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Hudson Valley Estate Management LLC Offers Services For Any Home Project Or Need

By Amy Byrne

Whether it's routine home maintenance, or a major renovation project, Hudson Valley Estate Management, LLC can handle it. Catherine Ackert has 20 years of experience with the world's most demanding clientele, managing properties in NYC and across the country.

There are a lot of new local property owners in the region, and right now there's a demand for trusted services, so it's nice to know that Catherine and her staff can perform just about any routine home maintenance task reliably and efficiently.

"Some homeowners just require some care because they're weekenders," says Catherine. "So when they come up on the weekends, they would like their houses ready, as far as clean, and the lawn mowing, and the pools. Different maintenance things. Making sure that there's no leaks. Doing walk-throughs,



Catherine Ackert

to make sure the property is in good functioning order." **A Full Range of Property Management Services**

The full list of routine and seasonal services Hudson Valley Property Management can provide covers just about any need a homeowner might have. Common seasonal services include landscaping, snow removal, fall clean up, spring spruce ups, pool maintenance, power washing and more. Common chores like housekeeping, grocery and supply shopping, organizing, laundry service and even car detailing are no problem.

And when it comes to special events, Catherine and her staff

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Book Sale & Plant Sale at the Clinton Community Library

SAVE THE DATE! Clinton Community Library's annual book sale will be happening from June 10-13, just in time for you to stock up on summer reads! The sale will take place both indoors and outdoors, with a variety of titles to choose from for adults, teens, and children. The selection includes local history, vintage sci-fi, paperbacks, and specialty books. Unique 20th century railroading books will be available from the Clinton Historical Society. A selection of seedlings and divided perennials will also be for sale outside, along with a large selection of home and garden books. All books and plants are priced as marked unless stated otherwise. The dates/times for the sale are as follows: Thursday 6/10 Book Sale Preview Night (\$10 entrance fee): 5 PM - 7 PM Friday 6/11 Book Sale: 1 PM - 7 PM Saturday 6/12 Book Sale/Plant Sale: 9 AM - 5 PM Sunday 6/13 \$5 Bag Sale/Plant Sale: 11 AM - 3 PM - Fill a bag of books for just \$5! Please bring your own reusable bag.

About Clinton Community Library

Clinton Community Library is located at 1215 Centre Rd. in Rhinebeck, NY. The library is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 9-5, Fridays from 11-7, and Saturdays from 9-1. It is adjacent to the Clinton Town Hall. The Library is the cornerstone of our community, enriching lives through free resources for learning, fun, and opportunity. For more information, call (845) 266-5530 or visit <http://clinton.lib.ny.us>.

Morton Memorial Library & Community House

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Virtual Seed Library

Library of Local seeds available. We are offering Nasturtiums, Bush Cucumber, leaf lettuce, head lettuce, cherry tomatoes, All Stars Kale, French Breakfast Radishes, and provider bush beans. Contact the library! A database of ALL the seeds we have on hand is available to view after watching our video [HERE](#). Make your selections (five packets max) and follow the prompts. Your seed packets will be pulled from the stash and we will have them ready for curbside pickup. (We can also mail to you if you aren't local.) Sponsored by Vicki L. Haak, CFP

See And Drive Before You Buy At Upstate Auto

By Amy Byrne:

Looking for local, knowledgeable service in buying or selling a used car? Upstate Auto can help.

Marty Dibble Sr., and his son Marty Jr., have been helping people get the best deals for more than 50 years.

Conveniently located at 4895 Route 9G in Germantown, Upstate Auto specializes in selling one-owner, no crash used vehicles, says Marty Sr. Recent popular makes and models on premises have included Honda Accord, Subaru Forester and Impreza, Ford Escape and Focus, and Nissan Altima, among others.

And Upstate Auto is always on the lookout to buy quality, well-maintained used vehicles as well.

Used Cars A Hot Market in 2021

As the pandemic restrictions slowly ease in the Northeast, there's plenty of pent-up desire to hit the road and travel over the late spring and summer season. But fuel prices aren't cooperating. A breach by hackers in early May of Colonial Pipeline, a major fuel provider for the east coast,



Marty Dibble Sr. and Marty Jr.

exacerbated upward pressures on gas prices. Fuel efficient vehicles that still provide a comfortable and relatively spacious driving experience, are a hot commodity.

It's good to know that there's a trusted local dealership working to provide a wide selection of different makes and models for buyers. Right now, Upstate Auto has a variety of vehicles, including late models and other choices that will fit just about any need.

Looking for top-notch fuel efficiency? Sedans including

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Germantown Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Germantown Garden Club recently held its first meeting in 18 months. The first meeting for a year is usually held in February but due to the pandemic all meetings from February 2020 had to be canceled. The club was able to accomplish safely a number of scheduled activities during 2020 however. The club's field trip to the Churchtown Dairy, visiting only the outside gardens, created floral decorations for the Germantown High School Commencement Ceremonies, awarded a \$500 scholarship to a Germantown graduating senior, held a virtual flower show, and judged the Adorn-A-Door Competition at the senior residence in Germantown, Palatine Manor.

During this time the club received the following from the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State; *Club Recognition Award, World Gardening Citation, Honorable Mention for 2019*



New Members: I to r, Nancy Westbrook, Cindy Teator with granddaughter Ivy, Charlotte Zacker

Standard Flower Show, First Place for 2019 Standard Flower Show Schedule, First Place for 2019 Year Book, First Place for the 2019 Press Book, and from the Central Atlantic Region a First Place for the 2019 Press Book.

With restrictions lifting the club was able to hold their annual plant, bake and tag sale this month. During this time the club gained 9 new members. New members Nancy Westbrook, Cindy Teator and Charlotte Zacker were in attendance as the club resumes its meeting schedule. As the year progresses the club will once again have a monthly meeting. In the planning stage is the club's annual in person flower show to be held in September. The Germantown Garden Club has held a flower show of differing types every year since its founding in 1928.

The Germantown Garden Club is a member of Third District, Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc., Central Atlantic Region and National Garden Clubs. For more information about the Germantown Garden Club call President Fran Bufi at 518-537-4868.

Spencertown Academy Twilight in the Garden Party

Spencertown Academy Arts Center presents Hidden Gardens: Twilight in the Garden Party on Saturday, June 26, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm (rain date: Sunday, June 27 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm) at Austerlitz Historical Society's Old Austerlitz grounds



(GPS 11550 NY-22 Austerlitz, NY 12017). The Academy's traditional summer kick-off fundraiser will feature pre-packed baskets filled with wrapped homemade and locally sourced snacks, as well as festive beverages, a silent auction, and live music by Rob Fisch. Tickets range from \$100 to \$250 with an array of perks. For details, please see www.spencertownacademy.org. "This year, more than ever, we look forward to raising a glass with friends and neighbors, old and new, we hope you will join us!" says Madaline Sparks, Academy board member and co-chair of Hidden Gardens. "Our neighbor, the Austerlitz Historical Society, has graciously offered the bucolic Old Austerlitz grounds to host the festivities. In this ever-changing world, NYS COVID protocols will be observed. There will be a variety of seating and gathering options,

but please feel free to bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs if you prefer to create your own."

The 17th annual Hidden Garden Tour will take place on August 28, 2021. In addition to private properties with beautiful landscapes and flower gardens, this year's tour will feature various vegetable gardens. 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.

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June is the sixth month of the year, according to the Julian and Gregorian calendars. The name of the month comes from the Roman goddess Juno, who was the wife of Jupiter. She was the goddess of marriage. This month is special because it has the longest day hours in the Northern Hemisphere and the longest night hours in the Southern Hemisphere. Another special thing about this month is that no month starts on the same day of the week, in common or leap years.

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have it covered too. They can handle preparations and see to catering for large scale events or more intimate dinner parties. They offer all aspects of planning, catering, staff and rentals. They can also bring an artistic eye and flair to home staging, floral arrangements and seasonal decorating. There's a reason why Catherine is able to bring such a variety of skills and experience to her work. It's because she's done it at a high level for many years. "I worked almost 20 years for upper high net worth individuals, managing their estate properties across the U.S. So I have a lot of experience in estate management, in all sorts of different homes."

Tailoring Services To Meet Unique Needs of Hudson Valley Clients

Besides services normally associated with property management, Catherine has evolved her business to meet unique needs of fledgling homeowners in the area and others.

"Project management has really taken off, because a lot of new homeowners want to make changes and renovations in these homes," says Catherine. "So they're not going to be up here Monday thru Friday, or they're not in the house yet, because they just closed on it, and they want all these changes before they make it their home. So I oversee all of our contractors on each different project."

Some examples of recent projects include an irrigation system for a one-hundred acre vegetable farm on a Germantown estate, and a historic renovation of a 12-thousand square foot 1800's era home on the Hudson River.

But more mundane home improvement projects are just as welcome, says Catherine. "I have some houses where I'm just doing things as simple as doing backyard patios, or redesigning outdoor space. Because they're so grateful that they have these homes now, where they can actually have space. And so they come to me to utilize, to the best of their ability, with some ideas. And then we execute them with the outdoor living."

Catherine notes that designed outdoor living spaces are particularly in demand right now. Her business has recently handled jobs involving masonry, pool installations, fire pits, patios, decks, fencing and more.

Other jobs have fallen more into the category of home upkeep, and that's great too, she says. The contractors she works with can do painting, wallpapers applications or removals, board and beam replacements and more. It's a basic rule that repairing relatively minor problems in older homes can avoid larger problems down the road. **Seeing Opportunities In A Changing Environment**

In March of 2020, Catherine made a decision to leave her longtime job and try to launch a new one that didn't depend on far flung travel. There were reasons

beyond world events. She and her husband Michael had been blessed with an addition to their family. "So COVID happened and I had a little girl, and I decided not to go back [to working] in Manhattan, and do that traveling. We never thought in a million years we'd get a golden egg," Catherine says about her daughter. "She's amazing, she's beautiful, she's perfect. But she was born into COVID. And so I had to make a decision last March, of what I was going to do. And I decided that I should start my own business here, doing what I do for a living. With the influx of people coming up here to get out of the city during COVID, in purchasing these homes that they know nothing about, it actually worked in my favor."

By autumn, when droves of new area homeowners were closing on their properties, Catherine knew she had made the right decision. "My business really started to kick off when people closed on their homes and realized, 'Oh my goodness what do I do? How do I do this? How do I maintain that?'"

Hustling and attention to detail are an everyday requirement of property management. "You will find me at 7:00 in the morning overseeing masons, and anything else that's needed. I treat each home as if it's my own, and I'm very transparent and honest with my clients. So in a short period of time, I've become pretty successful, for somebody that's starting with just boots on the ground, basically."

Catherine says building and maintaining trust with clients is the most important element of her company's success. And thanks to her husband's longtime work in the area and connections, she has been able to call on the best local contractors when needed.

"Michael grew up in Rhinebeck, so all of his buddies...you know, one does a roof, one does plumbing, etc., so we compiled an amazing list of the best of the best. Ones that I feel comfortable enough sending into multi-million dollar homes, and knowing that they are honest, their integrity is behind their work. I try to make sure they

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HV Estate Management from page 2 have integrity and are vetted. Our standards are very high." Catherine says she works hard to offer amazing services at a fair price, to keep clients and contractors happy. She notes that she doesn't just want to be there for a one-time payday, but is committed to building long term relationships with clients. "A lot of people, when they call me, people from the city, they might be like, 'So once we're done with this project, you're done with us?' And I'm like 'No!' I want that long term

relationship with them. I want to be able to be that call when you need something. When you have 24 hour emergency service. All of my vendors are available if there's a problem. We want to be that safety net as well." The journey in carving out a new local business has been very rewarding so far. But Catherine says her ultimate dream is not just providing for her family in the here and now. "My goal in this business is to build something for my daughter. my 20 year career of six figures was stripped from me. Everybody's dealt with

covid pandemic. So for me, this is really a labor of love." Hudson Valley Estate Management LLC Catherine Ackert Phone 845-834-8333 hudsonvalleyestatemangement.com

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- Often dry stream bed
- Anon's partner
- Military message
- Hindu community
- Substantial
- Gent from London
- Guitar's ancestor
- Independent chieftain
- Gusto
- Neural transmitters
- Former Portuguese territory in China
- Photographer's request
- "I ___ you one"
- Prefix with "surgery" or "transmitter"
- Simmer slowly
- Agile, lively
- Coaster
- Pays, as the bill
- Jealousy
- Casual attire
- Tend to a hedge
- "Let it stand" editorially
- Rhyme master
- Big hairstyle
- Campaign word
- TX metropolis
- Dead accurate
- Personnel departments, often
- Obviously ready to be remodeled
- "A likely story!"
- Hydrangea, e.g.
- Annoy persistently
- Lubricated
- Birds that make a gaggle
- It's in Norway
- "___-Team" (Mr. T's old squad)
- Try, as a case
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STARTING TO SOUND SIMILAR By Gia Kilroy

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Antiracism Discussion Group

7 pm, Thursday, June 10
The virtual Anti-Racism Reading Group is an ongoing forum where we will be having honest, non-judgmental conversations about what we're reading & learning about race, racism and antiracism. We will discuss how we might apply these lessons to how we live and what we advocate for in our community. Email Amy@redhooklibrary.org for more information and Zoom link.

Let's Sew Summer Tote
10:30 am - 12 pm, Saturdays, June 12, 19, 26
Meet at St. Paul's Parish Hall for some sewing fun. Make your own tote bags in time for summer outings. Registration

required as the number of sewing machines is limited. Email Amy@redhooklibrary.org for more information and to register. This program series is brought to you in partnership with Tivoli Free Library, Starr Library, Morton Memorial Library, & Staatsburg Library!

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Group
2:30 pm, Tuesday, June 8
This month the group will meet to discuss *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming* edited by Paul Hawkin. The meeting will take place outside in the Children's Garden (weather permitting). Email Paul at assistant@redhooklibrary.org for more info and meeting updates.

The Monday Evening Book Group
7 pm, Monday, June 21
This month the group will meet to discuss *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. The meeting will take place outside in the Children's Garden (weather permitting). Email Paul at assistant@redhooklibrary.org for more info and meeting updates.

Spanish Conversations on Zoom
6 pm, Wednesdays, June 9 & 23
Looking for a place to practice Spanish? From June through August we meet informally on Zoom on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for conversational Spanish. For advanced beginners - open to previous participants in Carmen's Spanish class and new members. Email Renee at programcoordinator@redhooklibrary.org for more information and to register.

Knitting Group
4 pm - 6 pm, Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Knitting is back in person! Meet outside at St. Margaret's

(red building behind Holy Cow) for weekly knitting, crocheting, spinning, quilting, and crafting. Email Dawn at director@redhooklibrary.org if you are interested in attending. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Red Hook Public Library has been serving the community of Red Hook and its need for lifelong learning since 1898. It has been designated a five-star library by *Library Journal* each year since 2013. The library was chosen as a finalist

for the Best Small Library in America award, given by *Library Journal* and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in 2015. **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call the Red Hook Public Library, 845-758-3241, email director@redhooklibrary.org, or visit www.redhooklibrary.org.

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Honda Civics and Accords perennially rate high on the list. Toyota Camry and Nissan Altima are also great performers. But other models like a Ford Focus can also be a smart choice.

Domestic models from Chevy and Ford are often good value cars, striking a balance between affordability and features.

Those seeking more space to stretch or pack gear out will want to consider SUV's or even minivans, and Upstate Auto has them. There are models from makers like Subaru, Hyundai, Kia and Jeep, in addition to other popular manufacturers.

As far as financing, customers can obtain an approval letter from their own local bank, or work with Upstate Auto, which has relationships with local and other lending institutions, to provide competitive rates.

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New City is a lender that specializes in helping consumers who might have trouble obtaining



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The Economics of New Car vs Used

There are several distinct advantages to choosing a used car versus paying for a new one, according to *Car and Driver* magazine. The most obvious advantage has to do with price and depreciation. Overall, buying new involves paying a premium, often without getting any real monetary benefit. A late model used car, if it was maintained in good order, will have practically the same reliability. Also, the steepest depreciation of a car's value happens as soon as it's sold and driven off the lot. Many models lose as much as 40 percent of their resale value in the first year.

A second advantage of buying used is being able to get more credit from traditional lenders.

that's not affordable as a new purchase, might be available at the right price in a used version.

Insurance rates are determined in part based on the age of a car, and here again used autos offer a price advantage. Of course, makes and even car color might affect insurance rates, so doing your homework before buying, including checking specific rates with insurance providers, is a good idea.

Choice of features might seem like an area when new car owners win. But not always. Sometimes features of a particular make or model that are no longer available, actually make a used version more desirable. And making customizing changes and other modifications is definitely easier to contemplate with a used car than a new one.

Upstate Auto Works Hard to Stock Quality Inventory

Given the numerous advantages that come with choosing to buy a used car, it's easier to

understand why finding quality inventory can be a challenge. But another factor is currently at play, and that's supply chain shortages in auto parts that have slowed down the manufacture of new cars, putting some price pressure on the used car market.

"In this business today, it's a whole different ball game than it was 53 years ago. Or five years ago," says Marty Sr. "You know the price of cars, when you go to buy them, with the prices you've got to pay, it's hard to get a good deal on a car, to resell them."

Making a fair purchase offer which still allows for the value that a good dealership can provide, is definitely part of the art of the deal, says Marty.

"We go to auctions. We buy cars anywhere we can buy one. From owners, the auctions, along the road. If it's the right car, and a good buy, and a decent car, I'll buy it, if the price is right."

Marty Sr. notes that the dealership mostly tries to buy vehicles that have had only one owner, and no accidents. Once

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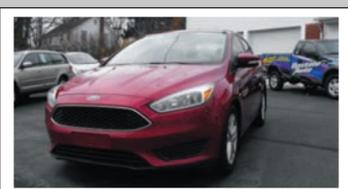
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"People like it here because we're easy to find, and our cars are right there by the side of the road as you drive past."
 A survey of the office space at Upstate Auto, with model Corvettes and other car memorabilia, conveys the passion that Mary Sr. and Jr. have for what they do.
 Marty Jr., raised in Red Hook, has been an active member of the Red Hook High School alumni association. He is also a member of the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and he is proud of Upstate Auto's rating with the Better Business Bureau.
 Marty Sr. has been known to

frequent the Accord Speedway on Friday nights, where he enjoys "doing the stock car thing." The venue's website lists Upstate Auto as a Track Sponsor and Official Pace Truck.
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the experiences of people with intellectual and/or cognitive disabilities. Registration is required as space is limited. Since the program is outdoors; it is weather-permitting. Masks are required for all participants & caregivers. Email Amy@redhooklibrary.org with any questions and/or to register.
All Abilities Adults 12:30 - 1:30, Fridays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25
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All Abilities Teens & Tweens:
Ukulele 1 - 2, Saturdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26
 Erin Hobson will be teaching beginner ukulele centering the needs of teens & tweens with intellectual and/or cognitive disabilities in the Children's Garden at the library. With adaptations for a wide variety of needs, Erin makes music fun for everyone. Registration

is required as the number of ukuleles are limited (as it is space). Email Amy@redhooklibrary.org to register.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 Red Hook Public Library has been serving the community of Red Hook and its need for lifelong learning since 1898. It has been designated a five-star library by *Library Journal* each year since 2013. The library was chosen as a finalist for the Best Small Library in America award, given by *Library Journal* and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in 2015.
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All Abilities Teens & Tweens: Karate 3:30 pm Tuesdays, June 8 & 15
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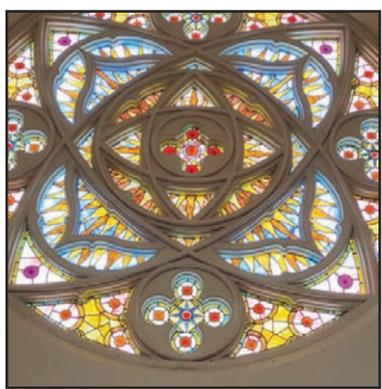
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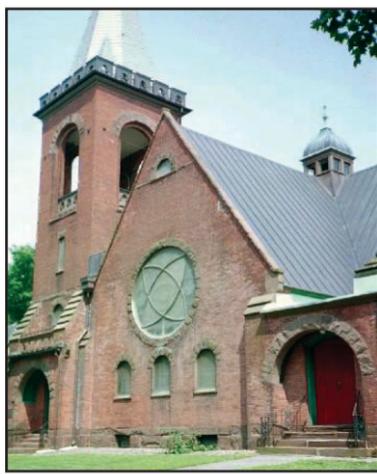
St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Red Hook Announces Campaign for \$200K Stained Glass Window Restoration Effort

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of the Lutheran Parish of Northern Dutchess, today announced the *Let There Be Light* campaign to raise \$200,000 to restore St. Paul's historic stained-glass windows. St. Paul's has been a major center point of the village of Red Hook since 1890 and has the distinction of being one of the oldest Lutheran churches in the country. It is one of several Lutheran churches in the area that trace their roots to Palatine German emigrants in the early 18th century. Its late 19th-century brick building is a sophisticated application of the Romanesque Revival architectural style by a New York City architect. In 1998 the entire complex was listed on the National



Register of Historic Places. There are 25 beautiful stained-glass windows which are of rolled cathedral and opalescent glass, with jewels arranged in patterns. The three large windows above the alter are hand-painted. The most prominent window is a large, detailed Rose Window with quatrefoil tracery. The Rose Window is eleven feet in diameter and is made in a pattern to represent a sunburst. Pastor Jim Miller says, "I see this sunburst pattern as a representation of the creation of the world when God said, 'Let there be light', and there was light." It is believed that the Rose Window came to Red Hook

from Albany by barge. Below the Rose Window are three small stained-glass windows with sandstone voussiors. Over the years, the stained-glass windows have deteriorated from exposure to the elements. They were covered on the outside with thermoplastic to protect them, but it has discolored over the years and their beauty is not visible from the outside.



Restoration of the windows will let light shine through the beautiful windows again. St. Paul's Church *Let There Be Light* fundraising campaign, which will also include applications to funding organizations for grants and matching gifts, will initially fund the restoration of the windows on the West and South sides of the church, which includes the Rose Window and the three arch windows below it. The remaining windows will be restored as funds are raised. The *Let There Be Light* campaign will include the following: **Window Sponsorship Opportunities** – Sponsors

will have their name, or an acknowledgement of their choice, engraved on a commemorative plaque mounted below the sponsored window. **Go Fund Me campaign** – <https://gofund.me/11c8af00> **Yard Sale** – June 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. on the church grounds at 7412 South Broadway (Route 9), Red Hook. For more information about the St. Paul's Lutheran Church *Let There Be Light* campaign events, giving levels and to donate online, visit www.stpaulsredhook.org, or contact Pastor Jim Miller at circuitpastorjim@aol.com or Marilyn Heuer, at marbobheuer@icloud.com.

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ARTIST WENDY HOLLENDER TEACHES BOTANICAL DRAWING AT OLANA

The popular Young at HeART series returns to Olana this June for a botanical drawing workshop. Join The Olana Partnership at the Olana State Historic Site as botanical artist, illustrator, author, and teaching artist, Wendy Hollender leads the next workshop titled, *Drawing and Painting Summer's Bounty*. This course is offered in conjunction with Olana's 2021 exhibition, *Cross Pollination: Heade, Cole, Church, and Our Contemporary Moment*, which explores the connections between art and nature through the work of Martin Johnson Heade, Frederic Church, Thomas Cole,

and contemporary artists who engage with themes of nature, ecology, and the natural world. During this four week in-person workshop which will be held outdoors, Hollender will lead adult learners ages 55+ in using pencil and watercolor pencils to create realistic botanical drawings. Botanical illustration is the art of depicting the form, color, and details of plant species. Participants will draw from Frederic Church's artist-designed landscape as inspiration for studying nature's forms and colors to facilitate a deeper understanding of drawing, color, and the natural world. Hollender will share her expertise about drawing techniques, qualities of color, and deepen participants understanding of plant forms and structures. "We are excited to welcome

the creative aging community to Olana for this course," said Carolyn Keogh, Director of Education and Public Programs, The Olana Partnership. "Like artist Martin Johnson Heade, participants will turn their eyes towards the unique forms in nature and learn to capture and see elements of their environment in a new way." Wendy Hollender's illustrations have been featured in numerous publications such as *The New York Times*, "O" The Oprah Magazine, and *Real Simple*. Her work was included in the 13th International Exhibition at Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, and in exhibitions at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, and the Smithsonian National Museum for Natural History. Wendy is an instructor of Botanical Art and Illustration at the New York Botanical Garden and leads workshops at her farm in Accord, New York. In 2016, she started a highly successful online botanical drawing program: www.drawbotanical.com. She is a member of the American Society of Botanical Artists, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium Society and the National Tropical Botanical Garden Florilegium Project. This course is funded by Aroha Philanthropies and part of a two-year grant to fund creative aging courses at Olana. Creative Aging courses are designed to engage older adults in participatory, professionally run arts programs with a focus on social engagement and skills mastery, according to the non-profit organization

Lifetime Arts, a partner of Aroha. The creative aging movement responds to a major demographic shift in the United States. With millions of baby boomers entering their third act of life, creative aging has grown into a full-scale movement designed to provide opportunities for meaningful creative expression through visual, literary, and performing arts workshops. The Young at HeART *Drawing and Painting Summer's Bounty* course runs Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, beginning June 7 through June 29. To participate in the workshop, students must plan to attend all eight sessions. Olana requires all participants to wear a mask and maintain a six-foot social distance. Cost for this course is \$200 person or \$150 for members of Olana. Full scholarships available. Drawing paper for this course has been generously donated by Legion Paper. Capacity is limited and advanced registration is required at OLANA.org.

For more information, please contact education@olana.org or call (518) 567-2170.

LIFE LONG RHINEBECK RESIDENT AWARDED THE NSDAR HISTORIC PRESERVATION MEDAL

By Karla R. Cook
Nancy V. Kelly, a member of the New York State Daughters of the American Revolution Chancellor Livingston Chapter (Rhinebeck) since 1967, was awarded the NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal May 16 at the Rhinebeck Reformed Church. This is the most prestigious preservation award the National Society presents to individuals who have done extraordinary volunteer work in historic preservation over a long period of time. Nancy's commitment to the historic preservation of the

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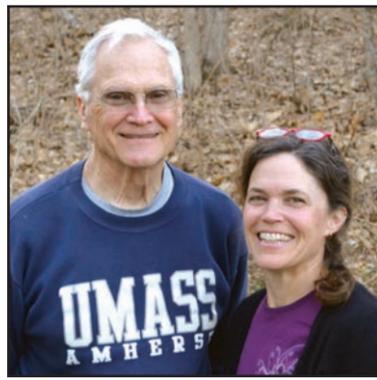
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 Town of Rhinebeck, the Hudson Valley and the State of New York, her efforts to preserve early records and organization of early town records is truly outstanding. Very few of these awards are presented each year through-out the United States. The medal was presented to Nancy Kelly by Pamela Barrack, DAR New York State Vice Regent, Clare Kelly, her daughter, and the Regent of the Chancellor Livingston Chapter, Joann Schmidt. According to her daughter, Nancy Kelly, an eleventh generation New Yorker, a graduate of Cornell University, and a retired Home Economics teacher, is an author ([Rhinebeck's Historic Architecture: A Brief History of Rhinebeck: The Living Past of a Hudson Valley Community](#)). She became a charter member of the Rhinebeck Historical Society in 1967, has joined or contributed to almost every historical organization in the region, and was appointed the Town Historian in 1997. She was a leader in the founding of the Consortium of Rhinebeck History, as well as a charter member and chair in creating an online digital database for digital records. She also established a Local History Room at the Rhinebeck's

Starr Library for manuscripts available to the public. In addition, Ms. Kelly and her husband, Arthur Kelly, whom she met at Cornell University, started Kinship, a genealogy enterprise in 1968. They preserved vital church records of early settlers and subsequent generations. They became charter members of The Dutchess County Genealogical Society in 1972, and were founding members of the New York Chapter of Palatines to America in 1975 (German American settlers). She helped establish the Museum of Rhinebeck History in 1992, now housed in the 1798 Quitman House, and helped preserve the Palatine Farmstand. She also has served eleven years on the Rhinebeck Town Board, overseeing changes to the zoning code. Ms. Kelly also has been the church organist at Memorial Lutheran Church, Rock City, for many years. Guest speakers included Pamela Barrack, *DAR New York State Vice Regent*; Bill Jeffway, *Exec. Director, Dutchess County Historical Society*; Will Tatum, *Dutchess County Historian*; and Mike Frazier, *Rhinebeck Village Historian and Deputy Town Historian*.

Spencertown Academy Presents "Vegetable Garden Planted: Now What?" Virtual Lecture by Ron and Jennifer Kujawski

Spencertown Academy Arts Center Hidden Gardens Virtual Lecture Series presents a talk by Ron and Jennifer Kujawski titled "Vegetable Garden Planted: Now What?" on Saturday, June 19 at 4:00pm via Zoom. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A with participants. Tickets are \$10. To register, please see www.spencertownacademy.org.



Though planning, preparation, and planting a vegetable garden take effort, the work and rewards are just beginning. This presentation will look at post-planting efforts to sustain the garden and reap the rewards through the growing season. Topics to be covered include summer maintenance, pest and disease management strategies, tips on harvesting, planning for a late season harvest, and cover cropping.

"I am so pleased to welcome back Ron and look forward to meeting his daughter," says Vivian Wachsberger, Academy board member and co-chair of Hidden Gardens. "His lecture several years ago was a big success and his ability to share his knowledge with us in a practical way is invaluable. Our lecture series this year covers a great many aspects of gardening. We look forward to answering questions from first timers as well as old hands."

Ron and Jennifer Kujawski are a father-daughter gardening team who tend a 10,000 square-foot garden in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Jennifer is a horticulturist and a writer and editor who works for a variety of organizations. Ron served as an Extension Educator in the Landscape, Nursery, and Urban Forestry Program at the University of Massachusetts. Now retired, he spends time as a horticultural writer and lecturer. His weekly columns appear in the *Berkshire Eagle* and *The Berkshire Edge*. The duo co-authored the book, *Week-by-Week Vegetable Gardeners Handbook*, published by Storey Publishing. Their weekly gardening tips can be found on Instagram at [@weeweekbyweekvegetablegardeners](#).

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browsing, having continued to serve the community during the year-long health crisis through the provision of online materials, curbside pickup, and virtual programming. On the meeting's agenda is election of board officers from the following slate of nominees: President, Stephen King; Vice-President, Michael Sullivan; Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Vincent; Fiscal Officer, Betsy Cashen. Susa Roberts will serve as Treasurer. All terms are for one year. The trustees also will discuss funding initiatives to ensure the library's long-range financing. Because the trustees and FRIENDS of the Library have been unable to hold the library's major fundraising events – the spring and fall book sales – for the past year, alternatives are in place to encourage sustaining gifts from donors. Additionally, the FRIENDS are holding ongoing weekly themed book sales inside the library and a raffle of three extravagantly filled gift baskets. For more information, contact the library at 518.851.7120, or email friends@claveracklibrary.org

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Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients; mix well.

Reduce heat to medium and drain off excess liquid. Pour sauce mixture over ribs, partially cover, and cook 1-1/2 hours or until ribs are cooked through and tender, turning occasionally.

God's Corner

Peace in the Storm

By Naomi Fata

I have a friend who lives in Florida, where they expect hurricanes seasonally. Those who live in the Midwest are accustomed to tornados. These are storms that are a normal part of the region they live in.

In a similar way storms of circumstance, death, tragedy, and conflict are a normal part of our lives on earth. When the storms come do, they take you by surprise and rob your peace? Are there ways to prepare for a storm and to weather it with confidence?

A storm can stir up feelings of fear, and anxiety, which is normal. Yet, the storm will defeat you if you live in these feelings. When the hurricane and the tornado come, residents prepare by stocking up with food and water and taking shelter.

When the storms of life come you have a shelter. Look at the words of David in Psalm 91, "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him." (NLT)

Your shelter is your relationship with God. In Him is where you can place your heart (your inner man, feelings, and emotions). Think of a little child on their father's lap, wrapped in a hug. There is safety, protection, and love. No harm can come in the father's arms. In the same way, when you are in a storm you can come to the Father and find safety in Him.

To look objectively at the storms of our lives or the lives of those around us, we see loss and wonder how that could happen. It begs the question, "Why didn't God protect them?" But this is the outward appearance, God looks at the heart. When the storm comes His primary concern is the condition of your heart, to draw you into His peace and show you greater measures of His love and grace.

In the tornado, the storm shelter serves no purpose if people do not enter it and shut

the door, believing in its ability to protect them. Similarly, the refuge that is found in God is only valuable if you place your heart fully there, not looking around anxiously wondering the outcome, but resting confidently in His ability to protect your heart. "You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!" Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

Naomi Fata is the President of Christian Resource Ministry Inc., Author of Beyond Head Knowledge: Knowing Christ who Satisfies my Heart.

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"Being confident of this very thing, that he that hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6).

The Apostle Paul wrote the Letter to the Philippians from House Arrest in Rome at about 62 AD. It is considered a Prison Epistle. At that point Paul had known the Lord Jesus Christ as his Personal Savior for about twenty-five years. Paul was confident that when God begins a good work in a person's life that He will continue it until the day of Jesus Christ. Paul's desire was to know Jesus better and have a more intimate Relationship with Him (Philippians 3:10). Saul (Paul) was a very religious man prior to his conversion. He came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as his Personal Savior on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-16).

The Christian Life is to be a dynamic Life in which the Believer is to continually grow in Christ. Salvation occurs at a moment in time when a person trusts in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior

and Lord. Salvation is a Gift of God's Grace and is available to all that call upon Him to be Saved. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8,9).

Spiritual growth is a life long process that is to occur in every Believer's life. "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen" (2 Peter 3:18). The ultimate goal of Spiritual growth is for the Believer to be conformed into the image of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Believer shouldn't be discouraged if they still have struggles in life. Every Believer goes through ups and downs in their Spiritual Life. Remember, God isn't finished with you yet, He is continuing to work on your life. As the saying goes, "We are a work in progress.

The following are some of the important keys to Spiritual Growth:

1. Make sure you are true Christian and you know it - 1 John 5:11-13.
2. Commit your Life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ - Romans 12:1,2.
3. Be filled with the Holy Spirit and walk by faith - Ephesians 5:18-21.
4. Be obedient to God's Word - keep His commandments - John 15:10.
5. Become a Member of a solid Bible Believing Church - Hebrews 10:25.
6. Spend time with the Lord each day in His Word and in Prayer.
7. Be quick to confess you sins and turn from them - 1 John 1:9.
8. Love God and love One Another - 1 John 4:7-10.
9. Serve God with a Heart of love and serve One Another - Galatians 5:13.
10. Share the Love of Christ with others by Word and by deed - Matthew 5:16.

There are many other aspects to growing in Christ. We need to remember that Spiritual growth is a life-long process. So don't

get discouraged, but just stay the course and let the Lord work in and through your life as you journey through life. To God be the Glory great things He has done!

If you would like to know more about Growing in Christ and/or about becoming a Christian, please email us at cdcfirone@aol.com or call us at (845) 876-2122 or (845) 876-6923. Grace Bible Fellowship Church is located at the intersection of Route 9 & Route 9G, 1/4 Mile North on Route 9 in the Town of Rhinebeck, N.Y. Pastor Frank L. Cirone

Everything is coming up roses...

By Pat Owens

The next scheduled meeting of the Old Dutch Village Garden Club will take place on June 10th at the Red Hook Community Center on Fisk Street in Red Hook at 2:00. This one meeting is at different venue and time from our usual. Our June topic is "Roses". Our speaker Susan Williams is the Rose Garden Coordinator for the Vanderbilt Museum in Hyde Park. She is well versed in her subject having been guest lecturer at New York Botanical Gardens, head gardener at Locust Grove, and head rosarian at the Institute of Ecosystem Studies in Millbrook, among others. Roses are her passion. This will be a short talk; a Q&A and she will provide handouts. Not only is the 'Rose' the State Flower of New York but the month of June is when the roses burst forth in all their glory. This spring has been a particularly pretty one, as if Mother Nature is giving us her all after the horrendous year we have experienced. I am sure the roses will not disappoint. Speaking of successes, our Annual Plant Sale on May 15 was fantastic. Beginning at 9:00 AM there were so many people attending we could hardly keep up. There were over 800 perennial and annual plants to choose from and almost all were gone by noon. The day was glorious as

everyone came to purchase newly dug and inexpensive plants. It is a long-awaited annual event. Something for everyone. There are many people to thank for this event: Community Contributors included David Fell (Dutchess Signs) and Alice Henkin, Peter Rossi, Dorothy Stenzer, Claire Beaumont, and Kurt Toback. Trailers were provided by Claire Stelling, Creed Ancony Farm, Rich Matthies and Rich Lawson. Not to be forgotten, but very importantly, we must enthusiastically thank Linda Lawson and her crew of Garden Club Members who toiled tirelessly to make this Plant Sale successful. There was a raffle of donations from our local community. The winners are 1st: Rolling Garden Cart (Tracy Hizinbothan), 2nd: \$50 certificate from Mac's Agway (Carol Annas), 3rd: \$40 certificate from Grandiflora (Linda Lawson), 4th: \$25 certificate from Williams Lumber (Joanne Fosby) and 5th: \$25 certificate from Ozone (Linda Spiciarich). The Garden Club is grateful for the participation of these local businesses. After our June meeting the garden club has its annual outing to Clermont Historical Site for a lunch. This will begin at noon. All are invited and all are asked to contribute a dish for all to enjoy. Sitting by the river is always relaxing. For all practical purposes this is our usual schedule which we hope to resume in September: The Old Dutch Village Garden Club meets on the second Thursday of each month, except for August, at St. John's Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook at 12:30. New members and visitors are always welcome. Please contact Linda Lawson at 845-758-5653 for additional information. Remember, there are no requirements: you do not have to know anything, you do not even need a garden! Do you have a windowsill that would love a flowering plant?



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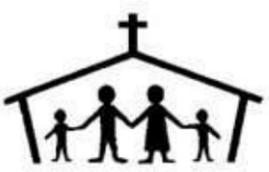
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Let's Read: Storytime in Spanish & English

10 am, Tuesdays

June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join Yardira in the Children's Garden at the library for songs & stories in Spanish and English.

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Grupo de juegos bilingüe / Bilingual Playgroup

10:45 am, Tuesdays

June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Después de la hora del cuento bilingüe, nos divertiremos con los juegos y juguetes de la biblioteca. After bilingual storytime, play with the library's games and toys.

Storytime with Amy

10 am, Wednesdays

June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Amy's Zoom storytime will start meeting in the Children's Garden at the library starting the first week of June. We share stories, sing and have fun.

Petit Picasso at St. Margaret's

11:30, Thursdays

June 3, 10, 17 & 24

It's back! Meet Amy at St. Margaret's (red building behind Holy Cow) for outdoor painting time! Preschoolers, kindergarteners & any kids

who want to paint with tempera paints are welcome. We use non-toxic materials and supply smocks, but it's best to come prepared for a mess!

Social Justice Family Book Groups
3:30, Wednesday June 16 - ages 5 - 7 in the Children's Garden
5 pm, Thursday, June 17 ages 11+ on Zoom

Kids and their families share stories and ideas related to social justice through books. For the younger group, Amy reads 2 stories and then the group talks about the books. The older group chooses their book for the month at previous meetings. For more information and link, email Amy@redhooklibrary.org

Gender Adventurers

5 pm, Thursday, June 24

The last Thursday of every month a group of kids and their families who celebrate gender as a spectrum get together for play & conversation. The group meets outdoors and the location varies. Contact Amy@redhooklibrary.org for more information.

Libratory 2

2:30-3:30, Tuesday June 15th

Love science? Join us for science experiments, engineering projects, and other STEM activities for youth ages 11+ in the library's Children's Learning Garden. Masks are required. We cover subjects in

chemistry, biology, physics, and more. Registration is required. Email Paul at assistant@redhooklibrary.org to register, and for more information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Masks that cover the mouth and nose are required at all Children's programs.

Red Hook Public Library has been serving the community of Red Hook and its need for lifelong learning since 1898. It has been designated a five-star library by *Library Journal* each year since 2013. The library was chosen as a finalist for the Best Small Library in America award, given by *Library Journal* and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in 2015.

Free Monthly Concert Series Will Run May-October in Hillsdale Hamlet Park

A free monthly concert series will be held in Hillsdale's Hamlet Park starting May 15, offering music ranging from jazz and classical to bluegrass, folk and a special show for children. The series, sponsored by the Hillsdale Hamlet Committee, will feature professional musicians and will be capped off by a community talent event at the town's annual Pumpkin Festival on Oct. 9. Hillsdale's Hamlet Park is located southwest of the Routes 22-23 traffic light. Concerts will run from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with the park opening for concert guests at 4 p.m. Admission is free, but donations toward the cost of the concert series are encouraged. While some seating will be available, attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Refreshments available for purchase will be provided by Hillsdale's Roe Jan Brewery, Little Apple Cidery, Mama Lo's BBQ and Bacon's Pizza. Local non-profit, community-driven organizations will be on site providing information on their activities. The Hillsdale Hamlet Committee decided to bring music to the park this year to allow the community to come together safely and in compliance with New York State's Covid-19 requirements. The committee has embarked

on a program to revamp Hamlet Park based on a professional master plan recently approved by the Hillsdale Town Board. Local business sponsors of the concerts include Taconic Ridge Farm, Hawthorne Valley Farm Store, Random Harvest Market, Berkshire Property Agents, Sylvan Lodge, Encore Audio, Copake Auction and Rock Paper Pixel, with more to be announced. Funds for the event are also being raised through the sale of "Jams in the Hamlet" merchandise, available at <https://jams-in-the-hamlet.creator-spring.com>. "Jams in the Hamlet" is being produced by Hamlet Committee members and full-time Hillsdale residents Garrin Benfield and Jason Durant. Here is a complete list of acts who will perform at the event:

May 15: Bluegrass with Sleepy Hollow String Band
June 19: Classical with Hudson Festival Players
July 17: Jazz with the Hudson Valley Jazz Quartet
August 21: Singer/songwriters Kerri Powers and Lisa and Lori Brigantino
September 18: Children's performer and Grammy nominee Brady Rymer and Claudia Mussen
October 9: Community Talent Night at Hillsdale's annual Pumpkin Festival

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Friday, June 25

Family Sensory Walk, 1pm

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Laryngeal Paralysis (Lar-Par)

By Dr. Julianne Porter

We often notice certain changes in our dogs as they age. They are stiffer in the morning, their eyes have a cloudy look, and they may get a little grey around their muzzles. In some cases, our dogs' voices seem to change. They can develop a hoarse bark, raspy panting, or they may cough frequently as if clearing their throat.

These symptoms may be linked to a condition called laryngeal

paralysis, (often shortened to lar-par). We typically think of the larynx as the voice box, but it also protects our trachea (the windpipe) while we eat and drink by covering the opening to the airways with two flaps, or "folds". When a dog has laryngeal paralysis, the muscles that normally pull the airway open are not able to work properly. They may either weaken or not pull back at all. In mild cases, the folds sit in the opening of the airway and create the increased noise when breathing, but in severe cases, the folds stay

completely shut and air cannot get into the lungs, creating a crisis.

This typically affects older large breed dogs such as Labradors, Huskies, and Great Pyrenees, but can affect any breed. Bouvier des Flandres can have a hereditary form of lar-par that can affect them at a younger age. It is very rare in cats. Lar-par typically progresses gradually rather than in a sudden onset.

To officially diagnose this condition, the larynx is evaluated while the dog is sedated. Some specialty hospitals have the ability to use endoscopy, which can eliminate the need for sedation if the pet can sit still for the procedure.

Aside from raspy breathing and a change in the sound of the bark, dogs may pant heavier and tire more easily on walks. They may also begin panting in comfortable conditions or while sedentary. This is because they are not getting adequate air movement through. Since dogs use panting/breathing as one of the ways to cool themselves, dogs with laryngeal paralysis are more prone to overheating – even in comfortable temperatures or with minimal exertion.

Treatment is aimed at preventing a crisis – dogs are encouraged to wear a harness to avoid pressure on the neck, and to avoid excessive heat and exercise. Anti-anxiety medications can be used to keep pets calm if they are likely to become too worked up and overheat in certain situations. There are several surgical approaches that can help keep the airways open, but they are not without risks that should be taken into consideration with your veterinarian's guidance.

The cause of lar-par has long been studied and discussed and it is now considered part of a bigger neuropathy called "Geriatric Onset Laryngeal Paralysis and Polyneuropathy". Laryngeal paralysis often seems to be the first symptom but with time the legs can weaken and the esophagus can become dilated. However, this progression is quite slow so most dogs will live their normal lives without major issues from this condition. It was originally thought that hypothyroidism was a cause of lar-par, but while hypothyroidism can be associated with other neuropathies known to complicate the laryngeal paralysis, it does not cause it. Hypothyroidism should still be diagnosed and treated to help manage weakness and metabolism, but the laryngeal paralysis will not improve.

While laryngeal paralysis cannot really be prevented, most dogs who develop it can still maintain a good quality of life with the proper precautions and managements.

Summertime Care and Safety Tips for Your Dog

Presented by Barbara Fassett and Bark Busters Home Dog Training Dutchess County

Summer is finally here and with that comes vacations, picnics and barbeques and lots of outdoor activities. My

Dakota loves all of the outdoor fun and any opportunity she can find to be wet. She is, after all, a 5 year-old Golden Retriever. For me that means that my best way to keep her entertained and comfortable when we are outside is to either invite her into our pool or fill her toddler-size wading pool with water and a few toys. She is pretty good at entertaining herself given those resources. Without clean water and some toys, Dakota is very likely to wander off to the pond on our property for a quick dip to cool off in what I consider to be less than desirable water. While the pond is an ideal breeding ground for the tree frogs, and provides shelter for an occasional family of ducks, it is not the place that I want Dakota to swim. "Waterproof" Your Dog

For those dogs that enjoy a swim there are a few things to keep in mind:

- If your dog has had a dip in a lake or river, rinse her off to avoid ear mites, eye infections and pesky clingy

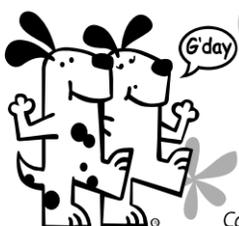
- insects which can embed themselves into her fur.
- If your dog loves to jump into your swimming pool, make sure she knows how to get out safely. When a dog falls into a lake or river, her instinct tells her to turnaround and get out from the point at which she fell in. However in a swimming pool, a dog may drown if she follows this instinctive action. Therefore, teach your dog where and how to get out of the pool regardless of where she went in.
- Not all dogs like or know how to swim. If your dog appears eager to give swimming a try, like my Dakota, let her get used to it gradually. Never throw a nervous or inexperienced swimmer into the water.

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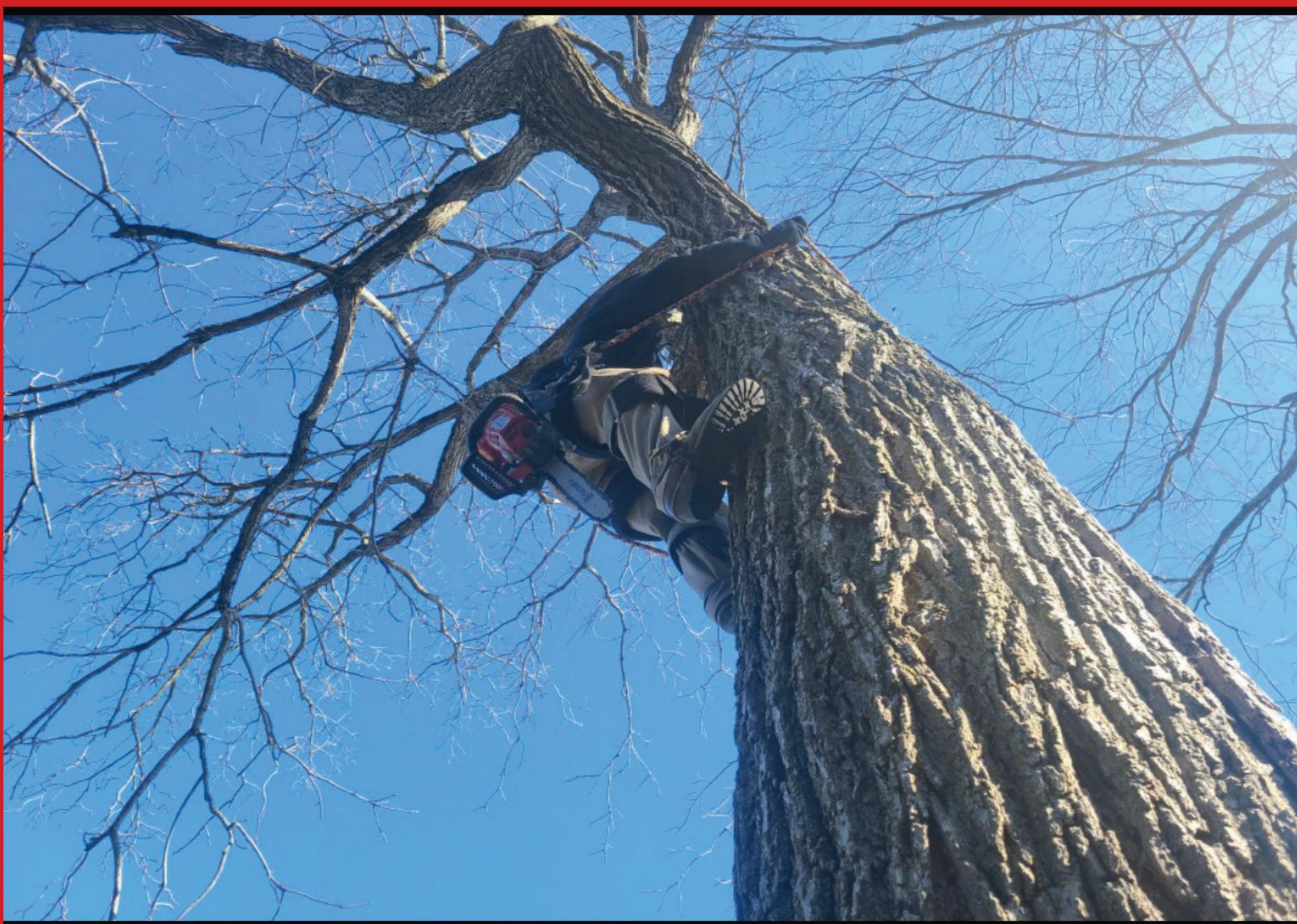
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Walking: A Superpower For The Brain

by Charlotte Michos, RN, MS, CNS, CLNC

Over the years I have written about the many benefits of physical activity. Along with good nutrition, it should be the first prescription that our doctors write out for us. But what does physical activity do for the brain? Moving helps to reduce stress, depression and anxiety and improves learning, memory and cognition. According to neuroscientist, Shane O'Mara: "One of the great overlooked superpowers we have is that, when we get up and walk, our senses are sharpened. Rhythms that would previously be quiet suddenly come to life, and the way our brain interacts with our body changes" (<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2019/jul/28/its-a-superpower-how-walking-makes-us-healthier-happier-and-brainier>). For most of us, walking is fairly manageable and easy to do. But it is actually a complex cognitive task. There are mental gymnastics going on when we simply hike into the woods, stroll along in the city, or take a walk through the park. Think of all the maneuvers the brain goes through; a sophisticated robot cannot do it. Walking also changes how we think and feel. In O'Mara's book, *In Praise of Walking*, he

claims that "just crossing a street is pretty miraculous" (<https://www.inc.com/jessica-stillman/neuroscientist-walking-is-a-superpower-that-makes-us-smarter-healthier-happier.html>). Bottom line, the uniqueness of humans is that we walk upright on two feet, and we are supposedly on the top of the food chain with our intelligence. Let's look at the following brain functions: Smarts (cognition), memory, creativity, emotions (happiness, depression, etc.) and personality. Cognition: According to Harvard psychiatrist and author, John Ratey, exercise (like walking) makes you smarter. There are many studies, but in one Swedish study of 1.2 million boys, starting at the age of 15 and then evaluated again after military training at 18, it demonstrated that as they got fitter, their IQs, increased. This was also true for identical twins, when one increased their exercise and the other did not. And finally a study, done in Texas with 2.6 million children, showed a strong correlation between fitness levels and grades, regardless of demographics (<https://www.inc.com/jessica-stillman/how-to-use-exercise-to-optimize-your-brain.html>). Memory: The brain systems for cognition, memory and therefore learning are all the same. It is much like a GPS system and it is called cognitive mapping. Even more interesting is that there are overlaps with movement and cognitive mapping. "Rhythms that would previously be quiet suddenly come to life, and the way our brain interacts with our body changes" (<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2019/jul/28/its-a-superpower-how-walking-makes-us-healthier-happier-and-brainier>). Creativity: One type of brain frequency is called theta. Theta is a pulse or frequency that is

seen all over the brain during the course of movement. In addition to general learning and memory, theta frequencies improve spatial learning, which entails design, the visual arts, drawing, painting, as well as figuring out puzzles and charts. Basically this represents our creative abilities and the ability to think abstractly. Emotions: We know that walking and other physical activity helps counter depression and reduce stress. But how? Many studies are addressing this topic and scientists have determined that just like antidepressants do, walking and other physical activities literally increase the amount of neurotransmitters in our brains (<https://www.inc.com/jessica-stillman/how-to-use-exercise-to-optimize-your-brain.html>). So, walking acts like an antidepressant. Also neurogenesis takes place when we exercise, which means we build new brain cells. This is a fairly new concept; not that long ago it was thought that the number of brain cells we had was preset. Personality: Physical activity helps to change aspects of our personality. With movement we tend to be less sluggish and we can think clearer. Physical activity helps to ward off anxiety, stress and distractions and we become more focused. As we discussed with the other brain functions that are improved with physical activity, there is a culminating effect on personality. When we function better cognitively, emotionally, and creatively, we tend to become more open-minded, less grumpy and more approachable. Our personality has the potential to change (<https://www.realsimple.com/health/mind-mood/what-happens-to-brain-without-exercise>). What sort of exercise is good for the brain? What's good for the heart is good for the brain. To help stay motivated, it's best to choose the physical activities that you enjoy or those that make you feel good. The simplest and often most natural exercise is walking. Although considered simple, walking requires a harmonious coordination of your joints, muscles, bones and nerves, involving some 200 bones and 600 muscles. The muscles in our internal organs and blood vessels are also at work in conjunction with what we call nerve ganglia. These ganglia are sometimes referred to as "little brains." We are also working our senses and sending constant messages to the brain about what we touch, see, smell and hear and then we have to process those messages. Although not consciously, each step takes enormous amounts of information to travel to the cerebral cortex, using sensory and motor neurons. We are processing information just to address the change in road or ground surfaces, as well as all the other instructions that the brain has to carry out to climb a mountain, cross a street or weave in and out of crowds of people (<https://brainworldmagazine.com/walking-is-brain-exercise/>). One step requires lots of brain

power, and each step moves you toward a super brain. Charlotte Michos is a clinical nurse specialist who serves as a Healthcare Consultant in helping others make informed decisions about their health. For more information, products, and to view previous articles visit www.besthealthconsultant.com or email charlottesichos@icloud.com.

FREE GILDED AGE STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN JUNE 2021 AT STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE

Programs for ages 4-8 and 8-12

Staatsburgh State Historic Site is offering a free, outdoor "Gilded Age Storytime" program for children ages 4 to 8 and 8 to 12, focused on books written during the Gilded Age, or books about people from the period. Part of the site's "Programs on the Portico" series, each 30-minute storytime is free, but registration is required; for info and to register, visit: www.Staatsburgh.Eventbrite.com. The storytime for ages 4 - 8 features *Listen Up! Alexander Graham Bell's Talking Machine*. A Scottish-born, famed inventor of the telephone, Bell was also a scientist and engineer. The story features his participation at the 1876 World's Fair in Philadelphia, the Centennial of the United States. The storytime will be interactive, with lively discussions about the characters and events in the story, and a hands-on activity will follow. The program takes place on June 19, 24, and 26 at 2 p.m.

For children ages 8 to 12, storytime will present a biography of Ida B. Wells, created for young readers. A founding member of the NAACP and an active suffragist, Wells was a courageous figure

in the fight for human rights. To celebrate Wells' contribution to the suffrage movement, children are invited to come dressed as suffragists; a "Votes for Women" sash will also be provided. This program takes place on June 5 and 12, at 2 p.m. Families may also wish to hike

the woodland trails beginning at Staatsburgh, have a picnic, or stroll along the Hudson River before or after storytime. Staatsburgh State Historic Site is offering many free, outdoor programs this spring and summer. For a complete list and to register: www.Staatsburgh.Eventbrite.com

Guidelines for COVID safety will be followed: masks and social distancing will be required of all attendees, and attendance will be limited to maintain social distancing.

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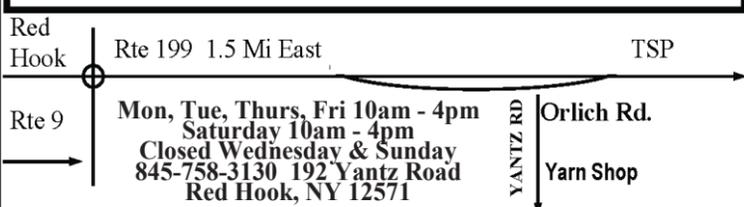
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Dogs are not efficient at cooling themselves. They cannot perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. Panting and drinking water helps to cool them, but if they have only overheated air to breathe in a parked car, dogs can suffer brain and organ damage in as little as 15 minutes. Remember that your light colored dog's coat can invite damage from the sun's ultraviolet rays, leading to sunburn and possible skin cancer. If your dog is light-colored and/or she lacks black pigment around the eyes, ears and nose, keep her out of the bright sun. Talk to your veterinarian about sunblock for your dog preferably in the formula she can't lick off. Dogs should always have access to cool shade and fresh water in the summer heat.

Rules of the Road

I like to take an occasional road trip with my dog and Dakota travels well. She generally lays quietly on the backseat of the car. She does not sit in the front passenger seat nor do I allow her to stand between the two front seats with her feet on the center console. She wears a harness that is designed specifically for the car that is padded and secured to the seat belt in the back. It provides protection for her in the event of an accident, prevents her from becoming a projectile in the car or from her leaving the car if a door were to open unexpectedly. An alternative to securing her in the backseat would be to install a pet barrier to keep her in the back of the vehicle. A barrier, however, would not prevent her from jumping out of the vehicle if a door opened or glass shattered. Allowing your dog to hang it's head out of the window is not safe. Imagine for a minute what might happen if your

dog were hit in the eye by an insect when your vehicle is travelling at 40 or 50 mph! If you must transport your dog in the bed of the pick up, be sure she is contained and safe, preferably in a crate or carrier secured to the truck. An unrestrained dog in the vehicle is dangerous to everyone in the car including the dog herself.

As thunderstorm season creeps up on us, we want help dog owners know how to manage their dog's fear of the booming thunder. Thunderstorms are a common fear in dogs, causing many to panic and run away, become destructive, or even hurt themselves. Dogs can sense that a storm is on the way, and they often begin to show signs of anxiety even before the storm can be heard. While thunderstorms may cause panic, dogs can be trained to manage their reactions and feel calmer through all the noise and bright flashes.

The following tips can help you and your dog manage reactions to help relax during storms, fireworks or other loud disturbances that may be frightening to him. Always keep proper identification securely fastened to your dog's collar in case he gets out. Talk to your veterinarian about implanting a universal microchip in your pet for lifelong identification. Remember to update your veterinary clinic and animal shelter with your correct contact information.

Give your dog a safe place to stay during storms. Inside your home, create a quiet den-like area where your dog can feel secure. A properly introduced crate or kennel can be a calming refuge for him. When a storm is brewing, lead your dog to his special place to help him feel calm and protected.

If your dog lives outside, cover his doghouse or dog run with a blanket to shield him from the bursts of lightning. Outside dogs can get lost or even injured if they escape their fenced yards in fear during storms.

Dogs can pick up fear or discomfort with storms from their family pack members, so it is important that you develop a calm, matter-of-fact attitude. Let your dog stay close and try to distract him with activities like play or brushing. Do not try to reassure him in a sympathetic voice—this will sound like praise and may increase his nervousness and confusion.

Some dogs become destructive when frightened. A crate is always the best way to keep your dog safe and your belongings intact. If you don't use a crate, remove any items in the room your dog could destroy or could hurt him if he chewed them.

During a storm, keep windows and curtains closed to reduce noise and bright flashes. Turn on a TV or radio playing soft music at normal volume to distract your dog and help him to relax.

Keep your dog away from doors that lead outside. Your dog may be under significant stress, which could result in unnecessary injury to others entering your home or cause him to dart outside and get lost or injured.

Your dog may become incontinent due to his extreme fear and the rush of adrenaline he experiences during a storm. Be prepared for this, and don't react if it occurs.

Dogs that continue to panic in thunderstorms may have to be reconditioned by creating an artificial storm with environmental recordings. While reconditioning can be a time-consuming procedure, it can have a high success rate. A qualified Bark Busters dog behavioral therapist can help your dog be calmer during storms.

In the most extreme cases, medication in conjunction with training may be the best solution to help your dog cope with his fear of storms. Consult with your veterinarian about possible treatments.

Your dog's phobia of thunderstorms probably won't get better on its own. Help him

learn that it's just noise and is nothing for him to worry about. When he learns to relax and remain calm, you can relax and not worry about your dog during future storms. And the results? Happy Dogs = Happy Families Bark Busters is the World's Largest and Most Trusted Dog Training Company. Our techniques have been used to train more than 1.1 million dogs worldwide without the use of treats or physical force and we provide Guaranteed Support for the Life of the Dog. We teach our clients how to view the world through the eyes of the dog and to "Speak Dog". By learning how to effectively communicate with a dog and tapping into what the dog already instinctively understands, you build a relationship with the dog based on trust, respect and bonding. Barbara Sweeney Fassett is the Owner of Bark Busters Home Dog Training, Dutchess County. As such, she has done business in the mid-Hudson Valley for the past 12+ years. On the eastern side of the Hudson River, her territory includes all of Dutchess County and on the western side of the Hudson her territory

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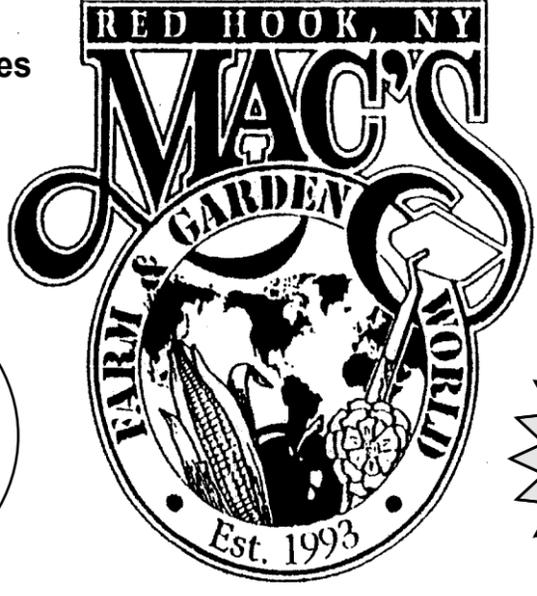
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Anyone, or any group of visitors, completing and submitting all 10 tasks will win one free ice cream cone coupon, courtesy of Stewart's Shops. Prizes will be available through August or while supplies last. We invite you to post on Facebook or Instagram and tag us or use the hashtag #StaatsburghScavengerHunt. Visitors may also wish to enjoy a stroll or picnic along the river, or a hike on the woodland trails beginning in the park. Families may also wish to hike the woodland trails beginning



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Olana State Historic Site and Columbia-Greene Community College 2021 - 2022 Internship and Work Development Program

Saved in 1966 by a visionary coalition of private individuals and New York State government, Olana State Historic Site opened to the public in 1967. The act of preservation that established Olana also set aside land for the creation of Columbia-Greene Community College (C-GCC), a campus of the State University of New York, establishing a historic tie that binds the two New York State institutions.

As a public site, Olana is thrilled to partner with neighboring C-GCC to provide workforce development opportunities for students enrolled in C-GCC's business, art, and environmental science classes and those interested in gaining work experience related to their course of study at a vital cultural and historic institution. "Olana State Historic Site is excited to partner with Columbia-Greene Community College and The Olana Partnership to establish this collaborative internship and work development program", said Amy Hausmann, Director, Olana State Historic Site. "As a New York State Historic Site, Olana is dedicated to strengthening partnerships and expanding accessibility for members of our local community and we are particularly gratified to partner with our closest neighbor to provide this rich educational opportunity."

A new collaborative three-semester program beginning in Fall 2021 will provide an opportunity for Olana State Historic Site to connect and collaborate with C-GCC faculty and students throughout the academic year. As part of this program, Olana State Historic Site and its non-profit affiliate, The Olana Partnership (TOP), will work collaboratively with C-GCC faculty to provide an opportunity for year-long engagement that culminates in a series of workforce and internship

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opportunities to serve Olana's local audience of adults attending college and those seeking career development opportunities. "As neighbors with shared origins and educational goals, Olana and Columbia-Greene Community College are natural partners," said Dr. Sean Sawyer, Washburn & Susan Oberwager President of The Olana Partnership, "and The Olana Partnership is thrilled to partner in this initiative that will enable students of all ages and backgrounds to use Olana as a launchpad to connect their academic work with work experience and career growth." Dr. Carlee Drummer, President of Columbia-Greene Community College, stated, "The College extends deep gratitude to the Olana State Historic Site and The Olana Partnership for their role in making this multifaceted collaboration possible. This partnership is the first of its kind in the State – and possibly the nation! – to offer students an array of learning and career opportunities intersecting the arts, business, environmental studies, marketing, and management of a non-profit arts-based organization."

Students enrolled in C-GCC's business, art, and environmental sciences classes will be invited

to engage with Olana year-round through class visits with Olana staff during the fall semester, a corresponding honors project during the spring, and paid internship and/or employment experience in the summer.



Left to right: Dr. Carlee Drummer, President, Columbia – Greene Community College; Daniel MacKay, Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation at New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation; Assembly member Didi Barrett, Senator Daphne Jordan; Dr. Sean Sawyer, Washburn and Susan Oberwager President, The Olana Partnership; Amy Hausmann, Director, Olana State Historic Site

Through this tiered internship and work development program, students will be given the opportunity to engage with Olana over the course of a full academic year and sustain engagement with the site through their specific course of study.

These opportunities for year-long engagement will be available for all C-GCC majors

with a particular emphasis on business, environmental studies, and fine arts. Students with an interest in local tours and heritage, retail sales, marketing, landscape management, the arts and/or non-profit work

are preferred. Participation in the Spring and Summer 2022 portions of the internship will be based on recommendation from participating faculty. Students will be required to apply for the Summer 2022 internship through the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation application portal.

During the fall semester, students enrolled in Foundations of Business, Intro to Environmental Sciences, Accounting 101, and Visual Arts 2D classes will engage with Olana Staff through 1-2 staff-led informational sessions and/or class visits to Olana. The goal of the fall semester is for students to become acquainted with Olana, learn more about the history and goals of the site, and to connect with Olana staff. During the spring, students enrolled in key classes will be invited to engage in an honors project connecting their coursework with a deeper understanding of Olana and its operation as a public park and historic site focused on preservation, education,

interpretation, and engagement. In the summer of 2022, students will be invited by C-GCC staff to apply for summer internship and work opportunities on site at Olana. Two to three paid project-based internships will be made available to C-GCC students for the summer semester in which participating interns will engage in specific projects, working collaboratively across the organization to complete

their internship project/task. Each internship will be eligible for C-GCC credit corresponding with student's line of study and will receive a stipend from The Olana Partnership. In addition to these select internship spots, paid seasonal employment opportunities at the Olana Museum Store and within the Visitor Engagement and Interpretation department

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is to die for. A wonderful setting, private and quiet and Schultz Hill road is local traffic e only. One of the most quiet in the area. A must see home. The apt is wonderful w/an open floor plan, 2 BRs and 1 bath. A nice getaway for extended family in these times. 2 car oversized garage is attached. A must see home. **\$895,000.**



RED HOOK - A wonderful 3 BR, 2 bath log on 7.5 pastoral acres yet close to village. Home offers an open floor plan w/vaulted ceiling & stone fireplace on first level. A home office area & unattached 3 car garage & a workshop studio. Grounds are manicured & back deck overlooks small pond. Home was custom built by a master craftsman & is in immaculate condition. If you are looking for a charming country home look no further. Beautiful hickory cabinets & whole house generator. Top quality craftsmanship throughout. Grounds are park like, home needs nothing. A very quiet tranquil setting very quiet. A must see home. **\$775,000.**



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Clermont:
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Gallatin: Spectacular 2 family! Renovated 1850's Victorian showcased in a bucolic setting w gorgeous, far reaching, open

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Elizaville: Perfect set up for the extended family. Live in the upper unit & have mom or dad below. Or visa versa. Upstairs is spacious w 3 large BRs, a FR w/ FP, a large LR, EIK, an office & mud room. The lower level has it's own entrance into a 2 BR apt w LR & woodstove, EIK, 2 generous size BRs & FB. Loads of storage, workshop & garage. All on 4 acres which is very peaceful, elevated on a hill. **\$320,000**



Gallatin: Furnished, turnkey & totally ready w nothing to do but move right in. Super chic cottage on 3 acres of woods & lawn is located at the end of a private road, just

10 minutes to Red Hook Village & 20 minutes to Hudson. Renovated top to bottom w designer furniture & great details throughout. Open concept, large windows & bamboo floors w radiant heat. The hot tub provides for great outdoor enjoyment year round, as does the private camp fire location in the woods. Enjoy dinner on the spacious deck during spring, summer, & fall. Enjoy quiet seclusion in nature. Or... venture out to the great restaurants, antiquing, & outdoor activities in the area. Easy living & ready for you to call home or perhaps use as an Air BnB opportunity. Back up generator is an added plus! **\$539,000**



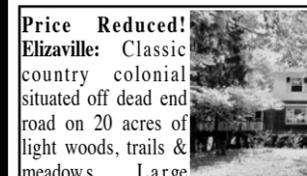
Hyde Park: Meticulously maintained, this Ranch style home offers a spacious LR w lovely fp, built in book shelves & a bay window your plants will thrive in. Country Kit flows into DR w access to back deck & FR w propane heating stove. MBR has own bath plus huge WIC, two gracious Guest BR's & 2nd FB. Finished lower level w in law potential along w a workshop for all your hobbies. Whole house generator, top notch utilities & new roof. Private yard w garden & flowering shrubs. Det GAR for your tools & toys. Located on a quiet Cul De Sac great for bike riding & dog walking, just 10 mins from Poughkeepsie, Metro North & Vassar Hospital as well as Culinary Institute of America. 50 mins. to Westchester Medical Center & airport. **\$369,000**



Price Reduced! Livingston: Welcome to The Lake! Enjoyed by the same family for many years this 3 BR/ 1.5 Bth home invites you to enjoy the lovely LR w FP, Open Kit w formal DA, Den, FR w wood stove & access to patio for cook outs or fire pit. Separate little cottage lends itself to studio/play house. Short stroll to the private beach & enjoy swimming, boating or fishing. Home sits on a double lot w easy access to TSP, Red Hook & Hudson. Come make your own memories here! **\$219,000**



Clermont: Solid 1957 Sears home first time offered by original owners. Open KIT/DA & lovely LR w/ bay window. Office w/separate back entrance, 2 moderate sized BR's & 1 FB. Original hw throughout. Lots of closets & storage. Breezeway to single car garage. Large level 1+ acre. Lovely back deck overlooking vintage lilacs, shrubs, ornamental trees & forest beyond. This sweet gem is a great investment, ready to be updated to ones' preference & enjoyed! Bonus-Includes built-in back up generator, lawn tractor, snow blower & compressor. Country setting, minutes to Red Hook & Tivoli. Less than 10 min to the TSP. **\$285,000**



Price Reduced! Elizaville: Classic country colonial situated off dead end road on 20 acres of light woods, trails & meadows. Large

formal rooms, perfect for family & guests, offering 5 BRs/3 FB. Peace & quiet is yours. Bring the animals & the ATV. Plant a garden or build a fort. Fish in the shared pond. This property is being sold as is & awaits the creative buyer who can appreciate it's originality, good bones & straight lines. Envision your own paradise just like the original owner who raised his family here. 10 minutes to Red Hook village, 20 minutes to Hudson and 3 1/2 miles to the TSP. Such a deal in today's market! **\$339,000**



Hudson: Welcome home to this freshly painted beauty! One level ranch makes living easy, walk in the front door to open concept LR & DR, galley Kit overlooks back deck. Bonus room off LR could make for an office, extra BR, or FR. Two good size BR's w ample closet space & FB. MBR w huge closet already shelved & organized for you. Basement ready for finishing. GAR is large enough for a car & workshop/storage. Manicured backyard w firepit ready for you to hang with friends & make smores. Dine al fresco while listening to the stream which lies on the edge or your backyard. Gorgeous fruit trees lie on the other side of the stream making this a beautiful country landscape. Updates include new roof, electric, and floors. Located near Taconic parkway, Amtrak, Olana, Hudson, Germantown & Rhinebeck. **\$285,000**



Clinton: Very pretty building lot w mature trees & meandering old farm stone walls. Private setting perfect for those who love nature. Perfect spot for a Log or home with lots of windows. More land available, seller willing to make a deal for both parcels. **6+ Acres: \$205,000 or 9+ Acres \$225,000**



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Olana and CGCC from page 17

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designated National Historic Landmark and one of the most visited sites in the state. The Olana Partnership, a private not-for-profit education corporation, works cooperatively with New York State Parks to support the restoration, conservation, and interpretation of Olana to make it accessible to all. **About New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation:** New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 individual parks, historic sites, recreational trails and boat launches, which were visited by a record 78 million people in 2020. A recent university study found that spending by State Parks and its visitors supports \$5 billion in output and sales, 54,000 private-sector jobs and more than \$2.8 billion in additional state GDP. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit parks.ny.gov, connect on [Facebook](#), or follow us on [Twitter](#). The free New York State Parks Explorer mobile app is available for iOS and Android devices. To download, visit: [Google](#)

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Rockefeller Stewardship from page 6

restoration, animal rescue, checking/setting trail cams, as well as trail maintenance and clean up! There is always something different to work on whether removing invasive plant species to make room for natives to grow, maintaining existing native habitat, assisting in plantings, or clearing debris from trails. Whatever the case may be, it is always better (and much more fun) to work in a group! Everyone welcome to join and be a part of this vital team. Please join us every Tuesday from 9:00am to 11:30am. Please register EACH WEEK at: <https://rockefellerstateparkpreserve.eventbrite.com/> Please be sure to wear suitable clothing (long pants are a must) for working outdoors. At times, we will be going off trail and into tall grass. Please bring with you water and gloves if you have your own. Gloves will be provided, but supplies are limited. COVID RULES ARE STRICTLY FOLLOWED. PLEASE BRING FACE COVER

Rockefeller Sunset Hike from page 11

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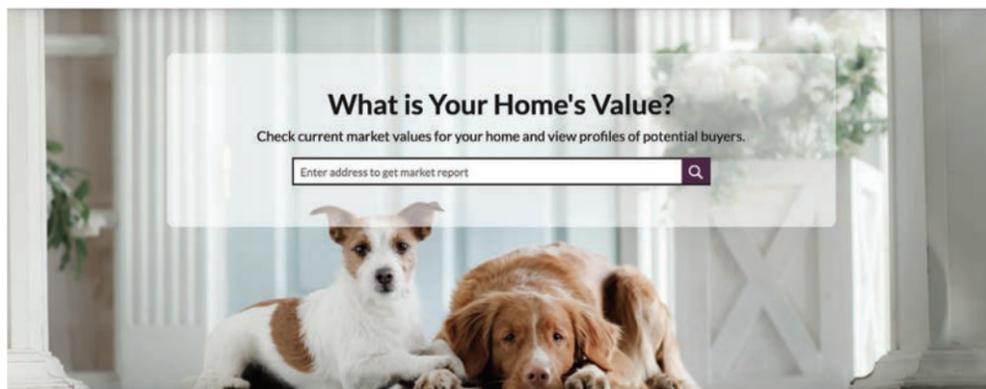


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JUST LISTED. This architect designed 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 2380 SF midcentury modern in Rhinebeck is well built, has grand spaces, & is perfectly sited on 6.64 acres with wonderful privacy. Ready for your updates, there's a super floor plan to work with, beautiful wood floors, & great light. There are two attic rooms for extra spaces, a private auxiliary apt, & an attached garage. Quite special! **\$395,000.**



JUST LISTED. W/1992 SF, this 3 BR, 2 bath Rhinebeck Contemporary Cape is 1.5 miles from the Village, has a great EIK, open DR/LR, a first floor BR & bath, & a fabulous vaulted & heated Solarium w/walls of glass & a FPL. The superb outdoor focus includes 1300 SF of decking, raised bed garden, wonderful plantings & a special water feature w/a waterfall pouring into the pond below. WOW! **\$479,000.**



JUST LISTED. At the 18-hole golf course in Red Hook, this 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 1710 SF Townhouse is the perfect weekend or full-time home. Here there's an open floor plan w/sliders out to a large deck for outside relaxing & golf course views. There's CA, a vaulted MBR suite w/a walk-in closet, & a basement that can be finished. Mowing & plowing are provided for carefree living. **\$379,900**

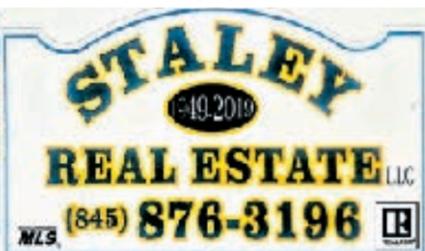


LIGHT FILLED W/SKYLIGHTS, sliders, a bay window, & a heated sunroom w/9 windows, this one-story home has a large, wonderful vaulted K w/skylights, granite counters, a gas range, 2 ovens, abundant cabinetry & is open to the DR & LR. Here there's a MBR suite, guest BR w/its own bath, & a FR. There's an attached 2 car garage, two carports, & a level, useable yard. Nice! **\$320,000.**



IN RHINEBECK VILLAGE, this vintage 4 BR, 4 bath Colonial is awaiting your transformation. On an exceptional level lot, this home has 9 ft. ceilings, large main rooms, wide board floors, two porches, front & back, a 2-car detached garage, & a full basement. Steps from Rhinebeck's plethora of fabulous restaurants & shops, you can park your car & walk everywhere. **\$850,000**

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Water Front Cottage



Located on the banks of the Esopus Creek in the Town of Saugerties is this 540 sqft, 1 BR 1 bath cottage w/a functional kitchen LR combo, BR and a full bathroom w/tub. There is a sturdy spiral staircase that leads you the the basement where you will find the updated mechanicals, washer/dryer and plenty of room for storage. This property offers ample opportunities for boating, fishing, and kayaking...Asking **\$215,000**

Red Hook Mixed Use Building



The first floor of this 4400 sqft building is home to finished office space and is current leased. 2 stair cases lead to the 2200 sqft unfinished 2nd floor that currently has 2 roughed in baths, vaulted ceiling and could be finished into 2 apartments...Asking **\$459,000**

Rhinebeck 2.79 Acre Parcel



Located in the Town of Rhinebeck with-in a short drive from the Rhinecliff Train Station

and walking distance of the historic Rhinebeck Village is this lightly wooded 2.79 acre flag lot that abuts 100 plus acres of farmland. This property is located in a flood zone and will require flood insurance. Enjoy piece and tranquility with access to all that Rhinebeck has to offer...**\$149,000**

Country Cape on 12 Acres



Located just minutes from the Pine Plains Village and Millbrook. This 2002, 3,000 SF cape offers radiant heated floors, 3 large bed rooms, 2.5 baths, family room, office, 3 season porch, bonus room with pellet stove, heated attached 2 car garage. 12.82 acres and a 30 X 40 workshop with 12' high garage doors and radiant heated floor. Asking **\$799,000.**

Bowling Alley



Located just minutes from Rhinebeck and the Kingston/Rhinecliff Bridge in the Town of Red Hook is this 18000 sq ft building constructed with 12 inch block and steel trusses. Currently operating as a 20 lane bowling center with food service, full bar, arcade and 18000 sq ft outdoor miniature golf course. This 4.9 acre property has parking for 100 plus cars and would make an outstanding venue for every event. ..Asking **\$1,788,000**

Estate-Like Ranch



located in the town of Red Hook a top of a grassy knoll is this 4 BR, 2.5 bathroom ranch with sunk in LR, FPL, HW floors, full unfinished basement, attached 2 car garage, detached 3 car garage w/electric and is located on a 3.02 park-like acres within a short drive to Bard College, Tivoli and both the Red Hook/Rhinebeck Villages. Asking **\$495,000**