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Dear Reader,

As I write this letter, I am sitting quarantined in a home filled with love, lots of food, and enough puzzles and books to get our small family through whatever comes next. And truth be told, we don’t know what will come next: today Governor Cuomo, along with the governors of New Jersey and Connecticut, announced severe restrictions for those living in the tri-state area. By the time this issue of the Guide is printed and distributed, the directives could be very different. I remain comforted by the knowledge that one thing is for certain: this shall pass. Americans, especially those of us hardy enough to live in upstate New York, are a resilient bunch. We’ve survived hurricanes and devastating floods, economic downturns, and more … we will survive this.

But we live in a different world, at least for a little while. As of press time, the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s March 28 performance by the Russian National Ballet and the April 22 and 23 performances of BEEP! have been cancelled, and refunds are being offered to all ticket holders. All public facilities, including the Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter Village Square, Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery, the Kaaterskill Shoppe, Piano Performance Museum, the Red Barn, the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center and the Mountain Cinemas in Hunter and Tannersville, have been closed to the public and will remain closed until the end of March. Community Ballet classes are suspended until local schools reopen. Closures could last longer, depending on how the situation develops.

I want to assure you that the Catskill Mountain Foundation takes the health and well-being of our staff and patrons seriously, and we are closely following the protocols suggested by the New York State Department of Health and the CDC. Updates about the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s events and public spaces are posted regularly on the CMF’s website at catskillmtn.org, and inquiries should be directed to the administration office by calling 518 263 2601.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses who committed to advertising in this issue of the Guide. Your support helps the Catskill Mountain Foundation continue to produce this resource for the Catskill Region, and we are very grateful to you.

I also want to encourage our readers to support our advertisers in any way you can. As I write this letter, restaurants in New York have been directed to cease in-person service. Ordering take-out or delivery, or purchasing gift certificates, are great ways to support businesses that are being impacted by the (correct) decision by many to just stay home at this time. Many of these businesses have been there for us in our time of need: it’s our turn to be there for them.

Until such time as life returns to normal, please take care of yourself, take care of each other, and we’ll see you in the mountains.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Taft, Editor
tafts@catskillmtn.org
Catskills Dining

The Catskill Region boasts a wide variety of gourmet food producers for those nights (or days) when you just can’t bear to cook. Many offer take-out and delivery...and there’s always gift certificates!

ALBERGO ALLEGRIA HOTEL
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Purposeful… not usually word associated with breakfast, but the newly opened to the public “&Breakfast Restaurant” at Albergo Allegria Hotel in Windham, NY is precisely that. Fluffy cheese omelets with options like ghost pepper cheddar cheese awakens the sleepiest taste buds; inspired side dishes like parmesan polenta wedge, or Rad-Delish potatoes made with white and sweet potatoes, fresh rosemary, thyme, and imported Gruyere. The changed-daily menu always offers the sweet entrée of the day, signature omelets, a heritage frittata sprinkled with breadcrumbs from third-generation recipes, and savory scrambled eggs all of whose ingredients are carefully prepared. Popular for those who just can’t decide is the sampling plate, a taste of everything on the daily changing “Today’s Deliciousness” menu. Right down to the home-made-each-morning scones, all the flavor profiles complement each other with culinary cohesiveness. There are even morning ‘mocktails’ and breakfast desserts on the reasonably priced menu. A must visit breakfast spot while in the Catskills!

BINNEKILL TAVERN
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Binnekill Square, a staple in Margaretville, has been revived under new ownership as Binnekill Tavern. The tavern is built over the Binnekill and is a place of rest after a long day at work or on the slopes. Offering a large variety of delectable “Mountain Comfort Food,” we are open Thursday to Monday with full bar service. Our menu is based on modern interpretations of traditional mountain dishes. Brunch is served on Sundays.
“BACON AND EGGS”  
(DEVILED EGGS)  
Max Bernard, Ole Savannah, Kingston

Place eggs in a pot and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer for 9 minutes. Drain and place the eggs in cold water. When cooled, peel the eggs. Cut off a sliver at each long end of the egg, to prevent rolling. Cut the eggs in half and remove the yolk. Pass yolks through a sieve.

Add all remaining ingredients except bacon bits and smoked paprika to the egg yolks and mix thoroughly.

For service: arrange egg whites on a platter. Pipe in the yolk mixture through a pastry bag fitted with a star tip. Finish the dish with a dusting of smoked paprika and crumbled crispy bacon bits.
Brandywine
11157 State Route 23
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For the past 35 years, this full-service Italian restaurant has offered great food and impeccable service. Share wonderful memories with your loved ones as we fill your table with delicious Italian cuisine that will satisfy your cravings and warm your soul. Born and raised in Southern Italy, owner Louis Caracciolo has mastered the art of Italian cookery. Every Wednesday is Pasta Night!

Brio’s has been proudly serving breakfast, lunch and dinner since 1973. Our breakfast menu ranges from a traditional Italian breakfast to a variety of country skillets and classics like Eggs Benedict. Our famed crispy thin crust Neapolitan pizza is not the only treat that comes out of our wood fired ovens; it is accompanied by delicious homemade breads as well as a broad spectrum of steaks, fish and other entree items.

The paprika in this healthy snack not only provides flavor, but paprika is known to boost your metabolism, reduce your appetite, and lower your blood pressure.

Organic Zucchini Chips
Benedetta & Giovanni Barbaro, The Green Palate
Cut an organic zucchini into thin slices and toss it in 1 tablespoon of organic extra virgin olive oil, sea salt and pepper. Sprinkle with paprika and bake at 450°F for 25 to 30 minutes.
Chef Deanna has been on the cutting edge of the sustainable food movement for over ten years. She has thirty years of wedding experience and serves the Hudson Valley and the Catskill Mountains in NY, and the Berkshires in MA.

Everything is homemade, she serves her traditional Sicilian cuisine as well as designing a menu that works best for your wedding or event.

Our mission is to support our local agriculture for organic food production—deliciously.

Deanna’s passion for locally sourcing her food has led her to the little town of Bovina Center, NY where she is surrounded by her farmers. An average event is sourced from a thirteen mile radius from her kitchen to insure you get only the highest quality ingredients the Catskills has to offer.
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JESSIE’S HARVEST HOUSE
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THE GREEN PALATE
Woodstock, NY 12498
thegreenpalate.com
It’s likely you’ve attended an event that The Green Palate has catered, ate at an establishment that serves one of their famous burgers, purchased some of their superior products at a local retailer or encountered their Food Truck! This ‘80s themed food truck has a deliciously diverse selection of Mediterranean, Italian and American cuisine. Among the exciting menu of sandwiches, salads and starters, they are known for the “Meatball Mozzarella Hero,” “Mini Rice Balls” and even showcase a Sicilian Espresso Bar!

Established in 2009, The Green Palate has won over thousands of foodies with their explosive flavors and ingredient combinations giving “the wow factor” a new meaning. The leading lady behind this brand is local mom, Benedetta Barbaro, who moved to Woodstock in 2010 with her husband Giovanni with a love for the outdoors, fresh air, great food and community life.

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Over 30 years ago brothers Chris and Kevin Schneider helped usher the organic and all-natural food trend into the Hudson Valley. In 1978, when the Kingston Storehouse opened, Mother Earth’s was an unlikely competitor to larger food chains. Nowadays, just about every customer-conscious food market has a shelf or section dedicated to health-related
BINNEKILL MUSSELS WITH ALEPPO PEPPER
Chef Bryan Calvert, Binnekill Tavern, Margaretville

The Aleppo is a smoky pepper with a medium heat that adds a nice layer to the dish

Rinse and scrub mussels under cold water. Using your fingers or paring knife, remove beards (strings that hang from the mussel shells), and discard.

In a large saute pan set over medium heat, combine 1/4 cup wine, chopped shallots, chopped or minced garlic, and salt. Simmer 5 minutes. Add mussels, cover, and increase heat to high. Cook until all mussels are open, about 5 minutes.

Add Aleppo pepper to taste (we use 2 heavy pinches) and fresh parsley. Remove from heat. Serve with crusty bread to dip in the broth.
products. Though modest in size, compared to the “big-box” supermarkets, Mother Earth’s Storehouse has always been focused on wholesome, nutritious foods and supplements that are not laden with artificial ingredients. 30 years later the Schneider brothers continue to expand and grow their business with the same passion, drive and dedication to provide the people of the Hudson Valley with the very best organic and all natural products. Come experience Mother Earth’s at any one of their three convenient Hudson Valley locations in Kingston, Poughkeepsie and Saugerties.

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FRIED GREEN TOMATOES
Chef Andrew Spielberg, Gracie’s Luncheonette, Leeds
Growing up, my family always had a big garden. One of the most exciting parts of my days in the summer was helping to tend to the plants, and harvesting fresh vegetables and herbs for dinner. One of my favorite memories is of the end-of-season harvest, right before the first frost. We would go out and pick all of the unripe green tomatoes left on the plants. This always meant one thing: we’d be making fried green tomatoes that night. The bright, tangy flavor of the green tomato was such a contrast from the juicy, sweet vine-ripe ones we had been eating all summer long, and it was a welcome mark of the changing season.

1. Prepare the dipping sauce: Combine mayo, ketchup, yellow mustard, and chopped pickles. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Reserve in the fridge until ready to eat.

2. Slice tomatoes about 1/2” thick.

3. Combine the flour with the salt, pepper, paprika, cayenne, and garlic powder.

4. Add half of the seasoned flour mixture to the cornmeal. Place the plain seasoned flour, and the cornmeal flour mixture, in separate shallow bowls.

5. Toss sliced tomatoes in the plain seasoned flour just to coat. Then, dip each slice in the buttermilk. Gently place the buttermilk dipped tomatoes in the cornmeal mixture and press lightly on both sides, making sure to coat well and evenly.

6. Heat 1” of vegetable oil in a heavy bottomed or cast iron skillet to 350 degrees. Fry tomatoes for a couple minutes on each side, or until golden brown and crispy; working in batches as needed, making sure not to crowd the pan. Remove to a towel lined tray and season with a pinch of salt.

7. Serve immediately with the reserved dipping sauce. Extra sauce will keep up to two weeks in the fridge.

5 green tomatoes
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 Tbsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. paprika
1/2 cup buttermilk
3 cups vegetable oil
1/2 cup fine corn meal
1/4 tsp. cayenne
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. cayenne
1 tsp. paprika
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 cup yellow mustard
2 Tbsp. chopped pickles
LEE WELLNESS BROWNIE-CAKE
Chef Marianna Leman, Albergo Allegria Hotel & Breakfast Restaurant, Windham

Spring… a time to care of you! Create healthy habits to boost your immune system. Decadent desserts don’t always have to be naughty. A delicious cross between a brownie and cake, with zero grams of guilt! Eating well and moving well thanks to my Strength Therapist, Lawrence Lee… in appreciation for reclaiming my health I customized these ‘brownies’ which are packed with protein and fiber.

INGREDIENTS:
1 ½ c. rinsed, low sodium black beans (canned) 2/3 c. Bob’s Red Mill Almond Meal/Flour, finely ground
1 c. unsweetened apple sauce 2 scoops Chef Robert Irvine’s Vanilla Milkshake Fit Crunch Whey Protein Powder
4 large eggs 1 Tbsp. instant coffee powder, regular
½ c. unsweetened cocoa powder, + 3Tbsp to coat the pan 1 tsp. baking powder
1 2/3 c. Swerve The Ultimate Sugar Replacement, granulated 1 tsp. Kosher salt
1 Tbsp. vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Preheat the oven to 350F. Grease a 9x13 pan with cooking spray. Place a fitted piece of parchment paper on the bottom of the pan and spray that with cooking spray as well. Sift the extra cocoa powder on the bottom and sides of the sprayed pan. This helps your cake not to stick to the pan.

2. In a blender or food processor, puree the black beans and applesauce. Add the eggs, Swerve sugar replacement, and vanilla. Blend until smooth.

3. In a small bowl, sift and whisk together the almond flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, and salt. Add the granular instant coffee and Fit Crunch Vanilla Whey Protein Powder. Add this to the wet mixture (from step 2) and blend well until smooth.

4. Pour into prepared pan and bake until the surface looks somewhat matte around the edges and still a bit shiny in the middle, about 20 minutes. Let cool at least 15 minutes before cutting and removing from the pan. You can place a small cutout or stencil on each ‘brownie’ square and dust with powdered sugar if desired (but this is not calculated under the nutrition facts).

16 servings
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RADHA TABAK
radhatabak.com
Chef Radha has been cooking professionally since 1999, working in kitchens in Australia, India, and the U.S.A. Radha launched her personal chef business in NYC in 2008 preparing personalized weekly meals for her clients as well as catering for dinner and cocktail events. In 2016 Radha moved to the Hudson Valley where she now caters for visitors to the area wanting a personal chef experience utilizing the seasonal, locally grown produce the valley is famous for. Radha launched her cookbook Purely Vegetarian in 2014.

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Tito Bandito’s, Pine Hill

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**THE WOODSTOCK PUB**
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Occupying the site of the former Landau Grill, the new Woodstock Pub serves “Pub fare with a Mediterranean flair,” with special Greek and Italian nights. Soups, salads and sandwiches, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. Their Sweet Chili Cauliflower Wings were the winner of the 2019 Taste of Woodstock for Best Side Dish!

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**HEALTHY CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP**
Mother Earth’s Storehouse

1 head/bunch broccoli
2 Tbsp. virgin coconut or vegetable oil
3/4 cup onion, chopped
1 medium shallot, peeled and chopped
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
6oz yellow-fleshed potato, peeled & diced
1/2 tsp. dried thyme
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. black pepper
1/8 tsp. cayenne red pepper
5 cups vegetable broth or stock
1 Tbsp. nutritional yeast
Paprika for garnish (optional)
Grated cheddar cheese for garnish (optional)

Separate florets from stalks. Peel and slice stalks and reserve. In a medium soup pot, heat coconut oil over medium-low heat, and add onion, shallot and garlic. Cook and stir until golden, about 6-10 minutes. Add reserved sliced broccoli stalks, diced potato, thyme, salt, pepper and cayenne and toss to mix. Stir in vegetable broth and cover and simmer soup about ten minutes. Add broccoli florets and simmer about ten minutes more, or until diced potato and broccoli are tender. Stir in nutritional yeast. Puree with immersion blender, blender or food processor and serve. Garnish with paprika and/or grated cheddar cheese if desired.
A Greene County Garden in April

By Margaret Donsbach Tomlinson

April here sometimes begins with snow, but by month’s end it’s a festival of spring blossoms. The most festive are right at eye-level as you stroll past. My neighbor’s crabapple tree might just have the most beautiful flowers of any tree in existence.

Crabapples are true apples, members of the genus *Malus*, a marvelously variable genus which includes 30-plus distinct species of apples and crabapples, and thousands of named cultivars. Technically, the only thing that distinguishes a crabapple from an apple is the size of its fruit. Apples less than two inches in diameter are crabs; everything two inches or larger are regular apples. But crabapples are also distinguished by their flavor, which ranges from mouth-puckeringly bitter to pleasantly sweet-tart. Spiced, pickled crabapples were a rare and special treat at my grandmother’s house, definitely in the pleasant category.

Many gardeners plant crabapples for their springtime floral display alone. If they care about the fruit, it’s for the visual effect of ripe red crabapples hanging along the branches at summer’s end. Crabapple trees cultivated specifically for their beauty usually bear half-inch fruits that are showy but too bitter to eat. Varieties like Adams and Prairiefire have striking, deep pink blossoms; Donald Wyman’s are pure white and fragrant; Adirondack buds are dark pink opening to white flowers edged with a lighter pink.

If you want to make spiced crabapples (or jelly, or applesauce, or cider) from your own tree, your best bet is to plant a variety especially developed to produce larger, tastier fruit. You’ll still get lovely flowers. Edible crabapples include Dolgo, whose bright red fruits are up to two inches long and sweet enough to eat fresh; Kerr, which bears round, sweet-tart, pinkish-red fruit also up to two inches long; and Hewes Virginia, whose pink-blushed yellow fruit was Thomas Jefferson’s favorite for making cider, although too sour for fresh eating.

A basic recipe for spiced crabapples includes about half and half water and cider vinegar, about the same measure of brown sugar as the total amount of liquid used, and a few whole spices like cinnamon sticks and cloves (allspice and/or cardamom pods are sometimes used). The crabapples are cooked in the spice syrup until soft, about 15 or 20 minutes. Refrigerated, they’ll keep for a few weeks. If a water-bath canning method is used to sterilize the jars, the spiced crabapples will keep for several months on a pantry shelf.

Some Sources for Crabapple Trees:
- Story’s Nursery (Catskill, NY): storysnursery.com
- Augustine Nursery (Kingston, NY): augustinenursery.com
- Arbor Day Foundation (Nebraska): arborday.org
- Bower & Branch (Pennsylvania): bowerandbranch.com
- Raintree Nursery (Washington State): raintreenursery.com
- Trees of Antiquity (California): treesofantiquity.com
- Willis Orchards (Georgia): willisorchards.com
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After a very long upstate New York winter, there’s nothing better than that first warm, sunny day, when your spirits are uplifted by the reminder that spring is just around the corner. It’s also a good time to start planning your annual home and garden maintenance … or finding and furnishing your dream country home! But if the thought of all that work intimidates you, don’t be daunted … these Catskill Region businesses are here to help!

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April is a month with a wide variety of weather conditions, but as we make our way through the month, the temperatures are generally moderating and any snowpack left on our peaks is slowly melting. April is also the start of what is called mud season, as snowmelt and wet weather combine to create muddy roads, very wet trails and generally muddy conditions almost everywhere. It doesn't make for ideal conditions for outdoor activities unless you like wet feet or have really good waterproof boots, but there is still plenty happening in the Catskills to keep everyone busy!

Maybe you would like to spend a week in a cabin in the woods of the Catskills? The Platte Clove Preserve Artist in Residence Program offers artists one of the most unique opportunities anywhere and right now they are accepting applications for the 2020 summer season!

Looking to give back to the mountains that you love? Learn how you can support the Catskill Center’s efforts to protect and preserve the Catskills!

Catskills Trout Tales
Spanning the months of April and May, Catskills Trout Tales works to capture the cultural and natural history of the Catskills as the birthplace of American fly-fishing while building connections between regional hospitality businesses, conservation organizations and local media. The campaign invites visitors to come and stay in the region, exploring the area’s forests, waters, and historic communities as stewards rather than simply consumers.

Like any popular outdoor destination, the Catskills must find a way to balance increased tourism with the protection of its natural resources, so visitors understand the value and vulnerability of the ecosystems they have come to experience. By partnering with both hospitality/retail businesses and nonprofit environmental/community organizations, Catskills Trout Tales seeks to educate and inspire visitors to love this special place into life rather than love it to death, and to become return visitors.

Simultaneously, projects that seek to engage small businesses and nonprofit organizations in this region must find ways to
make their buy-in relevant and sustainable. Catskills Trout Tales invites participating organizations to contribute in ways that directly strengthen their own businesses as they strengthen the region. We believe that this is a powerful model that is deeply sustainable: inviting participation that challenges people not only to help with this effort but to see what unique elements that they can add that will both make it unique to the Catskills but beneficial to their mission.

Learn more about Catskills Trout Tales and all of the events happening in the Catskills this April and May at catskillstrouttales.com.

Mud Season Hiking Tips
What’s mud season? It’s early spring when snow is melting or has just melted and is when trails here in the Catskills are extra wet. We want you to be able to enjoy our trails any time of the year, but we want to make sure you can enjoy mud season’s soggy trails safely and without damaging them or the surrounding environment!

Trails are slippery when wet and muddy!
As ice and snow melts, you might be tempted to think trails become easier to walk, but a muddy, wet trail forces you to pay attention to where you step. First of all, mud-caked boots don’t grip as much, second Catskill rocks are slippery when wet! Expect to hike slower than normal and proceed with caution during your hike.

Trekking poles are always helpful, but especially so on wet, muddy trails. They help you keep your balance and make hiking easier.

Our highest trails in the Catskills often keep snow and ice late into the spring! Traction aids, such as microspikes can be essential in these conditions and will be needed at higher elevations long after we’ve put our snowshoes in the closet.

Our wet trails can be easily damaged!
Wet, muddy trails are more prone to erosion, as is the soil surrounding our trails.
Mud season hiking requires walking in the center of the treadway and/or stepping on our many Catskill rocks wherever possible. This preserves both the trail and your footwear.

If you are tempted to walk around a wet area, remember that you are damaging plants and loosening soil, which will result in erosion and natural resource damage.

**Find your trail!**

We do have trails that you can enjoy in soggy spring conditions without causing damage. Stop by the Catskills Visitor Center or give us a call (845 688 3369) for suggestions!

**Keep Feet Dry and Comfy**

You need the right gear! Be sure to wear waterproof boots in the spring. Gaiters will also help keep your feet dry. With proper waterproof boots, socks and gaiters, you can keep your feet warm, be steady on your feet and be able to walk in the middle of the trail to prevent additional erosion and trail damage!

**Platte Clove 2020 Summer Artist-in-Residence Program**

The Catskill Center is now accepting applications for the 2020 Platte Clove Artist-in-Residence Program. The residency provides a tranquil and rustic workplace. A retreat for artists, working in a variety of disciplines, located in the living landscape where American landscape art began.

The residency is open to visual artists and performing artists who have an affinity for the natural world. The residencies run from July through September. The work produced should foster an appreciation for the environment and participants are encouraged to submit works for the biannual Platte Clove art exhibit at the Catskill Center’s Erpf Gallery.

Participants stay in a rustic cabin in the Platte Clove Preserve: 208 wild, pristine acres full of hiking trails, multi-tiered waterfalls, and old growth forests. Hiking trails to Indian Head and Overlook mountains begin near the cabin and the 60-foot Plattekill Falls is a short walk from the cabin.

Artists are selected by a jury composed of representatives from local arts organizations as well as the Catskill Center. Artists working in all mediums are encouraged to apply. For more information and an application, please visit catskillcenter.org, contact Katie Palm at kpalm@catskillcenter.org or call 845 586 2611.

**Weekly Updated Trail Conditions Now Available for the Catskills**

Know before you go! The Catskill Center through Catskills Visitor Center provides regularly updated trail conditions for the Catskills. Updated weekly on Thursday evenings, trail conditions are published at catskillinterpretivecenter.org/trail.

**Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center**

Before you embark on any adventure in the Catskills, be sure to stop at the Park’s official Visitor Center, the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center! Located on Route 28 in Mount Tremper, the Catskills Visitor Center is your gateway to the Catskills and the official visitor center for the Catskill Park, where you can learn about the vast outdoor recreational opportunities in the area as well as, discover Catskills communities and rich cultural and natural history.

The Catskills Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 8 am to 3 pm. At the Center, you can explore the interpretive exhibits, gather information and speak with knowledgeable staff about the Catskill Park and region. In addition to information, exhibits and staff, the Center is home to more than a mile of walking paths, fishing access to the Esopus Creek and a sculpture trail, featuring the work of local artists and artists who have been inspired by the Catskills.

The Catskills Visitor Center is also home to numerous events and activities throughout the summer, including Family Days, interactive workshops and presentations, a Catskill Mountain Book Festival, guided outdoor adventures and more!

You can visit catskillsvisitorcenter.org, call 845 688 3369, or email info@catskillcenter.org for more information. The Catskills Visitor Center is located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount Tremper.

**Please note that the Catskills Visitor Center has been temporarily closed to the public as of March 14, 2020 to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19. Staff remain available via telephone and email to answer questions and offer advice. Visit the Visitor Center’s website for more information.**

**Catskill Park Advisory Committee**

Did you know that there is a group of Catskill Park stakeholders working together to address issues of park-wide importance
in the Catskills? The Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established by the Catskill Center in consultation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) several years ago. Currently chaired by the Catskill Center, the CPAC is a group of representatives from local governments and organizations that provides a forum for communities and user groups of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed. The purpose of the Committee is to provide assistance, advice and guidance to the DEC, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection and other land managers in the management of the New York State Forest Preserve, the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed.

Meetings are held quarterly and are open to the public. If you'd like to learn more, join the mailing list or attend the next meeting, please contact the Catskill Center at 845 586 2611 or email them at cccd@catskillcenter.org with CPAC in the subject asking to be added to the mailing list.

Give Back to the Catskills
The natural beauty, the majesty of the mountains, the protection of the Catskill Forest Preserve, the region's natural and cultural resources, all need your help! By supporting the work of the Catskill Center, you support: stewardship of our Catskill Park and its vast natural resources; the Center's collaborative spirit as we convene, create partnerships and facilitate discussions that benefit the region; and the Center's work to support education, arts and culture throughout the Catskills.

To support the work of the Catskill Center, become a member online through their website at www.catskillcenter.org/membership or donate by mail: Checks made out to the “Catskill Center” can be mailed to Catskill Center, PO Box 504, Arkville, NY 12406.

Jeff Senterman is the Executive Director of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development in Arkville, NY, a member of the Board of Directors for the American Hiking Society, the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. Jeff graduated with a degree in Environmental Science from Lyndon State College and worked for many years as an Environmental Planner in New England before coming back to New York and the Catskills in the nonprofit sector. To learn more about the work of the Catskill Center in the Catskills, visit www.catskillcenter.org.

The Kaaterskill Thrift Shop
Located on Main Street in Tannersville, the Kaaterskill United Methodist Church Thrift Shop (TS) is a clothing ministry that serves several functions, but needs help to keep this important ministry going. The TS provides low cost clothing and other items with most items selling for $1 or $2. It functions as a community center for people from all walks of life and geographic regions and keeps thousands of usable items out of the landfill. The TS works with other organizations that serve those in need, and the ministry provides necessary revenue to the church in support of all other missions of the church: the Food Pantry, Sunday School, Community Garden, to name a few.

As a new season approaches, the TS is again facing some significant hurdles given the time involved in preparing the shop for opening and having coverage when it is open. The TS normally opens at the end of May, but check the Facebook page for exact date.

New volunteers are always welcome! Join the TS family of volunteers and meet dedicated, caring members of the community who share a love of helping others and you too will be inspired! For more information, check the Facebook page ‘Kaaterskill Thrift Shop in Hunter’, e-mail kaaterskillumc@gmail.com or call 518 589 5787.
Selections from *The Mayor of Madrid*

Kiely,

You say between Barcelona and Madrid are bulls along the highway tall as houses. Taller, you say, black-sooted from the passing cars and entirely flat. Were it America there would be billboards. But bulls, dark cut holes in the construction paper sky, blue and cloudless. When the sun sets behind them, they are larger than any star. Groves of Valencia oranges march around them from the hills towards our rented Fiat low and shaggy and grumpy they are a gnarled Muppet platoon nothing but limbs and leaves and no fruit. Kiely you are these bulls

and I am these trees.

Madrid is a remembrance of last night. We are subsumed by the trash left to snowdrift against the buildings. Every corner of every wall filled with bags emptied and forgotten. The imperial palace is centuries of bottles and newspapers piled on top of each other, compressed down to the brick and mortar of an endless party. All the reveling drunks fell asleep last night in the streets of Madrid and in the moonlight, turned to piles of leaflets, half-drunk bottles of wine, Styrofoam take-out, endless Fanta. The man from Kinkos says

the trash exists only so that the trash-men of Madrid will have something to do. If there were no trash, he says, they would have no jobs. It is not like the US where everyone is a contestant on a baking show. He tours us his city and lets his paper bag sans bottle of gin drag behind him caught by his shoe and a piece of grape gum it flaps goodbye to every street we pass and I am lost to the capital, the cobblestone, the grease of lights.

Kiely, at six in the morning you tell me

not to eat the arroz con pollo. There is no chicken left in Madrid, you say. At this late in the evening, there are only strays. And you say not to eat the cat that is in my rice. A bell strikes and the trash-men emerge from every alley – overalls and boots and crisp shirts – and sweep with bristled trucks and enormous brooms the size of a lane of traffic. The trash-men sway down each alley and in their wake is the most elegant city. Marble and granite and cobble; all of the stones shining wet. This is their city, Kiely.
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Ticket Prices (Screens 1 (in 2D), 2 & 3, and the Orpheum): $10 / $8 seniors & children under 11

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THE ASSISTANT (RATED R, 87 MINS)
DIRECTED BY KITTY GREEN
STARRING: JULIA GARNER, MATTHEW MACFADYEN, MAKENZIE LEIGH
The assistant to a powerful executive grows increasingly aware of the insidious abuse that threatens every aspect of her position.

“...a sort of devastating slow-drip portrait of the power structures that allowed a man like Weinstein to happen — and keep more like him in place, untouched by any justice a hashtag can reach.”
—Leah Greenblatt, Entertainment Weekly

BAD BOYS FOR LIFE (RATED R, 124 MINS)
DIRECTED BY
ADIL EL ARBI & BILALL FALLAH
STARRING: WILL SMITH, MARTIN LAWRENCE
The Bad Boys Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett are back together for one last ride.

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BIRDS OF PREY  
(RATED R, 109 MINS)
DIRECTED BY CATHY YAN
STARRING: MARGOT ROBBIE, ROSIE PEREZ, MARY ELIZABETH WINSTEAD
After splitting with the Joker, Harley Quinn joins fellow superheroes to save a young girl from an evil crime lord.

“With a wicked sense of humor and exhilarating action, Birds of Prey is fierce, fun and a total blast—and an empowering girl power superhero romp.”
—Molly Freeman, Screen Rant

THE CALL OF THE WILD  
(RATED PG, 100 MINS)
DIRECTED BY CHRIS SANDERS
STARRING: HARRISON FORD, OMAR SY, CARA GEE
A sled dog struggles for survival in the wilds of the Yukon.

“For all the wholesome cheesiness of much of the film, you’d have to have a pretty hard heart not to be touched by it.”
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EMMA  
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STARRING: ANYA TAYLOR-JOY, JOHNNY FLYNN, BILL NIGHY
In 1800s England, a well meaning but selfish young woman meddles in the love lives of her friends.

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FIRST COW  
(RATED PG-13, 121 MINS)
DIRECTED BY KELLY REICHARDT
STARRING: JOHN MAGARO, ORION LEE, RENE AUBERJONOIS
A skilled cook travels west and joins a group of fur trappers in Oregon, though he only finds true connection with a Chinese immigrant also seeking his fortune. Soon the two collaborate on a successful business.

“… a wondrous little story about two friends roaming the natural splendors of the Pacific Northwest, searching for their place in the world. The appeal of this hypnotic, unpredictable movie comes from how they find that place through mutual failure, and the nature of that outcome in the context of an early, untamed America…”
—Eric Kohn, IndieWire

THE GENTLEMEN  
(RATED R, 113 MINS)
DIRECTED BY GUY RITCHIE
STARRING: MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY, CHARLIE HUNNAM
An American expat tries to sell off his highly profitable marijuana empire in London, triggering plots, schemes, bribery and blackmail in an attempt to steal his domain out from under him.

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THE INVISIBLE MAN  
(RATED R, 124 MINS)
DIRECTED BY LEIGH WHANNELL
STARRING: ELISABETH MOSS, OLIVER JACKSON-COHEN, HARRIET DYER
When Cecilia’s abusive ex takes his own life and leaves her his fortune, she suspects his death was a hoax. As a series of coincidences turn lethal, Cecilia works to prove that she is being hunted by someone nobody can see.

“This gratifyingly clever and, at times, powerfully staged thriller … does an admirable job of taking us back to a time when a horror film could actually mean something.”
—Owen Gleiberman, Variety

MULAN  
(RATED PG-13, 115 MINS)
DIRECTED BY NIKI CARO
STARRING: YIFEI LIU, DONNIE YEN, JET LI
A young Chinese maiden disguises herself as a male warrior in order to save her father. A live-action feature film based on Disney’s Mulan.

ORDINARY LOVE  
(RATED R, 92 MINS)
DIRECTED BY LISA BARROS D’SA, GLENN LEYBURN
STARRING: LIAM NEESON, LESLEY MANVILLE, AMIT SHAH
A look at the lives of a couple in the midst of the wife’s breast cancer diagnosis.

“As quiet and thoughtfully composed as a Dutch master’s painting, Ordinary Love uses clean lines and well observed tiny details to build up a deeply moving, nuanced portrait of a marriage under strain after a cancer diagnosis.”
—Leslie Felperin, The Hollywood Reporter
PORTRAIT OF A LADY ON FIRE
(RATED R, 122 MINS)
DIRECTED BY CÉLINE SCIAMMA
STARRING: NOÉMIE MRLANT, ADÉLE HAEHEL, LUÂNA BAJRAMI
On an isolated island in Brittany at the end of the eighteenth century, a female painter is obliged to paint a wedding portrait of a young woman.

“…an exquisitely executed love story that’s both formally adventurous and emotionally devastating… It’s so good you’ll want to watch again in slow-motion immediately afterwards just to see how she does it.”

—Leslie Felperin, The Hollywood Reporter

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
(RATED PG, 100 MINS)
DIRECTED BY JEFF FOWLER
STARRING: JIM CARREY, ADAM PALLY, JAMES MARSDEN
A cop in the rural town of Green Hills will help Sonic escape from the government who is looking to capture him.

“Sonic’s first foray into live-action is a fast-paced joyride that’ll ring in entertainment for both fans and children.”

—IGN

THE TRAITOR
(RATED R, 145 MINS)
DIRECTED BY MARCO BELLOCCHIO
STARRING: PIERFRANCESCO FAVINO, LUIGI LO CASCIO, FAUSTO RUSSO ALESI
The real life of Tommaso Buscetta, the so-called “boss of the two worlds,” the first mafia informant in Sicily in the 1980s.

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DELICIOUS DISHES
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July 9 to July 13 10:00am to 5:00pm

MAKING AND TAKING RISKS WITH PAPERCLAY
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July 10 to July 13 9:30am to 5:00pm

EXPRESSIVE TIPS & SODA FIRING
Instructor: Kenyon Hansen
July 16 to July 21 9:30am to 5:00pm

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Instructor: Chris Pickett
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July 23 to July 28 9:30am to 5:00pm

HISTORY IN OUR HANDS
Instructors: Jeff Oestreich & Susan Beecher
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Instructor: Jack Troy
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SLAB BUILT POTTERY: FROM FLAT TO FORM
Instructor: Bill Griffith
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Instructor: Forrest Middleton
August 20 to August 24 9:30am to 5:00pm

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Instructor: Brenda Quinn
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MOSAICS

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Instructor: Cynthia Fisher
July 24 to 26 9:30am to 5:00pm

PAINTING

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING
Instructor: Linda Schultz
June 27 to 28

IMPRESSIONIST PLEIN AIR PAINTING
Instructor: Dimitri Wright
August 28 to 30 10:00am to 4:00pm

FIBER ARTS

BASICS & BEYOND WEEKLY WEAVING CLASS
Instructor: Laura Pierce
Session 1: June 1 to July 20
Mondays- 10:00am to 2:00pm
Session 2: August 10 to September 28
Mondays- 10:00am to 2:00pm

FABRIC MARBLING INTENSIVE
Instructor: Natalie Stopka
August 8 to 9 10:00am to 4:00pm

INTRO TO RIGID HEDDLE
Instructor: Teresa Curtiss
August 1 to 2 10:00am to 3:00pm
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2020 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON

JANUARY
Zvi Dance in a performance of MAIM (Water in Hebrew)
Saturday, January 18 @ 8:00pm
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MARCH
Russian National Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty
cancelled
Saturday, March 28 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

APRIL
Windmill Theatre Co.: “BEEP”
cancelled
Wednesday, April 22 @ 3:45pm
Thursday, April 23 @ 4:30pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

MAY
A Tribute to “Abbay Road,” by The Beatles
Scott Petito, Music Director
Saturday, May 9 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
Resident Artist Concert: “Olympians of Vienna: Beethoven and Schubert”
Saturday, May 23 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

“Chopin Inspirations and Influences”
Pierre Goy, Fortepiano
Sunday, May 24 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

JUNE
The Double Distress:
A Dramatick Evening in London circa 1700
Featuring the Labyrinth Baroque Ensemble
Richard Kolb, Music Director
Saturday, June 13 @ 8:00pm
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Garth Fagan Dance: 50th Anniversary Tour
Saturday, June 20 @ 7:30pm
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JULY
OMNY Taiko Drummers
Saturday, July 4 @ 6:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center
Sunday, July 5 @ 2:00pm
Windham Civic & Performing Arts Center

Catsskill Mountain Foundation Annual Benefit
Saturday, July 11 @ 6:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

National Dance Institute Mountaintop Residency Performance: Soul Music
Saturday, July 18 @ 7:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

AUGUST
Manhattan in the Mountains Faculty Concert: Thunder in the Mountains
Saturday, August 1 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Time for Three
Saturday, August 8 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Saturday, August 15 @ 7:30pm
Sunday, August 16 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

SEPTEMBER
Tapestry: The Carole King Songbook
Featuring Suzanne O. Davis
Saturday, September 5 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

OCTOBER
No Strings Marionette Company: “Treasure Hunt”
Thursday, October 15 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

NOVEMBER
Phoenicia Playhouse: “Lend Me a Tenor”
Saturdays, November 7 & 14 @ 7:30pm
Sundays, November 8 & 15 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

A Tribute to “The Brown Album,” by The Band
Scott Petito, Music Director
Saturday, November 21 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra:
Music for Harp and String Orchestra
Robert Manno, Conductor
Jacqueline Kerrod, Harp · Sato Moughalian, Flute
Saturday, November 28 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

DECEMBER
The Nutcracker
Friday, December 11 @ 7:30pm
Saturday, December 12 @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday, December 13 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center
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