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Farms, Feathers and Fields invited Tag members to capture the vistas of local farms, and fields, and maybe include some birds! Abundant in the Hudson Valley and beyond, from the migrating species that dip in and out in spring and fall, to faithful permanent residents that inhabit our backyards. Grab the binoculars and head out with your favorite art materials or have a coffee and a cozy feeder watch indoors. Birds are a gateway to this beautiful celebration of earth and sky.

You will find a range of styles and responses from printmakers, photographers, painters, sculptors and mixed media artists that continue to illuminate our relationship with nature, including perhaps a chicken or two. Visit our website, which includes artists' pages for more information and additional works. Follow our social media pages for additional pop-up hours, events and show information. SUMMER HOURS: Friday 5-8:30 PM, Saturday 12-8 PM, Sunday 11-7 or by appointment 845-757-2667 or at www.tivoliartistsgallery.com

COLUMBIA COUNTY Z CLUB RECEIVES AWARD

The Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley hosted a celebration for an award given by Zonta District 2 to their youth service group, the Columbia County Z Club. Under the guidance



Left to right: Columbia County Z Club members Lily Hall, Katherine Puff, Sue Wallace & Sarah Braley (Co-Advisors of Columbia County Z Club), Liz Tesiero (District 2 Zonta Governor), Claudia Jasinki (District 2 Z Club and Golden Z Club Chairperson), Eliza Braley (Z Club President), Larissa McMann (Z Club Treasurer), Payton Schrader and Phila Visconti

of Sarah Braley and Sue Wallace, the Z Club received an award of \$500 in recognition of their project "Gardens and Grand Friends." This project is

an inter-generational venture between residents of Ghent Assisted Living Facility and members of the Z Club, which is

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Book Sale

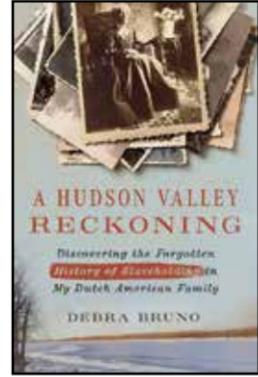
The Claverack Free Library, 9 Route 9H, Claverack, will hold its fall book sale on October 11, 12 and 13, rain or shine. Book lovers are invited to browse the region's largest selection of gently used fiction and non-fiction titles, and children's books, organized by subject beneath the outside tent and inside the Library community room. Proceeds from this sale contribute to the library's operating budget and help the library provide vital free services to the community. A special preview reception will be held 4 - 6 p.m. on Friday, October 11th. For a \$20 entry fee, buyers will enjoy refreshments and have the first choice of all books offered for sale. The book sale runs 9 a.m.-



3 p.m. Oct 12th and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct 13th. A food tent will be set up to sell donated baked goods, coffee and cider over the weekend. On Friday Preview night, book prices range from \$4 for hardcover books and larger paperbacks, to \$2 for small paperbacks. Books of value as well as oversized books, are priced accordingly and can be purchased in the library community room. Bargain hunters can return on Sunday and purchase large reusable Claverack Library tote bags for \$15 and fill them with books for free (specially priced books excluded). Thank you to all who donated books and though book donations are now closed, volunteers are welcome (and needed!) to come help sort under the tent during the week prior to the sale. There are volunteer sign-up sheets at the front desk. For information, contact info@claveracklibrary.org, 518-851-7120, or <https://claveracklibrary.org/friends/book-offerings/>.

"A Hudson Valley Reckoning" Local Author Event & Book Signing At Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Join Staatsburgh State Historic Site and local author and journalist Debra Bruno for an author presentation and book signing on Friday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. Bruno will give a presentation on her new book *A Hudson Valley Reckoning: Discovering the Forgotten History of Slaveholding in My Dutch American Family*, followed by light refreshments and book signings. Tickets are \$5 per person (plus Eventbrite fees) and can be purchased at <https://HVReckoning.Eventbrite.com/>. Copies of *A Hudson Valley Reckoning* will be available for purchase during the event.



Debra Bruno

When author and longtime journalist Debra Bruno was growing up in New York's Hudson Valley, she had no idea that the state had once been a slave society. And when she discovered that her Dutch ancestors had been some of

the fiercest advocates of holding onto slavery for as long as they could, she knew she had to learn more.

Now there's a book: *A Hudson Valley Reckoning: Discovering the Forgotten History of Slaveholding in My Dutch American Family* is a combination of memoir, history, and many unanswered and unanswerable questions. *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Eig called it "an enthralling story and important work of history, impressively researched and beautifully told." Historian Myra Young Armstead said it will "read like a cannon blast for those unfamiliar with this difficult past."

The book raises some
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Spencertown Academy Presents Members' Art Show Oct. 5 - Nov. 3

Spencertown Academy Arts Center presents its 9th annual Members' Art Show featuring works made by more than 60 Academy community members. On Saturday, October 5, there will be an opening reception from 4:00pm to 6:00pm and the exhibit will remain on display through November 3. Gallery hours are Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Admission is free and most of the artworks are for sale; a portion of the proceeds benefits the Academy.



"Saccadic TLIP3" by Keith White (oil, 18" x 24")

"This new Members' Show is once again a fabulously talented

combination of diverse style, media, and themes, including 2D and 3D artwork. The work ranges
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A CREATIVE HALLOWEEN LAWN DECORATION WITH A POWERFUL MESSAGE!



ACCORDING TO QUACKERS



The Fall Season

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

As fall descends with each passing day,
The beauty it brings takes my breath away.
Leaves turn orange, yellow, and red,
A stunning sight that I cannot dread.
Crisper nights come with amazing sunsets,
A view so surreal, leaving no regrets.
Nature's wonder in full display,
The fall season I wish it would stay.

A Hudson Valley Reckoning from page 1

important questions: what is the responsibility of White descendants of enslavers? How would Bruno define reparations? What do we need to know about American history? How did she never learn anything about slavery in New York when she was growing up? Why do these stories matter now more than ever?

Staatsburgh State Historic Site is open for guided mansion tours Thursdays through Sundays, through October 27, and re-opens for self-guided holiday touring on November 29. To attend a mansion tour, please make advance reservations on www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS; admission is charged upon arrival. Visitors may also enjoy a picnic or stroll by the Hudson River, or a hike along the woodland trails in adjacent Mills Memorial State Park.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site and the Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park are located on Old Post Road in Staatsburg, off Route 9 between Rhinebeck and Hyde Park. The historic site is one of 6 sites and 15 parks administered by the Taconic Region of New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. For more information, call 845-889-8851, or visit Staatsburgh's websites

at, <https://www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS>, www.facebook.com/StaatsburghSHS, and www.staatsburghstatehistoricsite.blogspot.com. Staatsburgh's events are also listed at parks.ny.gov

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which saw a record 84 million visits in 2023. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit parks.ny.gov, download the free NY State Parks Explorer app or call 518.474.0456. Join us in celebrating our Centennial throughout 2024, and connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, [X](https://twitter.com/OPRHP) (formerly Twitter), and the OPRHP Blog.

County in 2005, she became a Master Gardener Volunteer in the 1990s when living in Dutchess County. Mary Ann joined the Master Gardener Program of Columbia and Greene Counties in 2015. She has a secondary science education and business background and is semi-retired.

Mary Ann will discuss how and when to plant bulbs, corms, tubers, rhizomes, annuals, biennials, perennials, and flowering shrubs, and where to find planning help. She will cover how to extend visual interest using bloom, fruit, foliage, twigs, and bark for color and texture—for a continuous display in the garden all year.

Refreshments will be served. To attend and for more information please call Irene Clum, 518-537-4793. The Germantown Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Learn How to Have Continual Blooms Throughout the Year in Your Garden

The Germantown Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at the Hover Room at the Germantown Library, 31 Palatine Park Rd., Germantown. The meeting begins at noon. This month's program will feature a presentation called 'What's Next in Your Garden? A Sequence of Bloom' with Mary Ann Ioccino. Mary Ann grew up on a family-run fruit farm in Greendale. Before returning to Columbia

Rhinebeck Garden Club

Wednesday, October 23, 10am. Rhinebeck Garden Club monthly meeting. Off Site. "Pruning Old Wood, New Wood. Fall or Spring?" Demo and talk by Michele Decker, Master Gardener and professional landscaper. Refreshments served. Please bring a folding chair. The meeting is open to the public. Visitors may call Hannah at 914-263-5298 for meeting location, and are asked to join after attending two meetings.

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designed to provide meaningful engagement through nature. It project began in 2023, when Debbie Martin, Activity Director for the Ghent Assisted Living Facility reached out to the community for donations to spruce up the facility's indoor gardens. The Columbia County Z Club arrived with new plants, many of which were generously donated by the community, and spent the day with residents freshening up the indoor gardens. The residents and Z club members so enjoyed working together on the project that it blossomed into "Gardens and Grand Friends" this year and expanded outdoors into a pollinator garden around the facility's new pavilion for residents and family members to enjoy. The award will be used to purchase additional plants and materials necessary to enhance the gardens and for future community service projects. Since its inception, the Columbia

County Z Club has actively worked to improve lives locally. Service projects included making homemade teddy care bears and small quilts for children in foster care and local domestic violence shelters, making and delivering hundreds of Valentine's Day cards for residents of local nursing/rehabilitation homes, creating a suicide prevention and awareness video and volunteering to serve beverages and refreshments to runners of Chatham's Annual Turkey Trot.

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. To truly change the lives of women and girls globally, investment in youth development and mentoring young leaders is vital. Z Clubs are designed to provide opportunities for young people to develop communication and leadership skills, explore career alternative and increase their international awareness and understanding through service.

The objectives of Z Club members are service to local schools and community, improved international understanding and the development of leadership qualities.

Spencertown Academy Presents from page 1

from Realism to Impressionism to Abstract Art," says Norma Cohen, chair of the Spencertown Academy Curatorial Committee who is co-curating this project with Karen Andrews. "This exhibit acts as a great reflection or snapshot of the current art world," adds Andrews. "Everything is on the table—and as usually happens, the result comes down to each individual artist."

Keith White's painting entitled "Saccadic TLIP3" was selected as Curators' Choice for the show. "The word 'saccadic' refers to quick, small movement of the eyes as they travel across a page, or perhaps in this instance, as movement along the lines, color patterns, and textures of a work of art," says Cohen. "White's somewhat complicated geometric composition, packed with several

tones, and values of a number of colors, is a delight to see."

The artists featured in the Members' Art Show include Jeffrey All (Spencertown, NY), Karen Andrews (West Stockbridge, MA), Fern Apfel (Kinderhook, NY), Holly Aragi (Sheffield, MA), AnnaMaria Assevero (Hudson, NY), Deborah Bayly (Poestenkill, NY), Jill Berman (Ghent, NY), William Bracken (Averill Park, NY), Corinne Brennen (Albany, NY), William Bullard (Ghent, NY), Judith Church (Copake, NY), (Norma Cohen (Canaan, NY), Maria Crespo (Philmont,

NY), Chris DeMarco (Albany, NY), Christian Dewailly (Ghent, NY), Meryl Enerson (East Chatham, NY), Katy Flammia (Hudson, NY), Leslie Gabosh (Spencertown, NY), Gail Giles (Chatham, NY), Barbara Graham (Millerton, NY), Patricia M. Gravett (Hudson, NY), Robin Guthridge (North Chatham, NY), Jamie Hankin (Kinderhook, NY), Ron Harrington (Hillsdale, NY), Catherine Herman (Glenmont, NY), Susan Higgins (Hudson, NY), Anne Golomb Hoffman (Craryville, NY), Frederick Holman (Brant Lake, NY), Celia

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- 5) Back's partner
- 10) The "M" in E=MC2
- 14) With time to kill
- 15) Egg source
- 16) Superior relative?
- 17) Silty soil
- 18) Accumulate, as a debt
- 19) Galvanizing metal
- 20) He won 13 Gold Glove Awards
- 22) Goes the other way, in a way
- 23) It has its ups and downs
- 24) Queen of Mount Olympus
- 26) Not imaginary
- 29) Sgt. or cpl.
- 33) Castaway's relief
- 37) "Famous" cookie maker
- 39) "O Pioneers!" novelist Cather
- 40) 37-Across or Spelling
- 41) Medieval stringed instrument
- 43) Hair-removal name
- 44) Floor
- 46) Ancient ark builder
- 47) Adam and Eve's grandson
- 48) Buddhist priests or nuns
- 50) Coal mine waste
- 52) Thicke of "Growing Pains"
- 54) Time for dodgeball, maybe
- 59) Opposite of under
- 62) '60s moonwalker
- 65) Bethlehem visitors
- 66) Spock's is blue-green
- 67) ___-tat (snare drum sound)
- 68) 1/640 of a square mile
- 69) Without a date
- 70) Psych finish
- 71) Clod-busting tools
- 72) Big books
- 73) Cowl wearer

DOWN

- 1) Missile pits
- 2) Napping
- 3) Pottery coating
- 4) Trucks at a truck stop
- 5) Abjure
- 6) Certain gamete
- 7) Eastern royalty
- 8) Sometimes it hurts
- 9) Wi-fi connection?
- 10) Lowest balcony in a theater
- 11) "Carmen" solo
- 12) When doubled, a New York prison
- 13) Brief moments
- 21) Pencil holder, at times
- 25) Cannery or Catfish
- 27) Prayer word
- 28) University of New Mexico athletes
- 30) The McCoy's, for one
- 31) A dish with some of this and some of that
- 32) Planet in a 1938 radio "invasion"
- 33) Quick thrust, in fencing
- 34) ___ sapiens
- 35) Persepolis' land, today
- 36) Common deliveries
- 38) Sleek, whiskered swimmer
- 42) Gesturing game
- 45) Bioelectric swimmer
- 49) Midnight meeting of witches
- 51) Foam alternative for shavers
- 53) Bid of zero tricks
- 55) Increasingly rare computer accessory
- 56) Bard's inspiration
- 57) Type of 1960s protest
- 58) Mini-meal
- 59) Asian nursemaid
- 60) Word with "shell" or "Bell"
- 61) Shrek is one
- 63) Camera lens feature
- 64) Postal delivery area

SOLVING ZEE PUZZLE By Rob Lee

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**Spencertown Academy
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(Chatham, NY), Munya Avigail Upin (Lenox, MA), Keith White (Stephentown, NY), Steven Wildermuth (Ghent, NY), and Maryann Wong (Chatham, NY). 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.

The 'BER months are here, we're ready!

By Pat Owens
The New to You Thrift Shop at St. Christopher's in Red Hook is ready for whatever you are planning from SeptemBER through DecemBER. Our clothing rooms are fully stocked for Fall with everything from shoes to coats, bags, scarves, hats...Come in and outfit yourself for the chillier times. The prices are amazing. And while the ladies are browsing clothing, we have children's clothing and toys and games. As October approaches, it will be Halloween before you know it. We have all kinds of pumpkins, scarecrows, and decorations. Maybe even a witch or two lurking around the halls. We have acquired some cool costumes as well. November comes right on the heels of October and Thanksgiving looms before us. In our housewares we have pots

and pans, roasting pans, casserole dishes, Pyrex, all shapes and sizes and all the utensils you could possibly use. We even have warming trays to keep the goodies hot. Don't forget we have beautiful tablecloths, napkins, placemats, etc. to dress your table for the big dinner. And while you are setting the table, don't forget to get the wine glasses, hors d'oeuvres plates and trays. Whatever you are serving, we have something to serve it in-or-on. Bread boards, carafes for decanting the wine and crystal vases for the guests arriving with bouquets. Don't relax yet. Christmas is already here! We have a corner

throughout the year devoted to the holiday but wait until you see what we have in store for you this year. Just too much to tell you now but we will! If you want to get a start on cookies and fruitcake(?) we do have many cookie cutters, cookie sheets and tins to put them in. And don't forget the Pyrex for the breads and brownies. I'm exhausted. Now, time to wind down. We have a big room of books to take you off to another place while you're dreaming of the 'ber months ahead. We are at 30 Benner Road in Red Hook by St. Christopher's School. We look forward to your visit.



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Pets get Glaucoma, too

By: Julianne Porter, DVM

Dogs and cats have more rods but less cones in their eyes compared to humans. As a result, they are better able to see in the dark and better at noticing even subtle movements, but they do not see colors as well as humans. Despite these differences, they are still at risk for similar diseases, such as glaucoma and cataracts.

Glaucoma is when the pressure in the eye is elevated. This can cause pain and blindness. Glaucoma is typically separated into two categories: primary and secondary. Primary glaucoma is when an inherited or congenital anatomical problem affects how fluid drains from the eye, leading to a buildup of fluid, and therefore pressure. This often affects one eye at a time, but typically both eyes do become affected at some point. Secondary glaucoma is the consequence of another disease process. Some examples include damage to the eye, infections, tumors, and diseases that cause inflammation and bleeding in the body. Glaucoma occurs more frequently in dogs than in cats, but overall is not a common condition, affecting less than 1% of both species. Primary glaucoma occurs more often in dogs, whereas cats are more likely to have secondary glaucoma. Certain breeds of dogs and cats can be predisposed to primary glaucoma.

Glaucoma in pets is typically very painful as the pressures in the eye can rapidly increase to values higher than in people. As the pressure rises, the eye can physically stretch, causing extreme pain and blindness. This can happen rapidly or sometimes overtime. The eye can look relatively normal in mild and/or early causes of glaucoma. If

blindness does occur in just one eye, the pet can still act normally, making the diagnosis delayed. Some signs that can be noticed at home include squinting, bloodshot eye, cloudy bluish eye, dilated pupil, and bulging eye. Sometimes pets can rub their eyes or flinch when being petted. They can also display lethargy and inappetence because of the pain.

If glaucoma is suspected, the pressure in the eyes can be measured and compared to each other as well as the normal range for the species. Medications, similar to those used in human glaucoma, can be considered, and require consistent continuous treatment. It is important to note that humans should not take it upon themselves to use their own medications in their pets as it depends on the type/cause of glaucoma - some medications can actually be dangerous if used. Also, some medications are riskier depending on the species (dog vs. cat). Medications used are topical - applying directly to the eyes, but sometimes oral pain medications are also used to help provide some comfort.

Other diagnostics may be considered, and a referral to a veterinary ophthalmologist may be discussed, to determine any underlying conditions causing glaucoma. Ophthalmologists can also perform surgeries to alleviate glaucoma. Sometimes the eye does not respond to medications or surgeries, or these options are not feasible for some pets and their owners for various reasons. In these cases, removing the eye is considered - often the eye is permanently non-visual and extremely painful and removing the eye relieves the pet.

The prognosis typically depends on the type of glaucoma, but glaucoma often requires constant long term treatment to keep it under control.

The Columbia-Greene Humane Society/SPCA

is hosting an Interfaith blessing of the animals in honor of the feast of St. Francis (patron saint of all animals) on Sunday, October 6th at 12:30 p.m. at the animal shelter. All are welcome. Dogs on leashes, cats and small animals in carriers, horses and livestock on trailers. Our celebrant is Rev. Gary Paul Gelfenbien. You can bring photos of animals unable to attend to be blessed. Rain or shine. Please join us for this special event!



Help Feed Hungry Pets!

Pet Food Drive for the Columbia-Greene Humane Society/SPCA Pet Food Bank. The Food Bank is available to any family that is having trouble feeding their pets because of financial hardship. The food bank is a free service of CGHS/SPCA and is open every day from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. CGHS/SPCA gives away 50,000 lbs. of free food every year, and needs your help because the Food Bank is very low. With Guest Celebrity Mid-Day Host Bill Williams from WBPM 92.9/96.5 Saturday, October 5, 2024 From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Hudson Shop-Rite 351 Fairview Ave, Hudson, New York 12534

OLD DUTCH VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB GREET'S FALL WITH A BLAZE OF COLOR

By Nancy Bendiner
Fall has arrived in the Village of Red Hook! Those who venture on foot or by car through the village's Four Corners are in for a treat: pumpkins, sunflowers, gourds, hay bales and scarecrows adorn the corners of W. Market Street and Route 9. The decorations have become a village tradition. Members of the Old Dutch Village Garden Club (ODGVC), assisted by some other volunteers, are a team headed by Linda

Lawson, design and execute and place the decorations in time for Hardscrabble Day. Local farms provide donations of materials.

The Old Dutch Village Garden Club, as part of its mission, is always looking for opportunities to support the community in celebrating nature and the changing seasons as well as educating themselves on ways to use plants and plant materials to enhance their surroundings. At their September 12 meeting, ODVGC members prepared and went home with seed balls to hang in their yards to attract and delight native birds. ODVGC member Barbara Maleonskie suggested this idea and garden club President Nola Weit taught members how to complete the project.

On October 10, at the next ODVGC meeting, Amelia Legare, the owner of The O Zone & Flower Power at 148 Pitcher

Lane in Upper Red Hook, will give a talk. Flower Power is a native plant nursery, with plants chosen to enhance biodiversity and to provide a habitat for pollinators who are at risk. The nursery also helps reduce plastic waste by reusing plastic pots. The Ozone is a sustainability center which offers educational programs, community composting, bulk foods and cleaning materials and more. See their instagram site @theozonecenter.

Take a few minutes to sit on the bench in the Memorial Garden or the bench nearby. Across from CVS and down the way from the Veterans's Memorial, this garden was created and is carefully maintained by ODVGC club members. ODVGC member Jon Conroe is in charge of organizing the care schedule for the garden and sees to the garden's needs.

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Recently, this writer discovered two local ladies sitting on a bench next to the garden. They expressed their thanks that there was somewhere pleasant like this for them to rest during their walk in the neighborhood.



ODVGC meets at St. John's Reformed Church in Upper Red Hook the second Thursday of most months at 12:30 PM. Please visit our Facebook



page for ongoing news of our programs and specifics about upcoming meetings.

Adolfas Mekas was a man for all seasons.

By Frances Sandiford and Max Klahr

Born in Lithuania in 1925, Mekas had a passion for life and the imaginary that few people share. He was a film "poet", between Europe and America,

fully understood and multiple viewings might be necessary. Filmed in 1963 the movie was not shot in color. This may be discouraging to some, however, Mekas made sure to use this limitation to his advantage. Using his unique visual directing style, characters are dressed in intentionally visually contrasting outfits, so as to make them stand out from the background and from other characters. This style of directing is what originally helped Adolfas make his claim to fame in his early career. Although not a silent film, there is not much dialogue and much of the story is told visually, harkening back to old silent era films. The use of sound plays an important role in the story. Music specifically helps create atmosphere, mood, and feeling. Mekas' use of contrast delivers bold imagery that ads to the overall visual style. Many scenes are stories within themselves and Adolfas uses flashbacks that serve as memories between the two suitors and their time with Vera. These flashbacks interrupt the main story in order to help develop Jack and Leo as characters and to give more context behind each of their individual relationship with Vera. These memories create individual perspectives for Jack and Leo. Imagination is also a large factor in the film as their memories are filed by their own individual imaginations which shows how the characters feel about each other and effectively creates story. Along with imagination comes dreams, which add an extra layer of insight, into each character's perspective. A romance with a psychological twist, Hallelujah the Hills is

between history and the new world. Mekas is best known for his extensive and enthralling career as a filmmaker. In his later years he would found the film department at Bard Owin the Bard Medal in 2004. During this time, he could be seen walking in the area wearing a long black coat and black beret. In his three small diaries, he recounts his travels from his birthplace in Lithuania to the United States. Adolfas and his brother Jonas, passed many obstacles keeping ahead of the Germans during WWII. During his early years, he saw many American films back home in Lithuania and decided to pursue a career in filmmaking. Film quickly became his life's passion so he and his brother set their sights for America to make a name for themselves. The two would then make several short films during their time in the states, eventually culminating in the feature film, *Hallelujah the Hills* in 1963, which won Adolfas the Silver Sail award at the Cannes Film Festival, and is considered a timely classic of American cinema. *Hallelujah the Hills* is a unique, introspective romance, written and directed by Adolfas Mekas. Adolfas is known for his visually striking and contrasting directing style, as well as his excellent use of subtle subliminal messaging. The film has two suitors pitted against each other for they are competing for the love of a beautiful girl. A classic scenario but told in an unusual way. The two suitors, Jack and Leo, have both known Vera, the love interest, for some time and both are eager to impress her and her family. Interestingly, the film follows a non-linear story and leaves it up to the viewer to piece together the plot. A lot of the story is told visually so the complete storyline might not be

fully understood and multiple viewings might be necessary.

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a perfect example of how not to judge books, or people, by their covers. Overall, I believe that this film has many thought-provoking ideas that will leave viewers fascinated and awe-struck at the complex nuances interwoven within such a simple romantic story structure. I feel this movie will give viewers a new found sense of wonder and questioning the nature of their own unique perspectives on life.

**Kinderhook Library
Writer's Circle**

Tuesday, October 1st at 5:30pm
Calling all authors! Did you know that we have a monthly writing workshop at the Library? Bring a short piece of writing to workshop with other local writers in a low-key group setting!

Banned Books Book Club

Meets on the third Monday at 5:30pm

With book banning and challenges hitting schools and libraries across the nation, we wanted to give interested readers the opportunity to explore these titles for themselves. Join us for a monthly discussion on a variety of titles—many of which you may have heard of in the news. This club is made possible thanks to a generous grant through the Mid-Hudson Library System.

Family Story Times

Thursdays at 10:30am, all ages!
Join us for our classic family storytimes! We will share songs, stories, and games together. All ages welcome.

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unstructured play group will meet in the community room and children's room for creative play. This is a great opportunity for caregivers to meet and make new friends.

Dungeons & Dragons (& More) for Adults

1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:00pm
2nd Tuesdays at 6:30pm
Anyone looking for a local D&D group should be sure to attend one of these gaming sessions, led by local Gamemaster David Park! Moving beyond D&D, David will also be offering a new Gaming Hour on Tuesdays to showcase some of the other great TTRPGs out today!

Demystifying Medicare

Wednesday, Oct 16 at 10:30am
Navigating Medicare may seem like a challenge, but it doesn't have to be! Join us for a presentation on changes to Medicare that you can expect in 2025 and tips for getting enrolled without any trouble.

Pumpkin Painting

Wednesday, Oct 16 at 4:00pm

Join us as we watch *It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown!* while painting festive pumpkins for fall!

Frights and Fancy Teen Halloween Party

Saturday, Oct 19 from 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Open to Grades 7-12

Put on your costume and get ready for a spooktacular time, featuring pizza, games, and a costume contest planned by our Teen Advisory Board! Please RSVP on our website to prevent food waste!

Middle School Paint Party

Sunday, Oct 20 at 2:00pm

Open to Middle Schoolers

Drop in for a relaxing weekend afternoon with paints, pops, and peers!

Shocktoberfest Movie Night

Friday and Saturday, Oct 25 & 26 at 7:00pm

Join horror aficionado Bruce Hallenbeck for two nights with Edgar Allan Poe, Vincent Price, and Roger Corman. On Friday evening, get spooked by the 1962 collection *Tales of Terror*, and Saturday come enjoy the classic

Masque of the Red Death. Learn a little background about these films as well! Light refreshments will be served, and costumes are highly encouraged.

Pinhole Cameras

Saturday, Oct 26 at 12:00pm

We will make and take pictures with a homemade pinhole camera using exposure from the sun! Our teen room will be rigged up into a dark room where we can develop our photos. This program is for children ages 10 and up. Registration is required.

So You Want to be a Paranormal Investigator?

Sunday, Oct 27 at 1:00pm

If you're interested in the paranormal and unexplained, you definitely don't want to miss this exciting presentation from the Unknown Paranormal Society! Come learn the basics of getting into the paranormal field, from equipment to purchase, places to visit, and tips and tricks from the experts who do this every day!

Spooky Halloween Mini Golf!

Wednesday, Oct 30 at 4:00pm

Come one come all to test your putt putt at the first ever Kinderhook Memorial Library Spooky Halloween Mini Golf challenge! Each hole will feature a spooky or monstrous theme.



Symphonic Rock Pioneers Renaissance Featuring Annie Haslam

Bring Their "In Gratitude" Farewell Tour to Albany

Renaissance, the legendary symphonic rock band featuring Annie Haslam, will be performing in Albany at the Lewis A. Swyer Theatre at the Egg, Agency Building 1, S Mall Arterial, in Albany, NY on Friday, October 18, at 8 PM.

Admission is \$55. Tickets are available at

<https://www.theegg.org/events/event/renaissance-in-gratitude-farewell-tour/>
The Facebook event page is www.facebook.com/events/526612256364743
Thevenuephoneis518-473-1845.
Renaissance is back in the US playing select dates from October 17th through October 31st for its "In Gratitude" Farewell Tour. This will mark 54 years since the formation of the band and its 15th consecutive year of touring since its reactivation in 2009.

Renaissance leader and vocalist Annie Haslam remarked that "We are very proud but sad to announce our 'In Gratitude' **Continued on page 10**

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God's Corner

In Search of One

By Naomi Fata

One morning in late summer, as I jogged through the country roads, a woman called to me from the woods, asking if I had seen a little white dog. The dog had gone running the evening before and the owner was frantic with worry.

In Luke 15, the religious people were complaining about Jesus because He was spending time with sinners. Jesus responded by telling a story about a man who lost a sheep from his flock. Even though it had 99 more sheep, he was worried about the one which was lost. He left the flock in search of the one that was lost, and when he returned, his friends rejoiced.

This is a picture of the Father's heart. He is concerned about every single person who is lost. Despite having many followers and believers, He always searches for the lost.

When a pet or a child goes missing, we go out searching, calling and screaming their name. We are worried and concerned that they may be injured or in trouble. Did you know that God also knows your name? He calls you by name. When lost and afraid, sometimes we can get so busy trying to find our own way that we forget He is looking for us. Maybe you must stop long enough to hear Him calling your name.

Perhaps there is also fear of being found because you think that punishment will follow. But He is not that kind of Father. He is not angry that you have wondered, waiting to punish you as soon as He finds you.

When that dog owner found her dog, do you think there was punishment or tears of joy, a face full of slobbery kisses, and a furry embrace? How much greater is God's love for you! His love is perfect, far behind what we can even imagine. Perhaps you feel unworthy of being loved in such a way, but He doesn't expect us to earn this love. Instead, He reminds us in Romans 5:8 that even while we were still sinners; He showed His love by sending Christ to die for us.

If you have lost your way, if you have wandered, He is calling you!

THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

"For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to

faith: as it is written, the just shall live by faith" Romans 1:17).

We are to live our Christian lives by faith. Faith in God's Word and faith in what the Lord Jesus Christ did for us. He died for our sins on the Cross and rose victorious over death and the grave. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is believing what God has done and placing our hope in God's Word without seeing. Hebrews 11 is called the "Faith chapter." A number of Old Testament Saints are mentioned in the chapter. These people were all sinners, but they trusted in God and His Word by faith. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is the rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

While we are thankful for the examples of the Old Testament Saints that lived their lives by faith, we are to look to the Lord Jesus Christ who is the author and finisher of our faith. "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Our salvation is not as the result of the good works that we have done, but it is the result of trusting in Christ by faith and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Personal Savior and Lord as a gift of God's grace. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8,9). We can't earn our salvation, nor do we deserve it, but we will receive it when we believe by faith what Jesus Christ did for us on the Cross and by His Glorious Resurrection. It is a gift of God's grace bestowed on the repentant sinner by faith. When a person is saved (a genuine Christian) then good works will follow. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10). When there is genuine salvation in one's life then work will be evident in their life. "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:26).

The Biblical phrase, "The just shall live by faith" is found in four places in the Bible (Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38). The Believer is to

live their life by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and by relying on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. We can't live the Christian life in our own strength or by our own efforts. We need to depend on the Lord. He will enable us to live victorious lives in Christ for the glory of God. "For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

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1039 County Route 22, West Ghent, NY. Worship service begins at 9:00 am every Sunday and Sunday School will follow service at 10:15 am. All are welcome. October 5th is our Church Fair from 9am-2pm with a kitchen counter for breakfast and lunch along with a bake sale, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and more. Hope you can make it. Free community dinner resumes on October 18th at 6 pm. As of now, the menu has not yet been determined. Details to follow. Any questions, please call the church at 518-828-5946. Have a blessed day.

SAVE THE DATE!

FilmColumbia 2024

October 18 - 27

This year's festival, honoring Emmy-nominated actor and area resident **Walton Goggins**, will feature 47 exceptional new films and shorts you won't see in wide release until later this fall and winter, including: Oscar-winning director Steve McQueen's WWII drama, *Blitz*,

starring Saoirse Ronan Pedro Almodóvar's first English-language film, *The Room Next Door*, starring Tilda Swinton and Julianne Moore The American premiere of *Endurance*, the latest film from Oscar-winning couple Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi and Jimmy Chin (*Meru*, *Free Solo*, *Nyad*), edited and co-produced by area resident Bob Eisenhardt Award-winning director Andrea Arnold's *Bird*, starring Oscar-nominated Barry Keoghan Walton Goggins' latest film, *The Uninvited*, written and directed by his wife, Nadia Connors, and featuring Pedro Pascal Stay tuned for the full 2024 program guide, available at crandelltheatre.org/filmcolumbia in late September.

Chancellor Livingston Chapter

held a luncheon on August 28 to honor past Regents Dottie Fricker and Joann Schmidt. Both were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from Regent Doris Harrington for their unwavering dedication as Regents and their contribution to maintaining and preserving the General Richard Montgomery Chapter house.



Attendees



Dottie Fricker and Doris Harrington



Joann Schmidt and Doris Harrington

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On Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm, Cafe Brazil Band will perform a concert of Brazilian jazz at Christ Church In The Village Of Red Hook.

Café Brazil Band features Steven Silverstein, clarinet & alto saxophone, and Peter Griggs, guitar and vocals, performing a selection of Brazilian bossa nova, samba and choro music.

Silverstein is a master clarinetist and wind instrument specialist with an amazing versatility on literally dozens of instruments. He has recorded numerous albums and film scores, performed with the Paul Winter Consort, the Adolphe Sax Saxophone Quartet and with orchestras and theater groups including the National State Orchestra of Slovakia and the New York Shakespeare Festival.

Griggs is an accomplished musician who was based for many years in Dusseldorf Germany. He has presented some 600 solo guitar concerts throughout the USA, United Kingdom, Germany, a dozen other European countries and Brazil. Adept at the intricate rhythms of Brazilian music, he has composed numerous works for solo guitar, flute, percussion and chamber music ensembles. His work is recorded on Folkways Records, Music Of The World, CD Baby and Bandcamp.

Cafe Brazil Band performs classic bossa nova, samba and Brazilian jazz by composers such as Antonio Carlos Jobim, Roberto "Baden Powell" de Aquino, Noel Rosa, Jorge Ben and Luiz Bonfá, along with several Griggs originals. You can hear Cafe Brazil Band here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8FtqtlInz0&t=1s>

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Symphonic Rock Pioneers from page 7

Farewell Tour. Where did the time go? Looking back over the years, I believe we have made history in the worlds of Progressive and Symphonic Rock."

The upcoming shows will include stunning arrangements of "Ocean Gypsy," "Northern Lights," "Forever Changing," "Mother Russia," "Carpet of the Sun," "Ashes are Burning" and other favorite classics. Ms. Haslam will be joined on stage by long-time musical associate Rave Tesar on piano, along with Mark Lambert on guitars/vocals, Geoffrey Langley on keyboards/vocals, Frank Pagano on drums, percussion/vocals, and John Galgano on bass.

Annie Haslam noted that "Performing with Renaissance since 1971 has been my whole

life. I still love singing these unique, surreal, dramatic and romantic songs and pairing up with some of the finest orchestras in the world. All of this was born from the music of Michael Dunford, John Tout, Terry Sullivan and Jon Camp combined with the emotional and poetic words of Betty Thatcher. Our music has filled the hearts and minds of many thousands of fans around the world. It started for me, with a dream from my childhood that ended in this miracle called Renaissance! Rave Tesar, is an extraordinary man and musician I have worked with in my solo band since 1989 and with Renaissance since 2009. He has also been a very big help in keeping the band 'alive'! Some very talented musicians have stepped into our band, and their devotion and hard work have added to the band's touring

longevity and personality." Renaissance is a band with a rich history unique unto themselves as progressive rock pioneers who rose from the ashes of the seminal UK rock band, The Yardbirds. Acclaimed for their unique blending of progressive rock with classical and symphonic influences, the band's career has spanned fifty plus years spearheaded by the 5-octave voice of Annie Haslam and the masterful songwriting skills of Michael Dunford, John Tout, Jon Camp and Terry Sullivan. They are widely considered to be the band that most successfully and routinely utilized the sound of a full orchestra in their recordings.

The band has toured throughout the world and has performed at Carnegie Hall with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and at the Royal Albert Hall with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Royal Chorale Society. Renaissance had a top ten hit in the UK with their song "Northern Lights" that still demands airplay to this day.

Renaissance: In Gratitude Farewell Tour Dates 2024
 Thursday October 17, 2024 – The Town Hall, New York, NY
 Friday October 18, 2024 – Lewis A. Swyer Theatre at the Egg, Albany, NY
 Saturday October 19, 2024 – The Ridgefield Playhouse, Ridgefield, CT
 Sunday October 20, 2024 – City Winery Boston, Boston, MA
 Wednesday October 23, 2024 – The Theater at Innovation Square, Rochester, NY
 Thursday October 24, 2024 – Center for the Arts of Homer, Homer, NY
 Friday October 25, 2024 – The Newton Theatre, Newton, NJ
 Saturday October 26, 2024 – Lansdowne Theater, Lansdowne, PA
 Tuesday October 29 & 30, 2024 - Edwardsville, IL, Wildey Theatre, Edwardsville IL (St. Louis, MO)
Watch Renaissance "Northern Lights" video from 1978: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrH0SU2tqwg>
Watch Renaissance video for "Prologue" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyXoQAIatOY>
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Spencertown Academy Presents Misty Blues Concert October 12

Spencertown Academy Roots & Shoots Concerts Series, in association with the Capital Region Blues Network (CRBN), presents Misty Blues on Saturday, October 12 at 8:00pm. General admission tickets (\$25 public, \$20 Academy and CRBN

members) are available via www.spencertownacademy.org.

"This concert is the third of our ongoing 'Women in Blues' series," said Richard Green, president of CRBN and member of the Academy Music Committee. "I have known Misty Blues bandleader Gina Coleman for about eight years and it's been amazing to see her develop the band and come into her own as a performer over the past few years."



Coleman is the leader, singer, and founder of Misty Blues—a Berkshire County, Massachusetts-based band that plays original and traditional blues with hints of jazz, soul, funk, and tent revival gospel. In addition to Coleman, the core band members are Bill Patriquin (bass, trumpet, vocals), Rob Tatten (drums, trumpet, trombone, vocals), Aaron Dean (saxophone), Seth Fleischmann (guitar and vocals), and Diego Mongue (who happens to be Coleman's son, on drums, bass, guitar, pedal steel, and percussion).

Founded 25 years ago, Misty Blues performs extensively throughout New England and has toured the continental U.S., Canada, and the UK. They have also recorded with Eric Gales, Charles Neville, and Joe Louis Walker, and opened for contemporary blues

artists like Tab Benoit, James Montgomery, John Primer, Roomful of Blues, Albert Cummings, and Michael Powers.

"Silver Lining," the band's 15th album, exemplifies their musical evolution as a contemporary blues band—and how the blues can play center stage amongst a cast of varied genre influences. "I am absolutely blown away by how fast 25 years has come and gone. It feels like it was yesterday when I asked Bill Patriquin if he wanted to be in a blues band with me," says Coleman. "The evolution of the band has taken several turns over the past quarter of a century, but I couldn't be happier with the direction and caliber of music we are producing today. 'Silver Lining' is categorically the best music we have created and I can't wait to see what we do next!"

Roots & Shoots Concerts is an ongoing Academy series that showcases artists who reach back to earlier traditions in music (Americana, jazz, blues, rock, and world music) for inspiration while incorporating more recent forms and influences of the present.

This program is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.

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



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- 1 large potato, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes (about 2 cups)
- 2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 1/2 teaspoon plus 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper, divided
- 2 pounds ground turkey
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3/4 pound sliced fresh mushrooms
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups frozen peas (about 8 ounces)

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°. Place first 4 ingredients in a large saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until vegetables are tender, 10-15 minutes. Drain vegetables, reserving broth. Mash vegetables until smooth, stirring in 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

In 2 batches, cook turkey and onion in a Dutch oven over medium-high heat until turkey is no longer pink, 5-7 minutes, breaking turkey into crumbles. Remove from pan.

In same pan, heat oil over medium-high heat; saute mushrooms until tender, 7-9 minutes. Add garlic; cook and stir 1 minute. Add wine, thyme and the remaining salt and pepper; bring to a boil, stirring to remove browned bits from pan. Cook until liquid is evaporated. Stir in flour until blended; gradually stir in reserved broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened. Stir in peas and turkey mixture; heat through.

Transfer to a greased 2-1/2-quart baking dish. Spread with mashed vegetables. Bake, uncovered, until filling is bubbly, 30-35 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

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October Events at Clinton Community Library

Fall fun has begun! For more specific information about any library programs, or to register, please call (845) 495-0855 or email larnold@clintoncommunitylibrary.org

All programs are in person unless otherwise noted

Ongoing Programs:

Qi Gong with Vince (online)
 Mon. 10/07, Mon. 10/14, Mon. 10/21, Mon. 10/28 at 9:30 AM
 Wed. 10/02, Wed. 10/09, Wed. 10/16, Wed. 10/23, Wed. 10/30 at 9:30 AM

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

Storytime on the Dot
 Tue. 10/01, Tue. 10/08, Tue. 10/15, Tue. 10/22, Tue. 10/29 at 10:30 AM

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

Audience: Children & Caregivers

Mah Jongg

Tue. 10/01, Tue. 10/08, Tue. 10/15, Tue. 10/22, Tue. 10/29 at 2:00-4:00 PM

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

Audience: Adults & Seniors

AllLevelYoga (in person & online)
 There will be no AllLevel Yoga until Wednesday November 6, 2024

Chair Yoga, (in-person or online)
 (Optimistic Aging)

Fri. 10/04, Fri. 10/11, Fri. 10/18, Fri. 10/25 at 11:00 AM
 Join Samantha for Chair Yoga for ALL. Learn the basics of breath, meditation, and movement.

This class will help you stretch and strengthen. Registration required so that you can get the link. Please register online or call the library at (845)-495-0855.

Audience: Adults & Seniors

Zumba

Sat. 10/05, Sat. 10/12, Sat. 10/19, Sat. 10/26 at 9:00 AM

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

Audience: Adults

Free Tech Help

Sat. 10/05, Sat. 10/12, Sat. 10/19, Sat. 10/26 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Do you need help with your Kindle, tablet, smart phone or computer? Drop-in anytime on Saturdays from 9 AM - 1 PM or call the library at (845)-495-0855 to book an appointment.

Book Club Meetings:

Never Been in a Book Group, Book Group

October Selection: *Chip Off The Old Block* by Wallace Stegner (contact library to get a copy) Thursday October 3, at 1:30 PM

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

Audience: Adults & Seniors

Tea Time Book Club

October Selection: *Go As A River* by Shelley Read Thursday October 10th, at 2:00 PM

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

Audience: Adults & Seniors

Global Literature Book Club

October Selection: *Kairos* by Jenny Erpenbeck Monday October 21st at 7 PM

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

Audience: Adults

SPECIAL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Crafts & Coffee

Monday October 14th, 10:30 AM
 Join us for a lovely afternoon of coffee, crafts (and conversation!)

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

Note: You must register for each individual who is attending and would like to participate. Materials are limited and there will not be extra!

Audience: Adults & Seniors

Recycling Presentation

Thursday October 17th, 2:30 PM
 Dani White, the Dutchess County Division of Solid Waste Management's Recycling Educator, will be holding a 30 to 40-minute presentation about recycling, waste management, and composting in Dutchess County. The presentation will cover

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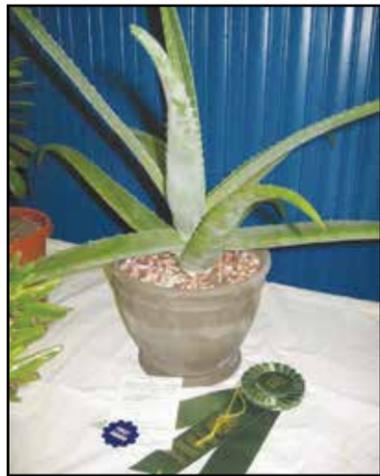
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Germantown Garden Club Announces Show Winners

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Aloe Vera Plant by Linda Levitt

Levitt for her Aloe Vera plant in the Cacti and Succulent Class. The Award of Merit was won by: Irene Clum, Jennifer Flandreau, Mime Brauch and Emma Flandreau.

The Top Design Awards were won by: Tri-Color and Design Excellence, Elke Crane for her design in the Reflective Design Class titled 'Here's to the New Year', and Designer's Choice, Linda Levitt for the Bistro Table Design Class titled 'Spooky Night'. A Sweepstakes Ribbon was



Reflective Design by Elke Crane

given in horticulture and Design for the most points scored. The Sweepstakes Ribbon for the Horticulture Division went to Irene Clum and for the Design Division to Linda Levitt. The show included a Botanical Arts Division, photography and two Educational Exhibits. The two-day event was attended by more than 40 visitors. This is just one of the many activities that are free and open to the public. Anyone interested in joining or attending meetings contact President Irene Clum at 518-537-4793

Ceramic Gnome Painting

Saturday October 19th, 10:30 AM Celebrate the magic of October and come paint a ceramic gnome. These mythical creatures make a perfect Fall or Halloween decoration!

Audience: Kids & Teens

Monday Movie Matinee

Monday October 21st, 1:30 PM Viewing: The Addams Family Join us for a viewing of the 1991 version of The Addams Family

Rated: PG-13

Audience: All Ages (Individual and Parental Discretion Advised)

Lunch & Learn: Madams Mobsters & Murders in the Hudson Valley

Thursday October 24th, 12:30 PM Presented by Tony Musso The tranquil environment of New York's Hudson Valley is the site of both peaceful rural communities and single-family

housing developments. Tourists visit the area's historic Gilded Age mansions, elaborate gardens, Revolutionary War battlefields, and many other points of interest. Yet some of the Hudson Valley's heritage includes more harrowing tales. The crooked activities that appear in this book are the true stories reported in various Hudson Valley and New York City newspapers and in the archives of local historic organizations. Tony Musso's book "Madams, Mobsters and Murders" is a true reflection of the darker side of life in a region otherwise known for its beauty, peacefulness and quiet way of life. We provide a light lunch at 12:30pm which is followed by the presentation at 1:00pm.

Audience: Adults & Seniors

Halloween Hide & Eek!

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Audience: All Ages

About Clinton Community Library

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

CURATOR'S TOUR OFFERS A CLOSER LOOK AT STAATSBURGH STATE HISTORIC SITE

Have you ever thought "what's that object over there" while visiting Staatsburgh State Historic Site? Well, now is your chance for a closer look into the unique and historic collection of the Gilded Age mansion! This October, Staatsburgh's curator, Dr. Maria Reynolds, will offer a special tour called "A Closer Look: A Curator-Guided Exploration of the Hidden & Hard-to-See."

Reservations are required at www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS.

Visitors on this 90-minute tour will see some of the most interesting items in Staatsburgh's remarkable collection. "A Closer Look" will even show a selection of artifacts from collections storage that are not usually on display in the mansion! Dr. Reynolds has selected a showcase highlighting French style in-particular within the house, including French objects, furniture, and architecture. Visitors interested in the behind-the-scenes operation of a historic

site will learn about collections care and management. "A Closer Look" will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m. and Saturday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made at www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS. The cost for the tour is \$12; \$10 for seniors and students; children ages 12 and under are free.

Staatsburgh was the home of prominent social hostess Ruth Livingston Mills and her husband, financier Ogden Mills. The 79-room mansion on the Hudson River displays the opulent lifestyle enjoyed by the wealthy elite of the early 20th century. The house was remodeled by the famous architect Stanford White in 1895 and decorated in the styles of 17th and 18th century France.

Staatsburgh State Historic Site and the Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State

Park are located on Old Post Road in Staatsburg, off Route 9 between Rhinebeck and Hyde Park. The historic site is one of 6 sites and 15 parks administered by the Taconic Region of New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. For more information, call 845-889-8851, or visit Staatsburgh's websites at <https://parks.ny.gov>, www.facebook.com/StaatsburghSHS, and www.staatsburghstatehistoricsite.blogspot.com. Staatsburgh's events are listed at <https://parks.ny.gov/events>

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees more than 250 parks, historic sites, recreational trails, golf courses, boat launches and more, which saw a record 84 million visits in 2023. For more information on any of these recreation areas, visit parks.ny.gov, download the

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ZONTA CLUB AWARDS DINNER TO HONOR IMPACTFUL WOMEN INCLUDES SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

Plans for Zonta club's upcoming awards dinner are underway and the public is invited. Honorees include State Senator Michelle Hinchey, and Spectrum Political Anchor Susan Arbetter and Our Community Cares co-founder Dawn Steward will each receive a "People Making A Difference" award from the Zonta Club of the Upper Hudson Valley for their work to empower women by improving their daily lives, providing opportunities and encouraging young women toward leadership. Area businesses have joined the effort in support of the event with donations of weekend



Senator Michelle Hinchey

getaways, dinners, wine and services to be included in a silent auction and a raffle. A limited number of tickets are still available for the event which will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at Birch Hill, 1 Celebration Way, Castleton-On-Hudson. Tickets are \$65 per person and will include dinner, desserts, the award ceremony, musical entertainment, raffle ticket and entrance to the silent auction. To purchase dinner tickets, make a contribution or donate a raffle prize, call Celeste Alexander or



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email zontauhv@gmail.com or send your check directly to the Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley, PO Box 34, Ghent NY 12075 no later than September 20th. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Columbia Greene domestic violence programs and Zonta's scholarships awarded to local students. Founded in 1919, Zonta has spent over a century working to empower women in the U.S. and internationally through advocacy for gender equality in employment, working with local organizations to combat gender-based violence, volunteering countless hours to raise funds for educational scholarships for local students and providing

information and support on various community projects such as supporting local domestic violence programs. The Zonta of UHV, now celebrating it's 40th year, continues to improve the lives of women here and abroad and is happy to welcome new members with the same goals. For more information on membership, contact Jill Potter at zontauhv@gmail.com.

5 at 2:30 p.m. Advanced reservations are required: www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS

While enjoying a scenic walk around the historic estate grounds of Staatsburgh along the Hudson River, a site guide will point out various buildings from the estate—from the Mills family mansion that reminds many of another famous home in Washington D.C., to a look at buildings that functioned as a power plant, a stable, and housing for staff.

Visitors may also wish to picnic along the river, or tour the site's Gilded Age mansion (an admission fee applies to mansion tours, and reservations are required at www.Bookeo.com/StaatsburghSHS)

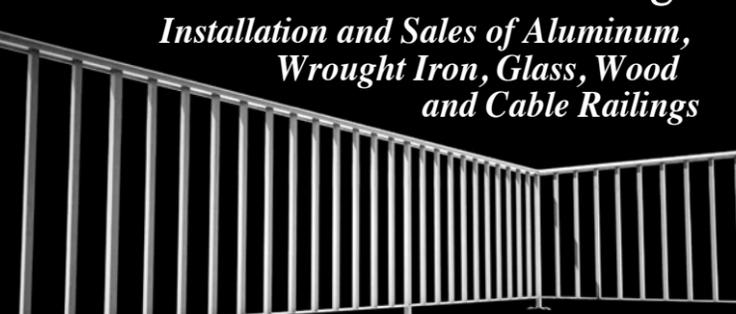
Free Guided Outdoor Walk Focused on Architecture "Shaping Staatsburgh" at Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Buildings come in many different sizes and styles, designed for different uses and tastes. Join a guide for a 1-hour walk around the historic estate of Staatsburgh State Historic Site to examine the mansion's exterior and other estate buildings while exploring the language of architecture and why buildings look the way they do. Appropriate for ages 9 and up; children must be accompanied by an adult. The free program tour will be offered on Saturday, October

Staatsburgh State Historic Site and the Ogden Mills & Ruth Livingston Mills Memorial State Park are located on Old Post Road in Staatsburgh, off Route 9 between Rhinebeck and Hyde Park. The historic site is one of 6 sites and 15 parks administered by the Taconic Region of New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. For more information, call 845-889-8851, or visit Staatsburgh's websites

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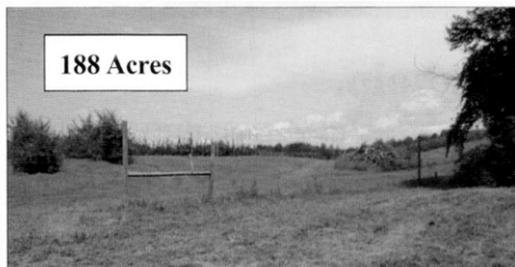
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Bartender Wars: "Experience Mixology Mastery: Vote for Your Favorite Cocktail at Rhinebeck Chamber's Premier Competition!"

Rhinebeck Chamber Presents 7th Annual Bartender Wars - A Showcase for Rhinebeck Area Premier Mixologists

The Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to announce the return of its highly anticipated event, the 7th Annual Bartender Wars. This signature competition promises an evening of unparalleled mixology artistry, delectable appetizers, and exciting prizes, all in support of the Chamber's vital initiatives. Hosted at the renowned Terrapin Restaurant in Rhinebeck, mark your calendars for Thursday, October 10, 2024. The Bartender Wars kick off at 5:00 PM and run until 7:00 PM, but early birds are encouraged to arrive at 4:30 PM for seamless check-ins (please bring your ID). For just \$50, you can secure your ticket in advance and gain exclusive access to an evening filled with delightful drink samples, mouthwatering appetizers, and much more. For ticket info, click here: <https://bit.ly/4e21VgT> This year's competition brings together the crème de la crème of Northern Dutchess' culinary scene. Participating restaurants and establishments include Bottle Shop at Astor Square, The Corner at Hotel Tivoli, Foster's Coach House, Gigi's Hudson Valley, The Grove at Red Hook Golf Club, The Kroeg, Rhinecellar, Samuel's Sweet Shop, Sol's Smoothie



Bartender Wars 2023 Winner The Bottle Shop at Astor Square

Bar, Tavern at the Beekman Arms, Terrapin, and Willow at Mirbeau. Each establishment will concoct their Best Signature Cocktail, vying for not only bragging rights but also prime promotional opportunities. Chamber President Luciano Valdivia expressed his enthusiasm, saying, "We're thrilled to have Bartender Wars back in Rhinebeck! It's a fantastic event that brings our community together, showcases our local talent, and supports our businesses. We can't wait to see the creativity and skill of our bartenders on display." Guests will play a crucial role in determining the winner as they cast their votes for their favorite libations. The crowning moment of the evening will see the coveted silver cocktail

shaker awarded to the champion. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Josh Kroner, the proprietor of Terrapin Restaurant, for graciously hosting this event once again. To further elevate this exciting gathering, the Chamber is actively seeking sponsorships from our valued member businesses and individuals. Sponsorship packages include prominent signage at the event, a dedicated promotions table, and extensive recognition through our Chamber e-news and social media channels. Sponsorship levels include: **\$450 "Straight Up"**: Includes on-site signage and two event tickets.

\$650 "Top Shelf": Offers on-site signage, four event tickets, the inclusion of promotional material on-site, and a mention on our voting card. **BARTENDER WARS - October 10, 2024 Terrapin Restaurant, Rhinebeck 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (Early arrival at 4:30 PM for check-in) Tickets: \$50 (Advance purchase only; no walk-ins)** For more details and to secure your tickets, please visit rhinebeckchamber.com. *About the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce:* Representing hundreds of businesses in the

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region, the Rhinebeck Area Chamber of Commerce serves as a comprehensive resource for its members in marketing, education, growth, and advocacy, empowering them to enhance their business presence and achieve greater success.

Spencertown Academy Presents Embe Esti World Music Concert November 2

Spencertown Academy Roots & Shoots Concerts Series presents the intercontinental fusion dance band Embe Esti in concert on Saturday, November 2 at 8:00pm at the Academy's Blanche Grubin Auditorium. General admission tickets (\$25 public, \$20 Academy members) are available via www.spencertownacademy.org.

"We are thrilled to host this group of extraordinarily talented musicians to the Academy," said Wayne Greene, who co-chairs the Academy Music Committee with Michele Quigley. "Their repertoire of funky, groove-oriented world music is sure to please."

Based in the Capital Region of New York, EmbeEsti incorporates grooves and sounds inspired by the African Diaspora and other global traditions. Band members include Lady T (vocals and percussion), Scott Collins (guitar), Mike Dimin (bass), and Aaron Shields (drums). They won the 2024 ListenUp "Favorite Reggae/World Music" award and have performed at The Linda, The Star Theater at Cherry Valley Artworks, HVCC, The Jive Hive, Amsterdam Riverwalk, and in benefit concerts for Habitat for Humanity and Food Not Bombs.

Taunya Hannibal-Williams (aka Lady T) hails from Buffalo, NY. She is a classically trained flautist and has been a vocalist and songwriter in several bands, including IMI (reggae) and IndustryUs (industrial).

She has also worked with the Marvin Starr Project (R&B) and Filth (neo-punk). Her voice was deemed "ethereal" by *Metroland* magazine and she enjoys the challenge of singing in different musical genres. Scott Collins earned a Bachelors of Music degree in Music Composition from Berklee College of Music and an M.F.A. in Multi-Focus Guitar Performance from California Institute of the Arts. His pyrotechnic playing on fretted and fretless instruments draws from a wide range of western and non-western music. He has performed live improvised accompaniment for more than a dozen silent films, was a featured performer on the "God of War II" and "Trials Evolution" video games, and provided shred guitar for the Cartoon Network's "Powerpuff Girls" television show.

Michael Dimin has performed solo bass from Istanbul to Los Angeles. A prolific writer, his books include "The Art of Solo Bass" and "The Chordal Approach," and he is a regular contributor to many bass-related magazines. He has been a featured TEDx speaker and taught clinics and master classes at Gerald Veasley's Bass Boot Camp, The Bass Collective, the National Summer Guitar Workshop, The Detroit Bass Fest, and the Virginia Bass Forum. He is also an artist for Euphonic Audio, Boomerang Music, and DR Strings.

Aaron Shields was born and raised in Albany NY, where he started playing drums at the tender age of three. From jazz on Friday to marching band on Saturday and church on Sunday, his musicianship and versatility made him the perfect fit as the newest member of Embe Esti. He was a member of the Schenectady County Community College's Jazz Combo that won the prestigious DownBeat Community College Jazz Combo Award. Roots & Shoots Concerts is an ongoing Academy series that

showcases artists who reach back to earlier traditions in music (Americana, jazz, blues, rock, and world music) for inspiration while incorporating more recent forms and influences of the present.

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



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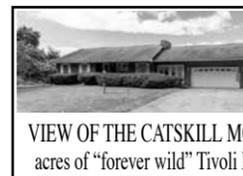
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