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53 MAY AT THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION
Route 28 is HOT these days, and one of the hottest places going is Woodstock Art Exchange and the Pablo Glass Studio in West Hurley.

In 2015, artist and entrepreneur Pablo Weinschenk—who was living in Woodstock and working out of a glass studio adjacent to his home—purchased an abandoned property located at 1396 Route 28 in West Hurley, just six miles west of NYS Thruway Exit 19. Pablo’s vision was, first, to create a glass and gift gallery for artists and glassblowers from throughout the region to display and sell their work and, then, to relocate his Studio to the Route 28 location, so neighbors and visitors could witness and enjoy the magical art of glassblowing.

In December 2016, Woodstock Art Exchange opened to the public. The Gallery features fine art and sculpture, contemporary crafts, and glass made by Pablo and other glass artists from the region. In the summer of 2018, construction began on the new Pablo Glass Studio, located next door to the Gallery.

In October 2018, the new Pablo Glass Studio opened to the public. The Studio has equipment for several glass artists to work at the same time, benches for the public to sit and witness the magical art of glassblowing, and open shelves displaying items made in the Studio. Visitors can purchase items made in the Studio at Woodstock Art Exchange, just a few steps away.

“Glassblowing is an art that struggles to stay alive,” says Pablo, “mostly because it requires a lot of workspace and equipment, and a lot of expensive power to run the furnace, ovens and kilns. By building the Studio next to the gallery, we could offer glass artists a place to both work and sell their creations. It’s far more efficient to have a workshop that can accommodate several artists at once—plus, it’s way more enjoyable.”

In addition to glass, Woodstock Art Exchange features interesting gifts and exhibits of work from local painters, sculptors and photographers. “The Catskill Region offers an embarrassment of riches when it comes to artists and their work,” says Georganne Chapin, Pablo’s partner who manages the gallery. “Our special shows and interesting merchandise draw locals, second-homers, and tourists. Route 28 is fascinating—you never know who’ll stop by.”

Pablo adds, “We love being part of this community, and pride ourselves on helping people to find beautiful, unique art and gifts at every price point.” It makes me so happy when someone comes in for the first time, takes a step backward, and says, ‘Oh, my goodness. I had NO idea…’”

Woodstock Art Exchange and Pablo Glass are located at 1396 Route 28 in West Hurley, and are open to the public Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays 11 am to 6 pm, and Mondays 10 am to 4 pm (and by appointment). Open Studio events are announced online (WoodstockArtExchange.com and Facebook), and through emails to the Gallery/Studio mailing list. To sign up, write to info@WoodstockArtExchange.com. For more information, call 914 806 3573.
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he Academy of Fortepiano Performance will be in residence at the Catskill Mountain Foundation from May 25 through June 2, 2019, marking its third year in Hunter. This educational residency, hosted by the CMF’s Piano Performance Museum, offers an inspiring and practical immersion into the world of historic pianos for students at the college, post-graduate, and pre-professional level. The museum’s pianos in the Steven E. Greenstein collection will be used in lectures, master classes and performances to provide insight into the musical sounds of the 18th and 19th centuries.

CONCERTS
The AFP Intensive will launch with a resident artist concert, The Pianos of Anton Walter in Vienna, Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 8 pm, at The Doctorow Center for the Arts in the Village of Hunter. This concert features an evening of masterpieces for fortepiano and violin performed on several replicas of instruments from the workshop of Anton Walter, one of Vienna’s greatest fortepiano builders of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. The concert features faculty members Audrey Axinn, Maria Rose, and Yiheng Yang on fortepiano, and Cynthia Roberts on violin.

This year, the Academy collaborates for the first time with The American Classical Orchestra, which has recently launched the Sfzp Project, a three-year initiative designed to amplify awareness of the fortepiano. Its first event was the Sfzp Fortepiano Competition, held this spring in New York City. First place prizewinner, David Belkovski, and second place prize winner, Gabriel Merrill-Steskal, will be special solo guest performers at AFP’s resident artist concert. Shin Hwang, who received an honorable mention, will receive a full scholarship to the Academy of Fortepiano Performance Intensive.

The Academy’s featured guest artist this year is world renowned Russian fortepianist, Alexei Lubimov. Mr. Lubimov will perform solo sonatas by Beethoven and Dussek on a Broadwood grand piano, followed by a selection of works by Chopin, Glinka, Field, and Pleyel on an 1840 Pleyel piano. His concert will take place Sunday, May 26 at 8 pm at the Doctorow Center for the Arts. Mr. Lubimov will also teach a master class during the residency.

Born in Moscow in 1944, Alexei Lubimov is one of the most strikingly original and outstanding pianists performing today. Following studies at the Moscow Conservatory, Lubimov early in life established a dual passion for Baroque music performed on traditional instruments, and for 20th century composers.
LECTURES AND MASTERCLASSES
In addition to the Academy of Fortepiano Performance concerts, the AFP Intensive also includes master classes and lectures, many of which are free and open to the public, along with a finale student concert, also free and open to the public.

MASTERCLASS WITH ALEXEI LUBIMOV
Monday, May 27 @ 2:00 pm
Tickets Purchased Ahead: $10; $7 students
At the Door: $12; $7 students
Students at the Academy will perform a wide range of works for Mr. Lubimov, using the Piano Performance Museum’s instruments.

MASTERCLASS & FORTEPIANO WORKSHOP WITH RICHARD HESTER
Tuesday, May 28 @ 7:30 pm
Free and open to the public
Mr. Hester, who has a life-long experience building, restoring, and repairing historical pianos will explain the mechanics of 18th-century Viennese fortepianos in an interactive setting.

LECTURE BY SANDRA ROSENBLUM: “Symbols that Suggest Interpretation of Music for the Fortepiano”
Thursday, May 30 @ 2:00 pm
Tickets Purchased Ahead: $10; $7 students
At the Door: $12; $7 students
Sandra Rosenblum is the author of Performance Practices in Classic Piano Music (1988), described as “a monumental achievement; thorough, objective, balanced, and imaginative” (Journal of Musicological Research). It gives a thorough explanation of the notated music of the Classic period, based on treatises and contemporary sources. She has been an inspiring influence on a generation of fortepianists worldwide. More recently her work has been focused on Chopin and the pianos of his time. Her lecture will touch all areas of piano performance relevant to students of the piano works of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Dussek, and contemporaries, illustrated with performances of short excerpts from their works.

MASTERCLASS WITH DAVID BREITMAN
Friday, May 31 @ 10:30 am
Free and open to the public
David Breitman directs the Historical Performance Program at Oberlin, teaching fortepiano, clavichord, and performance practice. His discography includes Beethoven’s violin and cello sonatas, Mozart’s violin sonatas, and four vocal CDs with the late Sanford Sylvan, whom he partnered in recital for over 30 years. He is currently working on a book titled Time-Travel for Pianists: How Today’s Players Can Learn from Yesterday’s Instruments.

STUDENT FINALE CONCERT
Saturday, June 1 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts
Tickets: Free and open to the public
The concert will present the students who will perform a wide variety of piano repertoire and chamber music, followed by a reception to meet students and faculty.

ABOUT THE ACADEMY
The Academy of Fortepiano Performance was co-founded by fortepianists Audrey Axinn, Maria Rose, and Yi-heng Yang in 2017 to provide an inspiring and practical immersion into the world of historical performance for students, professionals, amateurs, and audiences.

Fortepianist Audrey Axinn is a faculty member at The Juilliard School, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for the new graduate branch campus Julliard opening in Tianjin, China, and The Mannes School of Music. A sensitive and vibrant performer, she has played solo and collaborative recitals at many venues throughout North America and Europe, and taught master classes in Beijing, Seoul, The Hague, The Curtis Institute, Juilliard, Oberlin and New England Conservatory.

Maria Rose, originally from the Netherlands, combines her experience as a fortepiano performer with her research as a musicologist. She has performed extensively as solo performer and in chamber music, and has a PhD in Musicology from New York University. Ms. Rose has written articles on piano performance practice and recorded a wide range of repertoire on period instruments. She is currently an editor at RILM in New York City and lives in the Catskill region.

Yi-heng Yang is a dynamic soloist and collaborator, and has appeared at the Boston Early Music Festival, The Frederick Collection, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and with groups such as Apollo’s Fire, The Sebastians, and The New York Philharmonic. Ms. Yang studied at The Juilliard School, where she is on the piano faculty of the Pre-College and Evening Divisions. She also studied early music at Amsterdam Conservatory.
Hosted by the Catskill Mountain Foundation Piano Performance Museum in the idyllic mountain setting of Hunter, New York, the intimate performance hall, rich piano museum, and comfortable student lodging are all in close proximity to each other and just 2 1/2 hours north of New York City.

Guest faculty have included violinist Cynthia Roberts, fortepianists Malcolm Bilson, Pierre Goy, and Andrew Willis, fortepiano builder Richard Hester, scholar and harpsichordist, Raymond Erickson, and historical keyboard performer Masayuki Maki.

The Academy is open to college and conservatory students, professionals, and adult amateurs. Advanced high school students are welcome with a parent or chaperone. Auditors are also welcome for all events for a fee of $40 per day to have full access to watch lessons, group teaching, and master classes.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION PIANO PERFORMANCE MUSEUM

Many of the masterclasses and lectures will take place at the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum, the home of the Steven E. Greenstein Piano Collection, a one-of-a-kind collection of historic pianos and musical artifacts.

A destination unlike any other in the United States, the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum offers a unique glimpse into the development of pianos in Europe and America over the past four centuries. The Piano Performance Museum is located inside the Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, Hunter, NY 12442.

MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about the Academy of Fortepiano Performance, Visit academyfortepiano.org. To purchase tickets for the faculty concert or any of the paid lectures or masterclasses, visit catskillmtn.org, or call the reservation line at 518 263 2063.
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This May, the Mountain Top Arboretum, along with Schoharie Watershed Month, are sponsoring two free events at their Education Center in Tannersville.

**BECOME A CITIZEN SCIENTIST**
with Xander Prince (Mountain Top Arboretum) and Dan Snider (CRISP)
Saturday, May 11, 2019, 10am-noon
Observations submitted by citizen scientists are playing an increasingly important role in tracking changes in species distributions and the overall biodiversity of our planet. If you already enjoy exploring the natural world or are looking for a new way to engage with it, then participating in the citizen scientist project iNaturalist may be for you. Join amateur naturalist and citizen scientist Xander Prince to learn how to use the iNaturalist mobile app to document your observations of flora and fauna. The workshop will begin with an overview of best practices and tips when using the iNaturalist app and website. Dan Snider will present on invasive plant species that are the greatest threat to the watershed and are found close to the Arboretum. Then we will move outside to explore and document the diverse plant and animal life at the Arboretum and load photos to iNaturalist.

This program will take place indoors and outdoors. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

**HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID PRIMER: WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH HEMLOCKS IN NEW YORK?**
with Caroline Marschner (New York State Hemlock Initiative)
Saturday, May 18, 2019, 10am-noon
The hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) is an invasive forest pest that threatens native eastern hemlock, a common tree species throughout New York and at the Arboretum. Hemlocks are a foundation species that create unique habitats and provide several ecosystem services, including protecting clean water resources. The New York State Hemlock Initiative integrates research, management, and outreach to address the growing threat of HWA in the state. NYSHI Education and Outreach Technician Caroline Marschner will share the importance of conserving hemlocks, the damage HWA is causing in our forests, and the management and community science efforts being employed to slow the spread of HWA in New York. We will finish the event by taking a short hike to the Arboretum’s hemlock stand to scout for woolly adelgid.

**LOCATION AND MORE INFORMATION**
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Woodstock Art Exchange
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Route 28 is HOT these days, and one of the hottest places going is Woodstock Art Exchange and the Pablo Glass Studio in West Hurley. In 2015, artist and entrepreneur Pablo Weinschenk—who was living in Woodstock and working out of a glass studio adjacent to his home—purchased an abandoned property located at 1396 Route 28 in West Hurley, just six miles west of NYS Thruway Exit 19. Pablo’s vision was, first, to create a glass and gift gallery for artists and glassblowers from throughout the region to display and sell their work and, then, to relocate his Studio to the Route 28 location, so neighbors and visitors could witness and enjoy the magical art of glassblowing. See full article on page 4.
The First Annual Hunter Mountain Film Festival will take place from Thursday, May 16 through Saturday, May 18, 2019, in Hunter and Tannersville, NY.

The festival will engage with the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s unique cultural institutions, the Doctorow Center for the Arts and the Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center, to present films from across the country.

PANELS

Panelists will include directors, producers, casting directors, talent agents and actors discussing current trends and various topics in today’s film market. Industry movers that are set to speak include Heidi Eklund (owner, Hudson Valley Casting), Hunter Emery (recurring star from Orange is the New Black), Anthoula Katsimatides (actress from CBS’s FBI and producer of the documentary Olympia), Wayne Pyle (actor from HBO’s Succession), Michele Peacock (Talent Agent, Andreadis Talent Agency), and Lisa Rosenbaum (Talent Agent, Andreadis Talent Agency). Producers sessions include: producer Giancarlo Lorusso (Hunter Gatherers, The Grasslands, Mi America), and Grammy Award winner, Alan Douches (West West Side Music, sound for Bill & Ted’s Excellent Adventure) will discuss the importance of sound. Joining the panel will be Oscar nominated director, producer, and sound editor, Aaron Weisblatt (Rooster & The Queen, Highway, Sam); along with producers Kevin Christoffersen (Sure-Fire, Swiss Made, Leftover), Simon Taufique (Imperium, The Interpreters, The Catch), and Dallas Brennan (The Lifeguard, Deception Road, The Loneliest Planet); International Distributor, Peter Guzzardo (Movie Rights Exchange); Justin Ferrato (Editor, HBO Trailers and Behind The Scenes Featurettes, Game of Thrones); Martin Rosete (Remember Me, Money, Voice Over, and The Chain); and renowned cinematographer, Ray Preziosi.

Writer/Producer/Actor/Director Robert Bruzio will also join the Producer’s Panel to discuss his short film on bullying, Hunter Gatherers, which he wrote, directed, and co-produced with producer Giancarlo Lorusso. Q & A will follow! Robert is the writer of a 2019 major motion movie release starring Joe Manganiello & Sofia Vergara (Modern Family). His untitled project is directed by Raymond DeFelitta (City Island, Madoff) along with William Chartoff, producer (Rocky Balboa, Creed, Creed 2, 3:59).

Also on the panel will be Sam Margolis, who currently runs the Albany-based Branch VFX, which is a STARTUP NY designated company focused on high level TV and film projects, and is sister company to Emmy-Award winning Shade VFX. Four Marvel projects, including Daredevil and a host of other TV show and films including the Ben Affleck, Oscar Isaac, and Charlie Hunnam action thriller, Triple Frontier.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

HMFF kicks off with opening ceremonies starting on Thursday, May 16 at 6:15 pm with a cocktail hour, featuring small bites presented by some of our amazing restaurant sponsors along with

Ela (Nana Visitor) and Sandra (Martina Arroyo) in A Bread Factory: Part 1, which will be screened on Thursday, May 16 as the opening night film of the Festival.
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wine from Chatham Winery. Guests will be entertained by comic Gabby Bryan, followed by a concert performance from Eryn Shewell & Matt O’Ree from the Matt O’Ree Band (toured with Bon Jovi in 2015, inducted in NJ Blues Hall of Fame). Don’t forget to stop by and see our in house three-day art exhibit, Live Art By G, Grant Wiley (professional football player turned artist/actor and singer!). The evening concludes with a screening of *A Bread Factory: Part 1* starring Tyne Daly, with a Q&A from the cast and crew.

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

On Friday, May 17, catch *A Bread Factory: Part 2* at the Orpheum Theater starting at 2:00 pm, followed by Q&A with cast and crew. The Friday Night Lights Industry Mixer will begin at 7:00 pm, with light fare and selections from Chatham Winery. The evening will continue with the documentary *Back to Las Villas*. This documentary explores the contributions of Las Villas, the Puerto Rican owned summer resort located in upstate New York. A Q&A will follow, along with a performance by the Gilberto Pulp Colon, Jr and his band from the movie.

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

On Saturday the festival will host a Harley Davidson Kickoff Motorcycle Ride hosted by Bill Nugent from Woodstock Harley Davidson in Kingston and producer Giancarlo Lorusso. Watch what it was like to participate in the very first cross country motorcycle ride in the movie, *White Knuckle: The Story of the Motorcycle Cannonball*, through the eyes of Producer Brian Darwas. As he followed and recorded three riders for the inaugural 2010 ride, it became clear that this was not just another ride across the country. Bill Nugent was one of those three participants that Brian captured in real time. Bill will lead a scenic ride from Woodstock Harley to Hunter: part of the ride will retrace the path of the 1908 FAM Catskill Endurance Run which put Harley on the map. Motorcycles of all types and years are invited to participate in this scenic homage to those 100 year old machines, and their riders today. Coffee and donuts will be offered at Woodstock Harley the morning of the ride, ‘kickstands up’ at approximately 11:30 for a 1-1/2 ride to the Doctorow Center for the Arts in Hunter, NY. Vintage riding outfits are encouraged!

Bikers will marvel at the beauty of the Catskills as they ride from Woodstock Harley Davidson up the winding hills, making their way to the film festival venue where they will have the opportunity to view the films *Walters Ride: The True Harley Davidson Story* at 1:00 pm and *White Knuckle* at 1:30 pm. After a Q&A from the movie, join us for a Meet and Greet at 3:00 pm with this year’s Rising Star Award recipient, *Orange is the New Black* star Hunter Emery.

*Left: Dorothea(Tyne Daly) and Greta (Elisabeth Henry) in A Bread Factory: Part 2, which will be screened on Friday, May 17*

*Right: White Knuckle: The Story of the Motorcycle Cannonball will screen on Saturday, May 18, following a scenic motorcycle ride through the Catskill Mountains*
GALA AWARDS CEREMONY
The festival will culminate with the First Annual Hunter Mountain Film Festival Gala Awards, held Kaatskill Mountain Club at Hunter Mountain Ski Resort on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 8pm. Anthoula Katsimatides, (CBS’s FBI & Producer of the documentary, Olympia), will be this year’s Master of Ceremonies, with a performance by musical artist, Jared Dylan. The awards dinner will honor filmmakers with The Peacock Awards for Best Feature Film, Short Film, Documentary, Web Series, and Student Film as well as best Actor and Actress and Director. The Gala will also honor an industry professional with the HMFF Rising Star Award.

The Rising Star Award recognizes a performer in the field of film whose resume reflects ongoing and exceptional growth while demonstrating significant promise within the scope of the entertainment industry. A successful candidate’s resume embodies a performer whose exceptional work ethic contributes to the growing success of the performer. This year we are excited to announce the award will be given to Orange is the New Black recurring star Hunter Emery. Hunter just wrapped his 3rd season on the Netflix hit show, also has a recurring role on Amazon’s The Tick. He has had multiple top-of-show, guest-starring roles on Chicago PD and The Blindspot, to name a few, as well as many guest starring roles on Blue Bloods, Turn, and Gone.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS
Tickets range from $30 one-day passes to the $250 three-day VIP package. Patrons may also purchase tickets to individual screenings at reduced rates. Tickets to screenings will also be sold at the door. A limited number of tickets to the Gala Awards Ceremony are available, and are only sold in advance—buy your tickets ASAP, none will be available at the door. Visit filmfreeway.com/HunterMountainFilmFestival/tickets to purchase your tickets.

ABOUT HUNTER MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL
Hunter Mountain Film Festival honors the skill of filmmaking by connecting ambitious independent artist to share, learn, communicate, and network over the three day festival. We set out to create a one of a kind film experience. At Hunter Mountain, we are not only creating a celebration of film but an interactive mountain adventure. For three days, you will be privy to many great films, parties, panels all while being surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery upstate New York has to offer. Co-Founder Tatum Peacock says, “HMFF will be an event not to miss, bringing in some of the most talented industry film representatives that Upstate NY has to offer, all while under one roof! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!”

For more information and to see a complete schedule, visit huntermountainfilmfestival.com/

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Spring always seems to take a while to get started here in the Catskills, but we know that by the end of May we’re coming right into the start of the Catskills summer season!

During May, it’s a busy time for the trails for the trails of the Catskill Mountains. Throughout May volunteer trail maintainers and trail crews organized and staff from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will be out on the trails, clearing them of winter tree falls and brush, freshening up trail markers and getting everything ready for the summer hiking season.

May is also the start of a very busy event season here in the Catskills. Fishing,anniversaries, open houses, and much, much more, all right here in the Catskills!

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

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

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

Learn more at catskillstrouttales.com.

CATSKILL INTERPRETIVE CENTER
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The Catskill Center, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, announced its four-year-old Catskill Interpretive Center has been

THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN THE CATSKILLS
By Jeff Senterman

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renamed The Catskills Visitor Center and remains dedicated to
the late Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey.

Located in Mt. Tremper, NY, near the entrance to the Park
on State Rte. 28, the facility is the only visitor center for the
700,000-acre Catskill Park. It continues as a partnership between
the Catskill Center and the NY State Department of Environ-
mental Conservation.

According to the Catskill Center, the number of people
coming to the visitor center increased by 36 percent from 2017
through 2018, from 7,956 to 10,804, and by 117 percent from
4,969 in 2015 (its first year with only six months of operation) to
the end of 2018.

“We’re thrilled with this growth rate and believe the Catskills
Visitor Center name will further accelerate recognition and use
of the facility. And we are committed to seek ways to enhance the
visitor center as the gateway destination to the Catskill Park, not
only showcasing the Park but also supporting regional economic
growth through expanded tourism.”

Over the past four years, exhibits have been added telling
the story of the Catskills through delivery systems designed to
build better understanding of both the Park and region and new
exhibits will be installed throughout 2019. The visitor center will
continue to offer a full-time staff and daily volunteers to provide
maps, adventure advice, and information on shopping, lodging,
restaurants and other information. A new road sign will welcome
visitors this summer.

The Catskills Visitor Center differs from most traditional
welcome centers by offering several trails for educational walks
on its 60-acre property, including hikes along the Esopus River.
A fully restored fire tower overseeing the Park will be installed
on site this summer. The visitor center also provides facilities for
more than 40 events, including frequent lectures on the natural,
historical and cultural resources of the Catskill Park and Region.

I LOVE MY PARK DAY
Saturday, May 4th
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FAMILY DAY AND CATSKILL CENTER 50TH ANNIVERSARY
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and much, much more! We will have arts and
crafts workshops, face-painting, children’s science demos, and be
sure to challenge yourself at the Great Catskills Outdoor Escape
Room!

The festivities begin at 10:00 am and wrap up with a special
performance by puppeteers Arm-of-the-Sea. Also, the Catskill
Center will hold its Annual Meeting under the Big Top from 9:30
to 11:00 am, where recipients of the prestigious Ginsberg Award
and Volunteer Recognition Award will be honored.

More information atcatskillsvisitorcenter.org.

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 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, that provides a forum for communities and user groups of
the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed. The purpose of the
Committee is to provide assistance, advice and guidance to the
DEC, the New York City Department of Environmental Protec-
tion 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 cccc@catskillcenter.org.

OUTDOORS DAY
The Catskill Center and the Catskills Visitor Center are celebrat-
ing National Get Outdoors Day at the Catskills Visitor Center
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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! The Catskills Visitor Center is located on Route 28 in Mount Tremper and is your gateway to Catskills and the official visitor center for the Catskill Park, where you can learn about the vast outdoor recreational opportunities in the area as well as, discover Catskills communities and rich cultural and natural history.

The Catskills Visitor Center is open seven days a week from 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 sculpture trail, featuring the work of local artists and artists who have been inspired by the Catskills.

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

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

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To support the work of the Catskill Center, become a member online atcatskillcenter.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. He is the host of Catskill Digest on WIOX Community Radio (91.3 FM in the Central Catskills or streaming at wioxradio.org). 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.
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The red fox shivers as she slips across the lawn.
No-one's there to see her, or so she hopes.
No-one's there to see her but the lumbering porcupine
who pauses to note the quick light steps,

then dawdles on, unimpressed
by any flash of grace or show of skill
that serves no need now. He'll save his finesse
for dealing with fear and for finding a meal

and for his prickly lover who's prowling the thickets
of deep silence at the roots of his eyes
but who'll never discover his cache of secrets
no matter how long or how hard she tries.

And now he reaches the red-berried thorn bush
where the wild woods meet the mown lawn.
He dips and snuffles his nose to acknowledge
the mute brotherhood of the spine.

The porcupine lives on Bee Tree Hill;
he's heading there now and thrusts into the woods.
The dull but still green leaves of the mountain laurel
will close behind him as the daylight fades

and the cold burns the eyes of the red fox.
She's grinning now as well as shivering
because her teeth are a clamp for a grey mouse.
She's bringing it home to her children.

THE SNEEZE

Monsters of dust
of bone rendered soft
lord over the void in the pit of the pyramid.
Apart from a garnish of petrified monkey scat
this hallowed world has brooked no irritant
for lifetimes. Now watch out

the whisper says here
's the treacherous air
allergenic, fuliginous, piggybacking swarms
of shrivelled goblins each guarding between bent
hands and belly two swollen mushrooms
one bleached one tanned.

As if at some word
each goblin hurrs
his double burden at the cartilage flanking
the double tunnel. Each cloud spins
a spiral of goosedown to the honking
of a tribe of white geese

shot from a bow
sketching the arrow
trailing a flood of white mice whose pigeon toes
scratch the mucilaginous walls and stir
dust into the wounds. The paper wasps
work it up into a cry of war.

—T.G. Vanini
FIVE
The woodsmoke in our hut made my eyes burn.  
I swelled and burst. My thick dark blood was a stream of fire.  
Giving thanks to the full moon I ventured into the night.  
I found the shining white foreleg bone of a young wolf.  
Each morning I cut a notch with the sharp stone I wear on a thong around my neck.  
After five days I had the mark of the grip of a tiny hand on my arm.  
When five hands had left their bruises, the moon swelled again. I burst again.  
I carved a line across my bone. Soon I grew a new clutch of hands.  
—T.G. Vanini

I REACHED
I reached behind my shoulder  
and found another kind of blade.  
When it pierced me nothing bled  
but my sense of wonder.  

Steel caressed my fluttering heart  
and cut it like a flower.  
Everything was slower.  
The panther’s tongue made a sweet rasp  
as it comforted my wound.  
Sleep came over me like an avid lover  
and left a minute later.  
And look! The bright flags and balloons  
of the Every Day Parade were dancing  
as the marchers beneath sprouted gossamer wings.  
Soon, what remained? Some echoes of songs  
and a telescope to watch the tide rising.  
—T.G. Vanini

DAPHNE
My skin grew rough and stiff, my toes sent roots  
To grasp the rock and seek the wet below,  
My fingers sprouted leaves, I was a tree.  

And all I knew for ninety years was this,  
The solitary headland, sun and storm,  
The wind my pillow, for music the sea.  

A band of starlings chose me for their home,  
Returning every spring to mutual joy.  
And once a cormorant stood on my crown  
And spread his wings. I gave that day to glory.  
—T.G. Vanini

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please send three poems to Robert Tomlinson at tomlinsonr@catskillmtn.org.
Searching the Catskill Sky

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ile hiking in the Catskills, most of my time is focused on
watching the trail, and seeing where to place the next step,
so as not to twist and ankle or trip over a bear. I have learned to
pause now and then in order to scan the surrounding forest, with
the hope of spotting an unusual feature, or even see a fawn hidden
among the ferns; but there is another direction to consider.

If you crane your head a bit higher, at the right time, you can
witness some captivating events putting on a show in the Catskill
sky, ones that you otherwise might have missed. On mountaintop
camp-outs, I’m often perplexed at the many fellow overnighters
who have no interest in watching the sunset at day’s end, or in
sitting in the darkness to view the star-filled night sky, or rising
moon. It is easier to excuse them if they don’t feel like rising be-
fore dawn to watch the sunrise, but to blow off the evening’s best
show from a perfect vantage point is hard to understand.

Once you have watched the Perseid meteor shower from a
mountaintop ledge, where the air is so clear, the memory will be
lodged in your brain forever. Especially if the “fireworks show”
is accompanied by hooting owls and howling coyotes from deep
down in the valley.

While I don’t recommend purposely spending an evening
on a Catskill peak during a lightning storm, sometimes you DO
get stuck in such a situation. It is quite an experience to watch a
thunderstorm form and intensify from a distance, and then see it
slowly churn it’s way toward you.

In 1893, Naturalist John Burroughs recorded in his journal
how, from his perch on Slide Mt. summit, he watched a thun-
derstorm form and sweep in toward his campsite. It made quite
an impression on him, as it did to me some years back. The cost
is having to ride out the inevitable storm in an exposed setting;
perhaps getting ‘tazed’ by a bolt.

One cool August evening, while camping on Giant Ledge,
we were all treated to a rare sight. The Aurora Borealis made a
surprise visit to the Catskills! All of us campers sat on the ledge,
sipped our hot drinks, and watched the quivering curtains of light
play above the distant mountains.

This dreamlike experience kept us in a silent trance until we
finally crept off to our tents. It is unusual to see that phenomenon
so far south, so we felt extra lucky that night.

Even more rarely seen overhead are comets. Yes, comets! Two
of them swept through the Catskill sky in the 1990’s. The first
episode took place in March of 1996. This was comet Hyakutake;
the comet with the extra long tail. A couple of cold breezy nights
found me standing outside with my tripod mounted camera,
hoping to catch this long-tailed traveler on my roll of film. Re-
member film? As you can see, it paid off!
The next year, the Hale-Bopp comet made its appearance, again in the spring. Since this one would be a bit lower on the horizon, I decided to snag a pic of this comet as it hovered over Giant Ledge. Achieving this view required climbing part way up the side of the Wittenberg. I began the hour-long hike in the early evening, which got me to my lookout ledge just before sunset, which I watched while slurping down my thermos of soup. After a while, in the gathering gloom, the comet finally appeared. Here too, a whole roll of film was shot of the two-tailed Hale-Bopp as it sat perfectly positioned over the familiar outline of Giant Ledge. After my view was satiated, I packed up by trappings and began the careful trek down the mountain with my trusty headlamp showing the way. It was a breezy and super dark night, and every rustle of leaves brought to mind hungry bears.

Once again, I had to impatiently wait for the photos to be developed before I could see if my effort paid off. It did!

Now for the last skyward sight, which created quite a stir throughout the land. A couple of years ago, the Catskills experienced a solar eclipse. As the event neared, folks got crazed as they scrambled to buy the necessary safety glasses, and deliberate over which location would make the best observation point. Some planned parties, but my friend Jean and I decided to head up to North/South Lake State Park, and enjoy a picnic lunch while perched on the ledge on the former site of the Catskill Mountain House.

After consuming the last morsels, we prepared for the solar shaded show. We did not have the proper sunglasses, but I did have my binoculars and knew that we could use them to project the solar image onto anything, and we did. During the event, some folks wandered over and let us use their special glasses to enjoy a direct look, and they borrowed my binocs to play with the image. It is funny how special events, both wonderful and tragic, can make folks more open and friendly.

The sunlight did grow dim of course, but it was a weird light, not at all the same as if a cloud was blocking the sun. When all was “back to normal”, we filled the rest of the afternoon with a long kayak paddle around the lake. Another great day in the Catskills!

Paul Misko is the founder of the Catskill 4000 Club, a hiking group which focuses on Catskill history and stresses outdoor preparedness. He also gives talks on hiking, Catskill history, and John Burroughs. He can be reached at catskill4000@gmail.com.
HISTORY LESSONS

Ann C. Clarke

May 24–June 29, 2019
Opening Reception: Saturday, May 25, 4-7 pm

KAATERSKILL FINE ARTS GALLERY
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The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery is delighted to present the textile-based works of Ann Clarke. Ms. Clarke is Associate Professor of Visual Art and Dean Emeritus at Syracuse University.

Her work transcends the traditional boundaries of textile art forms, joining the realms of drawing and painting with a distinct visual presence and engaging content.

Robert Tomlinson
Director, Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery
This body of work is connected by the use of text, readable and not—a found letter, old study notes and archived images of papers from historic figures long gone—sometimes layered and juxtaposed with figurative images from past and present reflecting a constantly fluid expression of time.

I live at an intersection where my present life meets with caring for my 98.5-year-old mother who is physically robust, but whose mind is ravaged by dementia. For her, shifting shards of her life stick and unstick, fold and reform resulting in momentary reconstructed narratives that affirm and unnervingly challenge my understandings.

Ideas are powerful. I have always cared about accuracy, about pinning down that which can be, as a truth. Given how complex truth can be this strategy often resulted in work that sprung from linear time lines—short stories with a beginning, middle and end, so to speak. The extremely relative experience of time I witness and share with my mother has upended some of these foundational ideas I have used to situate myself in the world, in time, in life.

I care deeply about making work that is inherently an invitation. Textiles are ubiquitous, from a well-worn dish cloth to a carefully cleaned and stored wedding dress—spanning the depth of meaning from the everyday to the special and unique. Embracing function in the obvious form of the rug in this series seemed most in keeping with ideas of what is foundational, quite simply that which is stood upon, and putting the rug on the wall, is literally reorienting that idea.

I pursue work that is compelling and beautiful as well as dissonant and unnerving.

—Ann Clarke
Math Notes Day, 73" x 50"
Math Notes Night, 85.5” x 59”
Ulster County is known for its historic towns and funky villages full of unique shops, exceptional bars and restaurants, vibrant arts, and beautiful views. Among these communities, New Paltz is a consistent draw for visitors seeking to experience the rich culture of the mid-Hudson Valley. Home to SUNY New Paltz, this college town is bursting at the seams with fun, food and adventure, and it’s the perfect home base for a weekend spent upstate. Here’s a primer for what to do and where to go.

**Stroll the Shops of Main Street**

New Paltz is scenic and largely walkable, and downtown is filled with quirky boutiques beckoning for your attention. A plethora of hip lifestyle stores and artisan gift shops dot Main Street, from skate and bike shops (Likwid and Bicycle Depot), record stores (Jack’s Rhythms) and art supply centers (Rhinebeck Artist’s Shop and Manny’s), to collectibles and artisan gift stores (Dragon Realm and Himalayan Arts) and metaphysical wellness centers (Awareness Shop). Rediscover old gems at antiquaries like Medusa Antiques and Jenkinstown Antiques, vintage clothing stores like Judy Go Vintage, and used bookstores like Barner Books and Inquiring Minds.

You can easily spend a whole afternoon just at the Water Street Market just off the Wallkill River, a “quaint, European-inspired shopping village” full of independently owned shops—like the two-story Antiques Barn, apparel stores Maglyn’s Dream, Salix Intimates, and The Men’s Shop at Eden, new-and-used vinyl mecca Rhino Records, and physical wellness centers Bodymind Massage Therapy, Mosaic Bodyworks and Therese Sibon Acupuncture. There’s even a boutique pet store, Paws of Distinction, where you can find dog and cat clothing, accessories and toys.

**Taste and Sip the Local Flavors**

Whether you’re a foodie, beer geek, wine connoisseur, or all-around bon vivant, there’s something delicious waiting for you in New Paltz. Back at the Water Street Market, a handful of restaurants, cafes and bars offer a reprieve from your shopping afternoon: grab a snack or quick bite from Mudd Puddle Café, Kosiner Brother’s Fry Shack, or The Cheese Plate, enjoy a leisurely lunch or dinner at The Parish Restaurant, or unwind with a pint or glass of vino at the lively Jar’d Wine Pub.

Elsewhere, you can indulge and celebrate at upscale restaurants like Garvan’s, A Tavola Trattoria, and Main Course. Experience the best of area libations at brewpubs and bars like The Gilded Otter, Bacchus, and Mountain Brauhaus and wineries like Robibero Winery, Kettelborough Cider House, and Adair Vineyards. Or eat and drink with the locals at perennial favorites
like Main Street Bistro, Lola’s Café, and P & G’s. Vegetarians and vegans will find plenty of friendly menus—spots like the Middle-Eastern jewel Moon Light Café, popular Thai restaurant Lemongrass, the Latin-influenced Mexican Kitchen, and the vegan-focused Karma Road are just a few of the many restaurants that cater to clean-eaters and herbivores.

Explore the Arts
New Paltz loves its art, and galleries abound. The Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz showcases a mixture of well-known Hudson Valley artists and global collections—like “In Celebration,” a photography collection from leading 19th- and 20th-century artists, courtesy of the legendary NYC gallery dealer Marcuse Pfeifer. The Water Street Market gallery CronArtUSA features the work of New Paltz-based artist Ryan Cronin in a relaxed atmosphere, sometimes with live music. Roost Studios and Gallery has a calendar full of classes and events, from artist talks and salon gatherings to children’s workshops and pre-teen yoga classes, along with the appropriately named “Model Mondays,” a weekly life-drawing class. The stylish Rogal Art Gallery features work from contemporary artists from around the world while Unframed Artists Gallery provides a space for emerging artists. DM Weil Gallery aims to put the fun back in art and boasts 3,000 square feet of space, one of the largest—if not the largest—modern art galleries in the Hudson Valley.

Besides an array of visual arts galleries, New Paltz recently became home to the first black box theatre in the Hudson Valley. Coming off a successful inaugural season in 2018, non-profit DENIZEN Theatre is focused on challenging, provocative productions from new and emerging playwrights, with the goal of exploring “what it means to be human in all its duality and complexity.”

Relive History
Ulster County is rich with landmarks of early American history. Historic Huguenot Street was founded in 1894 by Huguenot descendants in an effort to preserve their unique French and Dutch heritage. Today, it’s recognized as a National Historic Landmark District and encompasses 30 buildings across 10 acres, including seven stone structures that date back to the early 1700s. Visitors can travel back in time through recurring historical reenactments or explore the museum, which houses artifacts and manuscripts and showcases the stories of Huguenot Street families.

Just up the road from New Paltz, the Mohonk Mountain House is perhaps one of the most recognized historic landmarks in Ulster County. This mountain spa and resort is a Victorian castle just off Lake Mohonk and houses a popular award-winning restaurant in addition to numerous luxury amenities. Founded in 1869, Mohonk Mountain House celebrates its 150th anniversary this year, with events and tours to mark the occasion all year long.

Have you started packing? Learn more about New Paltz and plan your weekend trip at UlsterCountyAlive.com
Fromer Market Gardens is a small scale, certified organic farm located right on Main Street in Tannersville NY. Since acquiring the land in 2015 The Hunter Foundation had ideas of a village farm but no concrete plans until September of 2016 when Dallas McCann and Becky Kempter decided to take the steps to make this project a reality.

Operating on less than one acre of production space, Becky and Dallas run the farm as if it were their own. With a state-of-the-art greenhouse, modern hand tools, and using regenerative techniques learned by other market gardeners, they produce clean wholesome vegetables, log-grown shiitake mushrooms, and soon honey from their own bee hives. Another important aspect of the farm is building soil by using crop residue and vegetable scraps from locals to make their own compost. Even the school next door (HTC) provides grass clippings and leaves to go into the pile. Efforts are being made to make this into a larger compost program that will be accessible to the whole town for drop off and personal use of the finished product.

They couldn’t do all this hard work themselves, though, and employing from within the community has been very important from the start of this project. With one returning employee from 2018 and another part timer joining this year, they get the work done during the busy season, which is from May through October. The farm is operational year-round, however, and they must rely on the greenhouse alone to pump out veg when temperatures start to dip. Living on the mountain top comes with challenges of its own whether or not you’re farming on it. With short intense summers and long cold winters, planning and preparation is key. Innovative technology used in the “gutter connected” greenhouse holds heat from the sun and can reach upwards of 70 degrees in freezing temperatures if it’s a sunny
day. Minimally heating and planting cold hardy vegetables are just some of the techniques used in winter to save propane costs to stay in line with what’s really in season. Growing tomatoes in winter, at least in New York, is just not practical or environmentally sound.

This project was started with the intention of being for the community. There aren’t three hour drives to the city to sell vegetables at a packed market, or high volume fine dining restaurant accounts even as close as Hudson. FMG wants to get food into the hands of people that need it most and can have a part in the process. They hold a weekly Saturday market at the on site farm stand selling their organic produce to locals and tourists alike, and have very close relationships with the chefs and business owners nearby. All of the restaurant accounts are no more than 20 miles distance from the farm. That is as local as it gets. It’s important to know your farmer, chef, baker, candlestick maker … ok maybe that’s a little too far but the whole community aspect of this project is what makes it so special. If there was a small farm for every town, the world would be a much different place. As the saying goes, “be the change you want to see.” Get to know your local farmer, and know where your food is coming from.

Fromer Market Gardens is located at 6120 Main Street in Tannersville. The farm stand is open every Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm.
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.

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1,700 Jewish people managed to survive in Berlin through the end of WWII. The Invisibles traces the stories of four young people who learned to hide in plain sight. 5/3-5/5, 5/12 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday 7:30

“...a powerful testament to the remarkable courage of those forced into heroism, and to the exceptional strength of those who chose it freely.”
—Elizabeth Weitzman, TheWrap

THE MUSTANG
(RATED R, 96 MINS)
DIRECTED BY LAURE DE CLERMONT-TONNERRE
STARRING: MATTHIAS SCHOENAERTS, JASON MITCHELL, BRUCE DERN
The story of Roman Coleman, a violent convict, who is given the chance to participate in a rehabilitation therapy program involving the training of wild mustangs. 5/24-6/2 Friday 7:30; Saturday 4:00 & 7:30; Sunday 7:30

“It’s a touching and original piece of bare-bones sentimental humanism, and Schoenaerts is terrific in it.”
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**SHAZAM!**  
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We all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson’s case, by shouting out one word—SHAZAM—this streetwise fourteen-year-old foster kid can turn into the grown-up superhero Shazam.  
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—Owen Gleiberman, Variety

**THE BEACH BUM**  
(RATED R, 95 MINS)  
DIRECTED BY HARMONY KORINE  
STARRING: MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY, SNOOP DOGG, ISLA FISHER  
A rebellious stoner lives life by his own rules.  
5/3-5/12. Friday 7:15; Saturday 4:15 & 7:15; Sunday 2:15, 4:45 & 7:15

“Korine’s visual gifts are on full display, capturing both the opulence of Florida and its scuzzy side in a way that finds beauty in both.”  
—Brian Tallerico, RogerEbert.com

**US**  
(RATED R, 116 MINS)  
DIRECTED BY JORDAN PEELE  
STARRING: LUPITA NYONG’O, WINSTON DUKE, ELISABETH MOSS  
A family’s serene beach vacation turns to chaos when their doppelgängers appear and begin to terrorize them.  
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“The performances are uniformly fantastic, but I was most impressed by Wright Joseph and Nyong’o, both delivering distinct and completely unique work. Nyong’o gives a master class in acting in dual roles and is almost unrecognizable as her doppelgänger persona.”  
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**AVENGERS: ENDGAME**  
(RATED PG-13, 181 MINS)  
DIRECTED BY ANTHONY RUSSO, JOE RUSSO  
STARRING: BRIE LARSON, BRADLEY COOPER, SCARLETT JOHANSSON  
After the devastating events of Avengers: Infinity War (2018), the universe is in ruins. With the help of remaining allies, the Avengers assemble once more in order to undo Thanos’ actions and restore order to the universe.  
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**HOTEL MUMBAI**  
(RATED R, 123 MINS)  
DIRECTED BY ANTHONY MARAS  
STARRING: DEV PATEL, ARMIE HAMMER, NAZANIN BONIADI  
The true story of the Taj Hotel terrorist attack in Mumbai. Hotel staff risk their lives to keep everyone safe as people make unthinkable sacrifices to protect themselves and their families.  
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(RATED PG, 116 MINS)

**HIGH LIFE**  
(RATED R, 113 MINS)

**THE INTRUDER**  
(RATED PG-13, 102 MINS)

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Sunday, May 26 @ 8:00pm
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Saturday, July 6 @ 6:30pm
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The Nutcracker
Friday, December 13 @ 7:30pm
Saturday, December 14 @ 2:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00pm
Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center

Tickets on sale at catskillmtn.org
or by calling 518 263 2063
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION!
Support The Arts in Our Community!

EACH YEAR, THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION

- Presents and hosts more than 20 performances and lectures.
- Offers free or subsidized arts programs that are enjoyed by hundreds of local children.
- Offers works of over 40 regional artists, along with the a hand-curated collection of over 4,000 books.
- Hosts arts residencies bringing many artists to our community for extended stays.
- Is the home of the Piano Performance Museum, a rare collection of historic playable pianos.
- Runs a dozen studio arts programs, with students from around the U.S.
- Shows more than 100 films on our four screens in Hunter and Tannersville.
- Publishes the monthly Guide magazine, distributed throughout the Catskill Region and at New York State Thruway rest stops.

MEMBER BENEFITS
Per Membership Year
All members are listed in our playbills and receive our weekly e-mail updates.

FRIEND $40
- Two $5 discounted adult tickets to a performance in the CMF Performing Arts Season

SUPPORTER $100
- Four $5 discounted adult tickets to a performance in the CMF Performing Arts Season

SPONSOR $250
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PATRON $500
- All Benefits of Patron Membership
- Complimentary copy of a selected regional book
- Four free tickets to one performance in the CMF Performing Arts Season

ANGEL $1,000
- All Benefits of Angel Membership
- Complimentary copy of a selected regional book
- Four free tickets to one performance in the CMF Performing Arts Season
- Two complimentary tickets to the annual CMF fundraiser

BENEFACTOR $2,500
- All Benefits of Angel Membership
- Six free tickets to one performance in the CMF Performing Arts Season
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PARTNER $5,000
- All Benefits of Angel Membership
- Eight free tickets to one performance in the CMF Performing Arts Season
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The following donation is enclosed: $__________

- Friend $40
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- Sponsor $250
- Patron $500
- Angel $1,000
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- Partner $5,000

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Become an “Angel of the Arts”
- Make this a monthly gift
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Questions/More Information: Call 518 263 2001

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Full film schedule was not available at press time.
New films start every Friday, and run Friday-Sunday.
Please call 518 263 4702 or visit www.catskillmtn.org for the most up-to-date schedule.
While there, sign up for e-mail updates so you can get the newest schedule delivered to your e-mail box each week!

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