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The Roxbury Arts Group Announces The Wilderness Diary: Works by Jessica Farrell a new exhibit in the Walt Meade Gallery

The Roxbury Arts Group will exhibit The Wilderness Diary, a series of nine portrait paintings, a book and partnering audio recording by Jessica Farrell, inspired by the diary of the artist’s aunt that was kept during her struggle with bipolar disorder in the 1960s and ‘70s. The exhibit will be on display through March 5, 2022. An Artist Talk will take place via Zoom on Saturday, February 19, at 4:30 pm. To register for the Zoom talk, email Samantha Nick at community@roxburyartsgroup.org. The Zoom talk and visits to the Walt Meade Gallery are always free and open to all.

Jessica Farrell is a self-taught painter who grew up in southern Indiana. She spent her early adulthood living in New York City, working as a commercial photographer and attending evening drawing classes at the School of Visual Arts. Farrell’s paintings reflect her fascination with the natural world and the interconnection of all living things. Influenced by the rural surroundings of her locale in the Catskills, her work explores the vast, raw landscape, verdant forests, abundant wildlife, and the people that live in her community. As a mental health advocate, Farrell is interested in themes that speak to the power and fragility of the human condition and provoke public discourse.

The Walt Meade Gallery at the Roxbury Arts Center is located at 5025 Vega Mountain Road in Roxbury, NY. COVID-19 guidelines are detailed on the Roxbury Arts Group website. For more information on this exhibition and the Roxbury Arts Group visit roxburyartsgroup.org or call 607 325 7908.

FOREST BATHING: A Group Exhibition about Nature at the Kleinert/James Center for the Arts, Woodstock

“Forest Bathing” is a concept that originated in Japan as an antidote to an increasingly technological and alienating world. The idea is to mindfully walk in the woodlands and reconnect with the sounds, smells, colors and texture of nature. Forest Bathing is prescribed by Japanese physicians as a medical cure to calm stressed nerves, mitigate pain and heal the soul. This exhibition features artwork by Ashley Garrett, Anne Leith, Iain Machell, John Lyon Paul, Christy Rupp and Martin Weinstein. All six artists independently use the woodlands of upstate New York as a touchstone for very different and contemporary styles of painting and sculpture. Ashley Garrett works from the memories of landscape in her mind. Her brushwork sparkles with captured filtered light of the forest with percussive sky-blue patches and calm stone-grey shadows. Anne Leith’s plein-air paintings are an exuberant expression of a will to create a greater, organized whole from the chaos of nature. Leith’s mark-making velocity and vibrant colors race to capture the startling flashes of brilliant light found in the forest. Iain Machell’s work explores the tactile presence and possibilities of paper as well as allowing fluid, organic influences in his mark making media. Materials are bent, stressed and meticulously detailed to create a delicate cartography of space and being. John Lyon Paul’s reverse paintings on clear acrylic Plexiglas evoke ecclesiastical ornament with its glowing, fractured light. These luminous, colorful forms manifest the intangible rendering clearly previously unseen realms. Christy Rupp analyzes the dynamic connection between creatures, their distinctive purposes and the ominous threats to their habitats. Martin Weinstein’s paintings reference both the earth and the surrounding cosmos in perfect harmony. This balanced meeting of the inner and outer worlds are due to Weinstein’s technique of painting on 3-5 interlocking sheets of clear acrylic panels. Seen together as overlapping panels, the optical illusion of reality is perfect; yet slid away from one another, each panel holds only a titillating fragment of the whole.

Forest Bathing runs through Sunday February 27 at the Kleinert/James Center for the Arts, Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, located at 36 Tinker Street, Woodstock, NY. Gallery Hours are Friday through Sunday, 12 noon to 5 pm. For more information, please visit woodstockguild.org or call 845 679 2079
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ome magic historians have called parlor magic “the chamber music of magic.” In the 18th and 19th centuries, long before the advent of television, it was customary in high society to host gatherings or parlor parties and invite several artists or ask one of the guests to entertain the group.

Parlor magic first surfaced in France where such a magician was called a magician de salon. In Victorian England it was called the drawing room entertainer or parlor conjurer. In Italy, prestigiatore da Salotto and in Germany, a Salonzauberer. The peak of this style of magic was the late 1800s and the first few decades of the 1900s.

There are certain distinct features that characterize a parlor magic show. It is for a small audience in an intimate setting. It features a standing performer without assistance or obvious apparatus, engaging storytelling and exquisite sleight of hand.

Join Magician Sean Doolan for Magic on Main—An Intimate Parlor Experience, a magic show in his private library located in a historic building on Main Street in Windham, NY. Sean will weave his personal story of transitioning from trial lawyer to magician in interactive, mind-blowing magical routines.

In this parlor show, Sean will demonstrate the limitations of the human mind through techniques he learned as a student of the ancient art of sleight of hand, and a lifetime as a trial lawyer.

The winter shows will run through early March, including weekday and matinee shows: the full schedule is available at MagicOnMainWindham.com. Tickets are $15 a person. Pricing for seniors and veterans and their companions are always $10 a ticket, Monday through Thursday only. Can’t make the show this winter? The show will continue to run during the summer, fall and winter months.

Seating will be limited to 10 people and the show is approximately 60 minutes. Appropriate for ages 10 and up. There will be no walk-ins for the show. Reserve your seat by texting or calling 518 734 4218 or e-mailing MagicOnMainWindham@gmail.com. Note that if your group is larger than 10, please reach out, as we will try to accommodate you. The show is at 5428 State Route 23 (Main Street), Windham, NY 12496. Parking is available on-site. Covid-19 state mandates enforced.

Visit MagicOnMainWindham.com for the full calendar of events and more information, including some rave reviews!

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**MOUNTAIN STATS:**
- **Longest Run:** 12,024’
- **Vertical Drop:** 1,404’
- **Total Skiable Acres:** 175
- **Snowmaking:** 96%
- **Uphill Lift Capacity:** 12,980 people/hour

**ELEVATIONS:**
- **Belleayre Summit:** 3,429’
- **Sunset Lodge (summit lodge):** 3,325’
- **Overlook Lodge (mid mtn. lodge):** 2,542’
- **Discovery Lodge (lower mtn. lodge):** 2,025’

**CROSS COUNTRY TRAILS:**
- **9.2 km of trails.** The cross country trails are free to use and are only open with natural snow. They are not patrolled or groomed.

**TRAILS, PARKS & GLADES:**
- **50 Trails,** 5 Glades, 1 Terrain Park,
  1 Progression Park & 1 X-Course
- **22% Easiest Trails**
- **58% More Difficult Trails**
- **20% Most Difficult Trails**

**WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION:**
- **Lodges:** 8:00am - 5:00pm  
  **Lifts:** 9:00am - 4:00pm  
  **Tickets:** 8:00am - 3:00pm  
  **Rentals:** 8:00am - 4:30pm

It is strongly recommended that tickets be purchased online in advance for specific day(s) of planned skiing to ensure you will have a ticket. Walk-up ticket sales will NOT be available during holiday periods. Walk up tickets are not guaranteed and may be available in limited quantities at the discretion of management.
MOUNTAIN STATS:
- Base Elevation: 1,600’ (above sea level)
- Summit Elevation: 3,200’ (above sea level)
- Vertical Drop: 1,600’
- Skiable Acres: 320 (up from 240)
- Number of Lifts: 13 (up from 12)
- Number of Trails: 67 (up from 58)
- Number of Glades: 4 Gladed Areas
- Number of Terrain Parks: 4 Freestyle Areas

PERCENTAGE OF TERRAIN:
- Beginner: 25%
- Intermediate: 30%
- Advanced: 30%
- Expert: 15%

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WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm | Saturday & Sunday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Ticket Sales Winter Hours:
Saturday - Sunday: 8:00am - 4:30pm | Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Holiday Periods: January 15-16, February 19-20
Holiday Hours: 8:30am-4:00pm
**MOUNTAIN STATS:**
Summit Elevation: 3,500’
Base Elevation: 2400’
Vertical: 1,100’
Number of Lifts: 4
Triple Chair, Double Chair, Two Carpet Lifts
(Learning Center and Tubing Park)
Longest Trail: 2 miles
Average Snowfall: 175”

Snowmaking: 75%
Terrain Park: 1
Number of Trails: 38

**PERCENTAGE OF TERRAIN:**
Easier: 20%
Difficult: 40%
More Difficult: 20%
Most Difficult: 20%

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**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**SKIING & SNOWBOARDING**
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Martin Luther King Holiday:
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Presidents’ Holiday Week:
Open Daily February 21-25, 2022

**SNOWTUBING**
Saturdays & Sundays through March 13, 2022: 11am-5pm
Holidays: Open Daily
January 17, 2022
February 21-25, 2022

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MOUNTAIN STATS:
Top Elevation: 3,100’
Vertical Rise: 1,600’
Slope Length: 300-12,000’
Total Acres: 732
Acreage: 285 skiable acres

Number of Trails: 54
Terrain Parks: 6
Snowmaking: 97% of trails
Uphill Capacity: 19,890 passengers/hour
Number of Lifts: 11
1 high-speed 6 passenger, 2 high-speed quads, 2 triples, 1 double, 5 surface

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HOURS OF OPERATION

SKIING & SNOWBOARDING
Monday through Friday
9:00am – 4:00pm
Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays
8:00am – 4:00pm

TUBING PARK
Saturday Sessions (non holiday):
11:00am – 1:00pm, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
3:00pm – 5:00pm, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

TUBING PARK, CONT.
Sunday Sessions (non holiday):
11:00am – 1:00pm, 1:00pm – 3:00pm
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Holiday Sessions:
January 1: 11:00am – 8:00pm
January 2: 11:00am – 5:00pm
January 17: 11:00am – 5:00pm
February 20-26: 11:00am – 8:00pm
March 5-6: 11:00am – 5:00pm
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The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum
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ATTRACTIONS

Need a place to stay, have a meal, maybe do some shopping or visit a spa, or indulge in a bit of après-ski? We’ve got you covered. Check out these businesses in the Catskills who LOVE winter as much as you do, and are ready to help you out!

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Ice Harvest Festival at Hanford Mills Museum

Winter’s Coolest Tradition

Ice harvests were once an essential part of winter in rural communities. Before there was refrigeration, ice was needed to preserve agricultural products and to keep food cold in the warmer months. For 2021, Hanford Mills Museum celebrated this rural tradition with online events by Hanford Mills and their nonprofit partners, as well as resources you can enjoy any time. Hanford Mills is thrilled to be able to once again present an in-person Ice Harvest next year on February 5, 2022.

“Too farmers, ice was a winter crop and a way to generate income in the winter,” says Liz Callahan, the Executive Director of Hanford Mills Museum. She said they have been watching the weather and assessing the quality of the ice on the Mill Pond, just as farmers did a century ago. Staff shovel snow from the ice to encourage a good crop of clear ice.

“Safety is the priority. Ice must be at least eight inches thick for visitors to fully participate in ice harvesting,” she said. “But there is a slate of fun activities people can enjoy regardless. With the cold weather returning, we are hopeful for a good harvest.” In the past ten years, ice depth has ranged from 7-20 inches.

With enough ice, visitors can borrow ice cleats and walk on the frozen Mill Pond and use an ice saw to cut ice, and other historic tools to maneuver the ice up a ramp. The ice blocks, which typically weigh 50 pounds, are then transferred to the ice house by bobsled. The ice is stacked in the ice house, insulated with sawdust from the Mill. Callahan says the ice will last until the fall.

The ice must be 8 or more inches deep before the public is allowed on the frozen pond. If there is 6-8 inches of quality ice, Hanford Mills staff will cut ice, and visitors can transfer the ice from the pond to the ice house. Visitors can check hanfordmills.org about ice harvesting conditions or call 607 278 5744.

The Ice Harvest Festival is sponsored by the SUNY Delhi Hospitality Management Department, WSKG, and Five Star Subaru. The Ice Harvest Festival is also made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts.

About Hanford Mills Museum

Hanford Mills Museum operates an authentic water- and steam-powered historic site, which includes a sawmill, gristmill and woodworking shop. The mission of Hanford Mills Museum is to inspire audiences of all ages to explore connections among energy, technology, natural resources and entrepreneurship in rural communities with a focus on sustainable choices. Hanford Mills is listed on the National and New York State Registers of Historic Places.

Children 12 and under receive free admission. Admission for adults and teens is $9; senior admission is $7. Hanford Mills Museum members receive free admission. Discounts also are available for teachers, first responders, veterans, members of the military, EBT cardholders, and AAA members.

Hanford Mills is located at 51 County Highway 12 in East Meredith, at the intersection of Delaware County Routes 10 & 12, just 10 miles from Oneonta, and 15 miles from Delhi. For more information, visit hanfordmills.org or call 607 278 5744.
IMAGES OF THE NORTHERN CATSKILLS

By Francis X. Driscoll

For more information about my work, visit www.francisxdriscoll.com
Could you like to harvest salad greens from your garden in winter? If so, mâche is the perfect crop for you. This flavorful cold-weather green is called mâche in France (rhymes with “posh”). The English call it corn salad because it grows wild in grain fields. (In Britain, the word “corn” is typically used for wheat or any grain crop that is ground for flour; what we Americans call corn is called maize overseas.) Sometimes it’s also called lamb’s lettuce, because it’s supposed to resemble a lamb’s tongue. Its Latin name is Valerianella locusta.

Unlike lettuce and most other vegetable crops, mâche is little changed from its wild origins. Native to Europe, it was foraged and enjoyed by peasants for centuries before King Louis XIV’s royal gardener, Jean-Baptiste de La Quintinie, began to grow it in the king’s kitchen garden in the late seventeenth century. Thomas Jefferson, an avid gardener who lived in France from 1784 to 1789 as a representative of the U.S. government, discovered mâche and, on returning home, added it to his garden.

Like other greens that are little changed from their wild relatives, mâche is exceptionally nutritious. Compared with spinach, another nutritional powerhouse, it has significantly more calcium, iron, phosphorus, potassium, zinc, vitamin C, and beta carotene. Its small leaves grow in a rosette shape close to the ground, so mâche can be a bit fussier to prepare than other salad greens. It’s best to harvest the whole rosette, wash thoroughly to remove clinging soil, and if it’s not eaten right away, store in a closed container in the refrigerator for no more than a day or two. Eat it fresh, not cooked. Its nutty flavor is great on its own with a light vinegar-and-oil dressing, in a mixed salad, or served in the French style with walnuts and beets.

Seed catalogs offer several named varieties, as well as the standard simply sold as mâche or corn salad. Vit is a widely available standard type. Verte de Cambrai is especially cold-hardy and may be the same variety Jefferson grew. Large Leaf Round has, as its name suggests, somewhat larger, fuller leaves. Seeds can be slow to germinate, especially in hot weather, so they are best planted in very early spring, or in September after nighttime temperatures drop into the 50s and the soil cools. Once it germinates, mâche grows quickly, maturing in about a month and a half. Let a few plants flower and set seed, and you’ll have a salad patch that comes back year after year.

A Greene County Garden in February

By Margaret Donsbach Tomlinson

Would you like to harvest salad greens from your garden in winter? If so, mâche is the perfect crop for you. This flavorful cold-weather green is called mâche in France (rhymes with “posh”). The English call it corn salad because it grows wild in grain fields. (In Britain, the word “corn” is typically used for wheat or any grain crop that is ground for flour; what we Americans call corn is called maize overseas.) Sometimes it’s also called lamb’s lettuce, because it’s supposed to resemble a lamb’s tongue. Its Latin name is *Valerianella locusta*.

Unlike lettuce and most other vegetable crops, mâche is little changed from its wild origins. Native to Europe, it was foraged and enjoyed by peasants for centuries before King Louis XIV’s royal gardener, Jean-Baptiste de La Quintinie, began to grow it in the king’s kitchen garden in the late seventeenth century. Thomas Jefferson, an avid gardener who lived in France from 1784 to 1789 as a representative of the U.S. government, discovered mâche and, on returning home, added it to his garden.

Like other greens that are little changed from their wild relatives, mâche is exceptionally nutritious. Compared with spinach, another nutritional powerhouse, it has significantly more calcium, iron, phosphorus, potassium, zinc, vitamin C, and beta carotene. Its small leaves grow in a rosette shape close to the ground, so mâche can be a bit fussier to prepare than other salad greens. It’s best to harvest the whole rosette, wash thoroughly to remove clinging soil, and if it’s not eaten right away, store in a closed container in the refrigerator for no more than a day or two. Eat it fresh, not cooked. Its nutty flavor is great on its own with a light vinegar-and-oil dressing, in a mixed salad, or served in the French style with walnuts and beets.

Seed catalogs offer several named varieties, as well as the standard simply sold as mâche or corn salad. Vit is a widely available standard type. Verte de Cambrai is especially cold-hardy and may be the same variety Jefferson grew. Large Leaf Round has, as its name suggests, somewhat larger, fuller leaves. Seeds can be slow to germinate, especially in hot weather, so they are best planted in very early spring, or in September after nighttime temperatures drop into the 50s and the soil cools. Once it germinates, mâche grows quickly, maturing in about a month and a half. Let a few plants flower and set seed, and you’ll have a salad patch that comes back year after year.
Our Book Nook has a wide selection of texts by Black Authors, Artists and Poets

Black History Month February 2022
This is Bobcub, our mascot at Catskill Kids Creative Writing Club. Last month we journeyed back over 2,000,000 years to follow the Bobcub’s ancestor, the Eurasian lynx, across Beringia where they lived (and feasted!) alongside the mega-fauna for thousands of years before crossing into North America and slowly making their way to the Catskills.

Each month you can join Bobcub to learn about our region—stories of mastodons and mammoths that once roamed in your backyard. And of the saber tooth tigers that stalked them before charging across what might have been the parking lot of your local Wendy’s to grab a fast bite of their own.

In addition to stories of nature past and present, we’ll also share the myths, legends and real-life stories of the many generations of people who have made this region their home—or in some cases their home away from home. Or the many artists—past and present including you—who have been inspired to create their art by the nature that surrounds us.

“At birth her name was Wildfire, and she was the daughter of her Chippewa mother and father from the West Indies. She was born upstate, east of the Catskill Mountains, and as a child she delighted in nature. Orphaned at the age of five, she was raised by her mother’s sisters further north near Niagra Falls. And even after she grew up and became a world-famous sculptor, carving her artwork from marble, she continued to love the outdoors.

“Here is the book of nature, study it.”
—Edmonia Lewis

We usually think of the things we buy as luxuries: the newest video game system, latest iPhone or most expensive sneakers. Do you also think of nature as a luxury, a great gift? Maybe even better than the things we buy.

Imagine stepping outside your door into an unexpected snowfall. Tilt back your head and feel the soft flakes settle on your eyebrows and melt on your cheeks. How do you feel?

Imagine swinging from a rope over a deep pond and then letting go to plunge into the icy water. How do you feel?

Imagine hiking up rocky trails and stone steps to the top of Kaaterskill Falls. Listen to the water cascading over the rocks. Do you feel the coolness of the spray on your skin? And when you reach the top and watch the water plummet* over 250’ downward —how do you feel?

Among the first people to see this waterfall over 10,000 years ago were the ancestors of the Mohikanuk whose name means “people of the water that is never still.” For them this was a sacred place where they felt the presence of the Creator.

*plummet= drop sharply like a roller coaster down a hill
How did nature create this masterpiece?

If we begin with the birth of the Catskill Mountains, we must stretch our imaginations over 350,000,000 years! Now stretch your mind even further to imagine a tropical sea teeming with tiny marine animals and rich with algae. To the west of the Catskill Sea were the ancient Acadian Mountains. Over a vast period of time, sediment* washed down its slopes to become the base of the Catskills. And when continents collided, the crash forced the land even higher. But it was not until the last Ice Age, which ended about 12,000 years ago, that the glaciers carved out the stone walls of Kaaterskill Falls, and their melting ice cascaded down the rocks that we climb today.

No wonder the first people who viewed this amazing waterfall, looked on in awe. No wonder over a thousand people a year put aside their video games and laptops and climb these trails to feel the power of this ancient waterfall for themselves!

*sediment = little bits of earth like sand and gravel

Facts are fun to discover, and even more fun when you use them as a starting point on a journey of your own imagination.

E. Merwin is an award-winning author of fantasy, fables and verifiable ghost stories, including Nightmarish New York her most recent of ten spooky titles written for Bearport Publishing and its popular series for young readers.

WHAT IF?

What if you walked into your local library and felt drawn to a room in the back where you heard the sound of water rushing? At first you think it must be a broken pipe. Then you notice the sound is coming from an old leather-bound book on the bottom shelf. You kneel and reach for it with two hands, but because the book is so heavy, you cannot lift it from the floor. When you open it, you are amazed to see a landscape pop up. Perhaps it is a place you once visited on a school trip or family vacation. Perhaps it’s a wild place that you once explored—to look for fossils or to be alone. Perhaps it’s a place you’ve read about or one that only exists in your imagination.

This is your Pop-Up Book of Nature.

Suddenly you shrink and find yourself between the open pages! You stand still and inhale deeply. What do you smell? What do you hear—an insect buzzing, the crunch of dry leaves under approaching paws, the caw of a crow inviting you in or warning you not to enter. Feeling brave, you step into the landscape.

Who or what have you become? Which way do you go? What story will unfold in your Pop-up Book of Nature?

Writer’s Challenge:
A) Write a poem describing the amazing place you have discovered. Use all five senses: what do you see, hear, smell, taste and feel as you move through the pages of your imagination?
B) Write a story about an animal you meet—or maybe an animal you become. What problem do you encounter on the next page of your Pop-up Book of Nature?

Artist’s Challenge:
A) Create the cover for your Pop-up Book of Nature—with your pencil, pen, crayons, markers or paints explore how all these images of nature blend. Perhaps add a character or an animal that leaps out of the book at the reader.
B) Draw the main character of your Pop-Up Book of Nature—is it you or some other kid, animal or creature? Create the first page of your comic book, depicting your character entering into this new fantastical world of nature!

Do you want to share your creativity with other young writers and artists?
Send your original stories and pictures to info@catskillkids.com along with a parent or caregiver giving their permission to share them online at www.catskillkids.com!
Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum presents

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This event is made possible in part through the support of the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation, Greene County Council on the Arts, d/b/a/ CREATE, and Stewarts Shops.
Jeffrey Langford leads a double life as a professor of music history at the Manhattan School of Music and as an active professional photographer who specializes in performance art, portraits, and landscapes. His second home in Hunter, NY regularly brings him to the mountaintop to relax and explore with his camera. The photographs displayed here illustrate his close attention to the natural beauty of upstate New York and his abiding interest in creating a personal view of the world around us.

To see more of Jeff’s work or to order prints of any size, please visit his website at www.jeffreylangfordphotography.com.

These photos will be available to view and to purchase at the Catskill Mountain Foundation Gift Shop, 6042 Main Street, Village of Tannersville. Shop hours are Friday through Sunday and Holiday Mondays, 11 am to 6 pm.
Roadside Stream
Nature’s First Green
Red Barn in Morning Mist
Calla Lily
The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum reopens to the public on Fridays and Saturdays, from 11am to 3pm by appointment only. Please call the CMF Reservation Line at 518 263 2063, to make an appointment to visit the museum. We will return your call as soon as possible to confirm your appointment.

The docent tour is approximately 30 minutes. Appointments are available for a maximum of three people at a time. Masks are required and temperatures will be recorded at the door and visitors will be asked to answer a short questionnaire related to Covid 19. During the pandemic, visitors will be asked not to touch the pianos or other artifacts on display in the museum. CMF staff have established healthful guidelines for your visit to the museum to provide as safe an environment as possible for visitors and staff. We welcome you and look forward to showing you our extraordinary collection of historical pianos from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

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Unless otherwise noted, all course times are 10 am to 4 pm

CERAMICS WEEKLY CLASSES

BASICS & BEYOND
Instructor: Susan Bogen
June 22 to August 24 (10 weeks)
Wednesdays 1:30pm to 4:30pm
CER-01 Course Fee $270 + $45 Lab Fee

CLAY FOR SENIORS
Instructor: Susan Beecher
June 22 to August 24 (10 weeks)
Wednesdays 10:00am to 1:00pm
CER-02 Course Fee $195 + $45 Lab Fee

CERAMICS WORKSHOPS

WALKING THE EDGE ALONG CONE 6 SALT
Instructor: Katie Fee
June 17 to June 21 (5 days)
CER-03 Course Fee $475 + $50 Lab Fee

ZOOMORPHICS, CONTEMPORARY VESSELS, AND OTHER GOOD THINGS
Instructors: Kenneth Sedberry and Galen Sedberry
June 24 to June 28 (5 days)
CER-04 Course Fee $475 + $75 Lab Fee

ALTERNATE WAYS TOWARDS NEW FORMS
Instructor: Maggie Jaszczak
July 1 to July 5 (5 days)
CER-05 Course Fee $475 + $65 Lab Fee

MINIMALIST FORMING AND ATMOSPERICHERS AT CONE 2
Instructor: Tom Jaszczak
July 1 to July 5 (5 days)
CER-06 Course Fee $475 + $45 Lab Fee

DELICIOUS DISHES & APPENDAGENS
Instructor: Susan Beecher
July 8 to July 12 (5 days)
CER-07 Course Fee $475 + $60 Lab Fee

FACET AND FRAME: SURFACE COMPOSITION OF THE ALTERED FORM
Instructor: Amanda Bury
July 15 to July 19 (5 days)
CER-08 Course Fee $475 + $50 Lab Fee

JUST ADD PLASTER: MOLD-MAKING FOR CERAMICS
Instructor: Seth Nagelberg
July 15 to July 19 (5 days)
CER-09 Course Fee $475 + $75 Lab Fee + $45 Materials Fee

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Instructor: Jessica Brandl
July 22 to July 26 (5 days)
CER-10 Course Fee $475 + $80 Lab Fee

POURING VESSELS: TECHNIQUES, MECHANICS, AND INSPIRATIONS
Instructor: Tyler Gulden
July 29 to August 2 (5 days)
CER-12 Course Fee $475 + $35 Lab Fee

THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE STRAIGHT FORWARD: APPROACHES IN SCULPTURE
Instructor: Dan Molyneux
July 29 to August 2 (5 days)
CER-13 Course Fee $475 + $35 Lab Fee

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FINDING INSPIRATION IN YOUR CULTURAL HERITAGE
Instructor: Osa Atoe
August 5 to August 9 (5 days)
CER-14 Course Fee $475 + $60 Lab Fee

BUILDING THE SUGAR MAPLES TRAIN KILN
Instructor: Bruce Dehnert
August 12 to August 23 (includes firing September 9-12) (total course is 16 days, including firing)
CER-15 Course Fees: $1140 Full Workshop (includes work in + firing kiln September 9-12) + $85 Lab Fee or $125 per day Audit Fee (does not include firing)

PICTORIAL PORCELAIN VESSELS
Instructor: Janis Cutler Gear
August 26 to August 30 (5 days)
CER-16 Course Fee $475 + $70 Lab Fee

INTRODUCTION TO SODA FIRING
Instructor: Chris Archer
September 16 to September 18 (3 days)
CER-17 Course Fee $285 + $30 Lab Fee

2D PROGRAM

CAPTURING THE GREAT OUTDOORS: PLEIN-AIR PAINTING
Instructor: Daniel Lloyd-Miller
June 17 to June 19 (3 days)
P-01 Course Fee $285 + $15 Lab Fee

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING
Instructor: Linda Schultz
June 25 to June 26 (2 days)
P-02 Course Fee $195 + $60 Lab Fee

LIGHT ON THE FIGURE
Instructor: Rami Baglio
July 15 to July 17 (3 days)
P-03 Course Fee $285 + $100 Lab/Model Fee

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING AND SYNESTHESIA
Instructor: Berly Brown
July 22 to July 24 (3 days)
P-04 Course Fee $285 + $30 Lab Fee

INTRODUCTION TO RIGID HEDDLE
Instructor: Teresa Curtiss
July 9 to July 10 (2 days)
WE-02 Course Fee $190 + $45 Lab Fee

CUT, FOLD, SEW, GLUE: BOOKBINDING AS COLLAGE
Instructor: Scott McCarney
August 5 to August 8 (4 days)
WE-03 Course Fee $380 + $130 Lab Fee

FIBER ARTS

BASICS & BEYOND—WEEKLY WEAVING CLASS
Instructor: Laura Pierce
June 6 to July 25 (8 weeks)
Mondays - 10:00am to 2:00pm
WE-01 Course Fee $445 + $35 Lab Fee

INTRO TO RIGID HEDDLE
Instructor: Teresa Curtiss
July 9 to July 10 (2 days)
WE-02 Course Fee $190 + $45 Lab Fee

TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE WITH A CAMERA
Instructor: Sean Hemmerle
August 19 to August 21 (3 days)
P-06 Course Fee $285 + $95 Lab Fee

FIRST THINGS FIRST: COMPOSITION, PLANNING AND EXECUTION
Instructor: Eileen Murphy
September 9 to September 13 (5 days)
P-07 Course Fee $475 + $30 Lab Fee

CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP
Instructor: Julia Whitney Barnes
August 19 to August 23 (5 days)
P-05 Course Fee $475 + $45 Lab Fee

NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP
Instructor: Teresa Curtiss
August 26 to August 28 (3 days)
WE-04 Course Fee $285 + $50 Lab Fee

Register TODAY at sugarmaples.org
Thanks to climate change, it is hard to say what typical winter weather might be nowadays, but suffice to say the winter so far has been tough to prepare for and react to. We have had snowfalls, frigid temperatures, warmer temperatures, winds, and rain, and then back to cold and snow here in the Catskills. This has all led to a multitude of conditions on the trails for those looking to get out! The best advice I can think of going into February is to be prepared for anything in the mountains. Conditions can and do change quickly in the Catskills and if you are on the trails in the winter months, you should be spending more time on planning as there is a lot less room for mistakes and errors because of the cold temperatures, generally higher winds, snow, ice, and limited daylight hours. For any trip into the frontcountry or the backcountry, be sure to check out the regularly updated trail conditions posted by the Catskills Visitor Center—they’ll help you know before you go!

February is a very important time in the political life of the Catskills and the Catskill Park. At the State Capital in Albany, this is the time of the year when budgets are being made and priorities are being assessed and discussed. Organizations like the Catskill Center are working hard to advocate for the Catskills and through efforts like Catskill Park Day (February 1), use that opportunity to positively influence the Catskills through the budgeting process.

Think all the hiking trails of the Catskills are in the high peaks region? Think again! Thanks to Trailkeeper we have the top five winter hikes in Sullivan County, which is home to the southern Catskills and some real gems of trails.

Catskill Park Day is February 1!
Organized annually by the Catskill Center, the 2022 Catskill Park Day will be held virtually on Tuesday, February 1, 2022. 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 Updates Now Available Online
Local recreational opportunities are always changing and by visiting the Catskills Visitor Center’s Trail Conditions blog, you can stay on top of those changes. Staff at the Visitor Center are regularly posting updates related to the Catskill Park, Catskill trails, Catskill campgrounds and camping, Catskill boating, and more at catskillsvisitorcenter.org/trail.

Top 5 Winter Hikes in the Southern Catskills
Have you explored the trails of the southern Catskills? Thanks to the Trailkeeper Network we have a list of the five best cross-coun-
try ski and snowshoe trails in the Sullivan County region. Take them as an excuse to avoid winter hibernation during the colder months and get out exploring the Catskills, either by foot, skis or snowshoes this winter. For more information on any of these trips, you can visit trailkeeper.org, an online outlet for hiking trails and public lands in Sullivan County.

When it comes to some great places to start, here are the top five cross-country ski and snowshoe trips from Trailkeeper:

- Willowemoc Forest's Frick Pond Trail (voted NY's 10 best winter hikes by I Love NY!)
- Walnut Mountain Park (Liberty, NY)
- Bashakill D&H towpath (Wurtsboro, NY)
- Tusten Mountain Trail, Neversink Unique Area (Narrowsburg, NY)
- Shawangunk Region Trail (Rockhill, NY)

Never tried a winter hike and need some guidance? A great place to start and for outdoor gear rentals, visit Morgan Outdoors on Main Street in Livingston Manor, NY or call 845 439 5507.

Visit the Catskill Park’s Visitor Center

Located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount Tremper, NY, the Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC) is the official visitor center for the Catskill Park. Operated and managed by the Catskill Center, staff are available at the CVC with information, maps and all the advice needed to plan a Catskill adventure. The CVC is open every day, except for Tuesdays, from 9:30 am to 4 pm. Visitors can get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature, and make purchases at the CVC’s shop that includes hiking maps, regional books, and much more. CVC staff are also available to answer questions about the Catskills and the Catskill Park via email at info@catskillcenter.org or phone at 845 688 3369.

In addition to tourism services, there are 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the 0.5 mile ADA accessible Interpretive Loop Trail, which are open to the public daily. The 80-foot tall Upper Esopus Fire Tower is also open daily to visitors, offering unrivaled views of the surrounding mountains and Esopus Creek valley. Picnic tables are available on site for those who wish to enjoy a picnic lunch.

Visitors can explore the ever expanding resources available online for the CVC on the web at catskillsvisitorcenter.org, the CVC’s Facebook page at facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter, and the CVC on Instagram at @catskills.visitor.center.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee

Composed of representatives from local governments and organizations, the Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established by the Catskill Center in consultation with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The Committee is chaired by the Catskill Center and provides a forum for communities, user groups and stakeholders of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed to discuss issues of regional importance. 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.
Catskill Center’s Stewards Program Wraps up 2021 Reaching the Most Visitors in a Single Season

The Catskill Center’s Stewards Program ended its 2021 season meeting and greeting more visitors than ever during a single season. There were double the number of stewards across four locations; and for the first time since the program was launched, one steward served as a ridge runner, hiking 404 miles of trails throughout the season.

“Greeting and educating hundreds of thousands of visitors over the past four years, the Catskill Stewards Program has undeniably demonstrated the need to both welcome and educate visitors to the Catskill Park. The stewards show visitors the importance of recreating responsibly to ensure protection of our natural resources. They also guide visitors to assets like the Catskills Visitor Center and our local communities,” said Jeff Senterman, Executive Director of the Catskill Center.

“We are grateful to New York state Senator Michelle Hinchey for increased funding through the Aid to Localities Budget this year, and are hopeful we will be able to increase the funding next year to reach even more visitors.”

The Ridge Runner steward was on and near the Devil’s Path trail in Greene County, one of the Catskills’ more challenging hikes, and covered other trails as needed. Another steward worked part-time at the Catskill Center’s Platte Clove Preserve, while the remaining six stewards were divided between Peekamoose Blue Hole and Kaaterskill Clove, providing services every day. The Catskill Stewards Program operates in partnership with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) at the Peekamoose Blue Hole, Kaaterskill Falls, and Devil’s Path. For Platte Clove, the program runs on the Catskill Center’s Platte Clove Preserve.

“Catskill Park Stewards are instrumental in preserving one of our region’s most valuable natural resources and ensuring that visitors not only feel welcome but
have the tools and information they need to enjoy these extraordinary lands responsibly,” said Senator Michelle Hinchey. “This year, I was proud to secure first-ever funding to help the Catskill Center double the number of stewards in its network and bolster conservation efforts in high-use areas, like Kaaterskill Falls and Peekamoose Blue Hole, where visitation reached record numbers in 2020. Thanks to this historic investment, the Catskill Center was also able to create the new role of Ridge Runner, a steward dedicated to maintaining Devil’s Path Trail, one of Greene County’s most challenging hikes. As a Catskills Senator, I will always fight to protect our home and uplift the work of great organizations, like the Catskill Center, that work tirelessly to keep our recreational resources pristine and accessible for generations to come.”

While the COVID-19 pandemic prompted a record number of visitors to Catskill Park in 2020, the only significant decrease in visitation in 2021 was to the popular Peekamoose Blue Hole. However, the NYSDEC implemented new permitting regulations for the Blue Hole in 2021, limiting the number of visitors and thus protecting a Catskills gem from overuse. More than 64,400 people visited Kaaterskill Falls for the 2021 summer season, up from more than 42,500 in 2020. On its single busiest day, Kaaterskill Falls saw more than 1,500 visitors.

Stewards explain and demonstrate why responsible recreation is important—from the importance of not littering to staying on the trails. While each location has its specific needs, the common thread is natural resource protection, public awareness, and education. Without the stewards, the Catskills’ forever wild spaces are in danger of being trampled or otherwise damaged because of the increasing number of visitors. When stewards are not on site (such as on their days off), they notice increased litter, rock dams and rock stacks, and user-created trails beginning to wind through forest floors. Stewards help interpret the Catskill Park, provide information on alternative areas to visit, and offer directions to local communities and businesses, which, in turn, helps the local economy.

To learn more about the Catskill Center’s Catskill Stewards Program, go to catskillcenter.org/catskillstewardsprogram.

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.
CALANDER OF EVENTS

This is just a sampling of all of the events in the Catskills this February. To request that your event be included in future calendars, please email tafts@catskillmtn.org

Please call ahead or visit the website for each event to confirm details.

THROUGH FEBRUARY 13
“Falling Forward” by Gary Meyer
“Falling Forward” is about the discovery and pursuit of a new and unfamiliar way of working,” the artist says. “Getting to that place is not always a clear path as there are self-imposed obstacles that block and that I trip over. There is comfort in working in a familiar way that gives a certain result. We fall backwards into that familiarity. ‘Falling Forward’ is about arriving at some new place.”
Location: 1053 Main Street Gallery, 1053 Main Street, Fleischmanns
Hours: Friday-Sunday, 11am-5pm
More Info: 1053maingallery.com

THROUGH FEBRUARY 28
Online Meditation with Bushel
These are challenging, anxiety-making times. Coming together in stillness, silence, and meditation can help us keep grounded, connected, and nourished. Bushel is hosting online meditation sessions that include guided meditation, group interaction, and support. New sitters and seasoned sitters are welcome. Meditation sessions are free and open to all, but donations are welcome to support this program.
Location: Join via Zoom
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30-7:00 am
More Info & Zoom Link: bushelcollective.org/meditation-calendar/

Delhi Farmers Market
The Delhi Farmers’ Market has moved indoors for the winter to the Delhi American Legion. Stop by for your fresh produce and products straight from the farm!
Location: Delhi American Legion, 41 Page Avenue, Delhi
Hours: Every Wednesday, 10am-2pm

THROUGH MARCH 13
Betsy Regan: Dark Retrospective
Dark Retrospective, a solo exhibition by long-time Woodstock artist Betsy Regan, features a selection of mixed media paintings completed during the 2020-2021 pandemic shutdown. Themes include the objectification of women, masked society, and the American Pioneers, with the concept of constraint as the prevailing theme.
Location: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm
More Info: woodstockart.org

FOCUS: Art and Social Justice
The exhibition includes work by a selection of Hudson Valley artists who address themes of political or social justice. Juror Nina Stritzler Levine of Bard College selected the 11 artists whose work is on view. To inform her process, Stritzler Levine uses the work of Hannah Arendt as a touchstone and guide. Exhibiting artists include: Nic Abramson, Joan Barker, Samantha Brinkley, Dorothy Brodhead, Barbara Esmark, Dan Goldman, Diane King, Norm Magnusson, Barbara Masterson, Jason Mones, and Suprina Troche.
Location: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Hours: Friday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm
More Info: woodstockart.org

Scout: Area Artists Under 25
A show of contemporary art by college age artists from the Hudson Valley.
Location: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Hours: Friday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm
More Info: woodstockart.org

Small Works: Winter 2022
WAAM presents two types of Small Works exhibitions – open and juried. Small Works: Winter 2022 is a juried exhibition comprised of works by artist members and represents the aesthetic judgement and curatorial eye of the selected juror, Laura Vookles, Chair, Curatorial Department, Hudson River Museum.
Location: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Hours: Friday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm
More Info: woodstockart.org

THROUGH MAY 18
Large-Scale Abstract Paintings from the Permanent Collection
The exhibition features nine large-scale abstract paintings from the 1950s through the early 1980s, drawn primarily from the WAAM collection. Inspired by Large-Scale Modern Paintings at MoMA in 1947 and Epic Abstraction at The Met Fifth Avenue in 2018, the show looks to the revolutionary spirit in America that emerged after World War II and materialized as Abstract Expressionism in Modern art. Curated by Nicole Goldberg, Executive Director.
Location: Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Hours: Thursday-Sunday, 12pm-5pm
More Info: woodstockart.org

FEBRUARY 1-6, 10-28
Magic on Main—An Intimate Parlor Experience
Join Magician Sean Doolan for Magic on Main—An Intimate Parlor Experience, a magic show in his private library located in a historic building on Main Street in Windham. Sean will weave his very personal story of transitioning from a trial lawyer to a magician in interactive, mind-blowing magical routines. In this parlor show, Sean will demonstrate the limitations of the human mind through techniques he learned as a student of the ancient art of sleight of hand, and a lifetime as a trial lawyer.
Location: 5428 NY Route 23 (Main Street), Windham
Tickets: $15/person
Hours: Shows at 2, 5 and 8 pm
More Info: magiconmainwindham.com

FEBRUARY 6
Esopus Fire Department Breakfast
A donation-based breakfast to benefit the Esopus Fire Department. Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Coffee, OJ, and Tea.
Location: Esopus Fire House, 1142 Broadway, Esopus
Hours: 8:30-11:30 am
More Info: facebook.com/esopusfire

Hans Karl Breslauer’s “City Without Jews”
Conceived as a dark satire, ‘City Without Jews’ takes place in the city of Utopia where The Christian Social Party see themselves ‘ruled by the Jews’. They pass a law forcing all Jews to emigrate by the end of the year. At first, the mandate is met with celebration, but when the citizens eventually come to terms with the loss
FEBRUARY 11
Film: “The Wedding Singer”
Adam Sandler stars as the ultimate master of ceremonies who guarantees all a good time in a fun return to the fashion-challenged 1980s. “Puppy charm, retro-hip and some good old-fashioned romantic chemistry lift a traditional comedy to the brighter realms of a quirky and genuinely touching slice of matinee entertainment.” Mini concerts with Juan Cardona, Jr. on the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ take place 30 minutes before each film. Plus costume contests, photo booth, and more before the film!
Location: Bardavon, 35 Market Street, Poughkeepsie
Admission: $6
Hours: 7:30 pm
Vaccine requirements: Ticket holders must show proof of vaccination and government-issued ID on show days.
More Info: bardavon.org

FEBRUARY 12
Animal Tracking in the Snow at Mountain Top Arboretum
Join experienced tracker Josh Wood as we explore habitats within the Arboretum to find animal tracks and clues that reveal a wealth of information about local wildlife. Josh will teach us to identify animals by their tracks, recognize scat and other animal signs, and recognize animal gaits and patterns. We will be able to piece together stories from the information that we gather and gain an insight into these animals’ lives. All are welcome—beginners and experienced trackers alike! Dress in more layers than you would for a regular hike and be sure to wear proper footwear: we will alternate between levels of moderate exertion and periods of standing still while discussing tracks.
Location: Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Road, Tannersville
Admission: Suggested donation of $10 for non-members. No advanced reservations necessary.
Hours: 10 am-12 pm
Vaccine and mask requirements: Attendees are required to be fully vaccinated (at least 2 weeks post vaccines). Masks must be worn for parts of the program that take place inside. Masks required for unvaccinated children.
More Info: mtarboretum.org

Book Pre-Release Party and Reading: “Heaven is a Place on Earth: Searching for an American Utopia,” by Adrian Shirk
This hybrid memoir is an exploration of American ideas of utopia through the lens of one millennial’s quest to live a more communal life under late-stage capitalism. Told in a series of essays that balance autobiography with fieldwork, Heaven Is a Place on Earth is an idiosyncratic study of American utopian experiments— ranging from the Shakers to the radical faerie communes of Short Mountain to the Bronx rebuilding movement. Following the readings will be a performance by Mikey Rose & The Dumb Americans, a multi-genre musical ensemble.
Location: Bushel Collective, 106 Main Street, Delhi
Hours: 5-7 pm
More Info: bushelcollective.org
FEBRUARY 12, 19 & 26
Secret Ruin Hike: Overlook Mountain Hotel
Join us and our NY state hiking guide as we adventure the magical Overlook Mountain, explore the secret ruins of the Overlook Mountain Hotel, climb to the summit of the fire tower, watch eagles soar and see the breath-taking views at Eagles Point and catch a glimpse in the golden shrine room at the Buddhist monastery. Perfect for beginner to intermediate hikers!
Location: Overlook Mountain, 353 Meads Mountain Rd., Woodstock
Admission: $65
Hours: 9 am-1 pm
More Info: bornwild.rocks or 765 314 6181

FEBRUARY 18-MARCH 25
Class: “Modern Love II” with Elizabeth Koster
Modern Love II is open to students who have taken a Modern Love course. In this class, participants will continue to study published essays and work weekly on sculpting and refining work to submit to The New York Times Modern Love column, and other publications.
Location: Online
Admission: $100
Hours: Fridays, 1-3 pm
More Info: writersinthemountains.org

FEBRUARY 19
Sky Glow Laser Show
The SkyGlow Laser Show returns in 2022, offering a dazzling array of full-color laser projections set to an amazing soundtrack of contemporary hits that are sure to get you moving. DJ Master Millions from Boston will warm you up before the show. Glow bracelets and 3D glasses provided, along with delicious food and drink specials in our restaurant. The best view is from our patio at the main lodge.
Location: Windham Mountain Resort, 19 Resort Drive, Windham
Hours: 7:00 pm
More Info: windhammountain.com

FEBRUARY 19-20
Hot Chocolate Holiday
Enjoy hot chocolate creations, hot chocolate bombs, Italian hot chocolate and more. Nancy’s is Woodstock’s best artisanal ice cream/coffee shop and café with homemade ice cream, decadent coffee drinks and pastries.
Location: Nancy’s Artisanal Creamery, 297 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Hours: 10 am-6 pm
More Info: nancysartisanal.com

FEBRUARY 20
Anaïs Mitchell with Bonny Light Horseman
Anaïs Mitchell, the esteemed singer-songwriter whose Broadway smash “Hadestown” won 8 awards, including Best Musical, at the 2019 Tony Awards, is joined on this one-of-a-kind tour by Bonny Light Horseman, a folk supergroup trio comprised of Mitchell, Eric D. Johnson (best known for his project Fruit Bats and stints with The Shins), and Josh Kaufman (instrumentalist and producer known for his work with Hiss Golden Messenger, Bob Weir, The National). Bonny Light Horseman will perform selections from their two-time Grammy nominated album of traditional folk songs with a contemporary twist, before Anaïs takes to the stage to share songs from her forthcoming album as well as from her back catalogue of audience-favorites on this unique, collaborative tour.
Location: Old Dutch Church, Wall Street, Kingston
Admission: Tickets start at $34
Hours: 7:00 pm
Vaccine requirements: Ticket holders must show proof of vaccination and government issued ID on show days.
More Info: bardavon.org

FEBRUARY 21
Writers Evening at Headwaters Art Center
Join us as local writers present new works in progress. Both seasoned and new writers are welcome to share and join in discussion following each reading. This is a positive and nurturing group providing constructive feedback while assisting fellow writers in their creative journeys. Admission to Writers’ Evening is free, however donations are gratefully accepted to support this event and other Roxbury Arts Group programming.
Location: Headwaters Art Center, 66 Main Street, Stamford
Hours: 7:00 pm
More Info: roxburyartsgroup.org

FEBRUARY 21-24
Workshop: Full STEAM Ahead!
This winter break camp offers an opportunity for collaborative learning where kids are encouraged to be their most imaginative and resourceful selves! This week-long workshop follows the STEAM education model, with activities designed to emphasize everyone’s strengths! Each day’s selection of projects will be based on the themes of science, technology, engineering, ART, and math, while illustrating the importance of integrating them! Participants will be working on fun, challenging, solution-oriented activities like slime making, fizzy reactions, and engineering silly, yet functional structures! Full STEAM Ahead! will be sure to get those creative juices flowing and critical thinking gears going to open up a world of possibilities. Innovators ages 9-14 are welcome! COVID protocols include that campers will be required to wear a mask during the camp.
Location: Headwaters Art Center, 66 Main Street, Stamford
Hours: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Cost: $50 per child, scholarships available, pre-registration is required
More Info: roxburyartsgroup.org

FEBRUARY 25
Film: “Akeelah and the Bee”
A girl strives to become a spelling champ in this warm, family-friendly underdog story, featuring terrific supporting performances from Keke Palmer, Laurence Fishburne and Angela Bassett.
Location: Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston
Admission: $6
Hours: 7:30 pm
Vaccine requirements: Ticket holders must show proof of vaccination and government issued ID on show days.
More Info: upac.org

FEBRUARY 26
The Score
The Score has been an area favorite for high energy Classic and New Rock, Funk and Blues for over 25 years.
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Location: Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker Street, Woodstock
Hours: 7 pm
More Info: bearsvilletheater.com
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