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**The Nutcracker**

**FOUR PERFORMANCES!**

- **Friday, December 13** @ 7:30 pm
- **Saturday, December 14** @ 2:00 pm
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- **Sunday, December 15** @ 2:00 pm

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The Roxbury Arts Group Announces Roxbury Soup & Sip
The Wynotte Sisters in Concert
Saturday Evening, December 7 in the Historic Hamlet of Roxbury

Roxbury is serving up a healthy dose of holiday cheer, along with delicious soups and wine pairings as part of the Roxbury Soup & Sip event on Saturday, December 7 from 5 to 7 pm on Main Street of the historic hamlet. The event will culminate with a throwback rockabilly-style holiday concert with the Wynotte Sisters at the Roxbury Arts Group with a show time of 7:30 pm. Tickets for the Wynotte Sisters only (without the Soup & Sip event) are free and require reservations. Join in the community holiday season celebrations by securing your tickets for both the Soup & Sip and the Wynotte Sisters at Roxbury Wine and Spirits, Roxbury General Store or online at roxburyartsgroup.org

The Wynotte Sisters are Vibeke Saugestad, Daria Grace, and Sara Milonovich … and no, they are not actually sisters. The three became friends and collaborators while living in the Hudson Valley city of Beacon. Each of the members of the group have been performing for many years with an assortment of bands and genres. Their varied tastes led them to have a great time collaborating with one another. A couple of years ago they started talking about putting together a funky and fun holiday show and when they asked themselves if they should … they came to one conclusion: Why not? The Wynotte Sisters were born! The show is lively, fun, a throw back and something new! The performance is at 7:30 pm. Folks can reserve a ticket just for the show or receive the “complimentary ticket” that comes with the purchase of a Soup & Sip ticket.

Over a dozen Roxbury businesses and organizations will serve up soups and sips from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, warming ticket holders as they stroll through town, admiring the holiday decorations on Main Street. At 7:00, strollers will head over to the Roxbury Arts Group to vote for their favorite soup and enjoy a cookie buffet before heading into the Roxbury Arts Group hall for a the Wynotte Sisters concert.

The Soup & Sip event stroll begins at 5:00 pm and the tickets, $30.00 each or two for $50.00, can be purchased online at roxburyartsgroup.org or the brick and mortar locations of Roxbury Wine and Spirits or at the Roxbury General Store. This community holiday event raises funds for Roxbury beautification and other community projects. Join friends and neighbors in the historic hamlet of Roxbury and enjoy this opportunity to see (and taste) what Roxbury has to offer.

The Soup & Sip event is a collaboration between Friends of Main Street, Town of Roxbury, The Roxbury Arts Group and The MARK Project.
Ulster Ballet Company Presents the 25th Anniversary Production of A Christmas Carol

On Friday, December 6 through Sunday, December 8, 2019, the Ulster Ballet Company (UBC) will present a unique rendition of Charles Dickens’ holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*, at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC) in Kingston, NY. Exquisitely choreographed and directed by Sara Miot, formerly of the New York City Ballet, Ulster Ballet Company is proud to announce its 25th anniversary season of this spectacular production, which has become a holiday tradition among Hudson Valley audiences. Featuring a cast of more than 60 dancers, actors and stage professionals from the Hudson Valley, the company presents this heartwarming and emotional tale of redemption through the use of narration and dance. With spectacular lighting and special effects, colorful costumes, and stunning set design, this classic production captures the rapt attention of audiences of all ages. *A Christmas Carol* boasts breathtaking backdrops designed and painted by Leslie Bender, a highly acclaimed local artist who has worked extensively with Ulster Ballet Company.

The dates for the upcoming production of *A Christmas Carol* are Friday, December 6 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, December 7 at 4:00 pm and Sunday, December 8 at 2 pm at UPAC, 601 Broadway, Kingston, NY. Tickets are $25 for adults; $22 for senior citizens, and Bardavon members; and for groups of ten or more, and children 12 and under, tickets are $18. To purchase tickets, call the UPAC box office at 845 339 6088; visit Ticketmaster at ticketmaster.com, or call 800 745 3000. The UPAC box office is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.
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Woodstock Artists Association announces the release of their Centennial Publication

The remarkable history of the Woodstock Artists Association is captured in the new publication, Woodstock Artists Association: One Hundred Years of Community and Art. The book includes a foreword by executive director Janice La Motta, an essay on the history of the WAA by historian and Woodstock art scholar Tom Wolf, an essay on the history and development of the WAA’s landmark Permanent Collection by American art scholar Bruce Weber, an illustrated chronology compiled by archivist Emily Jones and color reproductions of 115 highlights from the Permanent Collection. The limited edition, 312 page full-color book celebrates the rich history of the institution and its significant role in the development of the unique Woodstock art colony.

Since its founding in 1919, the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum has been committed to exhibiting, collecting and supporting artists and art education and in sustaining the tradition of Woodstock as a “Colony of the Arts.” Located in the center of the village of Woodstock, the WAAM functions as a cultural center as well as a repository for the work of American artists associated with the Art Colony. Each year, the WAAM presents a full schedule of group, solo and historic exhibitions of regional artists throughout its five galleries.

The centennial publication is available for purchase at woodstockart.org.
Catskill Mountain Foundation, in cooperation with former Metropolitan Opera ballerina Victoria Rinaldi, Tony-nominated choreographer Margo Sappington and Eugene Petrov, Artistic Director of Petrov Ballet, presents the fifth annual Holiday production of world’s favorite ballet, *The Nutcracker*!

This production of *The Nutcracker* has become a holiday favorite of residents of the Catskills and the Hudson Valley. Victoria will once again work with local children and adults to stage the party, battle and angels scenes, Marzipan, and Mother Ginger. The major roles will be played by professional dancers, as well as up and coming ballet stars.

*The Nutcracker* enchants audiences young and old across the world during the holiday season. The long tradition of *The Nutcracker* will draw you into its magical realm, never to be forgotten.

**About The Nutcracker**

*The Nutcracker Ballet* was first presented at the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, on December 17, 1892. Choreographer Marius Petipa commissioned Peter Tchaikovsky, the famous Russian composer, to compose the ballet. George Balanchine popularized the ballet with his 1954 production, casting real children for the first time.

This production of *The Nutcracker* came about originally as a thank you to the Catskill Mountain Foundation for allowing Victoria to coach in their beautiful space, The Red Barn. The Foundation wanted to give local children the gift of performing in a ballet. It has developed and grown over the years and has touched both the participants and the audience, and has created a community that loves and embraces dance as something valuable to be shared. It has also helped nurture a new generation of dancers, some of whom may go on to professional careers, but all of whom will learn valuable lessons they will carry for the rest of their lives.

**This Year’s Production**

Those who have previously seen *The Nutcracker* in Tannersville will notice a few changes in this year’s production. Margo Sappington, who has delighted audiences as Auntie Drosselmeyer, will be cheering from the sidelines: recent foot surgery has dictated a recovery period that includes eight weeks of rest. “We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her on stage soon,” says Victoria.
Stepping into the role of Herr Drosselmeyer will be Sam Meredith, one of Victoria’s favorite ballet partners from her time at the Metropolitan Opera. Sam recently played the role of Theseus, the Duke of Athens, in the Orpheum Dance Program’s August production of A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Herr Drosselmeyer will find his foil in Auntie Alicia, the tipsy aunt, who will be played by Victoria. Eugene Petrov, founder of Petrov Ballet School in Waldwick, New Jersey, will dance the roles of Snow King and Cavalier in the two main pas de deux of the performance. “Having Eugene as a partner in these two pas is a fantastic opportunity for our young ballerinas to learn from an experienced dancer,” says Victoria.

Victoria’s keen eye for ballet technique and development of younger dancers is also highlighted in the changes in the cast and choreography from last year’s Nutcracker. “We’re really coming full circle with the Orpheum Dance Program,” says Victoria. “Young dancers who have participated in The Nutcracker year after year are now the seasoned pros of the production … they’re showing some of the new cast members the ropes!”

She has also seen some of the students grow and develop into young dancers of distinction, almost ready for professional careers: “Sydney Henson played the original Clara in our first production,” says Victoria. “She had an injury last year, but she’s back and I’ve seen her develop into a really beautiful dancer.” Sydney will dance the role of Christmas Star, the Snow Queen with Eugene Petrov for two shows, and Marzipan for all shows. “She has gone from the featured child role in the production to the dancing her .” The Nutcracker Prince will be danced for a second year by Stephen Colon, and the Mouse King will be danced by Justice Leman. Stephen and Justice are two up and coming Greene County performers who have recently begun training with Victoria.

And last but not least, the Battle Scene in Act I has also been rechoreographed, to reflect the evolution of Orpheum Dance Program students Ashley Vaughan and Sophia Dyjak, who will share the role as the Cat.

Orpheum Dance Program
Victoria trains her dancers through the Orpheum Dance Program, a program of the Catskill Mountain Foundation that was formed to encompass Ms.Rinaldi’s annual productions of The Nutcracker and A Midsummer Night’s Dream, weekly Community Ballet classes, and any rehearsal needs of the program. Victoria’s longstanding relationships with key industry contacts lend a hand behind the scenes.

Because of the excellent work Ms. Rinaldi saw from The Nutcracker casts over the years, she felt these local children deserved the same quality dance education you might find in a major metropolitan area. To date, over 60 children from the Mountaintop have received low cost ballet lessons modeled after the elite ballet classes Ms. Rinaldi took as a child prior to her long professional career.

Dance training is excellent for almost everyone. A child with dance training will carry themselves differently. They’ll cultivate discipline that will help them in almost every other instance in life. They learn to work well with others, and to take direction and criticism with grace. Ballet is an art form that has been handed down from teacher to student, from coach to mentor to performer for centuries. But an audience is essential for its survival.

Ms. Rinaldi’s elite private students have continued to give back to the community. They’re fantastic role models as they perform alongside the young dancers in The Nutcracker. CMF has been proud to help launch what will undoubtedly be some luminous dance careers.

Victoria Rinaldi
Victoria Rinaldi has had an eclectic, exciting dance career that has spanned over 25 years, affording her a first hand view of the behind the scenes world of opera, dance and music. She started her professional dance career in her native Washington D.C. with the Washington Ballet. She deviated from the straight ballet path when she became a member of the New York City Opera Ballet where she performed featured roles for a decade in everything from grand opera to musical comedy working with numerous theater luminaries such as Hal Prince, Donald Saddler and Susan Stroman. During her time with City Opera, Miss Rinaldi performed regularly as a guest artist with ballet companies worldwide and was featured in the Broadway musical On Your Toes.

In 1990 Victoria Rinaldi was invited to join the Metropolitan Opera Ballet. During her years at the Met she danced solo roles in Aïda, Adrianna Lecouvreur, Un Ballo in Maschera, La Traviata, Eugene Onegin, Parade and appeared in countless other roles as the Cat.
Met productions including several productions by director Franco Zeffirelli and the world premieres of Voyage and Ghosts of Versailles.

While working with the Met she was also a member of the “Daring Project,” a group of elite dancers from major companies working with choreographer, Margo Sappington, and touring worldwide. Victoria is featured in Daring Project, a documentary that premiered in 2008 about the company and the lives of its dancers by award-winning filmmaker, Becky Smith.

EUGENE PETROV
THE PETROV BALLET SCHOOL

Petrov Ballet School Artistic Director and Founder, Eugene Petrov is a native of St. Petersburg, Russia, and has over 20 years of teaching experience at all levels. Since opening in 2008, Petrov Ballet School has been dedicated to providing quality training and appreciation for the art of classical ballet.

This will be the second year that Eugene Petrov and his students will participate in this production. Mr. Petrov will dance the male lead in the Snow Queen Pas de Deux and the Grand Pas de Deux. “He’s a wonderful, experienced partner,” says Victoria.

Petrov Ballet School opened its doors for the first time in October 2008. In that time, PBS graduates have gone on to dance professionally in prestigious companies such as American Ballet Theater, The Washington Ballet, Ballet West II, and Nashville Ballet II.

Eugene Petrov, Artistic Director and founder of Petrov Ballet School, is a native of St. Petersburg, Russia and began his education with the International Folk Dance Ensemble at the prestigious Institute of Culture, where he trained in character dance and classical ballet. By age 15, he became a company member, and shortly thereafter was promoted to soloist. He performed with the company throughout Russia and its former republics, as well as in Europe and India. After arriving in the United States in 1992, he continued his training and worked as a teacher and leading dancer with Irine Fokine Ballet in Ridgewood, NJ. During this time, he also danced as a principal guest artist with several companies, including Connecticut Ballet and Sierra Nevada Ballet. He has danced principal and soloist roles in renowned classics such as Sleeping Beauty, The Nutcracker, Swan Lake, Paquita, and Romeo and Juliet, as well as many contemporary works, and has performed throughout the United States. Mr. Petrov has over 20 years of teaching experience in both classical ballet and character. He currently teaches all levels of ballet, from beginner through professional, as well as character, featuring dance from around the world, for beginner through advanced levels.

Tickets and More Information

Nutcracker performances are Friday, December 13, 2019 at 7:30 pm; Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm; and Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 pm at The Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville, NY. Tickets purchased ahead are $25; $20 seniors; $7 students. Please note that these are extremely popular performances—advance reservations are highly recommended. Visit www.catskillmtn.org to purchase tickets, or call 518 263 2063.

Participation in The Nutcracker has taught local children discipline, musicality, mastery over muscles, and grace. Come and support our local performers, and be part of the Holiday magic.
The Holidays are once again upon us, and there’s no better place to spend it than in the Catskills, where you can have a picture-perfect winter, complete with mountains, snow, and cozy nights by the fire. While this time of year always brings lots of cheer and good will...there’s still a lot that needs to get done! Whether you’re looking for a perfect gift, a last-minute stocking stuffer, food and drink, or an elegant meal out, we’ve got you covered.

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A Holiday on Huguenot Street
December 6-7
Historic Huguenot Street, New Paltz
huguenotstreet.org

One of the biggest celebrations of the season, A Holiday on Huguenot Street brings together the spirit of the holidays with living history through a series of events across the 10-acre Historic Huguenot Street, a National Historic Landmark District preserving the story of the area’s first Huguenot settlers. Presented with the Reformed Church of New Paltz, the family friendly weekend will feature historical holiday-themed tours, a community tree lighting, a craft fair, horse-drawn wagon rides, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a Paper Lantern Light Parade, among other events.

A Frosty Fest
December 1, 6-8, 13-15, 20-22
Headless Horseman Hayrides & Haunted Houses, Ulster Park
afrostyfest.com

Headless Horseman Hayrides & Haunted Houses might be best known for its spooky Halloween events, but in December it transforms into a literal winter wonderland that will delight children and parents alike. Visitors can immerse in spectacular holiday tableaus, trails, and mazes like Candy Cane Lane, Magical Mansion, Frosty’s Enchanted Forest, Glistening Gardens: Celebrating the dancing trees of Nature, Visits with Santa, professional stage shows, a “Where’s Rudolph?” game, and a 3D walk-through of Frosty’s Magical Adventure. Tasty treats will be on hand, and guests can also take home part of the magic from the festival gift shop. A Frosty Fest takes place every weekend of December before Christmas.
The Wawarsing Wassail
December 6-8
Ellenville, Wawarsing
ewcoc.com
Hosted by the Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce, this spectacular weekend of holiday revelry takes place throughout the Village of Ellenville and the Town of Wawarsing and features everything you could hope for in a holiday celebration: a fire truck parade, a parade party and town square lighting in Liberty Square, the Holiday Hustle 5k-ish walk/run, a winter windows decorating competition, and a holiday market featuring numerous local businesses, vendors, artisans, and food and drink. Net proceeds from the Holiday Hustle registration cost will benefit upgrades to the Rail Trail.

Wreath Fineries at the Wineries
December 7-8, 14-15
Shawangunk Wine Trail, Ulster County
shawangunkwinettrail.com
The magnificent Shawangunk Wine Trail features 15 wineries (six of those in Ulster County) across 80 gorgeous miles in the mid-Hudson Valley. Wreath Fineries at the Wineries is an annual holiday tour of the trail in which guests receive a souvenir wine tasting glass, a grapevine wreath, and a Shawangunk Wine Trail ornament, along with wine tastings and a new ornament at each stop. It’s a great way to get into the holiday spirit, sample the outstanding local vino, and collect commemorative ornaments for yourself—or as gifts for the oenophile in your life.

Do-it-Yourself Holiday Wreath-Making
December 1-24
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A Collaboration with Kim Gilmour and Five Artists:
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CURATOR’S STATEMENT
Catskill artist, Kim Gilmour, has made 15 ceramic bottles, 3 each for 5 different artists, to transform in whatever manner they choose. The finished 15 bottles will be the focus of Message In A Bottle. In addition, Kim has made one bottle for “messages” to be put into by visitors to the gallery. At the end of the show the messages will be compiled into a “found” poem and published in the February issue of the Guide magazine.
—Robert Tomlinson, Gallery Director

ARTIST’S STATEMENT
Message in a Bottle is a collaboration with five new friends, all of whom are multidisciplinary artists. I created these ceramic bottles as their canvas, and have eagerly awaited their artistic response. My work as a ceramicist is generally a solitary endeavor, and I rarely get to see what becomes of my work after it leaves my studio. To see others transform and breathe their lives into an object I’ve made, to bring their own unique message to it, is a wonderful honor and privilege.
—Kim Gilmour

ABOUT KIM GILMOUR
Kim Gilmour has been making modern ceramic items for the table and home for more than 15 years. Her inspiration comes from the impermanence which exists in both rural and urban environments: she is equally inspired by naturally diverse shapes and textures of leaves, flowers, and stones, as by peeling layers of concrete and paint on city walls. Working with porcelain and stoneware and forming the clay by hand or on a potter’s wheel, her work shows an appreciation for traditional form and style, with an affinity for fluidity and the acceptance of imperfections.
Kim grew up in rural New Hampshire and lived in New York City for almost 30 years, working in the music and educational publishing industries, and for home goods brands such as Martha Stewart. She has studied ceramic techniques in Brooklyn, Manhattan, North Carolina and Nicaragua and is now based in Catskill, NY, where she has a studio and retail store.
Kim’s work has been featured in group shows in Brooklyn and Cold Spring, NY. Her ceramics can be found in restaurants in New York, Maine, and California and in stores in New York and Tokyo. Her brand, FisheyeBrooklyn, is also carried by major online home goods retailers.
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Artist’s Statement
When working I look for questions or a “beautiful question” ... if I find a good question this will spark my curiosity and can lead to a wave of creativity. I am of the opinion that one must be fearless in front of the page or canvas. If this means throwing off a style or manner of working you are comfortable with, so be it. It’s staying curious about the materials that’s most important to me.

I had a painting teacher who gave me some very good advice: he said to “look for the extraordinary in the ordinary.” I never forgot that statement and it’s one example of a beautiful question ... well how does one do that?

I am working to find out.

Biography
I went to the New York Studio School in NYC where drawing from life was a strict discipline. My first creative love before painting was gardening. I have always marveled at nature’s ways: seed germination, leaf and flower textures, tree shapes, the play of light and wind on grasses and bodies of water. I received my degree in Horticulture and went on to become a gardener at the New York Botanical Garden. It was this experience, of being outside in all kinds of weather and nurturing a three-acre flower garden that ultimately became my greatest teacher.

We live in two places: Queens, and in Ulster County, NY where I’ve continued to pursue my love of creating and nurturing a variety of flower gardens. Most of the plants in my floral paintings I’ve personally grown at one point in my gardening life. The floral paintings are not literal or botanical representations. They are based on my love of their texture and form.
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A Greene County Garden in December

By Margaret Donsbach Tomlinson

There's more happening in a December garden than you might think. Under the icy surface, while human gardeners are impatiently planning for spring, worms and microorganisms are feasting on bits of organic matter, transforming them into nutrients that will feed next year's garden.

Smart seed companies mail catalogs in winter. They know how eager we are for pictures and descriptions of vegetable and flower varieties, new or heirloom. We can and do order online these days, but who wants to miss the pleasure of snuggling up before bedtime with a mug of hot cocoa and a specialty seed catalog?

A few of my personal favorites are:

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If you've discovered the joy of pickling and are keen to make kimchi with your own garden produce, Kitazawa’s thrilling array of Asian vegetables is for you. Choose from 38 varieties of radish, 26 of Chinese cabbage, eleven of carrot, five of shiso, and lots more. The catalog includes recipes for vegetables you may not have prepared before, like burdock and bitter melon.

**Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds**
[rareseeds.com](http://rareseeds.com)
An experimental gardener’s paradise, Baker Creek offers many seeds you won’t find elsewhere. Try the Petit Gris de Rennes melon, a flavorful French Charentais type which is not all that petit. Or “1500 Year Old Cave Bean,” a speckled white-and-maroon pole bean with ultra-large leaves, reputed to descend from a cache discovered in an ancient clay pot in a New Mexico cave.

**Pinetree**
[supereeds.com](https://supereeds.com)
Many home gardeners wish they could buy seed packets in economy sizes with only as many seeds as they can plant in one season. If that’s you, don’t miss Pinetree’s catalog. Packets are typically priced below $2.00, with a modest number of seeds per packet. The number of varieties available is generous. Pinetree also sells tea and spices, and a large assortment of soapmaking supplies.
The Great Outdoors in the Catskills

By Jeff Senterman

As the year comes to an end, this is a good time to think back on the adventures you’ve enjoyed in the Catskills and think about all of the hard work that has gone into making your experience more enjoyable in the great outdoors. In addition to the land management staff for our major landowners, there is an army of volunteers who spend thousands of hours every year maintaining the trails, fire towers and lean-tos of the Catskills. These hard-working volunteers partner with land managers such as the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and many smaller landowners who open their lands to public recreation.

Many of the organizations that help manage these volunteers and work towards improving the Catskills are small nonprofits that rely on donations and gifts from individuals who care about the Catskills. That support translates directly into the protection and preservation of the Catskills!

Finding Common Ground

There is one story from my partner’s 2,190-mile Appalachian Trail thru-hike that has always stuck with me: their group of thru-hikers, regardless of who they were, understood that they were all in the thru-hike (a long distance trail hiked end to end with continuous footsteps in one direction) together. Success at the very end may be an individual achievement, but everyone knew the path to get there was filled with the helping hands of each hiker along the way. Whether it was an extra granola bar when someone was hungry, a hand after a fall, or just being there to provide moral support after a tough day, thru-hikers created a community that was based on the collective goal; everyone who was working towards that common goal was included, regardless of the individualities we traditionally expect to divide us.

I realize that a 2,000 mile thru-hike is vastly different than our everyday experiences in the Catskills and beyond, but isn’t that the kind of community that we should want to cultivate? We share
collective goals here in the Catskills: be it the protection of our Catskill Mountains, the continued viability of communities, or any number of other efforts where we agree on the endpoint. Although we don’t always agree on the correct steps to get there, there is something powerful about each and every one of us building each other up to achieve our collective goal.

Whether each situation is that concrete or is perhaps more complicated in reality, does not matter. It’s really about taking the time to see each other and realize that we all bring valuable contributions to the table—no matter who we are or where we come from. Differences often divide us, and we don’t even recognize that we are creating groups of “us” and “them” that end up being counterproductive to the greater good everyone seeks.

This disconnect became more real for me while involved in online and in-person conversations around improvements that had been made to a local trail to improve both safety and the protection of the surrounding natural resources. While I would hope everyone can agree that our trails need to be properly improved and maintained, I understand that one person’s “improvement” may seem like too much or too little to others. However, some of the discussion I observed wasn’t about working towards the greater good; instead, it was an opportunity for individuals to divide, insult and otherwise dismiss the views of others.

Who was right? Though I personally tend to err on the side of public safety and resource protection, who was “right” in that conversation is not what’s important. What is important? A group of people who all love the Catskills and hiking in these beautiful mountains left that conversation torn down by each other instead of built up together. Instead of focusing on the collective goal of better trails and better resource protection, we focused on divisions within our own community. We left the conversation, about creating the environment better than how we found it, worse off than when we started.
In a direct line, that conversation was followed by the vandalism of those trail improvements (significant enough on that section of the Devil’s Path was temporarily closed by the Department of Environmental Conservation until they were able to provide a lasting solution to repair the damage that had been done). This is a conclusion that doesn’t serve anyone in our community. Now, instead of an improved trail, we have a more divided community, illegal vandalism, and a section of trail that was closed to all. How does that help any of us? How does that improve the Catskills?

For all these reasons and many more, the Catskill Center’s efforts to find common ground on many of our region’s issues is vital. We must celebrate our differences, as there is strength in diversity, but we must also find the ties that bind us and work to strengthen them for the betterment of our Catskills. It is why I am committed to honoring our diversity, growing the diversity of voices at the table, and working towards making a positive collective impact by finding those common threads that we all support as a group, no matter who we are as individuals.

Hikers, Walkers and Mountain Bikers, Be Alert During Seasonal Hunting Seasons
Regular (rifle) season for deer hunting began on November 16 and runs through December 8. There are also seasons for turkey, bear, bobcat and other small mammals. For all the details about hunting seasons, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation maintains a website at dec.ny.gov/outdoor/65231.html with extensive seasonal information on all of the different hunting seasons, their geographic areas and additional information for both hunters and those who wish to recreate during the fall hunting season.

Hikers, walkers and anyone planning on being in the woods who is not a hunter, should always be aware of the hunting regulations in the area where they are recreating and should always wear blaze orange during hunting seasons to reduce the risk of any incidents.

Don’t forget to watch your pets too! Dogs should be wearing blaze orange when they are in the woods with you during hunting seasons and should always remain under your control to avoid incidents.

Catskill Center Holiday Gathering
Join the Staff and members of the Board of Directors of the Catskill Center for an open house evening in Arkville to celebrate the holidays on Thursday, December 5 from 4 to 7 pm. There will be light snacks and drinks available and you are urged to bring your own favorites for your friends and neighbors to enjoy!

The event will take place at the Catskill Center’s Erpf Center, located at 43355 Route 28, Arkville, NY 12485. For more information please call the Catskill Center at 845 586 2611 or e-mail the Catskill Center at cccd@catskillcenter.org.
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 our region’s rich cultural and natural history.

The Catskills Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 9 am to 4 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 covered pavilion for picnicking.

Visit catskillsvisitorcenter.org, call 845 688 3369, or e-mail cccd@catskillcenter.org for more information. The Catskills Visitor Center is located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount Tremper.

Catskill Park Day 2020 Coming in February

Help Support the Catskills!

Organized annually by the Catskill Park Coalition, which is co-chaired by the Catskill Center, the 2020 Catskill Park Day will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 in Albany. This day is an opportunity for supporters of the Catskills to have their voice heard in Albany and to make a difference in the support and funding that the Park receives. For more information visit catskillcenter.org/advocacy or call 845 586 2611.

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. The CPAC is a group of representatives from local governments and organizations currently chaired by the Catskill Center and 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 e-mail them at cccd@catskillcenter.org.

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 needs 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 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.

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AFTER OKRA MASALA

At the first intersection beyond the Indian restaurant
a tire came off a four-door white truck,
rolling across three lanes and a median,
landing in a Dollar General parking lot,
close to a man in a rusty wheelchair.
We turned left and started up Highway 1,
passing two vacant buildings, then a tattoo parlor
offering a Wonder Woman special.
A recovery center, next to two thrift shops,
one with furnished rooms by the week.
A group of psychiatrists had a digital sign showing treatment for
depression, bipolar and schizophrenia.
No mention of eating disorders; I craved ribs and fried fish.
I looked for the false teeth parlor promising a set of same-day dentures.
Two women in short shorts shoved each other,
watched by a man straddling a little red wagon
and an amputee with a metal crutch.
They were in front of a used furniture store where all items sat out in the weather.
More dollar stores and a church with an unfriendly sign.
I saw a man pushing a shopping cart.
He looked like a guy I saw the day before cleaning up at the Daytona Beach
library; he used hair spray while I washed my hands.

—David Skates
THE HITCHHIKER

I don’t remember her name,  
Or if I had thought to ask it.  
She might have fabricated one  
From the quilt of her worn  
And ragged life,  
Threadbare in the places  
Where the stitching came loose.  
Such was her mind.

She emerged at the bend.  
A roadside refugee.  
A Harmless Hortense.  
Somebody’s grandmother  
Assuming one of those  
Old fashioned names  
Nobody remembers anymore.  
Somebody’s misfortune  
Placed on a curb.  
I stopped.

If her burden was much,  
Much was her baggage.  
Two large suitcases,  
One small,  
Mysteriously appeared  
To be shoe horned  
Into the back compartment  
Of my two door Jeep Wrangler.  
All three containing  
The entire contents of Fort Knox  
As we struggled and strained  
With her worldly belongings.

A sheriff’s car slowed to a stop  
In the opposite lane.  
Everything okay?  
He got out.  
Asked her name.  
Her destination.

And phoned headquarters,  
Who were apparently aware  
Of Hoarding Hortense  
And her frequent bouts  
Of wanderlust.  
We were free to go.

Destination Margaretville.  
I was only going as far as Bovina.  
But once we got there  
I couldn’t just dump  
Somebody’s grandmother  
In the middle of nowhere.  
I kept going.  
To Andes.  
Small town sleeping  
In the still early Sunday slump.  
A repeat of the Fort Knox plunder  
Was performed in reverse.

No sooner had I left Hortense  
In front of Two Old Tarts  
(A cruel reference to us?)  
Than a man approached her,  
Presumably asking  
Where on God’s good green  
God forsaken earth  
Had she come from?

The good deed wasn’t felt.  
The good deed fell short.  
Of Margaretville.  
Of Hortense.  
Of Life.  
With its twisted, turning  
Convoluted bends in the road.  
I drove off.  
But a part of me  
Lagged behind.

—Madelene Tabor
SMILE

The origin of a knowing smile.  
Directed at one  
Behind the back of another.  
The disingenuous straight face  
Put forward.

A shudder of laughter  
Suppressed.  
Thumb and index finger  
Lodged squarely in each corner  
Of the mouth  
To keep from spreading  
Into obvious amusement.

But then the trial passes.  
A practice of unwavering concentration  
Progresses.  
A deep breath.  
A sobering thought.  
A moment of silence....  
Followed by a sudden wave  
Of hilarity!  
A series of snorts and snickers  
Interspersed with incoherent  
Apologetic language  
Inconsistent with the behavior  
Displayed.

A smile gone awry.

—Madeline Tabor
CHUCK’S MOTEL

On A-1-A in Ormond Beach we made reservations
at a 19-unit motel owned by a man named Chuck.
For the first night we stayed in a room without a kitchen
because a woman from Vermont wanted one more night to grieve
over her father who died two months before.
Moving into our one-night stand, while turning on the Chinese window
air conditioner, I saw a dead roach on its back.
There was broken glass on the stained floor
in the corner by the Victorian sofa.
The five paddles of the ceiling fan had cakes of dust hanging over the edges.
Our bed was like a firm trampoline and
the bathroom had one ply tissue.
Pygmy ants marched across the microwave and the drapes felt like rubber.
Outside, next to our room, a bony man, the color of redskin peanuts,
sat in a plastic armchair coughing, smoking, drinking, and spitting.
He had his screenless windows raised and
his bed was covered with outdoor gear.
Two of his SUV doors stayed opened and
on top of his vehicle were three kayaks.
He gagged while lighting cigarettes and never went anywhere.
I called him Captain Cult because he looked like the leader
of a group that killed themselves with phenobarbital after visitors
from outer space never arrived for a prophesied relocation.

—David Skates

If you would like to have your poems considered for publication,
please send three poems to Robert Tomlinson at tomlinsonr@catskillmtn.org.
Northern Catskill Sunrise

Moon over the Catskills
Twilight Park Bridge

Kaaterskill Clove Sunrise
Durham Dawn

Hunter Mountain Sunset
Sunrise over Windham
The monthly photography portfolio was a regular (and very popular) feature of the Guide for many years. It is a marvelous vehicle to showcase the rich culture and beauty of the region and the talent of the region’s photographers, and we are pleased to reintroduce it into the Guide this year.

If you would like to have your photos considered for publication, please send three samples of your work to Sarah Taft at tafts@catskillmtn.org.

Sunrise over Hunter Mountain
DECEMBER AT THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION

Where the Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Crafts, Movies, Books, and Good Friends meet

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MOUNTAIN CINEMA

DOCTOROW CENTER FOR THE ARTS
7971 Main Street
Village of Hunter

ORPHEUM FILM & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
6050 Main Street
Village of Tannersville

DECEMBER FILMS

These are some of the films we will show in December. The schedule changes each week. Shows open on Friday and run through Sunday. We will have an extended holiday schedule from Thursday, December 26 through Sunday, January 5, 2020.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please call 518 263 4702 or visit www.catskillmtn.org for the most up-to-date schedule.

Ticket Prices (Screens 1 (in 2D), 2 & 3, and the Orpheum): $10 / $8 seniors & children under 11

View trailers for our films online at www.catskillmtn.org

ORPHEUM FILM & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
6050 Main Street, Village of Tannersville

PAIN AND GLORY
(RATED R, 113 MINS)
DIRECTED BY PEDRO ALMODOVAR
STARRING: ANTONIO BANDERAS, PENELOPE CRUZ
A film director reflects on the choices he’s made in life as past and present come crashing down around him. 11/29-12/1
Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday 7:30

“The filmmaker’s best and most personal movie in years.”
—Eric Kohn, Indiewire

THE GOOD LIAR
(RATED PG-13, 118 MINS)
DIRECTED BY BILL CONDON
STARRING: HELEN MIRREN, IAN MCKELLEN, RUSSELL TOVEY
A consummate con man has set his sights on a recently widowed woman worth millions. But what should have been a simple swindle escalates into a cat-and-mouse game with the ultimate stakes. 12/6-12/8 & 12/20-12/22
Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday 7:30

“The pleasure of The Good Liar … is the chance to watch Mirren and McKellen act together in a cat-and-mouse duet that turns into an elegant waltz of affection and deception.”
—Owen Gleiberman, Variety

Message In A Bottle
Opens November 30

The Nutcracker
December 13-15
JOJO RABBIT
(RATED PG-13, 108 MINS)
DIRECTED BY TAIKA WAITITI
STARRING: ROMAN GRIFFIN DAVIS, THOMASIN MCKENZIE, SCARLETT JOHANSSON
A young boy in Hitler’s army finds out his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their home. 12/26-1/2/20 Thursday & Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday-Thursday 7:30 1/3-20-1-5/20 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday 7:30
“Waititi ... finds such strange, sweet humor in his storytelling that the movie somehow maintains its ballast, even when the tone inevitably (and it feels, necessarily) shifts.”
—Leah Greenblatt, Entertainment Weekly

FROZEN II
(RATED PG, 103 MINS)
DIRECTED BY CHRIS BUCK, JENNIFER LEE
STARRING: KRISTEN BELL, JONATHAN GROFF, EVAN RACHEL WOOD
Anna, Elsa, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven leave Arendelle to travel to an ancient, autumn-bound forest of an enchanted land. They set out to find the origin of Elsa’s powers in order to save their kingdom. 11/29-12/1 Friday 7:00; Saturday 4:00 & 7:00; Sunday 4:30 & 7:00 12/6-12/8 Friday 7:00; Saturday 4:00 & 7:00; Sunday 4:30 & 7:00
“Frozen II knows its audience inside out, and wants to ensure every last subdivision leaves feeling both seen and satisfied. … generous, deeply charming filmmaking.”
—Robbie Collin, The Telegraph

DOCTOROW CENTER FOR THE ARTS
7971 Main Street, Village of Hunter

MIDWAY
(RATED PG-13, 138 MINS)
DIRECTED BY ROLAND EMMERICH
STARRING: ED SKREIN, PATRICK WILSON, WOODY HARRELSON
The story of the Battle of Midway, told by the leaders and the sailors who fought it. 11/29-12/1 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:30 & 7:30; Sunday 5:00 & 7:30 12/6-12/8 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:30 & 7:30; Sunday 5:00 & 7:30
“It’s spectacular and realistic-looking. That’s to be expected. What’s not expected is how serious-minded and well-acted the picture is.”
—Soren Andersen, The Seattle Times

THE Lighthouse
(RATED R, 109 MINS)
DIRECTED BY ROBERT EGGERS
STARRING: WILLEM DAFOE, ROBERT PATTINSON, VALERIIA KARAMAN
The hypnotic tale of two lighthouse keepers on a remote and mysterious New England island in the 1890s. 11/29-12/1 Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 4:45 & 7:15
“Very few films can make you scared and excited at the same time. Just like the lighthouse beam, this is dazzling and dangerous.”
—Peter Bradshaw, The Guardian

FANTASTIC FUNGI
(UNRATED, 81 MINS)
DIRECTED BY LOUIE SCHWARTZBERG
STARRING: EUGENIA BONE, LORI CARRIS, MARY P. COSIMANO
A revelatory journey about the magical, mysterious and medicinal world of fungi and their power to heal, sustain and contribute to the regeneration of life on Earth. 12/6-12/8 Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 4:45 & 7:15 12/13-12/15 Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15
“The totality of Fantastic Fungi is so entertaining, informative and appealingly hopeful about the hard-working cure-all for our ailing world lying beneath our feet.”
—Robert Abele, Los Angeles Times

HARRIET
(RATED PG-13, 125 MINS)
DIRECTED BY KASI LEMMONS
STARRING: CYNTHIA ERIVO, LESLIE ODOM JR., JOE ALWYN
The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history. 12/13-12/15 Friday 7:00; Saturday 4:00 & 7:00; Sunday 2:00, 4:30 & 7:00
“… an impassioned, edifying portrait of a remarkable life, and a fitting showcase for the considerable talents of its star, Tony-winning British actress Cynthia Erivo.”
—Leah Greenblatt, Entertainment Weekly

LOVE FILMS? PICK UP A FREE MOVIE CLUB PASS!
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Stop by the Mountain Cinema during showtimes to join!
JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL  
(RATED PG-13, 114 MINS)  
DIRECTED BY JAKE KASDAN  
STARRING: DWAYNE JOHNSON, JACK BLACK, KEVIN HART  
The gang is back but the game has changed. As they return to Jumanji to rescue one of their own, they discover that nothing is as they expect. The players will have to brave parts unknown and unexplored, from the arid deserts to the snowy mountains, in order to escape the world’s most dangerous game.  
12/13-12/15  Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:30 & 7:30; Sunday 2:30, 5:00 & 7:30  
12/20-12/22  Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15  
“Parasite begins in exhilaration and ends in devastation, but the triumph of the movie is that it fully lives and breathes at every moment, even when you might find yourself struggling to exhale.”  
—Justin Chang, Los Angeles Times

STAR WARS: THE RISE OF SKYWALKER  
(NOT YET RATED, 155 MINS)  
DIRECTED BY J.J. ABRAMS  
STARRING: BILLIE LOURD, DAISY RIDLEY, ADAM DRIVER  
The surviving Resistance faces the First Order once more in the final chapter of the Skywalker saga.  
12/20-12/22  Friday 7:00; Saturday 4:00 & 7:00; Sunday 4:00 & 7:30  
12/26-1/2/20  Thursday-Friday 7:00; Saturday 4:00 & 7:00; Sunday 4:00 & 7:00; Monday-Thursday 7:00  

OTHER FILMS WE MAY SHOW

A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
(RATED PG, 118 MINS)  
Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod.

FORD V FERRARI  
(RATED PG-13, 152 MINS)  
An American car designer and driver build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966.

KNIVES OUT  
(RATED PG-13, 130 MINS)  
A detective investigates the death of a patriarch of an eccentric, combative family.

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Lisa Chicoyne 7/10-7/13
Kenyon Hansen 7/16-7/21
Chris Pickett 7/16-7/21
Randy Brodnax & Don Ellis 7/23-7/28
Jeff Oestreich & Susan Beecher 7/30-8/3
Jack Troy 8/6-8/11
Brill Griffith 8/13-8/18
Forrest Middelton 8/20-8/24
Brenda Quinn 8/27-9/1

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- Shows more than 100 films on our four screens in Hunter and Tannersville.
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Extended Holiday schedule from Thursday, December 26 through Sunday, January 5, 2020

Schedule subject to change.

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2020 SEASON SNEAK PEEK

**JANUARY**
Zvi Dance in a performance of MAIM (Water in Hebrew)
Saturday, January 18 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

**MARCH**
Russian National Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty
Saturday, March 28 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

**APRIL**
BEEP!
Wednesday, April 22 & Thursday, April 23 @ 3:45pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**MAY**
“Abbey Road,” by The Beatles
Scott Petito, Music Director
Saturday, May 2 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Academy of Fortepiano Performance Residency
May 23-May 31
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Academy of Fortepiano Performance Faculty Concert
Saturday, May 23 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Academy of Fortepiano Performance Guest Artist Concert
Sunday, May 24 @ 8:00pm
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**JUNE**
The Double Distress:
A Dramatick Evening in London circa 1700
Featuring the Labyrinth Baroque Ensemble
Saturday, June 13 @ 8:00pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

Garth Fagan Dance: 50th Anniversary Tour
Saturday, June 20 @ 7:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

**JULY**
OMNY Taiko Drummers
Saturday, July 4 @ 6:30pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center
Sunday, July 5 @ 2:00pm
Windham Civic & Performing Arts Center

**MARCH**
Catskill 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

Manhattan in the Mountains Residency
July 27-August 15
Doctorow Center for the Arts

**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

“Dark Side of the Moon,” by Pink Floyd
Scott Petito, Music Director
Saturday, August 29 @ 7:30pm
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

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

**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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