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NOVEMBER AT THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION
Catskill Ballet Theatre Company Marks 30th Anniversary of The Nutcracker

The Catskill Ballet Theatre Company is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its production of The Nutcracker in December. The ballet, which will be performed in its entirety, will take place at the Ulster Performing Arts Center (UPAC), Kingston, NY. The three performances will run Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8 at 8 pm, and Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm. There will be an opening night cocktail reception at UPAC with premium seating available on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 pm.

During the classic holiday ballet, audience members magically travel back to a Victorian Christmas Eve celebration. There Clara, her mischievous brother Fritz, and their guests share a charming evening together when Clara receives an enchanted Nutcracker from the mysterious Herr Drosselmyer, and her adventures begin. As is their custom, the Catskill Ballet Theatre will feature special guest artists for these performances.

Returning to CBT in the timeless role of the Sugar Plum Fairy is the wonderful Jennifer Marie Moll. Moll previously danced the role of the Sugar Plum in Jacques Cesbron's Nutcracker, and has also danced principal roles in George Balanchine's Stars and Stripes and in original works by Mark Godden and Violette Verdy.

New to CBT and dancing the role of the Nutcracker Prince is Grant Dettling. Dettling has danced with such nationally recognized companies as the ABT Studio Company, the Washington Ballet and most recently with the Dayton Ballet as well as appearing as Dracula in the ballet of the same name by Stuart Sebastian.

Also returning to CBT is Elizabeth Luse, who will dance the roles of Arabian and Columbine, and Gary Lemmington, who will perform Arabian and Harlequin. The role of King Mouse will be danced by David Loewen.

This production of the classic ballet is not the only entity to be celebrating a 30-year anniversary. Woodstock artist Vladimir Bachinsky, who has been with the production from its start, will once again reprise his dramatic and compelling interpretation of Drosselmyer in this year's presentation.

In addition, the part of Clara will be played by Alyssa McPherson and Janelle Ohene-Agyei in alternating performances. Fritz will be performed by Gabrielle Herrling while Jacob Eichenhoffer will appear in the role of the Nutcracker.

This production features new choreography for the children in Act II as well as many new costumes.

In addition to the ballet, CBT is also holding a Gala Celebration to mark this note worthy anniversary. Many former students of Anne Hebard, CBT Artistic Director, will be in attendance at the event which will take place at the Wiltwycke Country Club on Saturday, November 24. The gala is open to the public. Contact Ms. Hebard at 845 339 1629 for more information.

Tickets for the ballet are $27 for adults and $20 for students and seniors. Tickets for the cocktail reception and performance on Saturday, December 7 are $35. Group rates are also available. For information about tickets call the UPAC box office at 845 339 6088 or Ticket Master at 845 454 3388 or online at Ticketmaster.com.
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The woods he chooses for turning are mostly local New York hardwoods. He selects the most interesting pieces that nature can create, then shapes them into a pleasing form and apply a quality finish. When done, a normal piece of firewood becomes an art form that can be appreciated for generations. As in wood, nature also creates incredibly interesting designs in stone. These stones can be shaped and combined with other natural products to enhance their natural beauty. He selects the most interesting stones and creates quality jewelry for any occasion. Whether you put it on a shelf or around your neck, nature has much beauty to offer.
Saugerties Pro Musica Welcomes One of Bard Conservatory of Music’s Finest Student Performers

Each year Saugerties Pro Musica joins with the Bard Conservatory of Music to present one of their finest student musicians in concert. Featured in the past were a jazz quartet, a classical & jazz pianist, a violist and many other students ready for the professional stage. It is an opportunity to hear tomorrow’s leading musicians today. Saugerties Pro Musica is proud to partner with Bard to showcase these remarkable and talented young people. Head to Saugerties on November 25, 2012 to hear the future of musical performance presented by Saugerties Pro Musica.

Future Saugerties Pro Music concerts include: Strawberry Hill Fiddlers on January 20, 2013; a FREE West Point Concert on February 17, 2013 (performer TBA); the Spanish cello & guitar duo, Maruri & Jones on March 10, 2013; The Colorado String Quartet on March 24, 2013; the Merling Trio on April 28, 2013; and finally, to close the season—the Catskill Glee Club returns for their annual concert in May, 2013 (date TBA).

All Saugerties Pro Musica regular season concerts are on Sunday at 3 pm, at Saugerties United Methodist Church, on the corner of Washington Avenue & Post Street. Admission is $12 for Adults, Seniors $10. Students are always FREE. Season tickets for the eight remaining scheduled 2012/2013 season concerts are still only $50. For more information please call 845 679 5733 or visit www.saugertiespromusica.org.
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‘Night, Mother Comes to the Rhinebeck Center for Performing Arts

What happens when the ordinary repetitiveness of our daily lives no longer manages to keep us going? ‘Night, Mother is the story of Thelma and Jessie Cates, mother and daughter, whose quietly desperate lives are suddenly shaken by Jessie’s cold-blooded realization that she can no longer endure the dreariness of her existence. The result is 90 minutes of raw, intense, searing theatre of the highest order.

Sometimes compared to a Greek tragedy that relentlessly builds to an inescapable climax, Marsha Norman’s 1983 play won the Pulitzer Prize and four Tony nominations. The New York Times’ Frank Rich described it as “eavesdropping on two people, who, in the mother’s words, don’t know what they’re here for and, until this moment, have tried not to think about it.”

“Sitting in on this intimate conversation will not have you whistling on your way out of the theatre, but you will be deeply moved,” said Cora Stempel, director of the new Rhinebeck Theatre Society production. The mother/daughter relationship has special meaning for Cora, who has cast her own daughter, Harmony, in the role of Jessie Cates. Harmony is an acclaimed NYC-based actress who returns to Rhinebeck’s Center for Performing Arts after a six-year hiatus.

“The theatre is a communal event, like church,” noted playwright Marsha Norman. Like church, parts of ‘Night, Mother will make you smile, others will bring tears to your eyes. You will most certainly be deeply stirred.

Performances start Friday, November 9 and run through Sunday, November 18. Tickets are $22.00, with discounts for students and seniors. For tickets call the Center box office at 845 876 3080 or visit www.centerforperformingarts.org. The Center for Performing Arts is located at 661 Route 301 in Rhinebeck.
Nestled amidst the shops and eateries that line Main Street in Windham, Tip Top Furniture Decorating Den opens a window onto a world of interior design rarely seen in the small towns that dot the landscape of the Catskill Forest Preserve. But owner Ken Dudley has always been a believer in serving small communities. He founded his main store, Tip Top Furniture, in Freehold in 1978 with the idea of meeting the home furnishing needs of people in the area, and he has built that business into one of the most respected home centers in the region.

Tip Top sets itself apart by offering a full service operation that assists customers from start to finish with free design consultations and warranties that are backed up by their own labor. Their new decorating den in Windham is a relatively small storefront setting, but it enables mountaintop customers to be more easily connected to the 28,000 square foot main location in Freehold.

Tip Top’s salesperson in Windham, Jane Ohl, works closely with their interior designer, Donna Mae Dudley, to cater to their clients’ needs. Donna Mae is Ken’s daughter, and Ken’s son, Brian, also works in the business. Brian is their all-around trouble-shooter and was instrumental in getting them set-up at the new location. Ken’s wife, Anna, helps run the main store, while Donna Mae’s husband, Adam, is in charge of repairing furniture.

There is a sense of pride at every level of their operation in the service this family-run business provides to the community, and their entire staff is invested in the company’s success. “We do profit sharing for all of our employees,” says Ken Dudley with an air of confidence in his business acumen. “This approach enables us to get everyone invested in the success of the company, as opposed to having salespeople work on commission, where they might feel pressured to sell a piece of furniture regardless of individual need.” Instead, their mission is to meet each new customer with openness to the vision they have for furnishing their home, and the company works at establishing longstanding relationships with people from all over the region who appreciate the personal touch.

Donna Mae’s expertise lies in her ability to interact with the customer in order to help them realize their vision as well as to work within a particular budget. She and her staff balance their attentions between a range of customers, from the person seeking an individual piece of furniture to families with homes in need of complete furnishing and every situation in between. They have brands from Flexsteel to Ashley and products include furniture, bedding, floor covering and window treatments. They recently purchased a 50,000 square foot warehouse in order to enable themselves to empty out their current storage area and create a bargain center within their main facility.

Donna Mae is quick to point out exactly what a customer will get for their money, revealing her knowledge that honesty and integrity are the traits that create lasting relationships with customers regardless of whether or not they purchase something in the immediate moment. She understands the need some have for an affordable replacement piece of furniture and can offer advice on how the quality of a bargain item might compare to a moderate upgrade, enabling clear decision making based on personal need. But her talents truly come alive when customers request assistance in designing the layout for a room or an entire home.

Using computer-aided design technology, she will take the dimensions of the space they are working with and create a floor plan that reflects the client’s desired goals. Then she will meticulously go about handpicking items from their vast array of suppliers to come up with plausible options for the homeowner.
to work with. “You have to have a knack for this stuff,” she says with the same confidence in her end of the business as her father displays in his. “The ability to bring all these different elements together is not really something you can learn. You either have it or you don’t and the proof is simply whether or not it works for the customer.”

Tip Top has longstanding associations with businesses in related fields such as lighting and cabinetry that Donna Mae draws upon to implement their full service approach. And on the back end of things, Ken Dudley is not afraid to utilize his buying power to jawbone manufacturers to make good on their guarantees if there is ever a problem.

Tip Top has always had a presence on the mountain with customers who have ventured into the valley to the nearby town of Freehold or have invited Donna Mae to make a trip up to their house and begin a design plan. She says, “Even when designing the layout for an entire house, it often just starts with one piece that a client likes and then you build out from there.” And she loves to work within a variety of styles from traditional layouts to the open floor plans so common to houses on the mountaintop. Their decorating den in Windham reflects her eclectic sensibilities as one is immediately struck by the rustic elegance of the furniture within.

Donna Mae now divides her time between Freehold and Windham and she is in regular collaboration with Jane Ohl on the mountaintop. Open Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, on Sundays from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, or by appointment, the decorating den is located at 5338 Main Street in Windham, and is a gateway to a truly unique local business. For more information, please call Tip Top Furniture in Freehold at 518 634 2226, the Decorating Den in Windham at 518 734 4737, or visit their Web site at www.tiptopfurniture.com.

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Our leaves have changed color and fallen as the Catskill Mountains get ready for winter. Snow has already covered some of the high peaks and the local ski areas have started getting their snowmaking gear ready. For those of us hiking on the trails or exploring the backcountry, fleece replaces t-shirts and vistas open up as the leaves come down. November and the rest of the late fall is a great time to enjoy the outdoors in the Catskills, however you need to be respectful of other users, especially hunters, as the season for deer hunting covers the month of November.

Your Dog and the Catskill Forest Preserve
The recent unexpected loss of my hiking companion (and best furry friend) Maisy got me to thinking about just how important our dogs are to our lives and to our enjoyment of the great outdoors. I know that Maisy’s face lit up when she saw my backpack and she always enjoyed being out in the woods with me as I have worked throughout the Catskill Mountains the last few years. However not everyone shares that love of dogs and in some areas, there are very specific rules and regulations that pertain to enjoying the great outdoors with your pup.

State Run Campgrounds
If you are visiting one the Catskill Region state run campgrounds (which includes North & South Lake, Devil’s Tombstone, Woodland Valley, Kenneth Wilson, Beaverkill and Mongaup Pond), there are several regulations that you should be aware of that relate to your dog:

- Except for in-service pets, pets are not permitted in any building, at the beach, or at the picnic area, or other designated areas;
- Pets cannot be left unattended;
- Pets must be restrained at all times by a portable enclosure or by a leash not exceeding six feet in length;
- Any person who keeps a noisy, vicious or dangerous animal, or one that is disturbing other persons, will be required to remove the animal from the campground;
- Pet waste must be immediately cleaned up and deposited in an appropriate waste container; and
- Dogs are required to have current proof of rabies vaccination. The actual certificate of current rabies vaccination as issued by a veterinarian is required as proof that the pet has been vaccinated.

State Day Use Areas
The same regulations that apply to state run campgrounds, also apply to pets in the day use areas that surround and make up some portions of the campground.
So if you are visiting a campground or a day use area, make sure you have a leash, some waste bags and that you have a current certificate of vaccination for your dog, otherwise you will both be leaving from your trip disappointed.

Wild Forest and Wilderness Areas of the Catskill Park

On the Forest Preserve of the Catskill Park outside of day use areas and campgrounds, the regulations regarding your dog are significantly less restrictive. Dogs are welcome to use the Wild Forest and Wilderness Areas (which make up the areas remaining outside of campgrounds and day use areas) much like their human companions do. There are only a few things to keep in mind:

- Dogs must remain under your control;
- It is best to leash the dog when around others that are not familiar with the dog;
- Collect and bury waste from your dog away from away from the trail, camp sites and water; and
- Keep your dog out of water sources that hikers use.

I think the most important item is the first item. For those of with dogs, it can be hard to think of someone not liking dogs, but those people are out there and they do hike the trails. Your dog should always be within your control. That can mean that the dog is very obedient and will answer your commands or it might mean that you keep your dog on a leash when you are approaching groups of people or you are on a trail where you know there will be plenty of traffic. That measure of control gives you peace of mind for your dog and it also gives peace of mind to the users who may not like or who may be afraid of your dog.

The other important item is to clean up after your dog. Just like hikers have been trained to properly dispose of their waste when using the backcountry, you should not ignore those ideas when it comes to your dog. Make sure it is buried and that it is not near a trail, camp site or water as I know I would not want to be climbing out of my tent in the middle of the night and step on that!

Keeping these rules and regulations in mind can make the outdoor adventure you are going to have with your dog that much easier. Make sure to carry a copy of their vaccination records, have a leash handy and make sure that your dog remains under your control, whether you are traveling past a busy picnic area or you are hiking a trail in the backcountry.

Trail Updates and News

Hunting Season

If you are planning on hiking in November, you should take steps to protect yourself as hunting season for deer runs throughout the month. Until November 16, Bow Season is open in the Catskills for deer and then starting November 17, the regular Gun Season opens for deer. Gun Season runs until December 9 and is followed by another week of Bow Season between December 10 and December 18. A necessary step for hikers using trails during Hunting Season include wearing blaze orange clothing in any location (including areas where hunting may not be allowed) and making sure that your dog also has blaze orange clothing on, so that you are both easily seen by hunters. For more information on Hunting Season, visit www.nynjtc.org/news/hunting-seasons-2012.

Woodland Valley/Romer Mountain Long Path Relocation

Thanks to the tremendous effort of dozens of volunteers putting hundreds of hours of work in this summer and fall, we have constructed approximately 3.5 miles of what will eventually be a 9+ mile long new trail in the Catskill Mountains. The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference (Trail Conference) expects that construction will take place throughout the spring and summer of 2013, with an opening for the trail tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2013.

When completed, this section will remove a 7-mile-long roadwalk from the Long Path, a long distance trail that travels from New York’s metro area, through the Catskill Mountains and currently ends in the Mohawk Valley. The current location of the Long Path through the Catskill Mountains provides nearly 100 miles of walking with only minor walks on roadways between the Town of Wawarsing to the south and the Town of Windham to the north. Visit the Trail Conference’s Web site at www.nynjtc.org/region/long-path for more information on the Long Path.
Take a Hike!
If you are looking to get out on the trails, but are looking for some guided hikes to help you get your bearings on Catskill Mountain trails, the region has several different groups that lead guided hikes. The Catskill Mountain Club (CMC) offers members and non-members the opportunity to go hiking, paddling, biking and skiing throughout the Catskills. More information on the CMC and schedules of their activities can be found at www.catskillmountainclub.org. The Catskill 3500 Club leads hikes up the 35 peaks in the Catskills that reach above 3500 feet in elevation. Visit the 3500 Club’s Web site at www.catskill-3500-club.org for information on their activities. The Rip Van Winkle Hikers also lead hikes throughout the region and you can find out more information about the club and their schedule on their Web site at www.newyorkheritage.com/rvw. All three of these organizations are member clubs of the Trail Conference and work through the Trail Conference’s agreement with the DEC to maintain trails and lean-tos in the Catskill Mountains.

Adopt a Trail for Maintenance
The Trail Conference has several openings for Trail Maintainers in the Catskill Mountains. Individual trail segments for adoption range from 1 to 2 miles in length. Trail maintainers visit their trails at least twice a year and perform basic trail maintenance tasks such as weed and branch clearing, small blowdown removal and report on larger problems that will need the Trail Crew or additional work. If you are interested in becoming a Trail Maintainer, fill out the interest form here: www.nynjtc.org/vop/trail-maintainer-catskills-south.

Kaaterskill Rail Trail
The Kaaterskill Rail Trail (KRT) is located in the northeastern Catskill Mountains village of Haines Falls. When complete, the KRT will follow a section of the abandoned Ulster & Delaware Railroad between the Mountain Top Historical Society property in Haines Falls and North and South Lake State Campground. This summer and fall, work has continued on the KRT. Part of that work was a major work project on October 4 (as part of the Lark in the Park), to open blocked culverts and dry out wet sections of the trail. Additional work is required before the trail’s open in June 2013, so if you are interested in learning more about the KRT or helping out with the work, follow the Friends of the Kaaterskill Rail Trail on Facebook at www.facebook.com/KaaterskillRailTrail.

DEC Work in the Forest Preserve
The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) continues to work on repairing trails and replacing trail bridges lost during Hurricane Irene. Great progress has been made, however some bridges remain out and in other places erosion has created difficult stream crossings where bridges were not required in the past. If a bridge is out and the water is high, exercise extreme caution when crossing or avoid the crossing and wait for the water to recede.

Did You Get Out for Lark in the Park?
The ninth annual celebration of the Catskill Mountains Lark in the Park ran from September 29 through October 8 with over 40 events. Hundreds of participants hiked, biked, paddled and explored the Catskill Mountains. Lark events included hikes, paddles, cycling trips, fishing adventures, nature walks, and lectures as well as cultural and social events.

Originally created in 2004 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Catskill Park, the Lark is sponsored by The Catskill Mountain Club, the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development and the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, with the cooperation of the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation. To learn more about the Lark in the Park, see photos from events and see how you can get involved next year, check out the Lark in the Park’s Web site (www.catskillslark.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CatskillsLarkInThePark).

Getting Involved
If you are interested in joining a trail crew, adopting a trail for maintenance, or just finding out more information about stewardship in the Catskill Park, please contact the Trail Conference at 518 628 4243 or via email at jsenterman@nynjtc.org.

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The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference partners with parks to create, protect, and promote a network of over 1,800 miles of public trails. We offer volunteer opportunities for people who love the outdoors, as well as publishing detailed hiking maps for the Catskill Region, along with a number of other regions. For more information on our maps and our Catskill Community Trails program please visit us on the Web at www.nynjtc.org/catskills and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NYNJTC.CatskillRegion.
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The Astor House is an established Internet café, bakery, and gift shop in Greene County, NY, with a prime location near Hunter Mountain on Main Street, Tannersville, an up-and-coming revitalized area with many new businesses, including a performing arts theater. This 1800’s Victorian is fully renovated with 2,700 square feet of first floor retail space and has a prominent, attractive curbside presence with ample off-street parking. The Hunter Foundation*, which owns and operates the Astor House, is looking for interested parties to submit proposals to take over operation of the business. It is a turnkey operation fully equipped and staffed with very low upfront costs and minimal capital requirements. Favorable lease terms with options to buy are available for qualified individuals. The Hunter Foundation would also strongly consider offers to buy this property outright. In addition to the first floor retail space, the second floor has a gallery and two income-producing residential apartments, one 1-bedroom and one 2-bedroom; the third floor has one 2-bedroom/2-bath apartment. Interested parties should contact Charlene Holdridge at the Hunter Foundation, charlene@hunterfoundation.org, or by phone, (518) 589-5050.

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A blast of cold weather blew into the Northeast the first weekend of October and the cool, crisp air made hiking delightful, but we were glad that our scheduled hikes for the “Lark in the Park”¹ were to lowland destinations. Overnight temperatures were below freezing in many areas, making our scenic Catskill ledges potentially icy. The following week, snow was reported on Hunter and Blackhead Mountains in their upper reaches. Bearpen and Vly Mountains near Prattsville had sleet-like accumulation on red, orange and yellow leaves underfoot, and Sugarloaf Mountain on the Devil’s Path near Elka Park had shimmering icicles on mossy ledges.

So we will offer lower destinations in this and future columns and a discussion of winter and safety. Please keep in mind that big game hunting season is November 17 to December 9. Wear bright orange if you choose to hike in this period. One of our Lark in the Park lowland destinations on a cold October 7th (where hunters may be in November) was the Beaver Meadow Lean-to, 1.5 miles east of Alder Lake in the southwest Catskill Forest Preserve. After mentioning that my latest book Peak Experiences: Danger, Death, and Daring in the Mountains of the Northeast comes out this month, a precocious six-year-old named Jacob on the hike with his dad and 16-month-old sister asked “What’s dangerous about the mountains?”

We talked at length about safety while hiking. We discussed packing sufficient gear to keep warm, because we lost body heat at the lean-to eating lunch and exploring the beaver meadow. His hands became cold and I gave him my best cold-weather mittens—tightly-knit lined wool—which he wore all the way back. Hikers need to pack enough warm clothing to withstand an unexpected night out. The trail was wet in places and we talked about always packing an extra pair of socks to change into if feet get soaked, with plastic bags to separate dry socks from wet boots. Frostbite can occur to wet extremities when the weather is below freezing, as described in stories in Peak Experiences. To hike
safely in winter, footgear options include microspikes, stabilicers, crampons, and snowshoes with good crampons.

As we were walking out, we noted that Jacob’s father ahead of us turned off the main trail onto a spur trail to a campsite. It was difficult to discern either of the leaf-covered trails. I pointed out that if it became dark, a hiker could become lost. I mentioned a friend’s experience backpacking to a remote lean-to with every necessity and how he neglected to take even one of his two flashlights for his three-peak hike the next day! It was only Labor Day but the weather was cold; dark clouds had rolled in and it had rained heavily. The sky darkened early. Still quite a distance from his lean-to, it became completely dark and fallen leaves obliterated a vague trail; to avoid becoming lost, he opted to spend the night on the trail, laying out some of his equipment. When he woke up cold, he would do “bicycle pumps” in the air vigorously until he warmed up a bit, then go back to sleep. He did this all night, and at first light found his way back.

We discussed hypothermia, the drop of core body temperature to ninety-five degrees; this is a great danger to unsuspecting hikers, because it most often happens between thirty degrees and fifty degrees Fahrenheit in wind and rain. (In lower temperatures, people are generally prepared for cold). Hypothermia is caused by (1) not eating and drinking sufficiently; (2) wearing inadequate or wet clothing in windy, cold conditions—especially wearing cotton, which does not dry and clings to the body, drawing out vital heat; and (3) cold ground sucks life-sustaining warmth from the body at a rapid rate, so if immobilized sit on a ground pad or pack.

One story in *Peak Experiences* tells of a man falling on Panther Mountain and breaking his arm on a twenty-degree day three miles from the trailhead on Ulster County Route 47 south of Big Indian. Luckily it was on a group hike sponsored by the Catskill 3500 Club² and the leader had recently completed his wilderness
first aid recertification course. We learn to check the basics—A, Airway; B, Breathing; C, Circulation; D, Disability; and E, Environment. The injured hiker was able to move himself onto his pack; otherwise, in ten minutes he could begin the deadly slide into hypothermia and shock.

Just a one-degree drop in body temperature can cause early hypothermia, which complicates good decision-making. If one notices disorientation, lack of coordination or lethargy, it may mean the beginning of mental impairment due to early hypothermia. It is literally a chilled brain, along with the rest of you! One of my search and rescue consultants in compiling Peak Experiences helped develop the Hiker Responsibility Code (see sidebar) and he wrote the first chapter for the book. He writes: “To be blunt, cold makes you stupid—and then all things fall apart quite quickly.” If hypothermia is not treated, coma and death can occur rapidly.

Remedies include changing out of wet clothing and covering the head and neck; being insulated from the ground; and supplying quick energy food and warm non-alcoholic beverages. Carry a survival bag made of reflective material or a sleeping bag to preserve body heat. Prevention, however, is the key!

On October 13, the overnight temperature forecast was below freezing with possible precipitation, so we decided against camping and stayed at a bed & breakfast; a policeman and a state trooper were there when we walked in, along with a tall, lean hiker who had just hiked eighteen miles of the Devil’s Path (and 0.7 miles out) with a total ascent of about 6,000 feet! This hiker was much faster than his buddy and eventually he notified the police and a rescue team was being planned, even a helicopter. He drove back to the end point and his friend arrived at 8:30 pm (Why didn’t he retrace to find him or stay there? we wonder). Always hike together or stop at every junction until all have appeared.

One tragedy in the Catskills haunts us still. Two men backpacked 1.5 miles to the Batavia Kill lean-to in mid-March, and planned to climb three almost 4,000-foot peaks the next day. They left that morning without the gear (and medicine!) they were to need. We especially remember that weekend because a major, unusual nor’easter was predicted to dump many feet of snow on the peaks accompanied by high winds. We talked to the ranger and he confirmed that over ten feet of blowing, drifting snow on this high range made visibility near zero and obscured trail markers; rescuers were forced back. The two went the wrong way and had to dig a snow cave; one, attempting to walk out the next morning (unable to put snowshoes back on with numb fingers), died nearby.
Here are treks that stay relatively low in altitude, described in *Catskill Day Hikes for All Seasons*: in the western Catskill Forest Preserve is Kelly Hollow. Options range from two miles to four miles through handsome forests to a lean-to at a beaver pond, with a short side trail across brooks. Hunters are often present. In the Central Catskills, Rochester Hollow is off Route 28, featuring a pleasant woods walk up the hollow to a John Burroughs memorial; beyond is a new lean-to and new trail.

In the eastern Catskills, the Platte Clove Preserve on Greene County Route 16 is 4.8 miles past the Elka Park junction. Enjoy informational signs; a quarry, left, in one mile features great rock chairs. Merging into the Overlook Trail, a lean-to sits above the scenic Cold Kill; in two miles from the trailhead a spur path leads to spectacular Hudson Valley viewing and more creative rockwork. Turn around at any point. The trail contours the slope for over a mile at about 2500 feet around Platte Clove Mountain. At mile 3.3, Echo Lake is 0.6 miles and 450 feet down a side trail. At mile 5.3, you arrive at the Overlook Mountain fire tower at 3140 feet. This long trail is not difficult, but sections can be icy. Winter is a great season to stay active outdoors, if properly prepared!

¹ “Lark in the Park.” sponsored by the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, features outdoor activities from the end of September through Columbus Day, www.catskillslark.org

² Catskill 3500 Club: www.catskill-3500-club.org

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**Hiker Responsibility Code: Be prepared:**

- with knowledge and gear. Learn about equipment, terrain, conditions and local weather.
- to tell someone your trail routes, and expected return time.
- to stay together.
- to turn back. Weather changes quickly. Fatigue and unexpected conditions impact your hike. Know your limitations and when to postpone an outing.
- for emergencies. Even on a short hike an injury or wrong turn or weather change could become life threatening.

**Essentials for Every Pack in Every Season:**

- Map & Compass
- Warm clothing—no cotton
- Extra food and water
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Matches or fire starters
- First-aid kit and repair kit
- Whistle
- Pocketknife
- Rain/wind jacket and pants

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To Reach the Trailheads

**Kelly Hollow**: From Arkville, travel south for 6.1 miles on Dry Brook Road (County Route 49); turn right up Mill Brook Road for 2.2 miles to the height of land, pass that parking area and continue about five miles to Kelly Hollow (passing Grants Mill covered bridge). Kelly Hollow has two access/parking areas; the second access is 0.2 miles west of the first and has several car camping sites. The east access road has a trail register and privy.

**Rochester Hollow**: One mile west of the Big Indian intersection of Route 28 and Ulster County Route 47, turn north on Matyas Road for 0.2 miles.

**Platte Clove Preserve and Overlook Trail**: From Route 23A in Tannersville, turn south at the traffic light to County Route 16. From Hunter village: east of the Route 23A/214 junction, turn right on Bloomer Road (also County Route 16). At the junction of Route 16 and Elka Park Road, continue left on Route 16 for 4.5 miles (0.6 miles east of Prediger Road). Before the Platte Clove Preserve’s cabin driveway, roadside parking is allowed; the trail pitches down to a kingpost bridge. (A DEC parking area is available 0.2 miles farther east. Look carefully for the brown DEC sign and turn left up a woods road).

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Carol and David White are authors of *Catskill Day Hikes for All Seasons* (Adirondack Mountain Club, 2002) and editors of *Catskill Trails, 3rd edition: Volume 8* (Forest Preserve Series, Adirondack Mountain Club, 2005). *Catskill Trails* is now packaged with the new *National Geographic Society Catskill Park Trails Illustrated Map #755, which they helped create in 2011*. Carol is editor of *Catskill Peak Experiences: Mountaineering Tales of Endurance, Survival, Exploration & Adventure* from the Catskill 3500 Club (Black Dome Press, 2008). *Signed copies of all of these books are available at the Village Square Bookstore and Literary Arts Center in Hunter, NY. Carol’s next book is coming out on November 13, 2012: Peak Experiences: Danger, Death, and Daring in the Mountains of the Northeast, published by the University Press of New England, now available for order on Amazon. Two accounts are about the Catskills.
Creating a Thanksgiving feast fresh from market is as trouble-free as visiting farmers’ markets and farm stores in the Catskill Region this harvest season.

From naturally raised turkeys to fresh vegetables and key ingredients needed for appetizers, sides, main dishes and fixings, and even down to the desserts, drinks and seasonal décor, it all can be found locally. Area markets bring together the seasonal bounties from many farms which make stocking up on your Big Meal menu easier, all while supporting farms and rural communities by buying local.

Fall Farmers’ Markets Still Going Strong
“Our holiday pop-up farmers’ market is a one-stop shop for everyone’s holiday needs,” says Velga Kundzins of the Greater Stamford Area Chamber of Commerce who manages the semi-spontaneous market in western Delaware County. “Our next market will ‘pop up’ on November 17, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the Frank W. Cyr Center at 159 West Main Street in Stamford.”

In Sullivan County, shoppers can meet with local farmers at the Callicoon Market every Sunday from 11 am to 2 pm at the Callicoon Creek Park through November 25, before moving indoors for winter markets at the Delaware Youth Center.

“Folks can easily create a Thanksgiving meal from our market,” says Danielle Gaebel, Market Manager at Sullivan County Farmers’ Markets. “Farmers are taking turkey orders now. And at market, customers can find apples, cider, maple syrup, honey, bread, pies, and wine. Still fresh from the field are carrots, herbs, lettuce, brussel sprouts, pumpkins, flowers, eggs and obviously so much more.”

Farmers’ markets continue to offer a tasty spectrum of root vegetables, fresh-from-the-farm meats and value-added products like cheese, jams and maple syrup.

Ulster County also is hosting a special Thanksgiving market on November 22, from noon to 4 pm, at the Senior Center, 207 Market Street in Saugerties. On November 18, the Catskill Region Farmers’ Market in Greene County will be open for business from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the end of Main Street at the historic Catskill Point.

The Big Bird
The meal’s centerpiece, of course, is the turkey. Local farmers report strong pre-order sales and an increase in customers requesting naturally raised turkeys. Many say the taste and healthier bird are worth the premium price versus frozen, commercially raised...
turkeys purchased in the supermarket. Due to demand, advance
orders for locally raised birds are recommended.

At Catskill Harvest Market on State Route 52, near Fern-
dale-Loomis Road in Liberty, the year-round gourmet grocery
and garden center offers all natural, free-roaming turkeys that
are vegetarian fed without hormones and antibiotics. Campan-
elli’s Poultry in Kenoza Lake and Snowdance Farm in Livingston
Manor fill the Market’s selection of fresh local turkeys.

“We have seen sales steadily increase,” says Dan Duttinger,
Business Manager. “What is most important to customers is that
the turkeys are humanely raised. That’s important to me too.
People are aware of factory farms.”

Heather Ridge Farm at 989 Broome Center Road in Preston
Hollow, in Schoharie County expects to sell between 70 and 100
turkeys this year. It is taking advance orders at their farm store
and at the Saugerties Farmers’ Market.

All of Heather Ridge’s turkeys are raised in small groups on
pasture and supplemented with a local grain mix without anti-
biotics, hormones and chemicals.

“Thanksgiving is a once-a-year special dinner,” says Carol
Clement, who owns the farm, shop and Bees Knees Café on the
property with her husband, John Harrison. “Turkeys are expen-
sive but our customers rave that farm-fresh turkey is so different
than what comes out of the freezer. Once they have it, they can’t
go back. The taste is superior.”

Over the past seven years, Clement says she’s seen more
customers wanting to buy environmentally sustainable food, even
if it means eating less or cutting back in other areas.

Catskill Harvest Market’s Duttinger agrees and has seen the
same trend in the six years they have been in business.

“A lot of these items are more expensive than typical grocery
items but we have a ton of local support,” he says. “One thing
that has impressed me is that the economy is not good and people
don’t have a lot of money to spend, but if it’s important to them,
they will spend. Some will purchase their entire meal and some
will just purchase the organic produce and that’s fine too.”

Participating in the Sullivan County Farmers’ Market, Stone
& Thistle Farm, owned by Tom and Denise Warren, at 1211
Kelso Road, in East Meredith, also offers all natural grass-fed
turkeys and a variety of other products in their on-farm store.

Alternatives to Turkeys
For dinner hosts offering more than one meat option at the meal
or entertaining for multiple days over the long weekend, natural
meats like summer sausage and chicken liver pâté for appetiz-
ers; turkey and chicken stock. For the dinner guest who isn’t
cooking this year, house salad dressing and hostess gifts, like
chocolate honey truffles, are terrific local additions to bring to
the meal.

In its farm store located in a renovated 1754 barn in Mer-
idale, Greenane Farms serves as an outlet for small local farms.
In addition to selling its own meat products, herbs for flavoring,
jams and salsas, the Meridale Farm Store at Greenane Farms car-
ries a wide range of products on consignment, including chicken,
eggs, marinades and stuffing mix. And don’t forget the center-
piece: gourds, pumpkins and mums.

Catskill Harvest Market also supports many different area
farmers by carrying their products. From Neversink Farm, a small
certified-organic farm in Claryville, the market carries lettuce,
carrots, winter squash, potatoes and more for Thanksgiving eat-
ing. Spring Rain Farm in Youngsville brings in a nice selection of
chemical-free winter squash for eating and decorating this season
with some unusual varieties such as kakai squash.

Desserts, Etc.
There’s always room for dessert and seasonal favorites like pump-
kin and apple pies are made fresh at Catskill Harvest Market.
Shoppers at the Saugerties Farmers’ Market can buy from Me-
Oh-My Pies, Sunporch Baked Goods and Our Daily Bread; while
Brandenburg Bakery and Flour Power Bakery offer pies and bread
at the Sullivan County Farmers’ Market in Callicoon.

Peck & Potter Farm will bring fall fruit marmalades to the
Stamford market, including pear-lemon, apple-maple, peach-
pluot and strawberry-lemon-rose geranium, as well as sweets for
the table made by owner Carol Bodnar, a prize-winning baker.

And don’t forget the drinks to accompany the meal. Garden
of Teaden offer hand-selected teas and Java Love provides Sullivan
County roasted coffee for those dinner guests opting for the hot
liquid dessert.
Thanks to Our Farmers

What better way to give thanks to local farms than by buying local. Supporting local agriculture isn’t just about giving, it’s also about receiving the many fruits of eating and enjoying fresh, locally produced, specialty crops for the Big Feast.

“Buying local is the best way to really strengthen our local economy and communities,” said Clement. “It really keeps the money local and keeps our agricultural land intact, which is a draw for tourists and appealing for those who live in the Catskills year round.”

For all of these things we can be thankful for: fresh from market to feast, all Fresh from the Catskills.

The Watershed Agricultural Council’s Pure Catskills buy local campaign is promoting specialty crops available this holiday season through its new “Fresh from the Catskills” campaign with giveaways, social media updates, advertising and more. For more information on this month’s tote bag giveaway and participating farms, see www.buypurecatskills.com/pdfs/pumpkin-bag-coupon-1.pdf.

Where to Get Your Fall Tote

Stuff your Pure Catskills reusable tote bag with all the local farm fresh food you need for the Thanksgiving feast. To get your free tote bag, simply print off the online coupon from www.purecatskills.com and bring it to one of the participating markets below:

Sullivan County:
A Catskill Harvest Market: Daily 10 am–6 pm • 2758 State Route 52 (near Ferndale-Loomis Road), Liberty

A Callicoon Farmers’ Market: Sundays, November 4, 11, 18, 25, 11 am–2 pm • Callicoon Creek Park

Ulster County
A Saugerties Farmers’ Market: Sunday, November 18, noon–4 pm • Senior Center, 207 Market Street, Saugerties

Delaware County
A Stamford Holiday “Pop-Up” Market: Saturday, November 17, 10 am–1 pm • Frank W. Cyr Center, 159 West Main St., Stamford

At the Stamford Pop-up Market, Blue Sky Farm and Winery carries four varieties of wine that contain blueberries and no other fruit or vegetable. Tundra Brewery of Jefferson makes four brews made with the brewer’s own homegrown barley and hops.
NOVEMBER AT THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION

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At the Doctorow Center for the Arts, Main Street, Hunter

November Schedule for Screen Two, the only place on the Mountain Top to see the best Foreign, Independent and Classic Films

Ticket Prices: $8 / $6 seniors & children under 11
Film schedule subject to change, please call ahead to confirm: 518 263 4702 (recorded messages) or visit www.catskillmtn.org.

DETROPIA (UNRATED, 90 MINUTES)
DIRECTED BY HEIDI EWING AND RACHEL GRADY

Detropia is a cinematic tapestry that chronicles the lives of several Detroiterst trying to survive the D and make sense of what is happening to their city. An owner of a blues bar, a young blogger, an auto union rep, a group of young artists, an opera impresario and a gang of illegal "scrapers" make up an unlikely chorus that illuminates the tale of both a city and a country in a soul-searching mood, desperate for a new identity. 11/2-11/4, Friday 7:15; Saturday 7:15; Sunday 7:15

“The most moving documentary I have seen in years.”
—David Denby, The New Yorker

LIBERAL ARTS (UNRATED, 97 MINUTES)
DIRECTED BY JOSH RADNOR

Newly single, 35, and uninspired by his job, Jesse worries that his best days are behind him. But no matter how much he buries his head in a book, life keeps pulling him back. When his favorite college professor invites him to speak at his retirement dinner, Jesse jumps at the chance. What he doesn't see coming is Zibby—a beautiful, precocious sophomore. Zibby awakens scary, exciting, long-dormant feelings of possibility and connection that Jesse thought he had buried forever. 11/9-11/11, Friday 7:15; Saturday 7:15; Sunday 7:30

“The wittiest, most perceptive campus comedy in years.”
—Owen Gleibermann, Entertainment Weekly
**BELOVED** (UNRATED, 135 MINUTES)
**DIRECTED BY CHRISTOPHE HONORE**
Starring Catherine Deneuve and (her real-life daughter) Chiara Mastroianni, this sly and romantic musical drama spans over three decades as it follows a mother and daughter’s misadventures in love. In the ’60s, Madeleine leaves Paris to re-join her husband Jaromil in Prague, but his infidelities and the arrival of Russian tanks in the city lead her back to France. Thirty years later we follow the romance of Madeleine’s daughter, Vera, who falls in love with a musician who is incapable of devoting himself to her. Meanwhile, a re-married Madeleine has rekindled her love affair with Jaromil. In French with English subtitles.
11/16-11/18. **Friday 7:15; Saturday 7:15; Sunday 7:15**

“This stylish film is enormous fun, whirling and warbling across four decades of amour.”
—Mark Jenkins, NPR

**STARS IN SHORTS**
(UNRATED, 111 MINUTES)
An incredible collection of short films featuring some of the world’s biggest actors, including Judi Dench, Colin Firth, Keira Knightley, Lily Tomlin, Jason Alexander, Kenneth Branagh, Julia Stiles, and others. Stars in Shorts is the first collection of short films to bring you everything you expect when you go to the movie theater—laughs, drama, and some of the best actors from film and television.
11/23-11/25. **Friday 7:15; Saturday 7:15; Sunday 5:00 & 7:15**

**HELLO I MUST BE GOING**
(RATED R, 95 MINUTES)
**DIRECTED BY TODD LOUISO**
Selected as the opening night film for Sundance 2012, Hello I Must Be Going features acclaimed actress Melanie Lynskey as Amy, a recent divorcée who seeks refuge in the suburban home of her parents. Demoralized and uncertain of her future, Amy begins an affair with a 19-year-old actor that jumpstarts her passion for life and helps her discover an independence and sense of purpose that she has missed for years.
11/30-12/2. **Friday 7:15; Saturday 7:15; Sunday 7:15**

“Funny, well-written, involving and emotionally honest”
—Claudia Puig, USA Today

**MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL (1975)**
(RATED PG, 91 MINUTES)
**DIRECTED BY TERRY GILLIAM AND TERRY JONES**
The first time ever in high-definition! The classic film that inspired the current Broadway hit Spamalot returns to the big screen— for the first time ever in high-definition! King Arthur and his knights embark on a low-budget search for the Grail, encountering many very silly obstacles. In English.
11/3. **Saturday 4:15**

“Nobody ever placed brilliance in the service of silliness quite the way the Python gang did. Monty Python and the Holy Grail is stuffed with both.”
—Jay Carr, The Boston Globe

**THE GOLD RUSH (1925)**
(Unrated, 88 minutes)
**DIRECTED BY CHARLIE CHAPLIN**
The complete 1925 version, newly restored! Despite its reputation as one of the great masterpieces of silent cinema, The Gold Rush has long been unavailable in its original form, following Chaplin’s 1942 “sound version” and his dictate that the original only be screened with live orchestral accompaniment. Now, in collaboration with the Cineteca Bologna and the Chaplin Estate, Janus Films is proud to present a 35mm restoration of the film, complete with a newly recorded orchestral score. Moving, hilarious, and full of invention, The Gold Rush has never looked—or sounded—better. Silent with musical accompaniment.
11/10. **Saturday 4:15**

**THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH (1976)**
(Unrated, 140 minutes)
**DIRECTED BY NICOLAS ROEG**
Remastered version
After a space craft seemingly crashes to Earth, David Bowie walks off to sell a ring for twenty bucks in a dusty Southwestern town, then almost immediately hires a high-priced, thick-spectacled patent attorney to register ten world-changing patents. Orange-haired, pale-faced,
“Dazzling! Time has done nothing to reduce its cool, confounding strangeness!”
— The New Yorker

THE KID (1921)
A DOG’S LIFE (1918)
(Unrated, 87 minutes)
Directed by Charlie Chaplin

The Kid
This beloved Chaplin classic whose blend of laughs and pathos changed the notion of what a screen comedy could be. For the first time as a filmmaker, Chaplin stepped into feature-length storytelling with this tale of the down-but-never-out Tramp (Chaplin) and the adorable ragamuffin (6-year-old Jackie Coogan) who, rescued as a foundling and raised in the School of Hard Knocks by the Tramp, is his inseparable sidekick.

A Dog’s Life
Thanks to a dog he finds, Charlie ends up in possession of some stolen loot. But the wrongdoers want their ill-gotten gains back. 11/24. Saturday 4:15

MONTY PYTHON’S
LIFE OF BRIAN (1979)
(Rated R, 94 minutes)
Directed by Terry Jones
This irreverent satire of Biblical films and religious intolerance focuses on Brian, a Jew in Roman-occupied Judea. After joining up with an anti-Roman political organization, Brian is mistaken for a prophet, and becomes a reluctant Messiah. 12/1. Saturday 4:15

“The Life of Brian is an unqualified triumph. It makes us confront our foibles and laugh at them.”
— James Berardinelli, Reel Views

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FRANKENWEENIE
Victor brings his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended consequences.

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA
Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count’s teen-aged daughter.

THE INTOUCHABLES
After he becomes a quadriplegic, an aristocrat hires a young man from the projects to be his caretaker.

LAWLESS
Set in Depression-era Franklin County, Virginia, a bootlegging gang is threatened by a new deputy and other authorities who want a cut of their profits.

LOOPER
In 2074, when the mob wants to get rid of someone, the target is sent into the past, where a hired gun awaits.

THE MASTER
A veteran arrives home from war uncertain of his future—until he falls under the spell of The Cause and its charismatic leader.

PITCH PERFECT
The Bellas, an all-girls singing group, take on their male rivals in a campus competition.

TAKEN 2
Retired CIA operative Bryan Mills and his wife are taken hostage by the father of a kidnapper Mills killed while rescuing his daughter.

TROUBLE WITH THE CURVE
An ailing baseball scout in his twilight years takes his daughter along for one last recruiting trip.

WON’T BACK DOWN
Two determined mothers, one a teacher, look to transform their children’s failing inner city school. Facing a powerful and entrenched bureaucracy, they risk everything to make a difference in the education and future of their children.

THE WORDS
A writer at the peak of his literary success discovers the steep price he must pay for stealing another man’s work.
Meet Me at the Art Museum: A Whimsical Look Behind the Scenes by David Goldin

Saturday, November 17, 1 PM

David Goldin is an artist, author, and self-proclaimed junk collector. He is well-known for his work with The New Yorker, MTV, Nickelodeon, Disney, Rolling Stone, and The New York Times. His new book, Meet Me at the Art Museum, is a whimsical look behind the scenes at a museum through the eyes of a museum ticket and a name tag. Both educational and engaging, Goldin combines actual artwork by famous artists, found pieces, and digital art to introduce young readers to all that museums have to offer in picture book form.

After being discarded on the floor of an art museum, Stub (a museum ticket) has nowhere to go until Daisy the docent’s helper (a name tag) finds him and offers him a tour of the museum. Stub meets a badge who keeps the artworks safe, a computer who archives them, and other characters who work there. From the director’s office to the library to the conservator’s studio to the loading dock, Stub discovers who does what, and what goes on, behind the scenes at the museum. He even finds a home for himself among the museum’s many treasures!

Create your own piece of art to hang on your refrigerator gallery. Using glue sticks and paper, we can make a collage, a technique of composing a work of art by pasting materials not normally associated with one another, as newspaper clippings, parts of photographs, theater tickets, and fragments of an envelope.
The Catskill Mountain Foundation Presents

The Annual Holiday Show

A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

~ Paintings by George Ballantine and

~ Pastels by His Friend, Robert Selkowitz

November 10 – December 30 2012
When a small group of compassionate citizens came together some years ago, their purpose was quite simple: to enrich life on the mountaintop. This progressive group of second homeowners, soon to become the Windham Chapter, has taken many small steps to make great strides in our community. As a division of the Catskill Mountain Foundation, the Windham Chapter is committed to supporting projects in the arts, education, and recreation.

Their impact has been felt on many levels; from the very public to the intensely personal: radio and emergency equipment for local firefighters, medical care for families, band uniforms for WAJ students and college scholarships for deserving graduates. This group saw a need and made a commitment to help fill it. Since 2003, the Windham Chapter has awarded nearly 2 million dollars to local non-profit organizations.

Some people want things to happen, some people wish things to happen...

The Windham Chapter makes things happen.

The Windham Chapter is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, governed by an all-volunteer board.

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NOVEMBER 2012 MOVIES & EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Schedule subject to change: please call 518 263 2002 to confirm or visit www.catskillmtn.org.

- CINEMA 2 - FOREIGN & INDEPENDENT FILMS
- OPERA & BALLET IN CINEMA
- CINEMA 2 - CLASSIC FILM SERIES
- PERFORMANCES
- GALLERY EVENTS
- LITERARY EVENTS

Films on Screens 1 & 3 change weekly: please call or visit our Web site for the most up-to-date schedule of Hollywood films.

(F) NOV 2  (ST) NOV 3  (SU) NOV 4

- DETROPIA
  7:15 PM

- WRITING WORKSHOP FOR TEENS
  2:00–4:00 PM
- MONTY PYTHON & THE HOLY GRAIL
  4:15 PM
- DETROPIA
  7:15 PM
- EARLY MUSIC NY
  8:00 PM
- BALLET IN CINEMA: SWAN LAKE
  2:15 PM
- DETROPIA
  7:15 PM

(F) NOV 9  (ST) NOV 10  (SU) NOV 11

- LIBERAL ARTS
  7:15 PM

- CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP
  1:00 PM
- NATIONAL MARIONETTE THEATER
  3:30 PM
- THE GOLD RUSH
  4:15 PM
- GALLERY OPENING RECEPTION
  4:00–6:00 PM
- LIBERAL ARTS
  7:15 PM
- OPERA IN CINEMA: SIEGFRIED
  2:15 PM
- LIBERAL ARTS
  7:30 PM

(F) NOV 16  (ST) NOV 17  (SU) NOV 18

- BELOVED
  7:15 PM

- MEET ME AT THE ART MUSEUM
  1:00 PM
- THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH
  4:15 PM
- GALLERY TALK
  2:00–3:00 PM
- BELOVED
  7:15 PM
- OPERA IN CINEMA: THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO
  2:15 PM
- BELOVED
  7:15 PM

(F) NOV 23  (ST) NOV 24  (SU) NOV 25

- STARS IN SHORTS
  7:15 PM

- THE KID/A DOG’S LIFE
  4:15 PM
- STARS IN SHORTS
  7:15 PM
- WINDHAM FESTIVAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
  8:00 PM
- BALLET IN CINEMA: AN EVENING WITH KYLIAN/INGER/WARESKI
  2:15 PM
- STARS IN SHORTS
  5:00 & 7:15 PM

(F) NOV 30  (ST) DEC 1  (SU) DEC 2

- HELLO I MUST BE GOING
  7:15 PM

- THE LIFE OF BRIAN
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