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HANDCRAFTED OCTOBERFEST:
An Octoberfest with a Creative Twist Returns to the Dutchess County Fairgrounds this Fall

WOODSTOCK FILM FESTIVAL: September 29-October 3

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Your Complete Guide to Enjoying Everything the Catskills Have to Offer this Fall!

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN THE CATSKILLS
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A GREENE COUNTY GARDEN IN SEPTEMBER
By Margaret Donsbach Tomlinson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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If you're reading this magazine, you're already in the good company of people who treasure the Catskill Mountain Region—the pristine water, the clean air, the stupendous forests, the obvious cleanliness, and the majestic mountains. However, these qualities can't be taken for granted, and there are hundreds of people and organizations that work tirelessly, throughout the year and around the clock, to maintain this treasure.

Mountain Top Progressives (MTP), a non-partisan group of residents and second homeowners, is firmly committed to partnering with environmental groups throughout the area. Our important goals are to maintain the best of what we have, improve that which can be better, and educate our friends and neighbors about what can be done to help, ideally in a fun and collaborative manner.

In 2018, in honor of Earth Day, MTP partnered with the Town of Tannersville, many environmental groups and the Hunter Tannersville Central School District to sponsor the first Earth Day on the Mountaintop at Rip Van Winkle Lake—a tradition that we hoped would spawn an annual event. The day dawned bright and beautiful, and a wonderful time was had by all the attendees, including both children and adults, the exhibitors, the musicians, and the organizers. As it had been quite some time since the streams leading into the park had been cleaned, volunteers supervised attendees as they safely picked up HUNDREDS of pounds of trash, and the Village of Tannersville generously disposed of the waste that was collected. In 2019, the day dawned cold and snowy. The Catskill Mountain Foundation generously allowed us to move the event into the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannersville. While this didn't seem to be ideal, everyone made the best of it, and again, a good time was had by all. In 2020, plans were underway for an even more memorable event until COVID hit. After much deliberation, the event was cancelled. And in 2021, once again it didn't seem prudent to have a gathering on the official Earth Day in April. We were reminded that Every Day is Earth Day, so it was determined that September would be a safer time to celebrate Earth Day.

Earth Day 2021 will be held on Saturday, September 25, from 11 am to 4 pm, at Rip Van Winkle Park in Tannersville. All activities will be free, and there will be lots of activities for kids to do and learn; live music on the big stage; numerous exhibits from environmental organizations; a stream/lake clean-up; presentations from experts about our precious resources; and more. Naturally, there will also be food for sale. And PRIZES!

This is the only Earth Day event in Greene County. This year, the event will focus on the protection of our water resources and the reduction of plastic waste and pollution. Once again, we will be partnering with the Village of Tannersville to present this event.

Please join us at Rip Van Winkle Park in Tannersville on Saturday, September 25. Bring your friends and family, and especially children, as they are our hope for the future.

**Why Celebrate Earth Day in Tannersville?**

- It is located in the heart of the Catskill Forest Preserve and Catskill Park
- It is located in the Catskill Watershed segment that feeds the Schoharie Stream that, along with the Batavia Kill, provides the water-flow collection system for the Schoharie Reservoir preserved by the Gilboa Dam;
- It is located on the Greene County Mountaintop, where the landscape, scenery, waterfall, and waterfalls enthralled the early 19th century American artists who, along with Thomas Cole, established the Hudson River School of Art. This place, this landscape, and this art ignited tourism, drew visitors, inspired literature and more art; and earned us recognition and admiration from the 19th century through today.
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Quail Hollow Events brought an artfully reimagined Oktoberfest to the Hudson Valley in 2019 with great success. This year, on October 2 and 3, the second annual Handcrafted Octoberfest: A Family Harvest Celebration returns to Rhinebeck’s Dutchess County Fairgrounds. Prior to 2019, an Octoberfest had never before been hosted at the centuries-old fairgrounds, and this one has a lot more to offer than beer-guzzling and polka-dancing (although both are welcomed!). Produced by Quail Hollow Events (renowned for producing two of the top ranked juried art & crafts fairs in the nation), this open-air event honors harvest time and slips in a few Germanic traditions, but is centered around the concept of handmade. And there’s something for every generation, taste and taste bud, from the Hudson Valley’s best craft beer, wine and spirits to one-of-a-kind goods by the nation’s finest makers and artisans, to seasonal grub, live musical performances and expert-led harvest activities.

“Handcrafted Octoberfest champions the craft, training and story behind each object and attraction. Featuring works of art and craft, but also gourmet specialty foods, local wine and spirits and agricultural marvels, this fest celebrates the idea of small-batch and hand-spun, with lots of harvest fun for all ages on the side,” says Ola Rubinstein, director of Quail Hollow Events. The festival offers a carefully curated collection of handmade goods in over ten media categories, complemented by a diverse selection of autumnal extras: fine art pumpkin carving by a nationally-acclaimed master of the niche craft, the Hudson Valley’s largest pumpkin (likely topping 1,000 pounds), an educational petting zoo and animal show, family lawn games, carriage rides, craft demonstrations (fiber-spinning, woodworking and more), a drop-off children’s craft tent (with programming and creative free play), and ongoing live music. Don’t miss the Wild World of Animals Show by Two by Two Animal Haven on Saturday, and Fritz’s Polka Band and yodeling competition on Sunday. The full entertainment schedule will be available online prior to the event.

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“2020 was a challenging year that pushed us to think outside the box and create innovative new programming while exploring new platforms to host our events,” said Woodstock Film Festival Co-Founder & Executive Director Meira Blaustein. “I look forward to welcoming back filmmakers and audiences to a full-blown film festival that is stronger than ever.”

The Woodstock Film Festival’s Honorary Trailblazer Award is given to a leader in the film and media arts industry who has carved innovative paths in the business, establishing independent vision, affecting social change, and creating strong and widespread appreciation of quality, substantive filmmaking. The award was originally planned to be presented to Tom Quinn in 2020, but was postponed to this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Quinn was chosen for his commitment to taking bold, creative risks through acquiring and distributing films that exist outside of cookie-cutter Hollywood conventions, like Bong Joon Ho’s *Parasite*, which made history in 2020 with four Academy Awards, becoming the first non-English-language film to claim Best Picture.

All of these announcements come at the tail end of several big changes for WFF, which included paying off the mortgage of its headquarters in Woodstock, NY, creating new programmatic initiatives, and welcoming several new members to its Board of Directors and Advisory Board.

Keeping pace with the Mid-Hudson Valley’s growth as an artistic hub, the 2021 Woodstock Film Festival will have a strong presence in several of the region’s major locales. Festival films will screen at the masterfully renovated Bearsville Center, including the Bearsville Theater and Utopia Studio, as well as at the newly
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The official poster for the 22nd Annual Woodstock Film Festival was created by former WFF employee McKenna Wood. A graphic designer and artist based out of Highland, NY, Wood started as an intern in WFF’s operations department while completing her undergraduate studies at SUNY New Paltz. After graduating in May of 2020, she joined the Woodstock Film Festival team as the Volunteer & Hospitality Coordinator for the festival’s 21st anniversary.

“The natural beauty of the Hudson Valley has inspired artists for generations,” said Wood. “I wanted to communicate through this poster the layers of connective tissue that link the region’s scenic landscapes to the people who use them as a basis for their own creative work.”

Sneak Peek Screenings of Connie Hochman’s
In Balanchine’s Classroom

Date: September 11
Time: Matinee screening at 4:00 pm with panel discussion at 5:30 pm and reception at 6:15 pm. Evening screening at 7:00 pm
Location: Kaatsbaan Cultural Park, 120 Broadway, Tivoli, NY 12583
Tickets: Available for purchase online or at the door

On September 11 WFF will host two special screenings of Connie Hochman’s documentary In Balanchine’s Classroom, presented in collaboration with Kaatsbaan Cultural Park at their 153-acre artist sanctuary in Tivoli, New York, courtesy of Zeitgeist Films in association with Kino Lorber Incorporated. The film’s director Connie Hochman, producer Mark Hochman and former New York City Ballet Prima Ballerina Merrill Ashley will be present for a panel discussion with other guests TBA. There will also be a special installation of select books from the library of Clive Barnes, the late dance and theater critic for The New York Times, whose family generously donated the Clive Barnes Dance Library to Kaatsbaan. A reception with the filmmakers and dancers will follow the matinee screening and panel.

Zeitgeist Films will release In Balanchine’s Classroom theatrically on September 17 in association with Kino Lorber Incorporated.

In Balanchine’s Classroom takes us back to the glory years of George Balanchine’s New York City Ballet through the remembrances of his former dancers and their quest to fulfill the vision of a genius. Opening the door to his studio, Balanchine’s private laboratory, they reveal new facets of the groundbreaking choreographer: taskmaster, mad scientist, and spiritual teacher.

Today, as his former dancers teach a new generation, questions arise: what was the secret of his teaching? Can it be replicated? Filled with never-before-seen archival footage of Balanchine at work, along with interviews with many of his adored and adoring dancers and those carrying on his legacy today, this is Balanchine as you have never seen him. This film will thrill anyone interested in the intensity of the master-disciple relationship and all who love dance, music, and the creative process.

About the Woodstock Film Festival
The Woodstock Film Festival (WFF) is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization that nurtures and supports emerging and established filmmakers, sharing their creative voices through an annual festival and year-round programming to promote culture, diversity, community, educational opportunities and economic growth.

WFF provides innovative mentoring and inspired educational programs benefitting filmmakers, students and diverse audiences, while serving as a powerful cultural and economic engine for New York’s Hudson Valley and beyond. Such efforts have consistently resulted in the festival being hailed as one of the top regional film festivals worldwide.

For More Information
The 22nd Annual Woodstock Film Festival will be back in full force this fall, taking place September 29 through October 3, 2021 at various indoor venues in Woodstock, Kingston and Saugerties in New York’s Hudson Valley region and online. The full lineup will be announced in early September.

For more information, including the WFF’s COVID-19 protocols, visit woodstockfilmfestival.org.
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Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum
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The Gilboa Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the heritage of Gilboa, NY and the cultural treasure of the Devonian Period Gilboa Fossils. The Museum features videos about the fossils along with historical displays about the area and the town of Gilboa. We are excited to announce the opening of the Juried History Center at the Gilboa Museum. Funded by a generous grant from Nicholas Juried, this history center will enable us to preserve and present the amazing history of the region.

Hanford Mills Museum
51 Co Rd 12
East Meredith, NY 13757
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607 278 5744
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**CIDERY**

Rockland Cider Works
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**FESTIVAL**

*Handcrafted Octoberfest: A Family Harvest Celebration*

October 2-3, 2021
10 am to 6 pm Saturday
10 am to 5 pm Sunday
Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck
quailhollow.com
Quail Hollow Events brought an artfully reimagined Octoberfest to the Hudson Valley in 2019 with great success. This year, on October 2 and 3, the second annual Handcrafted Octoberfest: A Family Harvest Celebration returns to Rhinebeck’s Dutchess County Fairgrounds. This open-air event honors harvest time and slips in a few Germanic traditions, but is centered around the concept of handmade. And there’s something for every generation, taste and taste bud, from the Hudson Valley’s best craft beer, wine and spirits, to one-of-a-kind goods by the nation’s finest makers and artisans, to seasonal grub, live musical performances and expert-led harvest activities.

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An old-fashioned country store in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, offering relaxed shopping and mountain hospitality. You’ll find a little bit of everything here: Minnetonka Moccasins, t-shirts & sweatshirts, local area books and hiking maps, candles, soaps, incense, jewelry, local maple syrup and honey, nostalgic candies, toys, puzzles, games and souvenirs ... and home-made delicious fudge! Owner Robin Kirk’s family has owned The Nest Egg since 1968.

The Sheep’s Nest
45 West Main St.
Hobart, NY 13788
thesheepsnest.com
607 214 0050
The Sheep’s Nest is an English Cottage that was inspired by a trip to England. Most items are new, some handcrafted by locals and myself and there is a splattering of vintage accent pieces. All natural body and home products, jewelry, custom crafted lighting, beautiful gift cards, local cheese, yarn and roving from our own Shetland Sheep, and so much more. While customers are here at the shop they are welcome to visit with the chickens and the sheep, walk up to the pond and just enjoy the beautiful Catskill Mountain scenery.

W.T.S. & Company
Prattsville Plaza
14520 Main Street
Prattsville, NY 12468
whatthesoap.com
W.T.S. & Company is an eclectic, handmade gift shop, with a focus on NY makers—from jewelry to pottery, woodwork to fine art, candles, cards and crochet, we’ve cultivated a unique selection of NY made items! If local history, foraging, and nature are your passions, we have a fantastic collection of books you’ll love. Made on site by What.The.Soap., our handmade soaps, lotions and scrubs are second to none!

CATSKILLCENTER
43355 Route 28
Arkville, NY 12406
catskillcenter.org
845 586 2611
Since 1969, the Catskill Center has led the effort to protect and foster the environmental, cultural, and economic well-being of the Catskill Region.

Greene County Economic Development Corporation
411 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414
greenecountyyedc.com
518 719 3290
Your gateway to establishing your business in any of the 14 Catskill Mountain, rural valley, and historic Hudson River towns. Their team connects entrepreneurs, developers, site selectors, and corporate leadership with resources, municipalities, and investment incentives for job-creating businesses.

SPA
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5340 Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
emersonresort.com
845 688 2828
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TOURIST INFORMATION

Catskill Interpretive Center
5096 State Route 28
Mt. Tremper, NY 12457
CatskillInterpretiveCenter.org
845 688 3369

The Catskill Interpretive Center is your gateway to Catskills, 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. Open for phone consultations and for drive-up information.

WINE & LIQUOR

Elevated Wine & Spirits
7261 Route 23A
Hunter, NY 12442
518 263 4184

Hunter Village Wines & Liquors has been Elevated! We’re always expanding our selection of traditional, organic, biodynamic, and natural wines, plus bartender-selected spirits including single village mezcals and small batch Bourbons. From Barefoot Chardonnay to Cru Beaujolais, from Fireball to Fred #5. A wine & spirits shop for anyone at any budget. Lots of local spirits too.

Town & Country Liquors
330 Route 12
Saugerties, NY 12477
townandcountryliquorstore.com
845 246 8931

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CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION’S PIANO PERFORMANCE MUSEUM PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL FORTEPIANO

Connecting fortepiano lovers from all around the world

SALON #7: ACADEMY OF FORTEPIANO PERFORMANCE: LIVE IN HUNTER!

Featuring Highlights from the Academy of Fortepiano Performance Festival in Hunter, NY, August, 2021

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 @ 8 pm EDT

Free!
Register at www.catskillmtn.org

Informal online performances and discussions with fortepiano students and professionals anywhere, hosted by AFP faculty and guest artists around the world.

Interested in performing or presenting your own piano? Please apply to academyfortepianoinfo@gmail.com with a brief bio and description of the music and piano to be presented.

More information: www.catskillmtn.org
www.academyfortepiano.org

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.
I was born, raised, and, have lived most of my 75-years in the Catskill Mountains of New York State. My childhood exposure to the scenery of the area began to capture my mind and heart at an early age. I still believe there is no more beautiful place to be than in my Mountains.

In my teen years, my camera became my ever-present partner. Photography of my environment became my passion. Walking, hiking, and kayaking gave me the opportunity to personally appreciate an area, as well as to achieve my goal of sharing it with others.

As a teacher for over 40 years, I have happily had quite a few opportunities to take education trips with an environmentalist colleague and friend, and with about 60 of our students at a time. We have traveled to fabulous educational and scenic locations. During these trips, I exposed my students to the wide-range of beautiful experiences, and to the idea of capturing these special moments for later enjoyment.

Along with my husband, I have also traveled and photographed much of the United States, including the giant redwoods of California, the colorful desert of New Mexico, the frothy ocean of the East coast, and the extraordinary sunsets of Hawaii. In addition, I have photographed the scenery and architecture of an 11th century district of France, the Rhine River Valley of Germany, and quite a few ancient cathedrals in Europe.

The composite of all of my experiences has molded me into the photographer that I am today. My avocation has given me great joy, and has allowed me to live my life with fascination, contentment, and delight.
Mountain Footbridge
Falling Waters, Saugerties, NY
Thorn Preserve, Woodstock, NY
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.
The MOUNTAIN CINEMA
in Hunter IS OPEN!*

*Subject to change based on guidance from New York State regarding containment of COVID-19

Please visit catskillmtn.org for updates

DOCTOROW CENTER
FOR THE ARTS
7971 Main Street
Village of Hunter

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLEASE visit catskillmtn.org or
call 518 263 4702 in advance.
Shows open on Friday & run through Sunday.

Ticket Prices: $11 / $9 seniors & children under 11

View each week’s schedule and view trailers
for our films online at www.catskillmtn.org

The movie theater at the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannersville
will be closed until further notice.

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

To ensure the safety of our patrons and staff, we have instituted the following procedures:

- Masks are required except when seated to drink or eat
  unless proof of vaccination is provided
- You must wait to be seated
- The Theaters will be sanitized between showings:
  do not enter the theater until escorted.
- We strongly encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance.
  Please visit www.catskillmtn.org and click on the film
  you’d like to see to choose your showing and reserve your seat!

RESERVE THE THEATER FOR A PRIVATE VIEWING!

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Have you been enjoying the summer in the Catskills? The month of September brings (hopefully) cooling temperatures and by mid-month, hints of the vivid leaf colors that will peak in early October. While September signifies a slow end to summer, it is a great time to get outside and enjoy the region. Crowds are starting to thin, the temperatures are moderating, and there is generally good weather, all of which make it the perfect time to take the hike, ride a bike, visit a farmers market, have a picnic, or partake in any other Catskills adventure you had been planning!

One thing though, the Catskills have been busy. We’ve seen high levels of use throughout the region, especially at our most popular trailheads and destinations. When you are enjoying the great outdoors in the Catskills, we need you to act responsibly and take care of the great outdoors. The Catskill Park is a “Carry It In, Carry It Out Park,” and that means you won’t find trash receptacles along trails or at trailheads—what you bring in, you should pack back out and take home to dispose of properly. If we all do our part, we can maintain the environment and protect the important natural resources of the Catskills.

Most importantly, we all must work to Leave No Trace when we visit the great outdoors. There are seven principles to the Leave No Trace message, but the overall message is the most important. When you visit an area, leave it as good, if not better than when you arrived. That means staying on trail, not damaging natural features, bringing all of your trash out with you (including orange peels), and being aware of your impacts on the environment and your fellow hikers.

Please do your part and make sure the forests, trails, swimming holes, and even our roadsides aren’t covered in litter!

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. A walk-up service window and outdoor information area at the building is now open every day from 9:30 am to 4 pm. Visitors who follow CDC guidelines can get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature and make purchases at the CVC’s shop. The CVC building, including the restrooms inside, are not yet open to the public, but a port-a-john is available in the parking area. CVC staff are also available to answer questions about the Catskills and the Catskill Park via email at info@catskillcenter.org or phone 845 688 3369.

In addition to tourism services, there are 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the (roughly) 0.5 mile ADA
Loving the Catskills to Life!

We often hear how a place is “loved to death” and can easily see how overuse or high use can negatively impact the natural areas that people want to visit. As part of anything that we do, we want to make sure we are able to welcome more visitors to the Catskills to enjoy our important places, all without harming those places! We want to make sure our visitors help invest in and regenerate our natural areas—we want to love the Catskills to life!

In my mind we can all take a few steps in that direction:

1. As residents or visitors, we need to ensure that we do not just take from the Catskills. We need to find ways to give back, whether they are large or small. When you’re hiking and see a candy bar wrapper, pick it up and pack it out! Thinking bigger? There are lots of volunteer opportunities in the Catskills tackling everything from invasive species to trail maintenance to staffing a fire tower!

2. We need to raise our voices for the Catskill Park. We need to continue the good work that has been accomplished in Albany and ensure continued funding to improve the infrastructure of the Catskill Park. These improvements make the Park more accessible, but at the same time help ensure natural resources protection and make for a better Park experience.

3. We need to pass on our love and appreciation for wild areas and the Catskills to new users and generations while understanding that those we talk to may have none of the experiences we have had, and their frames of reference are likely completely different.

4. We need to help the communities of the Catskills. When we enjoy the great outdoors, we need to make sure we also stop on main streets and enjoy our local communities. Get a coffee at a local shop, buy a sandwich for lunch at a deli within the Catskills. Outdoor enthusiasts need to use their economic potential for good in the Catskills!

Do your part and love the Catskills to life!

Catskill Park Updates now Available for the Catskills Online

Local recreational opportunities are always changing and by visiting the Catskills Visitor Center’s Trail Conditions blog is now posting updates related to the Catskill Park, Catskill trails, Catskill campgrounds and camping, Catskill boating, and more at catskillsvisitorcenter.org/trail.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee

Currently chaired by the Catskill Center, the Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) is a group of representatives from local governments and organizations that 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.

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.

While the Catskill Center may not be able to interact in person for the time being, their staff continue to explore and launch new ways for them to remain connected with their
members, supporters, and those who love the Catskills. Keep a look out for increased resources, virtual workshops, programs, and more from the Catskill Center and CVC websites. Stay tuned into their social media platforms—Twitter, Instagram and Facebook—for even more opportunities to engage, learn, and advocate with them.

Most importantly, know that by being a member and supporter of the Catskill Center you are helping protect and preserve the Catskill Mountains that we all love. This glorious Park will be even better preserved than before because of our collective hard work, and we will one day leave our homes to explore, travel, and enjoy everything this region has to offer once again.

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

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#RecreateResponsibly in the Catskills

The #RecreateResponsibly guidelines give some sound advice on how to get outdoors right now. When you choose to recreate responsibly, you are doing your part to keep yourself and others safe and healthy.

Know Before you Go:
Check the status of the place you want to visit. If it is closed, don’t go. If it’s crowded, have a plan B.

Plan Ahead:
Prepare for facilities to be closed, pack lunch and bring essentials like hand sanitizer and a mask.

Stay Close to Home:
This is not the time to travel long distances to recreate. Most places are only open for day use.

Practice Physical Distancing:
Adventure only with your immediate household. Be prepared to cover your nose and mouth and give others space. If you are sick, stay home.

Play It Safe:
Slow down and choose lower-risk activities to reduce your risk of injury. Search and rescue operations and health care resources are both strained.

Leave No Trace:
Respect public lands and communities and take your garbage with you, including disposable gloves and masks.

We all have a shared responsibility to care for these places and ensure they remain for future generations to enjoy. Lead by example and join the Catskill Center and the Catskills Visitor Center in learning how to #RecreateResponsibly at recreateresponsibly.org.
Your garden can help to heal the planet. We hear so much today about minimizing our contribution to climate change. While we should certainly try our best to do that, it can be discouraging to think we are merely reducing our negative impact on the planet instead of actively helping to reverse global warming. What if your garden could pull some of the excess carbon that causes climate change right out of the atmosphere? It can.

Plants absorb carbon out of the air and accumulate it in their leaves, stems and root systems. Healthy soil encourages deep root growth and supports communities of beneficial fungi and microorganisms that integrate carbon into the soil structure. In short, a healthy garden moves excess carbon out of the air and stores it deep in the soil where it can no longer contribute to global warming.

The easiest way to turn your garden into a carbon-trapping planet-healer is to go organic. Slow-release organic fertilizers support strong plant growth and build soil structure. In contrast, synthetic fertilizers and pesticides might give your plants a quick, short-term boost, but can kill the beneficial fungi and microorganisms that create the loose, healthy soil structure that benefit your plants continuously over months or years while helping to store carbon in the soil. To discourage pests, you can plant companion crops like fennel, dill, sweet alyssum, yarrow, calendula and others whose flowers attract the beneficial insects which prey on them. Strongly scented herbs like oregano, thyme, sage and basil planted near the plants you want to protect will confuse pest insects (as well as rabbits, deer and groundhogs) and help to keep them away.

Composting garden waste is another way to build planet-healing soil. Grass clippings, pruned branches, dead-headed flowers and other garden waste contain a wide range of nutrients and microorganisms that, when composted, return to the soil and contribute to its health. Woody plants are especially good at pulling large amounts of carbon out of the atmosphere and storing it in their trunks, branches and roots. Their deep root systems distribute carbon far below the soil surface, while the woody top growth stores carbon as long as the plant is alive, and afterward breaks down slowly and, if buried or composted, releases its carbon into the soil.

A good guide on gardening to heal the planet is The Climate-Friendly Gardener by The Union of Concerned Scientists. Find it at putnam.cce.cornell.edu/resources/climate-friendly-gardener.
COMMUNITY DANCE CLASS

8 WEEK SESSION
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20
REGISTRATION STARTS SEPTEMBER 6!

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME!

Tuesday Schedule:
Basic Ballet I: 3:30 - 4:30
Ballet III: 4:30 - 6:00
Pointe: 6:00 - 6:45

Thursday Schedule:
Ballet II: 3:30 - 4:45
Ballet III 5:00 - 6:30

• Class size is limited to 12 so register early
• Classes are $10 a class paid in 8 week sessions
  More classes may be added if demand is high

THIS SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE

For information about schedule, tuition and safety protocols contact:
Victoria Rinaldi, Director, Orpheum Dance Program • rinaldi.victoria@gmail.com
A circular economy is an economic system that tackles global challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, waste, and pollution. Most linear economy businesses take a natural resource and turn it into a product which is ultimately destined to become waste because of the way it has been designed and made, without considering any possible future usage.

The circular economy aims to redefine growth, focusing on positive society-wide benefits. It entails gradually decoupling economic activity from the consumption of finite resources, and designing waste out of the system. Underpinned by a transition to renewable energy sources, the circular model builds economic, natural, and social capital. It is based on three principles: to design out waste and pollution; to keep products and materials in use; and to regenerate natural systems.

Let’s look at our “plastics problem”: Every minute, one million plastic bottles are created around the world. Every piece of plastic that has ever been made still exists. Concerted efforts around the world have gone into mass clean-ups and recycling initiatives, yet only nine percent of plastic is recycled globally.

Here are some stats:

• You eat a minimum of a credit card size worth of plastic waste every year.

• Each person generates an average of 625 bags of plastic waste—5 trillion every year.

• Re: plastic waste in our oceans: 269,000 tons float, 4 billion microfibers per km² dwell below the surface. 70% of our debris sinks into the ocean’s ecosystem, 15% floats, and 15% lands on our beaches. In terms of plastic, 8.3 million tons are discarded in the sea yearly.

New habits and solutions are needed immediately. Let’s look at Norway for an inspiring example: Norway has developed 97 percent recycling rate as an aspiration for cleaning up our oceans by offering a reimbursement fee for each single use plastic bottle that is returned. Can we adopt a similar measure here in America do to help turn the tide on plastic waste?

What can you do?

• Are you willing to write or call your federal representatives asking them to support a program similar to Norway’s? (It takes 3 minutes!)

• Are you willing to just stop using single plastic bottles? (Yes, you can!)

• Are you willing to purchase only products that come in recyclable containers? (This is much easier than you might think!)

How would you feel about being part of a restorative economy rather than continuing to support one with so much unnecessary waste?
Kaaterskill Shoppe

Gifts  Books  Toys  Art

Labor Day Weekend Sale!
Storewide discounts from 15 to 40 percent off the retail price.
Thursday, September 2, 2021 through Monday, September 6, 2021.

Our Bhavana Bottles are Back!
These stainless steel-lined bamboo thermos will keep liquids hot or cold for about 12 hours. Equipped with a stainless steel filter - coffee, teas, or infused waters can be made right in the container. 17.9 oz capacity, $42.00

Wooden Games from Artistry Rack
We have a wide selection of books, toys and games for children, including these terrific wooden games from Artistry Rack, for $21.99

6042 Main St, Tannersville, NY 12485
(next to the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center)

Hours: Thursday through Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm

Phone: (518) 589-7500  •  Facebook: KaatArtGallery  •  Instagram: KaaterskillShoppe
Calendar of Events

This is just a sampling of all the events in the Catskills this September. 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.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
Guided Tours at Hanford Mills Museum
Guided tours of the water-powered sawmill, gristmill and woodworking shop begin at 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm Wednesday through Sunday. Because tour size is limited, it is highly recommended that you reserve a tour in advance by calling 607 278 5744 or visiting the website.
Location: Hanford Mills Museum, 51 County Highway 12, East Meredith
Dates: Labor Day, September 6 and Wednesday through Sunday through September
More Info: hanfordmills.org or 607 278 5744

SEPTEMBER 2
Wine Component Tasting
Designed to highlight specific components in wine so that you can begin to identify and speak confidently about what you’re tasting. The class will learn about the seven most common wine components and two common flaws we can easily detect in our favorite bottle.
Location: Strickland Hollow Distillery Tasting Room & Bottle Shop, 70 Main St, Delhi
Time: 6-8pm
More Info: stricklandhollowfarm.com

SEPTEMBER 3
Music on the Mountain: Wheel House Band
A free concert series with food and drink available on site.
Location: Winwood Pool, Route 23, Windham
Time: 5:30-8:30pm
More Info: windhammountain.com or 518 734 4300

Nussy’s Country Western BBQ Buffet
All you can eat BBQ buffet. Live music by The Roving Cowboys. Hit some balls at the Golf Driving Range, play a friendly game of corn hole, ping pong, or giant Jenga! Rain or Shine.
Location: Riedlbauer’s Resort, 57 Ravine Drive, Round Top
Time: 6-9pm
More Info: riedlbauersresort.com or 518 622 9584

SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17 & 24
Trivia & Name that Tune Fridays at The Shamrock House
Fun Fridays with Trivia and Name that Tune. Bragging rights and prizes up for grabs! Full menu and Delicious Dinner Specials available
Location: The Shamrock House, 2388 Route 245, East Durham
Time: 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER 4
Party on the Plaza
Come enjoy the last of summer with a Party on the Plaza! Vendor Market on the plaza from 10am-4pm with DJ B & J Tunes playing music from 12-4pm. Free Kids carnival with prizes for the kids from 12-4pm. Live Music featuring Walkin’ George & the Mesacaleros from 5-7pm! Bring a lawn chair for music!
Location: Veterans Plaza, 181 Delaware St, Walton
Time: 10am-7pm
More Info: waltonchamber.com

Art in the Garden:
Handprint Collages with Natural Minerals
Children and their families and visitors of all ages are invited to a morning of drawing, creating, and exploring the historic site’s kitchen. The workshops are free, and all necessary materials will be provided. Advance reservations are appreciated, but drop ins are welcome.
Location: Thomas Cole House, 218 Spring Street, Catskill
Time: 10am-1pm
More Info: Issy Bohling, ibohling@thomascole.org or 518 943 7465 ext. 102

Intro to Traditional Rowing
In this class students will begin their adventure into open boat rowing. The class will begin with on-shore instruction covering the basics of rowing traditional boats. The class will then head down to the Rondout Creek to launch boats. We will practice rowing in the vicinity of our waterfront with an instructor close by on the dock or in a safety boat. No experience is necessary or expected. Students should know how to swim, life jackets will be provided for everyone.
Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston
Time: 1pm-4pm
More Info: hrmm.org or 845 338 0071

“The Double Distress” with the Labyrinth Ensemble
Catskill Mountain Foundation presents the Labyrinth Ensemble’s “The Double Distress,” an evening of drama and intrigue in an 18th century London theater. The ensemble brings to life the ravishing beauty and wit of 17th- and 18th-century chamber music on period instruments.
Location: Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville
Time: 8:00pm
More Info: catskillmtn.org

Matthewis Persen House Museum
A cornerstone of the City of Kingston’s historic Stockade District, this house has witnessed many important moments in Ulster County’s history. It was burned at least twice, saw wars and revolution and was home to doctors, tailors, grocers, druggists and innkeepers. As you walk through the House, you walk through time.
Location: Matthewis Persen House Museum, 74 John Street, Kingston
Dates: September 2-4: 9am-4:30pm Thursday-Friday, 10am-4:00pm Saturday. Rest of month Saturdays only, 10am-2pm
More Info: clerk.ulstercounty.ny.gov/archives/person-house or 845 340 3415

SEPTEMBER 1-3
Story Walk in the Woodland
Visit Mountain Top Arboretum for a Story Walk. Journey through the Woodland Walk and read the pages of a story. Craft supplies for a related craft will be available.
Location: Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Rd., Tannersville
Time: 11am
More Info: mtarboretum.org or 518 589 3903

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Dance & Film Festival
Location: Squid Farm, 34325 NY-28, Andes
Time: 7:30-11:30pm
More Info: mtarboretum.org or 518 589 3903

Music at John’s Flea presents Charlie and The Roomers
Location: John’s Flea, 110 Main St, Delhi, NY
Time: 6pm
More Info: johnsflea.com

SEPTEMBER 4-5
Sugar Maples Center for Creative Arts
5th Annual Pottery Festival & Sale
A unique exhibition of local ceramic artists who produce exquisite hand-made pottery, each with their own individual style, for you to enjoy in your home or as a unique gift.
Location: Sugar Maples Center for Creative Arts, 35 Big Hollow Rd, Maplecrest
Time: 10am-12pm Saturday; 11am-4pm Sunday
More Info: sugarmaples.org

SEPTEMBER 4 & 25
Native Plant Walk, Farm & Sanctuary Tour
A guided tour of our nature trails and our forest farming operations!
Location: Wild Hudson Valley Farm and Sanctuary, 408 Lake Mills Rd, Freehold
Time: 10am-12pm
More Info: wildhudsonvalley.com or 518 469 1258

SEPTEMBER 5
Labor Day Author Talk: Darrel Morrison,
Beauty of the Wild: A Life Designing Landscapes Inspired by Nature
In Beauty of the Wild, Darrel Morrison tells stories of people and places that have nourished his career as a teacher and a designer of nature-inspired landscapes.
Location: Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Rd., Tannersville
Time: 5:00-6:30pm
More Info: mtarboretum.org or 518 589 3903

SEPTEMBER 5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26
BornWild Adventures:
“The Secret Ruin Hike”
On this adventure we’ll be hiking the magical Overlook Mountain, stepping back in time and exploring its secret skeletal ruins of the Overlook mountain hotel, climbing to the summit of the Mountain Fire Tower to enjoy breathtaking 360 degree views, watch eagles soar and the magnificent views at Eagles Point and lastly, catching a glimpse at the mesmerising golden shrine room at the Buddhist monastery. Perfect for beginner to intermediate hikers!
Location: Overlook Mountain Trailhead, 353 Meads Mountain Rd, Woodstock, NY
Time: 9am-1pm
More Info: bornwild.rocks or 765 314 6181

SEPTEMBER 6
Movie Mondays at the Farm:
FROZEN with Live Special Guests
Fearless optimist Anna sets off on an epic journey to find her sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter. Don’t miss LIVE appearances from the movie’s characters and help support the HTC Theatre Program.
Location: Fromer Market Gardens, 6120 Main Street, Tannersville
Time: Teaser performance by the HTC Theatre production of Frozen Jr at 7:05pm. Film will begin at 7:15pm.
More Info: tannersville.com or 518 589 5050

SEPTEMBER 11
Vintage Base Ball: Mountain Athletic Club vs. Delhi Base Ball Club
The teams of the Delaware County Vintage Base Ball Association are dedicated to producing historically-accurate and competitive 19th century base ball in a family friendly environment throughout Delaware County and the surrounding areas. All games are free and everyone is welcome.
Location: Crawford Field, Hamden, NY
Time: 12pm-3pm
More Info: delcovintagebaseball.org
SEPTEMBER 12
Indoor Explore & Cross Pollination at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site
Explore the restored historic interiors and exhibition galleries of the Thomas Cole National Historic Site at your own pace, with Museum Educators stationed throughout the Site to offer information and answer questions. On view through October 31, 2021 is the collaborative exhibition Cross Pollination: Heade, Cole, Church, and our Contemporary Moment. Indoor Explore is available by advance timed-entry tickets only, and capacity is limited.
Location: Thomas Cole House, 218 Spring Street, Catskill
Time: Timed Entry Tickets Only
More Info: thomascole.org or 518 943 7465

SEPTEMBER 15-19
Catskill Mountain Thunder Motorcycle Festival
Experience the Annual Catskill Mountain Thunder motorcycle rally at Blackthorne Resort - the largest motorcycle festival in Upstate New York! Enjoy stunt shows, rodeo games, live music, a vendor expo and bike show with cash prizes. Wednesday night don’t miss the pub crawl & Thursday a pre-festival party. Onsite lodging, RV & camping always available. Free Demo rides all weekend long! Open to all bike brands, spectators welcome.
Location: Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham
More Info: catskillmountainthunder.com or 518 634 2541

SEPTEMBER 17-18
NEON NIGHTS performance series at The Carriage House: The Motherhood Project
An exploration of the decision to become—or not become—a mother in these apocalyptic times. Created by Christy Escobar (Dietland) and Marinda Anderson (New Amsterdam). Visual Artist TBA. Live DJ for post-show dance party.
Location: The Carriage House, 76 Main St, Stamford
Time: 8:10pm
More Info: neoncaviar.com

SEPTEMBER 18
Cat-N-Around Catskill Cat’s Meow Auction and Gala
Come have some fun and bid on one of the 52 Fabulous Felines that will be up for auction this year.
Location: Historic Catskill Point, 1 Main Street, Catskill
Time: 4:7pm
More Info: cat-n-around.com or 518 943 0989

SEPTEMBER 18-19
Talk, Walk & Hike with Dr. Michael Kudish
The Mountain Top Arboretum and the Mountain Top Historical Society present a two-day event with Dr. Michael Kudish, expert in forest history. This unique analysis by Mr. Kudish examines the Catskills locations where Native Americans and Europeans burned and farmed and where they did not. Mike will explain the plant communities and forest history that continue to be evidence. After the talk on Saturday we will hike the unburned forest of the Arboretum. On Sunday we will hike the historically burned forest of the escarpment at North South Lake to see the difference in plant communities.
Location: Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Rd., Tannersville
Time: 10am-noon (Saturday talk), 9am (Sunday hike)
More Info: mtarboretum.org or 518 589 3903

SEPTEMBER 19
Pirates and Bootleggers of the Hudson Valley
Join history enthusiast, song writer and storyteller Lex Grey for a glimpse into the underworld! From Captain Kidd to Legs Diamond, many notorious criminals had close connections to our area and even had businesses and homes in Greene county. A peek at the other side of our pastoral valleys and villages!
Location: Bronck Museum, 90 County Rt. 42, Coxsackie
Time: 1:30pm
More Info: gchistory.org or 518 731 6490

SEPTEMBER 24-25
5th Annual Skywalk Arts Festival
Come see great local art at the picturesque Rip Van Winkle Bridge, along the Hudson River Skywalk! Many new and returning Hudson Valley artists, painters and photographers, will be participating. We also provide live music, and if COVID protocols allow, the event will also feature art lessons and a food truck.
Location: Grounds of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge, Catskill
Time: noon-4pm
More Info: 914 961 9013 or find Skywalk Arts Festival on Facebook

SEPTEMBER 24-25
Greenville Day Weekend
Free activities for all ages. Music, fireworks, crafters, yard sales, duck auction! Music and fireworks in Vanderbilt Park on Saturday evening. The auction of Greenville ducks will take place at the North Barn on Saturday from noon to 4, with refreshments and final bidding from 3 to 4pm. There is a town wide yard sale on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 3pm; crafters and vendors will be in Vanderbilt Park on Saturday from noon to 5.
Location: Route 32, Greenville
More Info: cpog.org
SEPTEMBER 25
Hike: Ceremonial Stone Landscapes
Join NYS DEC outdoor guide Glenn Kreisberg from Overlook Mountain Center in Woodstock, NY, for a hike to visit a Manitou Hassennech (spirit stones) site in Spruceton Valley. These landscapes consist of dry stacked stone cairns, stone rows, effigies and alignments, all possible expressions of an ancient, sophisticated Native American belief system linking the world above with the world below. Moderate, two miles. Bring lunch or a snack and water. Meet at MTHS Visitor Center. Car Pool to trail head.
Location: Mountain Top Historical Society, 5132 Route 23A, Haines Falls
Time: 10am
More Info: Register at mths.org or 518 589 6657. More Info at 845 417 8384

9th Annual Postcard Show & Talk with John Duda
Food will be available. The MTHS will also be selling ephemera from its attic in a special sale.
Location: Mountain Top Historical Society, 5132 Route 23A, Haines Falls
Time: 10am-3pm
More Info: mths.org or 518 589 6657

Fifth Annual Catskill Conquest Rally
Commemorating the 1903 Automobile Endurance Run
Open to all cars, noncompetitive, for the pure enjoyment of history and experience. Com- memorates the 1903 Automobile Endurance Run over the Catskill Mountains Scenic Byway and beyond. Child, pet and group friendly.
Location: Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center, 5096 Route 28, Mount Tremper
Time: 10am
More Info: 1903autorun.com

DIY Wooden Pen Turning
During this introductory woodworking class, students will use a lathe to create two of their own wooden pens. Participants will learn wood prep, turning and pen assembly. No prior woodworking or turning experience is necessary. This class is open to all skill levels and is perfect for the beginner woodworker. Instructor Bill Sterling will help students through every step of the process with plenty of tips and tricks. Please register by September 20.
Location: Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston
Time: 10am-5pm
More Info: hrm.org or 845 338 0071

36th Annual Delhi Harvest Festival
Take a walk down Main Street and visit Delhi’s local shops. Then visit the vendors on the Courthouse Square selling jewelry, home decor, baked goods, and so much more.
Location: Delhi Courthouse Square, Church St, Delhi
Time: 10am-4pm
More Info: visitdelhiny.com

Earth Day Celebration
Activities for kids and adults, live music, exhibits, stream/lake clean-up, presentations, food, vendors and more. And PRIZES!
Location: Rip Van Winkle Park, Tannersville
Time: 11am-4pm

Music at John’s Flea presents Clovis
Location: John’s Flea, 110 Main St, Delhi, NY
Time: 6pm
More Info: johnsflea.com

Academy of Fortepiano Performance International Fortepiano Salon #7: Live in Hunter!
A live stream on YouTube and Facebook with highlights from the Academy of Fortepiano Festival in Hunter, August 2021.
Time: 8pm
More Info: catskillmtn.org

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 3
22nd Annual Woodstock Film Festival
The Woodstock Film Festival is coming back in full force this fall at indoor venues across the Hudson Valley locales of Woodstock, Kingston and Saugerties! Stay tuned for an announcement about our full festival lineup in early September, which will include in-person screenings, panels and other special events. There will also be an online program of shorts, feature-length films and live-streams of our in-person panels that can be watched from home.
Location: Locations in Woodstock, Kingston and Saugerties
More Info: woodstockfilmfestival.org
Call for Auditions!

Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Orpheum Dance Program is presenting the SIXTH ANNUAL special holiday performances of *The Nutcracker* this December, and WE NEED YOU!

The six performances will be Friday through Sunday, December 3-5 and December 10-12 at the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville. Tickets and more information will be available in November at www.catskillmtn.org

We’re looking for kids age 5-15 to play party children, toy soldiers, mice & angels.

We need party adults too! Appear on stage with your kids and start a new holiday tradition!

Auditions: Saturday, October 2, 11:00am-1:00pm
The Red Barn, 7970 Main Street, Hunter

No dance experience is needed, but performers will need to be musical, comfortable on stage, able to take direction, and be ready to have fun!

Questions? Call us at 518 263 2001
The ensemble brings to life the ravishing beauty and wit of 17th- and 18th-century chamber music on period instruments. In this staged story within a story, the characters vie for affection and applause in a world where orange-sellers in the aisles carry flirtatious messages between box seats and into the wings. Featuring songs and instrumental numbers by Henry Purcell and John Eccles, two of the leading composers of theater music of the baroque era, and accompanied by lutes, baroque violins, recorders, and triple harp, “The Double Distress” unfolds a story of complicated relationships.

THE LABYRINTH BAROQUE ENSEMBLE
Richard Kolb, Music Director

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 @ 8:00 PM

ORPHEUM FILM & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
6050 Main Street, Tannersville, NY 12442

Tickets: $25 General Admission. LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE
Tickets available at catskillmtn.org or 518 263 2063

Please visit catskillmtn.org to see our safety protocols.
This year, we have already presented several online, virtual performances, many of which are still viewable on our YouTube page. Like and Subscribe so you can see our events LIVE!

YouTube.com/CatskillMountainFoundation

We will continue to work with our artists to offer more virtual, recorded performances for the rest of the year, and will hold a few selected limited seating in-person performances. We are hoping to present The Nutcracker live in the Orpheum in December 2021.

FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC LOVERS

International Fortepiano Salons with the Academy of Fortepiano Performance
Informal online performances and discussions LIVE on Facebook and YouTube, with guest artists and students from around the world.

All past Salons are still viewable on YouTube!
1/30/2021: Meet My Piano
2/27/2021: From Ann Arbor to Florence and Vienna
4/24/2021: Women Composers: The Salonnière and The Piano in the 18th-19th Centuries
5/22/2021: Pioneers: Fortepiano in China
6/26/2021: Why Cristofori Matters

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
Audrey Axinn, Maria Rose, and Yi-heng Yang, fortepiano
August 24-29, 2021
Featuring faculty, guest artist, and student concerts with limited live audiences. A film featuring highlights from the Academy will be released later in the year on Facebook and YouTube.

A Dramatick Evening in London circa 1700
Labyrinth Baroque Ensemble
Richard Kolb (Music Director) and Tracy Cowart (Stage Director)
Saturday, September 4 @ 8:00pm
The ensemble brings to life the ravishing beauty and wry wit of 17th and 18th century chamber music on period instruments.

American Music on American Pianos
With musicologist Jeffrey Langford and pianist Joanne Polk
Saturday, November 13 @ 2:00pm
A lecture/concert featuring American music played on American pianos in the collection of the Piano Performance Museum.

Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra: Great Music by Mahler, Debussy and Johann Strauss II
Robert Manno, conductor | Nancy Allen Lundy, soprano
Saturday, November 27 @ 8:00pm
Chamber Orchestra versions of great symphonic masterpieces.

FOR DANCE LOVERS

Wanda’s Visit, by Christopher Durang
Featuring Darcy Dunn, Dayna Kurtz, John McCaffrey, & Mark Singer
Still viewable on YouTube!
June 12, 2021 @ 7:30pm
In this madcap farce, a married couple in a stale marriage host an unexpected visit from the husband’s old girlfriend, and she turns out to be the guest from hell.

ZviDance Residency
Zvi Gotheiner, choreographer
Still viewable on YouTube!
Three Weeks in January, 2021
A film of the dancers in residence captures their experience of working in the Catskill Mountains.

Works & Process at the Guggenheim
Directed by Duke Dang
Past films still viewable on YouTube!
4/18/2021: Jamar Roberts and David Watson
4/25/2021: Caleb Teicher & Co with Conrad Tao
6/27/2021: The Jazz Continuum with LaTasha Barnes
7/11/2021: “Unveiling” by Sonja Tayeh

Orpheum Dance Program Performances
Directed by Victoria Rinaldi

The Nutcracker
TWO WEEKENDS, SIX PERFORMANCES!
December 3-5, 2021
December 10-12, 2021
The magic continues with this annual holiday production featuring local ballet students and professional dancers.
FIFTH ANNUAL POTTERY FESTIVAL

Celebrating the Catskill Mountain Foundation’s 23rd Year of Bringing Art to the Mountains

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 11AM-5PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 11AM-4PM
35 BIG HOLLOW RD, MAPLECREST, NY

A Unique Exhibition of Local Ceramic Artists

Susan Beecher | Max Seinfeld | Susan Bogen | Maureen Garcia
Flo Gillen | Kate Missett | Harry & Meredith Kunhardt
Tess Pelham | The Troy Potters | Nancy Waterhouse
Brooklin Grantz | Christian Collins | Jenna Santangelo

These local potters produce exquisite hand-made pottery each with their own individual style for you to enjoy in your home or as a unique gift

In case of rain exhibits will be in the Ceramic Studio
35 Big Hollow Rd, Maplecrest, NY (Located in the Large Field)
PLEASE DONATE TO THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION!

Your support matters and makes everything we do possible!

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.

YES! I would like to help the Catskill Mountain Foundation in its mission to bring the arts to the Mountaintop.

Please accept my donation of: $__________

You may also make a donation online at https://bit.ly/2E3Exny

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Please make your check payable to: Catskill Mountain Foundation
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To make your match, simply obtain a form from your company’s Matching Gift Coordinator and send it along with your contribution.

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Questions/More Information: Call 518 263 2001
WE’VE MISSED YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

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IN-PERSON PERFORMANCES WILL RESUME THIS FALL! visit catskillmtn.org for details

“All art has this characteristic – it unites people.”
—Leo Tolstoy
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Do What You Do in a Place You’ll Love

Living and working in our Greene County communities provides a work/life balance sought by many and achieved by few.

Live and Work in One of Our 14 Catskill Mountain, Rural Valley, or Historic Hudson River Towns

Affordable

• Our county property tax rate is one of the lowest in Upstate New York, at $4.55 per $1,000 of assessed value, and over 30% lower than communities just across the Hudson River.
• The median price of a single-family home is $190,000, and commercial property rents are some of the lowest in the region.
• Living expenses for a family of four are significantly less than Downstate, NY Metro, and Long Island.

Beautiful

• Tens of thousands of returning visitors travel here every month to experience our natural splendor all four seasons of the year.
• Our charming villages, rural homesteads, mountain retreats, and town neighborhoods are the perfect places to relax, recharge, and revitalize.
• Thousands of acres of forests, lakes, and waterways are readily available for outdoor adventure activities.
• Cultural treasures, performances, festivals, shows, and gatherings support a vibrant Creative Economy.

Commutable

• There are 16,000 jobs in production-based businesses and service organizations located within Greene County.
• Tens of thousands more jobs in STEM fields and the Creative Economy continue to grow in the Capital Region and Hudson Valley.
• Two NYS Thruway Exits and the Rip Van Winkle Bridge provide easy access to the North, South, East & West.

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