resolves document to American Ancestors. This document was in their safe deposit box for many years; It’s history unknown. The Chapter decided this notable document should be donated to an organization who would make it available to the biggest audience. After much research, the decision was made to offer it to the New England Historic Genealogical Society (recently renamed American Ancestors), which is the largest and oldest genealogical Society in the United States, founded in 1845.



Exterior view of American Ancestors



handing over the document -- from left to right: CLC members Gale Sigloch and Brenda Klaproth; Judy Lucey Senior Archivist (NEHGS); and CLC member Joann Schmidt, and Doris Harrington CLC Regent.



Conservator Todd Pattison, removing the document to examine, share what he could determine about its age, history, etc and explain what will be done to preserve it and make available to researchers on-line

Betsy Jacaruso Studio Gallery Rhinebeck, NY

Learn Watercolor this Fall
October 25th, 2025
10 am – 3 pm

This five-hour workshop will cover basic washes, supplies, color mixing, and painting a landscape. The objective is to jump start your basic knowledge of watercolor, and give you the tools to confidently integrate into our ongoing Mixed Level classes. To have supplies provided by us reserve ahead of time, \$20 fee. Our supplies lists are also posted on the website. *Please note, there are limited spaces and this class fills quickly.

Blue Agape Beauty

We’re excited to share highlights and photos from the **Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony** celebrating the **First Anniversary of Blue Agape Beauty by Corona** in Hudson, NY. This special event took place



Owner **Corona Thompson** prepares to cut the ribbon with the Chamber’s iconic scissors, surrounded by family, staff, friends, and Chamber members,



Chamber President **Bill Gerlach** presents Corona with the Chamber’s **Certificate of Congratulations**.

on September 8, 2025, at 209 Fairview Ave, Hudson, New York. The Columbia County Chamber of Commerce was proud to join Corona and his team, along with family, friends, and community members, to celebrate Blue Agape’s First Anniversary with a special Ribbon Cutting. Smiles, cheers, and the iconic Chamber scissors marked this milestone as Blue Agape officially stepped into its second year of service to the community.

Learn more about **Blue Agape Beauty by Corona**: [blue agape](#) - [Search Results](#) | [Facebook](#)
Congratulations to Blue Agape Beauty by Corona on a fantastic first year! Here’s to many more—we’re already looking forward to your 10th anniversary celebration.

The Clinton Historical Society will celebrate its 50th Anniversary

Saturday, October 18 with a “History Hoedown” a barbecue dinner and dance under the stars at the Primrose Hill Farm in Clinton.

The fundraiser will cap off Primrose Hill Farm’s premier Heritage Harvest Festival, hosted by farm owner and Historical Society trustee Bob Schoch, whose farm at 203 Fiddlers Bridge Road has been in Bob’s family for eight generations. The Festival will feature programs focused on managing an historic rural property, with presentations on agricultural, environmental, forestry management, and preservation methods for houses and barns. History enthusiasts will enjoy talks by history writers and demonstrations of long ago games and hobbies for children and adults. The farm’s Dutch

bank barn, built in the late 1700’s, will be open to display antique agricultural equipment, and hayrides around the property will be offered throughout the day.

The Society’s History Hoedown dinner-dance will begin at 6 p.m. under a large tent on the farm, including dinner catered by Fireside BBQ and Grill of Salt Point, and local Hudson Valley musicians who will lead group square and line dancing to country music.

The public is invited to both events. Tickets for the daytime Heritage Harvest Festival, which will run from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., are \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. Tickets to the History Hoedown dinner and dancing are \$100 (\$90 for Historical Society members). All profits from the Heritage Harvest Festival and the History Hoedown are being donated to the Society to benefit the Creek Meeting House Restoration. For more information, check our website at www.clintonhistoricalsociety.org or email Craig Marshall at craigmarshall266@aol.com.

Livingston Free Library to Host “Meditation in Motion” Tai Chi & Qigong Series

The Livingston Free Library is pleased to announce “Meditation in Motion,” a new five-week Tai Chi and Qigong series designed to enhance wellness, flexibility, and mindfulness. The program will begin on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 3:30 PM.

This series invites community members to experience meditation in motion through graceful, carefully structured, relaxed, and flowing movements. The practice is designed to combine strength

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with resilience and vigor with gentleness. Participants will learn techniques that, with repeated practice, can help retrain posture, encourage circulation throughout the body, and maintain flexibility through the joints. The series will be led by Curt Anthon, an experienced instructor and member of the International Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan Association. His expertise ensures an authentic and supportive learning environment. This class is appropriate for all experience

levels, from absolute beginners to those who have previously studied tai chi or qigong. Classes will be held at the community building at the Livingston Rec Park on Lockwood Rd. to provide ample space for movement. **Program Details:** **What:** Meditation in Motion: Tai Chi & Qigong **When:** Mondays for 5 weeks, beginning October 20, 2025, at 3:30 PM. **Where:** Community Building at the Livingston Rec Park, Lockwood Rd., Livingston, NY. **Cost:** The series is free

and open to the public. Donations are gratefully appreciated to help support future library programming. **Registration:** Registration is not required. Come to as many or as few of the sessions as you’d like. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing. **About the Livingston Free Library:** The Livingston Free Library is a vital community hub dedicated to providing free and equal access to information, resources, and programming that inspires lifelong learning, advances knowledge, and strengthens the community.

Spencertown Academy Presents Amy Ryan Band and Dusty Wright Four Concert on November 1

Spencertown Academy Roots & Shoots Concerts Series presents the Amy Ryan Band and the Dusty Wright Four on Saturday, November 1, 7:30 pm at the Academy’s Blanche Grubin Auditorium. General admission tickets (\$25 public, \$20 Academy members) are available via www.spencertownacademy.org “We are excited to host these two fine local bands in one evening,” says Wayne Greene, co-chair of the Academy Music Committee. “The Amy Ryan Band will knock you out with their powerful blues repertoire. Dusty Wright and his trio will charm you with an eclectic set of Americana, folk, and country-rock with a touch of psychedelia—and the evening will also serve as the record release party for Dusty’s twelfth album!”

Over the past decade, the Amy Ryan Band, featuring Amy Ryan (lead vocals and guitar), Richard Green (guitar and vocals), Ed Stein (keyboards), Ralph Bowman (bass), and Mark McKay (drums), has gained an enthusiastic following for their high-energy blend of blues, soul, and funk. The band’s latest album, “Brighter and Brighter,” reached #8 on the Roots Music Report’s Blues Album chart and #1 on RMR’s Soul Blues Album chart. They recently won the Capital Region Blues Network (CRBN) Band Challenge and will represent CRBN at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN, next year.

Singer-songwriter Dusty Wright’s new album, “Maximus Americanus” (PetRock, 2025) explores love, life, and death. In addition to his previous 11 albums, Wright has released a slew of folk/Americana cover songs, among them Donovan’s “Mellow Yellow,” Johnny Cash’s “Long Black Veil,” The Grateful Dead’s “Friend of the Devil,” and, most recently, Lucinda William’s “Essence.” His long-time trio will join him on stage at Spencertown Academy, including lead guitarist Jonathan K. Bendis, bassist Kevin Mackall, and drummer Pete DeMeo. He resides in New York City and New Concord, NY. This program is made possible by the New York State Council

on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature. Founded in 1972, Spencertown Academy Arts Center is a cultural center and community resource serving Columbia County, the Berkshires, and the Capital region. Housed in a landmark 1847 Greek Revival schoolhouse, the Academy is located at 790 State Route 203 in Spencertown, New York. For more information, please contact info@spencertownacademy.org.

Learn All About Preserving Herbs From Your Garden

The Germantown Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at the Hover Room at the Germantown Library, 31 Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. The meeting begins at noon. This month’s program will feature a

presentation called ‘Preserving Herbs’ with Rebeca Polmateer. She is the Deputy Director of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties, where she has been teaching different cooking and nutrition topics for over 15 years. Rebecca is a certified Master Food Preserver by the Cornell Cooperative Extension system. Rebecca will go over the different ways for preserving herbs, including different drying techniques, as well as how to freeze them. Different types of herbs will be discussed, and participants will leave knowing the best ways to preserve the specific herbs they are growing in their gardens. Refreshments will be served. To attend and for more information, please call Irene Clum at 518-537-4793. The Germantown Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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God's Corner

The Patchwork of Your Story Part 3

By Naomi Fata

Welcome back for the final piece of the series of “The Patchwork of Your Story”. Through this series I have been relating all the pieces of our story to the pieces of a patchwork quilt and discussing some of the main principles involved in telling knowing the pieces of your own story. These examples are all pulled from the life of the apostle Paul and the way in which he told his story in the New Testament.

The first principle (found in August’s paper) was that Paul knew who he was before Christ. Secondly (from September’s paper) Paul knew his encounter with God. This brings me to the third point which is to boast in your weakness.

Paul didn’t masquerade as the perfect example of an apostle or Christian, nor did he hide the hardships that he endured. Neither did he pretend that he had it all together, as if he was good at everything. In 2 Corinthians 12: 5b he writes, “I will not boast about myself, except about my weakness.”

As an aside — Paul also did not talk about his story as if he was a victim. Have you ever heard someone try to tell you a story of something that has happened to them, feigning humility, yet speaking with bitterness and victimization? It is not pleasant to listen to such stories! When we are still in the middle of something, working through the emotions of a crisis or trauma, it is wise to take time to let the wounds heal in a healthy way before trying to share the story with the world.

Going back to the verse from 2 Corinthians 12, later in this chapter God encourages Paul to not lament in his weaknesses, but to hold onto the truth that God’s grace is sufficient in our weakness because in that God’s power is made perfect (vs 9). Paul’s response to this is to embrace weakness so that the power of God may rest on him.

When we have overcome something the point of the trial is not to talk about how amazing we are for having persevered. Telling the story is about finding God’s grace in it. We have all gone through challenges but start by finding God’s hand in your story. If you don’t see Him at work in your life, ask Him to reveal it to you. Keep asking until He does. Remember He delights in

revealing Himself to His children.

There have been seasons of hardship and trial in my own life. In the middle of that season sometimes it was hard to see the purpose or God’s way. But what I learned that when I press into God, asking for His strength and wisdom, He has given it and brought me through or given the grace to endure.

Those hard times that you have been through—that challenge or disability that you struggle with—it is so that He might be glorified. In your weakness His power is made known.

THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH!

“But the just shall live by faith” (Habakkuk 2:4b). The Word Faith is found hundreds of time in the Bible. The word trust is found more frequently in the Old Testament and Faith is found more frequently in the New Testament. Interestingly the word faith is used in Habakkuk to describe how the Just are to live. Habakkuk is quoted three times in the New Testament: Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38. The word for faith in the Greek is ‘pistis’ which means to believe. Faith is foundational to Christianity. It is also essential to our own personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and in the promises of God found in the Word of God. Hebrews 11 is often called the “Hall of Fame Faith Chapter” of Scripture. Faith is mentioned twenty-one times in Hebrews 11. Several Old Testament Saints are mentioned in Hebrews 11. The phrase ‘By faith’ is used many times to describe the way in which they lived their lives. We also need to live our lives by faith.

A DESCRIPTION OF FAITH!
“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1). We know it doesn’t take faith for things that we see. It takes faith in God and His Word to believe in things not seen. We believe that God created the Heavens and the earth. We were not there but we believe what God says in His Word. It takes faith to believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died on the Cross for our sins and he Rose victoriously over death and the grave. The Apostle Paul wrote, “And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith also is vain” (1 Corinthians 15:14).

OUR FAITH PLEASES GOD!
“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe

that he is, and that he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Hebrews 11:6). I trust that your desire is to please God. God is pleased when His children believe on Him and His promises by faith. He rewards those that diligently seek him. The Lord rewards His children in so many ways. We are to be thankful and grateful for all the blessings that come from His hand of grace!

THE BELIEVER IS SAVED BY FAITH AND JUSTIFIED IN THE SIGHT OF A HOLY GOD
“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1). When a person places their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, believing that He died for their sins on the Cross and Rose in Victory over death and the grave they are justified by faith. They are declared righteous in the sight of a Holy God and receive the gift of Eternal Life.

THE BELIEVER IS TO LIVE BY FAITH!”

“For we walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). The Believer is not only saved by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, but they also are to live their Christian life by faith. “But no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith” (Galatians 3:11).

THE BELIEVER IS TO BE INVOLVED IN GOOD WORDS!

We are saved by faith in Christ and Christ alone. A saved life will be engaged in Good works. While the Believer is justified by faith the result of salvation will be a life of good works. “For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also” (James 2:16).

LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH!
“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:2). In order to live the life of faith your sins need to be confessed and weights set aside. Weights are not sins in themselves but are things

that hinder you from going on in the Christian life. While there are many good examples of Old Testament saints that have lived Godly lives in Hebrews 11, the only one that is perfect is the Lord Jesus Christ. We are to look to Him. He is the author and finisher of our faith.

HOW OUR FAITH GROWS!

“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17). I trust that your desire is to grow in Christ and to live a victorious Christian life. In order to do so you need to spend time in God’s Word, in Prayer, and join a good solid Bible preaching and teaching Church. If you would like to know more about the Biblical teaching on faith and what it means to be Saved or how to live the Christian life, please contact by Email at fdcirone@aol.com or by phone at (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923. Grace Bible Fellowship Church is located at the intersection of Route 9 and Route 9G, 1/4 Mile north on Route 9 in Rhinebeck, NY. Frank L. Cirone, Pastor.

Ghent Reformed Church

The following events will take place in October, 2025 at the Ghent Reformed Church, 1039 County Route 22, West Ghent, NY. We will be having our Church Fair on 10/18/25 with raffles, books & puzzles, bake sale and more and of course our kitchen will be open to serve you. The free community dinner is scheduled for 10/24/25 with mac & cheese and ham being served. As always, worship service begins at 9:00 am every Sunday and Sunday school will follow at 10:15 am. All are welcome. We hope to see you all. If you have any questions, please call the church at 518-828-5946. Have a blessed day.

October 1 - Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Rte. 55, Lagrangeville

Lindsay Spring from Craft With Me Today will share her talents, tips and tricks in creating the simple art of Hand-Stitched Cards. Skyllkill, a local chapter of the Embroiderer’s Guild of America presents this program beginning at 12:30pm. Join other needleworkers for fun and learning beginning at 10am or come for this program only beginning at 12:30pm. For more information visit www.facebook.com/SkylkillLEGA or email to EGASkylkill@gmail.com.

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Germantown Garden Club

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RHINEBECK GARDEN CLUB MONTHLY MEETING 2025

Wednesday, October 22, 10am-noon. Rhinebeck Village Hall, 76 E. Market Street. Program: “Flower Power: A Native Plant Nursery”. Presenter: Amelia Legare. Refreshments will be served. Visitors welcomed. Every year the Rhinebeck Garden Club puts together a series of meetings, field trips and events. Most meetings are open to the public, but visitors are asked to join after attending two meetings. For information about this meeting, or to become a member call Sue at 845-797-3226.

13th Annual Green and Gold Gala

Brookmeade Community is proud to announce its 13th Annual Green and Gold Gala, taking place on **Saturday, October 18, 2025, at The Pavilion at Brookmeade**. This signature fundraising event brings together supporters, friends, and community partners to honor outstanding contributions that enhance the lives of Brookmeade residents.

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 programs and services. Tickets for the event are \$195 per person. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available for individuals and businesses who wish to show their support. To reserve your tickets or learn more about sponsorships, please contact Miranda Lopez at 845-876-2071 ext. 106 or email mlopez@brookmeadecommunity.org.

Women, Water and Work: Imagining Nicaragua Exhibit Opens at the Millbrook Library - October 3, 2025

During the month of October, Millbrook Library and the Millbrook Arts Group will partner with Artists for Soup, a non-profit organization based in Millbrook, New York, to celebrate Latinx Heritage Month. Paintings and folk art created by Nicaraguan Artists will be exhibited in an exhibition titled, “Women, Water and Work: Imagining Nicaragua.” The exhibition will be open to the public during regular library hours Friday, October 3 - Saturday, November 1, 2025. Please join us on Friday October 3rd for an opening reception in the Millbrook Library at 3 Friendly Lane starting at 6:00 p.m. Sangria and bocadillos, snacks from across the border, will be served. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a screening of a

ten minute film about Artists for Soup’s arts and agroecology program and an opportunity to meet some of the organizers and artists from Artists for Soup. Artists for Soup partners with university-trained agroecologists to set up workshops in rural areas of Nicaragua. Although the bulk of the organization’s resources go toward projects focused on building gender equity, food security, and care for the environment, they also work with artists and craft-makers to design workshops that result in the artworks presented in this exhibition. Some of the featured artists are students, and others are experienced professionals. Artist Allan Muñoz has been working with Artists for Soup to bring instruction to women and families in the city of León and rural communities. These programs have provided a vehicle for small growers to visualize what improvements they would like to make in their villages and to raise funds through the sale of their artworks. Making art or craft has become an additional way for Indigenous communities to celebrate what remains sacred and shared. Artists for Soup hopes that our programs in art and agroecology will continue to blossom as we persist in building collaborations and friendships within communities and across borders. For more information about Artists for Soup projects and how you can support our work, please visit <https://artistsforsoup.org>.

Comunicado de Prensa Mujeres, Agua y Trabajo: Imaginando Nicaragua
 Exposición inaugurada en la Biblioteca Millbrook - 3 de octubre de 2025
 Durante octubre, la Biblioteca Millbrook y el Grupo de Artes de Millbrook se asociarán con Artists for Soup, una organización sin fines de lucro con sede en Millbrook, Nueva York, para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Latina. Pinturas y arte popular creado por artistas nicaragüenses se exhibirán en la exposición titulada “Mujeres, Agua y Trabajo: Imaginando Nicaragua”. La exposición estará abierta al público durante el horario habitual de la biblioteca, del viernes 3 de octubre al sábado 1 de noviembre de 2025.

Acompáñenos el viernes 3 de octubre a la recepción inaugural en la Biblioteca Millbrook, ubicada en 3 Friendly Lane, a partir de las 18:00 h. Disfrute de sangría y bocadillos, bocadillos del otro lado de la frontera. Se proyectará una película de diez minutos sobre el programa de arte y agroecología de Artists for Soup y se brindará la oportunidad de conocer a algunos de los organizadores y artistas de Artists for Soup. Artists for Soup colabora con agroecólogos universitarios para organizar talleres en zonas rurales de Nicaragua. Si bien la mayor parte de los recursos de la organización se destina a proyectos centrados en la equidad de género, la seguridad alimentaria y el cuidado del medio ambiente, también colaboran con artistas y artesanos para diseñar talleres que dan lugar a las obras de arte presentadas en esta exposición. Algunos de los artistas participantes son estudiantes, mientras que otros son profesionales con amplia experiencia. El artista Allan Muñoz ha estado trabajando con Artists for Soup para brindar capacitación a mujeres y familias de la ciudad de León y de comunidades rurales. Estos programas han brindado a los pequeños productores un vehículo para visualizar las mejoras que les gustaría implementar en sus pueblos y recaudar fondos mediante la venta de sus obras. La creación de arte o artesanía se ha convertido en una forma adicional para que las comunidades indígenas celebren lo que sigue siendo

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Livingston Free Library to Host “Hudson Valley Unseen,” A Cryptid Colloquium with Acclaimed Authors

Just in time for Halloween, the Livingston Free Library invites the public to peer into the shadows and explore the world of cryptozoology at “**Hudson Valley Unseen: A Cryptid Colloquium**” on Saturday, October 25th at 2:00 PM.

This special event will feature presentations from two local authors: Bruce Hallenbeck and Thomm Quackenbush. Attendees will embark on a journey through local legend and mystery. **Bruce Hallenbeck**, the authoritative voice behind *Monsters of New York*, will ground the discussion in the familiar hills and valleys of our own state, presenting compelling accounts of sightings and the rich history of creatures said to inhabit our region. Following him, **Thomm Quackenbush**, known for his unique perspective in books like *Holidays with Bigfoot* and *The Curious Case of the Talking Mongoose*, will explore the stranger side of the phenomenon. He will delve into why these stories persist and what our fascination with these elusive beings says about us. Finally, we will open up the floor for attendees to ask questions and

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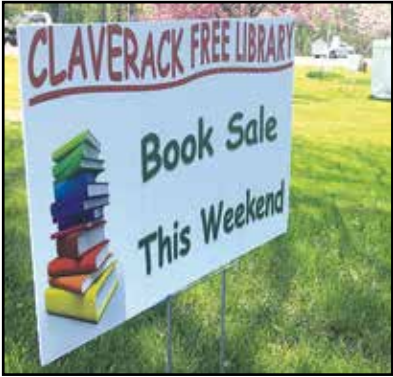


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tell their own brief strange stories of supernatural encounters. This event promises an afternoon of intellectual curiosity and chilling fun. Whether you're a lifelong believer or a fascinated skeptic, you won't want to miss this deep dive into American folklore. The event is free and aimed at an adult audience, though interested older children and teens may attend as well.

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Oct. 10 - Oct. 12

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MILLBROOK LIBRARY 1st ANNUAL “SALON HANG” COMMUNITY ART SHOW & FUNDRAISER CALL FOR ART

The Millbrook Library Board is excited to call for entries for our very first “SALON HANG!”

We would like to invite **all** community members to submit work to the Millbrook Arts Project and have their work displayed on the walls of our newly-renovated exhibition space. **All ages and skill levels are welcome!**

If you would like assistance with creating art for this show, we have **two FREE workshops**. Registration information here: **Workshop 1: Wednesday October 1, 2025 at 4PM** **Workshop 2: Thursday October 2, 2025 at 1PM**

Our Salon Hang will be a joyful celebration of local artists and The Millbrook Library! Your ART will hang on the walls of the library, alongside other community members, from **November 7th to November 29th, 2025**.

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Opening Reception Party will be on November 7th - more details to come! **SUBMISSION INFORMATION** Artwork needs to be no larger than 24” x 24”* and ready to hang, Framing encouraged but not required. Name and phone number should be on the back. *If you have a larger piece that you'd like to show please reach out to us as we might be able to include larger works. Gallery Policy will apply. **WHAT IS A “SALON HANG?”**

During the late 17th century, salons rose to popularity as a means for cultural patrons to gather and view art. In early salons, artworks were hung in a manner reflecting the artists' rank whereby paintings deemed most important were displayed at eye level (or “on the line”) and those by emerging artists were “skied” (or hung higher up). Against the traditional hierarchies of gender, media, materials and professional status undergirding traditional salon installations, the Millbrook Library's Salon Hang strives for a community-based spirit of inclusion, uniting the professional/amateur, old/young, and artists working in diverse media and materials, from painting to fiber art. **LOGISTICS** 50% proceeds go to library and 50% to the artist Artist Drop-off: October 27th-28th Artist Pickup: Monday, Dec 3, 2025 Link to event: Salon Hang Facebook link to workshops: Workshop 1 and Workshop 2 **QUESTIONS:**

Contact jmccreery@millbrooklibrary.org

Legends & Lore of the Hudson River: Interactive Stories with Jonathan Kruk



Contact: Emma Cariello/ Museum Educator/ecariello@hrrm.org

Event: Legends & Lore of the Hudson River: Interactive Stories with Jonathan Kruk

Date & Time: 6:30 PM, Thursday October 2, 2025

Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum Homeport Barn - Kingston, NY

Pricing: \$10 Adults / \$5 Children 12 & Under

Event Description: From the Spuyten Duyvil to Lake Tear of the Clouds, the Hudson River has a tale to tell at every turn. Come join us for an evening of legends and lore with renowned master storyteller Jonathan Kruk as he entertains and educates at Hudson River Maritime Museum. Hear the creation myth and learn why the river really flows both ways, discover how the mighty Hudson launched four revolutions, and then be haunted by stories of river ghosts! This program delivers the tales of the Hudson in a way like never before and is perfect

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for families looking for creepy tales and history buffs alike. **Presenter Bio:** Jonathan Kruk, known for solo shows such as “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” takes tales from the Hudson River to schools, libraries and historic sites. He has been featured on CBS Sunday Morning, The Today Show, The Travel Channel, the BBC and has eight award-winning recordings and two books on the Hudson River’s legends and lore. Jonathan Kruk knows why they lived happily ever after.

ANDERSON CENTER CONSULTING AND TRAINING DESIGNATES NYACK-BASED ROCKLAND WORKS CAREER CENTER AN “AUTISM INFORMED EMPLOYER”

Team members from Anderson Center Consulting and Training (ACCT) announced today that Rockland County’s One

Stop Career Center has earned designation as an Autism Informed Employer following completion of ACCT’s training program. Explained Patrick Paul, CEO/ Executive Director of Anderson Center for Autism, “Given our vast experience providing residential, clinical, vocational, and educational services for over a century now, we believe we have a responsibility to share our expertise far and wide in order to further advance our mission. ACCT (an affiliate of Anderson Center for Autism) has been doing just that for many years now - providing the training and consultation required for nearly 200 participating businesses and organizations to gain designation as ‘Autism Informed’ or ‘Autism Supportive.’ We are deeply grateful to all who understand the importance and impact of this work, and look forward to continuing to expand our reach as time goes on.”

Added Kathleen Marshall, Director of Program Services for Anderson Center Consulting and Training, “The Autism Informed Employer training we conducted for the team at Rockland Works



Courtesy of Rockland Works Career Center, a newly minted “Autism Informed Employer,” thanks to their work with Anderson Center Consulting and Training

was funded through a partnership with the Rockland County Think Differently initiative. Attendees were empowered with the tools and strategies necessary to make their workplace culture more inclusive and accommodating for autistic and neurodivergent individuals. I think trainees are always awestruck by how much they learn in just a couple of hours; it doesn’t take much to acquire the knowledge needed to positively impact the lives of others for years to come.”

According to Marshall, the pre- and post-test data from the Rockland County training program demonstrated a 12% improvement in overall understanding of autism, how it presents, and what strategies are most effective in supporting those diagnosed. She noted that the post-test average score was 99%, “showing a quantifiable command of material that will hopefully enrich life for others.”

Anderson Center for Autism parent Jason Emerson, who is also a member of Anderson

Foundation’s Board of Trustees, expressed gratitude for ACCT’s work in the field.

A resident of Nyack, New York, Emerson said, “As the father of a son with a profound disability, I feel that the work Anderson Center Consulting and Training is doing to help hospitals,

schools, businesses, nonprofits, and municipalities become Autism Supportive is critically important if we are going to build the inclusive society that families like ours deserve to experience. Over time, this initiative will grow even more meaningful to a great many people, both disabled and otherwise. The organizations undergoing the training will benefit from a greater world view and an understanding of how to engage with people that have developmental disabilities - a win for everyone.” According to the Centers for Disease Control, autism incidence rates are now 1 in 31.

Reflected Shannon Hargrove, Director of Rockland Works Career Center, “Rockland Works staff works with the public to provide workforce development guidance and career services,

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often supporting them in job search, interview, and other professional development strategies. Anderson Center Consulting and Training’s Autism Informed Employer program, which provides an overview of the characteristics of autism, discussion of how characteristics or features may impact job seekers and employees, and tools and strategies to support job seekers, new hires, and employees, was easy to participate in and so valuable. The key takeaway for the team was a better understanding of strategies (often simple) that can help create an autism supportive environment. And the team left feeling empowered and equipped with the tools to effectively serve participants on the autism spectrum - as well as advocate for them with partner businesses.” Hargrove noted that in addition to completing the program with

Anderson Center Consulting and Training, which resulted in designation as an Autism Informed Employer, the employees also received certificates of designation as Autism Informed Individuals.

To learn more about opportunities to gain designation as “Autism Informed” or “Autism Supportive” through Anderson Center Consulting and Training, visit andersoncenterconsultingandtraining.org.

For more information about Anderson Center for Autism, visit andersoncenterforautism.org.

About Anderson Center Consulting and Training

Through virtual and in-person training and consultations, Anderson Center Consulting and Training empowers families, caregivers, businesses, municipalities, nonprofits, hospitals, colleges/universities, school districts, first responders, and other groups with the tools

needed to help optimize the quality of life for autistic and neurodivergent individuals.

About Anderson Center for Autism
Our mission at Anderson Center for Autism is to optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism. **About Anderson Foundation for Autism**

Through grantmaking, fundraising, and marketing initiatives, Anderson Foundation for Autism helps support, sustain, and expand upon Anderson Center for Autism’s efforts to optimize the quality of life for individuals with autism.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site Named Tripadvisor Traveler’s Choice Awards Winner for 2025

Staatsburgh Recognized as a Top-Rated Historic Site to Visit in the U.S.

Staatsburgh State Historic, a stunning Gilded Age mansion and estate on the Hudson River near Rhinebeck, New York, in Dutchess County, is delighted to announce that it has been recognized in Tripadvisor’s® Travelers’ Choice® Awards for 2025. Tripadvisor’s Travelers’ Choice Award winners are among the top 10% of listings around the world on Tripadvisor.

As the world’s largest travel guidance platform, Tripadvisor has unparalleled authority with travelers. This award is based on genuine feedback from anyone in the community who has visited and left an authentic, first-hand review on Tripadvisor over a 12-month period, making it a valuable and trustworthy designation of travelers’ favorites.

The historic site’s manager Pamela Malcolm, shared her insight into what makes Staatsburgh a unique and enriching experience for visitors, many of whom return throughout each season to experience its elegant yet bucolic elegance.

“Staatsburgh is blessed with rich history, a gorgeous landscape along the Hudson River, and notable architecture and collections original to the Gilded Age estate. These assets fuel our passion to share with visitors the many ways to experience the site. Many people have visited Staatsburgh in recent years, due to the popularity of HBO’s TV series, *The Gilded Age*, which mentions Ruth and Ogden Mills several times, as they were prominent members of “The 400,” the list of elite families created by Ward McAllister for Mrs. Caroline (Lena) Astor as she reigned as New York society’s queen. We love to expand on the Millses’ role in that elite social group. But our staff are inspired to provide a welcoming, fun and rich interpretive experience to all visitors who love history, historic homes and collections, or a beautiful respite from the modern world. We love what we do and where we work!”

“Congratulations to Staatsburgh State Historic Site on its recognition in Tripadvisor’s Travelers’ Choice Awards for 2025,” said Kristen Dalton, President, Tripadvisor. “Ranking among the top percentage of businesses globally means you have made such a memorable

impact on your visitors that many of them took time to go online and leave a glowing review about their experience. We hope this recognition continues to drive business to you in 2025 and beyond.” Check out all the reviews and discover more about Staatsburgh State Historic Site here: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Staatsburgh_State_Historic_Site.html

Staatsburgh’s 79-room mansion overlooking the Hudson River is in the hamlet of Staatsburgh, between Hyde Park and Rhinebeck. A time capsule of the Gilded Age, Staatsburgh retains its original furnishings and opulent décor. The historic estate grounds surrounding the mansion, now Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park, offer scenic walking paths as well as woodland trails.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site is open for guided mansion tours by reservation, Thursdays through Sundays. To attend a mansion tour, please make advance reservations on www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS; admission is charged upon arrival. The site also offers a diverse array of different programs for all ages. Visitors may also enjoy a picnic

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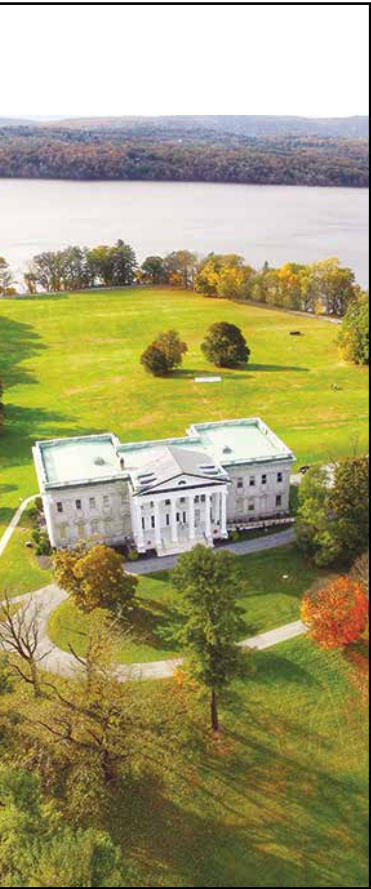


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or stroll by the Hudson River, or a hike along the woodland trails in adjacent Mills Memorial State Park. The nearby Vanderbilt mansion, and several other nearby historic estates and homes, now public museums, make a trip to Dutchess County full of history, stunning landscapes and many more delightful offerings. Staatsburgh State Historic Site



and the Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park are located on Old Post Road in Staatsburg, off Route 9 between Rhinebeck and Hyde Park. The historic site is one of 6 sites and 15 parks administered by the Taconic Region of New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. For more information, call 845-889-8851, or visit Staatsburgh’s websites at, <https://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>, www.Facebook.com/StaatsburghSHS, and www.staatsburghstatehistoricsite.blogspot.com. Staatsburgh’s events are also listed at parks.ny.gov. The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, and welcomes over 80 million visitors annually. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit parks.ny.gov, download the free [NY State Parks Explorer app](https://parks.ny.gov) or call 518.474.0456. Connect with us on [Facebook](https://Facebook.com), [Instagram](https://Instagram.com), [X](https://X.com) (formerly Twitter), the [OPRHP Blog](https://www.oprhp.org) or via the [OPRHP Newsroom](https://www.oprhp.org).

Erie Canal Boat Seneca Chief Bicentennial Voyage Visits Kingston, Hudson River Maritime Museum

Contact: Sara Russell/Museum Educator/srussell@hrmm.org/845-338-0071 x1
Event: Buffalo Maritime Center’s Erie Canal Boat *Seneca Chief* Bicentennial Voyage Visits Kingston, Hudson River Maritime Museum
Date & Time: October 21st, 2025 - October 22nd, 2025
Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum - Kingston, NY
Pricing: No charge. Registration Required

To mark the 200th anniversary of the Erie Canal’s opening, the Buffalo Maritime Center (BMC) has built a full-scale replica of the Erie Canal Boat *Seneca Chief* – the vessel that first journeyed from Buffalo to New York City to mark the canal’s completion. Constructed by nearly 200 volunteers and students between October 2020 and its launch in June 2024, the wooden boat was handcrafted in full public view inside the Longshed at Canalside on Buffalo’s waterfront. This extraordinary community boatbuilding effort stands as the largest project of its kind, making the *Seneca Chief* not only a historic replica but a powerful symbol of craftsmanship, collaboration, and Buffalo’s enduring maritime legacy. On Wednesday, September 24, 2025, the Erie Canal Boat *Seneca Chief* will embark on the Bicentennial Voyage – a 33-day journey commemorating Governor DeWitt Clinton’s historic trip in 1825. Traveling 500 miles along the Erie Canal and Hudson River, the *Seneca Chief* will visit 28 communities across New

York State, concluding with a grand arrival at Pier 26 in New York City – exactly 200 years after the original voyage began. The Erie Canal Boat *Seneca Chief* arrives at the Hudson River Maritime Museum on Tuesday, October 21st with tours and events on Tuesday, October 21st and Wednesday, October 22nd. While in Kingston, Buffalo Maritime Center will offer free, family-friendly experiences – including special events, educational programs, and hands-on activities – that invite people of all ages to engage with the legacy of the Erie Canal, sparking both local and statewide reflection on the canal’s enduring impact.

Rhinecliff Folk Choir Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm Begins Tuesday, October 7

Please come check out this new, daytime community music offering.

Rhinecliff Folk Choir will explore traditional Harmonies from the Americas, the Balkans, the British Isles, Caucasus Georgia, Corsica, Sardinia, Ukraine and always some more surprises. All are welcome regardless of prior experience. Songs will be taught by ear mostly, with occasional sheet music. Led by Eva Salina, founder and director of Driftwood Chorus, and a lifelong singer of traditional music. She is a mother, singer, gardener, and community music educator who believes sometimes the simplest ideas (community! harmony! traditional music!) are the medicine we need to build a better world. To read more about Eva you can visit www.evasalina.com. For any questions about folk choir, please email Eva via chorus@evasalina.com. Participation is by donation (suggested \$10-15 per class meeting, but all are welcome). Come build community through harmony!

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Surrounded By Nature & Bliss! Red Hook, NY: Set on 6+ private acres in a quiet cul-de-sac, this elegant yet inviting colonial

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Turnkey & Spacious! Pine Plains, NY: This 4BR, 2.5BA home showcases pride of ownership with cherry

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Charming Retreat with Pool & Guest Suite! Red Hook, NY: First time on the market in decades, this

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Bright, Airy & Walk to All Tivoli! Village of Tivoli, NY:

This Single level home features a wide front porch, wood stove, & open EIK with SS appliances & butcher block counters. Bonus rooms include a lounge/office with deck access & a flexible playroom or den. The spacious layout offers 3 BR's, 2 FB's (including Ensuite Primary), & a large laundry room leading to a 2-Car GAR with rear Workshop. Enjoy the IG Pool, Double Lot, & Separate Barn with Electric & Wood Stove- ideal a studio, or workshop. Walk to Tivoli shops, parks, dining, & more! Asking **\$599,000**



Turnkey & Affordable! Kingston, NY: Bright and spacious, this newly built home sits

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