

BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE SPONSORS OF EVENTS FOR CHARGES, OR IN CASE OF TYPOS.

JUNE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Hudson Valley Community Dance. English Dance in Port Ewen. Margaret Bary calling with Tiddely Pom. Admission \$10 Full time students \$5. English Country dance lesson 7:00PM Required for new dancers. Even if you are experienced, come for the lesson. We need your help. 7:00pm – 10:30pm
Info: 845-452-2483. The Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem Street, Port Ewen, NY 12466

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Houses on the Land: Plattekill's Rural Treasures – Homes, Hamlets, Crossing and Byways. Focuses on the town of Plattekill and its hamlets (New Hurley, Modena, Ardonia, Clintondale, Plattekill), a region between Gardiner, Shawangunk, Marlborough and Lloyd. Eight of the town's most unusual and interesting treasures and the families connected with them, as well significant developments in agriculture and early industry. Program begins with registration at the New Hurley reformed Church and end with a reception at an artist's studio on a stunning landscaped site. Tickets \$45/\$40 members by May 31; \$50/\$45 members day of tour. Ticket pick up day of tour 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Ticket includes informal reception and tasting of local wines at a private property.
Walkkill Valley Land Trust. 845.255.2761. Melissa@WalkkillValleyLT.org. WalkkillValleyLT.org

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

The 6th Annual Kingston Multicultural Festival by the Reher Center, bringing together Kingston's ethnic cultures to celebrate the richness of our community. This family-friendly event features music, dance, food, crafts and children's activities. 1 PM to 5 PM, free admission.
T. R. Gallo Park, Rondout Waterfront, Kingston, NY, 845.338.8131, info.rehercenter@gmail.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Join the festivities at the third annual "In John Burroughs' Front Yard" gala luncheon and experience Slabsides having a party! Cabin tours; nature walks and silent auction with Burroughs books and a champagne party; feasting from farm, forest and field while music fills John Burroughs' Front Yard. Noon to 3 PM. Benefits Slabsides and the Nature Sanctuary.
John Burroughs Association, 261 Floyd Ackert Rd (off Rt 9W), West Park, NY 12493, joan@johnburroughsassociation.org

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

The Magic of Unison Gala celebrating 43 years of the Unison Arts Center. Magic show by world renown magician Mark Mitton; music offered by Big Joe Fitz and the Lo-Fi's. Dinner catered by Bridgecreek Catering and a silent auction. Also celebrating the 75th birthday of Stuart Bigley, one of the first founders, as well as the new Executive Director, Alexandra Baer, in a gallery exhibit – Works from Past and Present Directors. \$125/person or \$100/person if you reserve table of 8. 5 PM. Alexandra Baer.
845.255.1559, www.unisonarts.org. info@unisonarts.org. Unison Arts Center 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

STANZAS - A Poetry Circle. Bring a one page poem by a published poet inspired by the theme: DANCE. If possible bring 5 copies of your poem, to pass around to the group. This is NOT a poetry writing workshop, this is simply a gathering of poetry enthusiasts who wish to share their favorite poems and thoughts on poetry. 7:00 p.m. LIBRARY HOURS; Monday: 10-12 & 2-8. Tuesday: closed. Wednesday: 10-12 & 2-8. Thursday: 2-5. Friday: 2-8. Saturday: 10-2 Sunday: closed
Staatsberg Library. Staatsburg, NY 12580

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

Ulster Chamber event: Young Ulster Professionals Meet-up Trivia Night, Bring a team of four or come by yourself. Refreshments available. Cash bar. No cost but registration is required. 6 PM to 8 PM.
Best Western Plus, 503 Washington Ave., Kingston, NY; 338.5100 or register online UlsterChamber.org

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

"Hudson Valley 19th Century Industries" with Allynne Lange, Curator Emerita of the Hudson River Maritime Museum. The second half of the 19th century (1800s) was a time of great industrial growth and activity in the Hudson Valley. There was plenty of work for local people at that time, much of it involving hard physical labor. The industries included in this illustrated talk are brick-making, bluestone quarrying, natural cement, ice harvesting, boat building, shipping, pottery making, and clothing manufacturing. Many of our ancestors worked in these occupations, most of which are long gone. 7:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended. Register now
Hudson River Maritime Museum. 845-338-0071. info@hrmm.org50 Rondout Landing. Kingston, NY 12401

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

Second Fridays Swing Dance with live music by Metropolitan Hot Club; enjoy a night of swing dance with Emily Vanston; wine and refreshments will be available. Purchase tickets at door: Intermediate/ Advanced swing lessons from 6:30 to 7:30 PM (\$10); must be comfortable with 8-count swing out; Intro/ Beginner lesson for new dancers from 7:30 to 8 PM (No charge). Swing Dance Party, 8 to 10 PM (\$12 non-member; \$10 students and members).
845-255.1559. www.unisonarts.org. info@unisonarts.org ; Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Kingston Kayak Festival is one of the largest Hudson River kayak festivals. demo a variety of kayaks, learn new skills and see the newest gear. \$10 donation suggested, 10 AM to 4 PM.
Kingston Point Beach, Delaware Ave, Kingston, NY, julielnoble@kingston-ny.gov

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

38th NYS Saengerbund Saengerfest (Singing Festival). Mass Chorus Concert with performances by choruses from Binghamton, Buffalo, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Syracuse and Utica. 2-4 PM. Free will offering.
Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor, 845.338.3763. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 104 Wurts St, Kingston, NY

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Dog Days of Summer Hike. Join Andrew Bajardi, Mohonk Preserve Chief Ranger and bring your favorite furry friend along today for a romp through the Preserve! All well-behaved dogs on short leashes welcome. Be sure to bring plenty of water for yourself and your pet. Children ages 10 and up are welcome. Children must always be accompanied by an adult. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. This program includes a moderate, 4-mile hike. Meet at the Duck Pond trailhead located at the end of Pine Rd, New Paltz. This is a free program.
Mohonk Preserve, New Paltz, NY 12561 | 845.255.0919

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Intro Lecture on Honeybees and Organic Beekeeping. Learn about the lives of Honeybees. Hear about the current plight of Honeybee colonies, and understand the intrinsic value of nurturing these amazing creatures. For the general public, gardeners, and wanna-beekeepers. Includes a visit into a working hive to experience the honeybee community, and a honey tasting. \$30 per person, pre-registration required.
HoneybeeLives@Yahoo.com or call #845-255-6113. HoneybeeLives Apiary in New Paltz

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Spirit Brothers have returned to Unison to share beauty, devotion, meditative states and ecstatic engagement (every 2nd Sunday). Please join Joseph Jastrab, Ned Leavitt & Robert Bard for an uplifting morning of Chanting. Chants come from many traditions including sanskrit Kirtan, Native American, Sufi & Ancient Christian. \$10 suggested donation. 11AM- 12:30 PM.

**845.255.1559, www.unisonarts.org, info@unisonarts.org; Unison Arts Center
68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz**

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Akram Khan's Gisele Dance Film in HD, the winner of London's 2017 Olivier Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dance, filmed at Liverpool's Empire Theatre and performed by the English National Ballet. Admission \$10 for members; \$12 for non-members and \$6 for children 12 and under. 2 PM.

**Information and directions www.rosendaletheatre.org or
845.658.8989. Rosendale Theatre, Rosendale, NY**

MONDAY, JUNE 11

2018 Award & Scholarship Recipients Recognized at Jewish Federation of Ulster County's Annual Meeting The Jewish Federation of Ulster County will honor recipients of 2018 awards and scholarships at the Annual Meeting 7:00 pm. Also election of officers and new board members followed by a dessert reception. The annual meeting is open to the public and Federation members (donors of at least \$36 to the Jewish Federation of Ulster County's annual campaign) are eligible to vote. A list of the 2018 award and scholarship recipients on website. **Congregation Emanuel of the Hudson Valley, 243 Albany Avenue in Kingston, NY. www.ucjf.org; email: info@ucjf.org or call 845-338-8131.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Newburgh Elks Flag Day Ceremony. Join the Newburgh Elks at the annual Flag Day Celebration. They present the history of our nation's flag and hold a flag retirement ceremony held on the grounds. Free to the public.

**Elyse B. Goldberg, 845.562.1195, elyse.goldberg@parks.ny.gov;
Washington's Headquarters State Historic Site, 84 Liberty St, Newburgh, NY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

The Circular Letter: Washington's Legacy. At Headquarters Newburgh, the war ending, Washington wrote to the governors, articulating his vision of the new republic. Talk explores his hope of how the government should work, the states unite and adoption of security measures for the new country. Program is free with Museum admission: Adults, \$4; Seniors/Students, \$3; Children under 12 free.

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Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Murder at the Manson. It is 1890 and you are invited to mingle with the Vanderbilts and the Astors, as well as college professor Percy Longfellow. You will be fussed over by loyal butler, Horace, and fortune-hunting maid, Charlene. Katherine Kerry, a society reporter on the scene witnesses a murder. Whodunit and why? Presented by Theatre on the Road. Dinner catered by Bridgecreek Catering. \$40/person; \$35/members; \$30 seniors and students.

845.255.1559, www.unisonarts.org, info@unisonarts.org; Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Strawberry Festival featuring homemade strawberry shortcake, burgers and more, with community entertainment. Accessible. Admission Fee. Noon to 3 PM.

**Klyne Esopus Historical Society Museum, 764 Broadway (Route 9W), Ulster Park, NY 12487.845.338.8109,
klyneesopusmuseum.us, info@klyneesopusmuseum.us**

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Children's Activity: Make Your Own Badge of Military Merit hosted by The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, as part of the New Windsor Cantonment's Children's Day festivities. Learn about the important place of the Badge of Military Merit in the history of the modern Purple Heart will making their own personalized version of the Badge of Military Merit. 1 PM to 4 PM. No admission fee.

**National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, 374 Temple Hill Rd, New Windsor, NY 12553, Peter Bedrossian, Program Director,
845.561.1765x28**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

"Keeping it Between the Trees - Piloting the Hudson River." Hudson River Pilots Sam Zapadinsky and Frank Wall discuss their experiences on the Hudson. 7:00 PM, Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended. Register now.

**Hudson River Maritime Museum. 845-338-0071.
info@hrmm.org50 Rondout Landing. Kingston**

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Jim Kveskin with opener David Kraal. Kveskin best known as a singer and bandleader; he also created one of the bedrock guitar styles of folk revival, adapting the ragtime-blues fingerpicking like Blind Boy Fuller to more complex chords of pop and jazz. 8 to 10 PM. \$25 non-member; \$22 senior, \$20 member; \$15 student.

845.255.1550. www.unisonarts.org. info@unisonarts.org; Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Swing Dace & Dinner Party: Dine, dance or just enjoy a great evening of music under Ashokan's outdoor pavilion with Ashokan's All-Star Swing Band (Laurel Masse, Dave Davies, Peter Ecklund, Tom Mitchell, Harry Aceto, Billy Lang and special guests, Jay & Molly) Adult tickets \$30; dance only \$15; 6 PM.

**The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge, NY,
845.657.8333, ashokancenter.org, info@ashokancenter.org**

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Hudson River Maker's Faire & National Boatbuilding Challenge is the annual family-friendly festival celebrating the history of the Hudson River, its industries and communities, including exciting First Annual "Boatbuilding Challenge." Visiting vessels, music, vendors, demonstrations, boats, food and children's activities. Discounted admission to Museum. 10 AM to 5 PM.

Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY 12401, 845.338.0071, hrmm.org

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Networking Mixer; Saugerties Stallions sponsored by Sawyer Motors. Tour grounds, enjoy complimentary refreshments; learn about this collegiate-level baseball team and its owner, Kevin Hinchey. After the mixer stay for the game, Stallions take on Elmira Pioneers. Complementary tickets for those who attend mixer. No cost to attend mixer but reservations required.

338-5100 or register online at UlsterChamber.org. Cantine Field, Saugerties.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Ulster Literacy Association Tutor Training Orientation. If you're thinking about volunteering to become a literacy tutor, all your questions and curiosities will be answered at this Orientation. Training continues on 7/11, 7/17, 7/19 and includes an online component. Full participation is required prior to become certified.

Call Ulster Literacy at 331-6837 or ulsterliteracy.org. 480 Aaron Court Kingston NY 12401

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Mohonk Scramble Difficult Hike 7-9 miles at a steady pace. New Paltz area. Leader: Marty Carp 845-303-3764-cell 845-255-0531 martymcarp@gmail.com Meet at the New Paltz Adirondack Trailways bus stop at 10:00 AM. Trailhead, route & scrambles will be tailored to group. Wear proper clothing, footwear, bring water & snacks. In case of inclement weather call leader. www.midhusonADK.org

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Hike Ferncliff Forest Preserve in Rhinebeck to the Fire Tower. Moderate approx 3 miles, some small hills. Possible wet areas. Spectacular view of the Hudson River, Catskill Mts, Connecticut and Massachusetts from the Tower. Leader: Carla Barrett barrettinclinton@gmail.com or 315 527-8478. Start at 5PM. Approximately 1.5 hours with stop for viewing. Confirm with Leader. Meet at parking area. Address is 68 Mt Rutsen Rd, Rhinebeck, NY 12572. Leader will show you how to get to Poet's Walk in Red Hook. Check website for complete directions. www.midhusonADK.org

JULY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day. Celebrate your freedom. Read the Declaration of Independence or perhaps the Constitution.

THUR-SAT, JULY 12-29

Arthur Miller's play, All My Sons, produced by Voice Theatre, 7:30 PM and Sunday matinee 2 PM, AC. *Byrddiffe Theatre, Woodstock. Reservations* voicetheatre.brownpapertickets.com. 845.679.0154

SUNDAY, JULY 13

Second Fridays Swing Dance. Intermediate/Advanced swing lessons from 6:30 to 7:30 PM (Fee \$10); Free Intro/Beginner lessons for new dancers from 7:30 to 8 PM; Swing Dance Party from 8 to 10 PM, \$12 Non-Member, \$10 Students and Members.

845.255.1559, www.unisonarts.org, info@unisonarts.org. *Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz*

SUNDAY, JULY 14

New England Square/Contra Dance and Dinner, featuring David Allen Kaynor calling with music by Jay Ungar and Molly Mason. Open to everyone. Dine, dance, enjoy a great evening of music under Ashokan's outdoor pavilion. Tickets start at \$15.

The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, NY, ashokancenter.org, 845.657.8333

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Photographing the Nude in Nature with Dan McCormack will begin in the beautiful setting of the Unison Arts Center sculpture garden and will move to exclusive spots known by instructor who is head of the Photography program at Marist College. 10 AM to 4 PM, break for lunch. \$150 for nonmembers; \$130 for members.

845.255.1559. unisonarts.org, info@unisonarts.org. *Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz*

SUNDAY, JULY 15

"The Secret History of American River People" with Wes Modes, director of the Secret History of American River People project, which seeks to record the stories of ordinary Americans who live in river towns and cities throughout the United States. Wes discusses his travels on America's rivers, the people he has met along the way, and their stories. \$10 for HRMM members (Household level & above), \$15 for non-members. 2:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. In conjunction with the Shantyboat visiting vessel and the Conference on Black History in the Hudson Valley (July 14). Register now.

Hudson River Maritime Museum. 845-338-0071. info@hrmm.org, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Slow Jam at the Gardiner Library Community Room. Practice playing your acoustic instrument with friendly, local musicians. Meets third Sunday of every month from 3:30 to 5 PM to play Old Time, Folk, Bluegrass, Western and other homespun type songs, played at a slower pace so everyone will have a chance to learn songs. All musicians and acoustic instruments welcome. No audience or pressure, just fun. No charge.

Gardiner Library Community Room, 133 Farmer's Turnpike, Gardiner, NY, 845.255.1255

TUESDAY, JULY 17

Barbara Freer, local author will discuss her book, "The Secret of 1945", a memoir of an American girl held in a French prison. The 10 year old and her grandparents survived World War II, although death had been at their doorstep many times. Her parents, living in the US, had no news from their daughter in a very long time. 7 to 8:30 PM. Free and all welcome.

Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main St, New Paltz, 845.255.5030.

WED-MONDAY, JULY 18-23

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. Honor and Remembrance. View the memorial and its 58,318 names. Proudly sponsored by Ulster County and hosted by Town of Saugerties.

Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex, Saugerties, NY. Contact: Ulster County Veterans Services 845-340-3190

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Come discover reptiles large and small, native and exotic! Learn about reptiles you can find in your backyard as well as all over the world, their adaptations that make them successful, and why they are important to their respective ecosystems. So if you are interested in animals that are scaly in nature, this is the show for you! Dan Liebel Reptiles, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Registration is open.

Summer Reading Program for Children
West Hurley Public Library West Hurley Public Library Meeting Room

SUNDAY, JULY 19

Harmonies on the Hudson Outdoor Concert Series featuring Ian Flanigan, Hudson Valley native, a rich eclectic blend of progressive folk and percussive finger style, featuring a rich, husky voice and evocative lyrics. Relax on beautiful lawn adjacent to the mansion, bring blanket, chair, picnic; children welcome. No charge. 6 PM. In case of rain, concerts will be held at Clermont Cottage.

581.537.6622, aistel@friendsofclermont.org. *Clermont State Historic Site, 87 Clermont Ave, Germantown, NY;*

MONDAY, JULY 23

SUNY New Paltz 20th Annual Doug Sheppard Classic Golf Tournament

20th Anniversary of our signature fundraiser. Proceeds always support a wide range of educational opportunities for SUNY New Paltz students. This Tournament is made possible by the SUNY New Paltz Foundation, Inc., and through the generosity of our players and sponsors. Thank you for support. 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast. 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start. 3:00 p.m.: Awards Banquet Dinner with Open Bar. The Powelton Club, Newburgh, New York

845-257-3972 or 845-257-3986; sandickl@newpaltz.edu

MONDAY, JULY 23

Ulster Chamber Networking Mixer aboard Hudson River Cruises Rip Van Winkle (1 East Strand, Kingston). There is no charge for Chamber Members to attend but advance registration is necessary. Mixers are open to Chamber members 21 years of age and older. This mixer is open to current Chamber Members only.

Chamber office 845.338.51000 or register online at www.Ulster-Chamber.org

THUR, JULY 26 -SUN, JULY 29

Secret City Art Revival, a weekend festival of site-specific performance, installation, community gathering, parade and artistic tent revival in celebration of the cultural legacy of Woodstock. Weekend of events are staged in several areas of Woodstock. The Secret City was awarded a Special Citation Obie Award for service to the creative community.

Information www.theseecretcity.org

SATURDAY, JULY 28

22 Until None is a veterans group working to stem the tide of 22 veteran suicides per day. Join them for a potluck/Raffle from 1 to 5 at American Legion post 193 in Highland, NY. Veterans, active duty, and reservist and their families are welcome to come.

845-309-2733. American Legion Post 193, Grand St., Highland. 22untilnone.org

SATURDAY, JULY 28

65th Anniversary of the Korean Cease-Fire. Program will commemorate the case fire of July 27, 1953 with the long-term goal of establishing a permanent peace. While fighting ended that day, no peace treaty has been signed. No charge for program. 2 PM.

Peter Bedrossian, Program Director,

National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, 374 Temple Hill Rd, New Windsor, NY, 845.561.1765x28

AUGUST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Luminarium Dance Company in Concert. A family-friendly performance on beautiful Clermont grounds, ranging from classical to contemporary. Sponsored by a Humanities New York Vision/Action Grant. Bring a blanket or chair. \$10 admission; children 12 & under free.

Friends of Clermont, 87 Clermont Ave, Germantown, NY, 518.537.6622, aistel@friendsofclermont.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Dirt: The Secret Life of Soil at Vassar Farm, Poughkeepsie. This free public performance is made possible by a grant from the Ann and Abe Effron Fund of the Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley. Community co-sponsors include the Environmental Cooperative at Vassar Barns and the Poughkeepsie Farm Project. 7-8 PM.

art@armofthesea.org, 845.2467873; Vassar Barns, 51 Vassar Farm Lane, Poughkeepsie, NY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Musical Fundraising Brunch at Temple Israel of Catskill, 220 Spring St, Catskill, NY, featuring cellist Ela Kabillo and delicious brunch, bringing together neighboring Columbia, Greene and Ulster Counties. 11 AM. Reservation required.

Jewish Federation of Ulster County, Arlene Gould, 845.338.8131, www.ucjf.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Purple Heart Appreciation Day Program, 2 PM, call for details.

National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, 374 Temple Hill Rd, New Windsor, NY, 845.561.1765x28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Highland Landing Park Association Annual Meeting. All are welcome at Bob Shepard Highland Landing Park for the annual association meeting and election of trustees. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck supper. Surprises. Music. Dedication of the Frank Skartados Education Building. 5 PM

Bob Shepard Highland Landing Park, 42 River Rd, Highland, NY; www.highlandlandingpark.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Southern Square/Cajun Dance and Dinner featuring waltzes with Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, Will Mentor calling Southern squares and Southern Week camp staff bands. Dine, take a beginner's dance workshop or just enjoy a great evening of music. Tickets start at \$15.

The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge, NY, 845.657.8333, ashokancenter.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Tempest-Celtic Rock Band. Folk and rock enthusiasts alike should be able to find something they like in the Celtic rock band Tempest. Electric guitars for the young rock and rollers, fiddles and mandolins for the folk purist. 8 to 10 PM. \$25 non-member; \$22 senior; \$20 member; \$15 student.

845.255.1559, www.unisonarts.org, info@unisonarts.org. Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Rd, New Paltz

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

"Merriment and Mayhem on the Hudson: Excursion Steamboats in the Nineteenth Century" with Marika Plater, doctoral candidate at Rutgers University. Steamboats decked out in banners, with music blasting and dancing people twirling on the decks, were a familiar sight on the Hudson by the late 1860s on sunny summer days. Aboard were working-class residents of New York City who had saved their pennies in order to—along with members of their churches, unions, sports clubs, and ethnic associations—rent boats and barges to carry them outside of the city during their rare days off. Called "excursions," these trips exposed urbanites to sights and smells that were very different

from the crowded neighborhoods where they lived and worked. After docking at riverside groves owned by entrepreneurs eager to profit from working-class hunger for pleasure outdoors, excursionists explored meadows and forests, went swimming, danced, played sports, chugged beer, feasted, and found temporary escape from their difficult daily lives. Yet excursion fun carried risks and conflicts, as steamboats and groves lacked safety features and wealthier New Yorkers and residents of the Hudson Valley viewed excursions as riots waiting to happen. 2:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended. Register now

Hudson River Maritime Museum. 845-338-0071.

info@hrmm.org 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY 12401

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

O&W Railroad Talk and Display by Jeffrey Otto, President of the O&W Railway Historical Society, which will cover the O&W from Young's Gap (north of Liberty) to Cadosia, concentrating on the many bridges in that section, plus the industries served by O&W. Attendees may visit Charles Breiner's O&W model railroad in Claryville following the presentation. Free to members; \$3 non-members. Light refreshments will be served. 1 PM at the Claryville Church.

Time and the Valleys Museum, Donna Steffens. 845.985.7700, www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

FRI, AUG 24-SUN AUG 26

The Summer Hoot, a down-home, multi-generational celebration of live roots music, local food and crafts, plus the joyful spirit of this amazing community. Two outdoor stages feature performances from Friday at 7 PM until Sunday 7 PM. Tickets: Advanced passes available or pay what you can at the gate while space allows.

Alecia Eberhardt-Smith, The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge, NY, 845.657.8333

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

The Kurpil Family Fiddlers will perform their toe tapping fiddle music while intermingling local fiddle music history, song history and the origins of fiddling. Includes an exhibit of fiddle photos and memorabilia. Light refreshments. Members free, \$3 non-members. 2 PM.

Donna Steffens, dsteffens@frontiernet.net, Time and the Valleys Museum, 332 Main St, Grahamsville, NY, 845.988.7700, www.timeandthevalleysmuseum.org

SEPTEMBER

SAT-MON/ SEPTEMBER 1-3

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE: POLLINATORS! FARM OPEN DAILY! 30 plus Outdoor Activities. Hudson Valley Apple Picking Gala, Gingergolds & Honey Crisps! Best Pollinator floral photo sent to our farm facebook page wins \$ 25 gift certificate to spend in barn. Sat. 10-11 Bug Face Painting. Sun. 10 am. Bee Keeping Program. Mon. 10-11 Make a Pollinator Flower Pen. 845 883 7825/2187 Ste. Rte. 32/Modena/hurdsfamilyfarm.com

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

“Epizooty! The Great Horse Epizootic and the Erie Canal” with Travis Bowman, Senior Curator of the NYS Bureau of Historic Sites. What happened when every engine in New York State effectively stopped working at the same time? Post-Civil War America is commonly thought of as a time of rapid industrialization and mechanization, but, in reality, horses and mules were still at the heart of every transportation system in the country. Using collections from a new exhibit at Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site, Travis Bowman will discuss the devastating effects of the horse influenza epizootic of 1872-3, which shut down the Erie Canal and possibly drove the leading freight company on the canal to go bankrupt in 1874. 7:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5. Register now.

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“Dust to Deliverance” with author Jessica DuLong (TENTATIVE). Part of the Heroes' Day event.

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info@hrmm.org50 Rondout Landing. Kingston, NY 12401**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

“American Dunkirk: The Waterborne Evacuation of Manhattan on 9/11” with authors James Kendra and Tricia Wachtendorf. Book signing to follow. 7:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended. Register now.

**Hudson River Maritime Museum. 845-338-0071.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Mohonk Preserve Annual Benefit Auction at the Mohonk Mountain House Ice Skating Pavilion 1000 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz, NY. Autumn is amazing and so is the Preserve's Annual Benefit Auction. We invite you to save the date and enjoy the colorful foliage and congenial company of fellow nature-enthusiasts while benefiting the land you love. Celebrate the change of seasons with a delicious fall-themed dinner served al fresco — prepared onsite by the Mohonk Mountain House culinary team and paired with fine wines expertly selected by Stone Ridge Wine & Spirits. Save the 2018 date and support Mohonk Preserve's award-winning programs while raising your paddle for unique items, exciting new adventures and experiences. at the Mohonk Mountain House Ice Skating Pavilion 5:00pm

Mohonk Preserve. New Paltz, NY 12561. 845.255.0919. Mohonkpreserve.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

“The Hudson's Lost Steam Fleet” with Thomas Rinaldi. 7:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended. Register Now,

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

“Caring for the River Together - How Four Organizations Saved the Hudson” with Sarah Wassberg Johnson. 7:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

“Drawdown - Solutions to Climate Change” with Manaja Greene. 7:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended.

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OCTOBER

OCTOBER 7

Forsyth Nature Center Fall Festival. Friends of Forsyth Nature Center along with the Kingston Parks and Recreation Department hosts the Fall Festival at Forsyth Park from 11 am-4pm. This annual fundraiser features live entertainment, crafts, children's games, delicious food, interactive Nature Center demonstrations and more.

Forsyth Nature Center. 845-339-3053. 125 Lucas Ave Ext, Kingston, NY 12401forsythnature@aol.com

OCTOBER 26

Boo at the Zoo: Join the Friends of Forsyth Nature Center, Kingston Parks and Recreation and the Junior League of Kingston on October 26th 2018 from 5:30pm-7:30pm for a fun filled evening at the Forsyth Nature Center. “Boo at the Zoo” is a Halloween treat for children of all ages. Families are encouraged to come in costume to this free event and enjoy s'mores over a campfire, snacks, live entertainment and a costume parade.

Forsyth Nature Center. 845-339-3053. 125 Lucas Ave Ext, Kingston, NY 12401forsythnature@aol.com

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

“Marine Art - Capturing the Spirit of Ships, Boats, and Waterfronts” with Mark Peckham. Mark will illustrate his experiences drawing and painting marine subjects in the field under a variety of circumstances. His informal talk will include tales of bad weather at sea, disruptive onlookers at the dock and the seagull that flew away with his art supplies. Mark will explain what he is trying capture when he puts pen to paper. He will discuss illustrations that met his goals and critique some of his less successful attempts. 7:00 PM in the Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. Suggested donation \$5, pre-registration recommended. Register now.

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ONGOING

TUESDAYS

Bookworms: Inter-generational program brings our seniors & children together for an hour of learning & fun. Seniors read nature-based stories to children at the John Burroughs Reading Nook at the Forsyth Nature Center. The program is every Tuesday at 11:00 am, beginning late June, and runs through early Sept. It is free & weather permitting.

Forsyth Nature Center. 845-339-3053. 125 Lucas Ave Ext, Kingston, NY. forsythnature@aol.com

TUESDAYS

Scrabble @ Ellenville Public Library & Museum. Come play Scrabble at the library! Beginners welcome. Scrabble typically meets in the conference room or ask at the front desk for game location. Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Aug 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ellenville Public Library & Museum. 40 Center St. Ellenville, NY 12428-1396. (845) 647-5530. epl@rds.org

WED-MONDAY, JULY 18-23

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. Honor and Remembrance. View the memorial and its 58,318 names. Proudly sponsored by Ulster County and hosted by Town of Saugerties.

Cantine Veterans Memorial Complex, Saugerties, NY. Contact: Ulster County Veterans Services 845-340-3190

FRI, AUG 24–SUN AUG 26

The Summer Hoot, a down-home, multi-generational celebration of live roots music, local food and crafts, plus the joyful spirit of this amazing community. Two outdoor stages feature performances from Friday at 7 PM until Sunday 7 PM. Tickets: Advanced passes available or pay what you can at the gate while space allows.

Alecia Eberhardt-Smith, The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge, NY, 845.657.8333

MOHONK PRESERVE BOB BABB WEDNESDAY WALKS

We welcome adults of all ages and levels of ability aged 18 and above. No reservations are required. Hikes will start at 9:30am at the trailhead parking lot listed in the schedule and end between 12 noon and 1pm. Please be prepared with appropriate gear for the conditions and type of hike. In case of inclement weather, call June Finer, Hike Coordinator, at this number:

845-255-7247 between 7:30-8am.

WILDERSTEIN HISTORIC SITE

Check out their website for more information on special programs.

wilderstein.org/330 Morton Road /Rhinebeck/ 845.876.4818

JOHN BURROUGHS WOODCHUCK LODGE

Visit the Lodge! It's a trip, but worth seeing the "other" John Burroughs site & his grave. We opened the first leg of the Trout-Lily Trail. Free tours of are offered the FIRST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, through October, from 11 to 3. Reservations are not needed. Donations toward the upkeep of the Lodge are gratefully accepted. Learn more at our website. Become a member and join in supporting his legacy.

John Burroughs' Woodchuck Lodge/1633 Burroughs Memorial Road/Roxbury, NY 12474 www.woodchucklodge.org

UNISON ONGOING PROGRAMS JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Mondays:

- Qigong with Janis Nori 11:30AM–12:30PM \$10 Unison Member, \$12 Non-member

Tuesdays:

- Life Drawing 7:30pm- 9:30pm \$20 non-members, \$15 Unison Members

- Israeli, Greek, & Balkan Dancing by Myra French 1:30–3pm \$10

Wednesdays:

- Zumba with Nereida Cabrero \$10 Unison Member, \$12 Non-member

Thursdays:

- Tai Chi with Martha Cheo 6pm-8pm \$10

Fridays:

- Contemporary Ballet: Fluidity, Awareness, & Understanding with Nina Jirka 4:30pm-6pm \$15 suggested donation

Saturdays:

- Life Drawing 10:15am-1:15pm \$25 for non-members, \$20 Unison Members

- Check with Unison for additional programs and performances. www.unisonarts.org 845-255-1559, 68 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz, NY 12561 info@UnisonArts.org

THURSDAYS

First and third Thursday Astronomy Night, presented by SUNY Department of Physics and Astronomy Raj Pandya and Amy Bartholomew offer a free planetarium show, followed by telescope observing (when the sky is clear). Tickets, required for planetarium, are available free one week in advance.

John R. Kirk Planetarium in the Coykendall Science Building; Smolen Observatory/Raj Pandya, 845-257-3818, pandya@newpaltz.edu, www.newpaltz.edu/planetarium

SATURDAYS

John Burroughs Woodchuck Lodge: Wild Saturdays are the first Saturday at 1:00 May through October for an eclectic hour-long free program in the spirit of JB!

Woodchuck Lodge/1633 Burroughs Memorial Rd/Roxbury/woodchucklodge.org/

SUNDAYS

- Repair Cafe Gardiner. 4th Sundays of February, April, August, & October. 12pm – 4pm Find tools and materials to help you make the repair you need: on furniture, small appliances & housewares, clothes & textiles, jewelry, lamps & lighting, artwork, crockery, toys & more. "Repair coaches" such as electricians, seamstresses, mechanics & all-purpose fix-it pros to get you started and help along the way. Coffee/tea, free, and baked treats and fruit (for sale).

www.facebook.com/RepairCafeHudsonValley Nicolea; 255-1255 or Wendy 255-9775/ recycling.tog@gmail.com. Gardiner Library/255-1255/ librarian@gardinerlibrary.org.

SUNDAYS

Dance Film Sundays, produced by Edward Schoelwer, is a series which started in June 2010 under the auspices of the Rosendale Theatre Collective. They are held on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Check time with Theater.

Rosendale Theatre.

SUNDAYS

- First Sunday Free Gallery Talk with guest educator Kevin Cook. Artist and guest educator Kevin Cook provides gallery talks at the Dorsky Museum on the first Sunday of each month during the spring 2017 semester. These instructive guided talks are open to the public. 2 PM

Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art SUNY New Paltz 845-257-3844/ sdma@newpaltz.edu / newpaltz.edu/museum/programs/public_programs.html

WALKING TOURS KINGSTON

Resume in the Spring. Exhibition and Friends of Historic Kingston 1812 Johnston House Tour – Fridays and Saturdays from 11am- 4pm Tour of the interior of the c. 1812 Johnston House, the former home and showroom of nationally noted antiques dealer Fred J. Johnston where his collection of 18th and early 19th century furnishings and decorative arts.

(845) 339-0720. www.fohk.org.

THE NATIONAL PURPLE HEART HALL OF HONOR

Collecting, preserving, and sharing stories of all Purple Heart recipients. This inspiring site should be visited at least once in your life to honor the men and women who served in the name of liberty. Not far from Washington's HQ & the New Windsor Contonment where his troops stayed.

374 Temple Hill Road/New Windsor. [thepurpleheart.com/\(845\)561-1765](http://thepurpleheart.com/(845)561-1765)

TROLLEY MUSEUM OF NEW YORK

Now to Columbus Day, noon to 5pm. Admission & trolley fare. At the museum: Upstairs: Exhibits, gift shop, rest rooms, theater and a Brio train set for the kids to play with.

89 East Strand Street/Kingston/845-331-3399

GOMEZ MILL HOUSE

National Register of Historic Places. Gomez Mill house was the dwelling place of a host of historic families beginning with Gomez The Jew who had a trading post there in the 1700s. Others include Revolutionary War figures and Dard Hunter—an important Arts and Crafts designer and paper maker. His picturesque paper mill is on the property. Closed Mon & Tues.

11 Mill House Road, Marlboro. 845-236-3126/ www.gomez.org

NYS RAILWAY MUSEUM

Opens weekends from Memorial Day through October 11am to 4pm.

70 High Street/Phoenicia/(845) 688-7501
www.ersm.com

THROUGH- AUGUST 25

INSTRUCTORS EXHIBITION Works by School faculty. ART ON THE GREEN - MIXED MEDIA. A collaboration with Coldwell Banker-Village Green Realty Works by WSA Students. Reception, Saturday June 2, 3-5 PM. Gallery Hours: Tues - Sat, 9 AM - 3

Woodstock Artist Association, 11 Mill Hill Rd. Woodstock

UNISON ARTS CENTER

• Sculpture Garden at Unison. Open Year Round. Special objects “Ghost in the Woods,” Matt Ponzorski. Garden features over 50 sculptures by established and emerging artists. Wander our 5 acres of woodland and meadow paths and delight in the sculptures..

Unison Arts Center/ 68 Mountain Rest Road New Paltz/
1559/UnisonArts.org

MARK GRUBER GALLERY

Featuring Hudson Valley artists.

Contact Gallery for open hours. New Paltz Plaza, New Paltz NY/845-255-1241/ markgruber@verizon.net/ www.markgruber-gallery.com

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

THE FRIENDS OF HISTORIC SAUGERTIES

Brings local history to the community through educational initiatives and programs. Monthly, usually the first Saturday of the month at 2 pm in the Community Room of the Saugerties Public Library. Hear a talk or presentation on a topic of local history interest. All events free, open to everyone.

Saugerties Public Library/www.saugertiespubliclibrary.org (845) 246-4317

PLATTEKILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESERVATION

The Plattekill Historical Preservation Society programs are held at its headquarters/museum, located at the old 1903 Grange building. PHPS presents historic programs on the 3rd Saturday of the months of January thru July and again in October at 1 PM. A golf tournament is held in August; in September displays at Plattekill Day; Nov and Dec. no public meetings. Free admission, public is welcome, plenty of free parking.

127 Church Street, Plattekill, NY (off of Route 32)

NEW PALTZ HISTORICAL SOCIETY

First Wednesday of each month during the coming year. Talks are free and open to the public. Refreshments served. (There is a \$5 suggested donation to help support our programs.) All Events are held on the First Wednesday of each Month 7:00 pm,

New Paltz Community Center/3 Veterans Drive/New Paltz

TOWN OF LLOYD HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Monthly, usually the first Monday—free programs on topics of local historical interest. 7pm. Check our website for upcoming programs and special events or trips.

Vineyard Common Theater Building/300 Vineyard Ave/Highland/845-255-7742/www.TOLHPS.org

ANNUAL EVENTS

Small sampling of things to do in this area. Contact Sponsors for actual date/time/fee. New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce listing:

JUNE

• Highland Day. Games, food, music. Village of Highland in the Town of Lloyd. (845) 691-8011.
• Patent Day with Revolutionary War Reenactors on Huguenot Street. The anniversary of the signing of the New Paltz Patent. (845) 255-1660. www.huguenotstreet.org

• All-American Fishing Derby. Catch and release event for children. Prizes. (845) 255-3631.

• New Paltz Challenge Father's Day Run 1/2 marathon, 5k- www.newpaltzchallenge.com

JULY

• Independence Day Celebrations Music, food and festivities, fireworks at dusk.

New Paltz-Ulster County Fair Grounds - More information here.

• Highland Independence Day Fire Works. www.TownofLloyd.com

AUGUST

• Ulster County Fair. Rides, food, shows entertainment, and 4-H booths. Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz (845) 255-1380. www.ulstercountyfair.com

• Hudson Valley Ribfest
Ulster County Fairgrounds. www.hudsonvalleyribfest.org

SEPTEMBER

• Woodstock-New Paltz Arts and Crafts Fair. Labor Day Weekend. Fine crafts, arts, foods, children's tent, entertainment. Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz (845) 679-8087. Quail Hollow Events

• Taste of New Paltz. Local restaurants, wineries, businesses, artists, farm markets. Children's activities. Rain or shine. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Paltz. Produced by the New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce. (845) 255-0243. www.tasteofnewpaltz.com

AREA LIBRARIES

Find Library Programs at each library's web page.

HIGHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are so proud of the community for supporting this beautiful addition to our town. Come see what is new... like everything. Children's reading room is especially charming. Lots of books and other media.

845-691-2275/ Elting Place, Highland.

highlandlibrary.org

• Clintondale Branch of the Highland Public Library

845-883-5015

highlandlibrary.org/clintondale-branch

ELTING MEMORIAL LIBRARY

93 Main St/New Paltz/255-5030 eltinglibrary.org

HAVILAND-HEIDGERD HISTORICAL COLLECTION

Elting Library, 93 Main St/New Paltz/255-5030

SARAH HULL HALLOCK FREE

Main Street/Milton/795-2200/miltonlib.org

STONE RIDGE LIBRARY

Stone Ridge/687-7023/stoneridgelibrary.org

GARDINER LIBRARY

133 Farmer's Turnpike/Gardiner 255-1255

www.gardinerlibrary.org

KINGSTON LIBRARY

845-331-0507/ kingstonlibrary.org

MARLBORO FREE LIBRARY

Route 9W, Marlboro 236-7272/

marlborolib.org

HUGUENOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Library with historical information.
Huguenot St/New Paltz/255-1660

PLATTEKILL LIBRARY

2047 Route 32/Modena/883-7286/ plattekill.lib.ny.us

TOWN OF ESOPUS LIBRARY

128 Canal Street, Port Ewen 338-5580 www.esopuslibrary.org

TOWN OF ULSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

845-338-7881 / www.townofulsterlibrary.org

ELLENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM

845-647-5530 / www.eplm.org

SAUGERTIES PUBLIC LIBRARY

845-246-4317 / saugertiespubliclibrary.org

PHOENICIA LIBRARY

845-688-7811 www.phoenicia.lib.ny.us

PINE HILL-MORTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

845-254-4222 www.morton.pinehill.lib.ny.us

ROSENDALE LIBRARY

Main Street/Rosendale/658-9013 www.rosendalelibrary.org

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Add to calendar for the website June and July uly 2018

JUNE 16 & 17

Clearwater's GREAT HUDSON RIVER REVIVAL at Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY in Westchester County: Environmental Action Volunteers needed: Clearwater Festival Volunteer Fee is \$62 per person—a \$350 value, which includes free weekend festival and camping pass, 7 delicious and wholesome meals, free parking for the weekend, Festival t-shirt (\$30 value), Volunteer party (live band and song swap) and more. Please make Environmental Action/Green Cities your first choice! We will train you! Work 2 hours on and 2 or more hours off to enjoy the Festival. Make your own schedule.

www.clearwaterfestival.org www.clearwaterfestival.org/volunteer/ www.clearwaterfestival.org/volunteer-committee-descriptions/

SUNDAY, JULY 1

Maverick Chamber Music Festival: Trio Con Brio Copenhagen returns as one of the most accomplished piano trios in the world where family ties, cultural blending, and musical connections all converge to color, shape and energize their concerts. 4 PM. General admission, \$30; Reserved seating, \$45; Students, \$5; Discount ticket books.

Maverick Concert Hall, 120 Maverick Road, Woodstock 12498; 845.679.8217; maverickconcerts.org

SUNDAY, JULY 8

Sawyer Motors Car Show, Main and Partition Streets in Saugerties are shut down to traffic to show 500 memorable cars. Live entertainment, shops and restaurants open for business. Free spectator admission. 1 PM to 6 PM

Main and Partition Streets, Saugerties, NY; 845.246.3412; www.sawyermotorscarshow.com

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Hurley Stone House Day. Explore America's oldest private homes in a National Historic Landmark Village. Tour guides in colonial attire, militia encampment. Sojourner Truth "visit", colonial crafts demonstrations, Native American dancers, food, children's activities and more. Admission fee (rain or shine). 10 AM to 4 PM.

11 Main Street, Hurley, NY 12443; 845.331.4121; www.stonehouseday.org

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Starwalk at Walkway Over the Hudson: "When the Moon Meets Venus". Introduction to the night sky, viewing the cosmos with telescopes and the naked eye, nighttime photography tips, interdisciplinary science trivia and presentations, sky models, sky art, music, food and a universe of fun. Starwalks begin just after sunset (8 PM) on the Walkway and end by 11 PM.

Walkway Over the Hudson, 87 Haviland Rd, Highland, NY; 845.454.9649; www.walkway.org

FRIDAY, JULY 20 TO SUNDAY, JULY 22

Hudson Valley Chalk Festival presenting over 40 artists, including top professional street painters, transforming the parking lot into a work of art with huge chalk murals (some 3D). Live music, raffles, face painting, open chalking area. Something for everyone. Dog friendly. Free.

Water Street Market, 10 Main St, New Paltz, 845.774.9705; www.hudsonvalleychalkfestival.com

SATURDAY, JULY 21 TO SUNDAY, 22

Rosendale Street Festival initiated in 1975 and rockin' ever since. Main Street is closed for two days for the all-day festival. There are seven stages, 80 bands, over 100 vendors, kids' crafts and parades. The festival is donation driven and is produced by community volunteers.

Rosendale Street Festival, Main Street, Rosendale, NY; 845.658.4201; www.rosendalestreetfestival.org

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Hudson Valley Brassroots Festival at Seed Song Farm, in the foothills of the Catskills, celebrating brass music in a rural, accessible & family-friendly environment. Music from 8 to 10 bands. Locally sourced food and drink. Farm tours. 2 PM to 10 PM. Check website for ticket info; no one turned away at the door.

Seed Song Farm, 160 Esopus Ave, Kingston, NY; 845.902.8154 <http://hvbrassroots.com/>

TUESDAY, JULY 31 TO AUGUST 5

Ulster County Fair has been a family event since 1886, promoting local agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and good, old-fashioned fun. Admission includes all entertainment, shows, parking and exhibits. All day event. Check website for ticket fees.

Ulster County Fair Grounds, 249 Libertyville Rd, New Paltz, NY; 845.255.1380; 845.255.1707; www.ulstercountyfair.com

SHADOWLAND STAGES

THROUGH JUNE 17

K2 By Patrick Meyers. Director: Brendan Burke. "Unexpectedly thrilling from start to finish!" — The New Yorker. "It is quite extraordinary—probably like nothing you have seen before." —NY Post. Consult website for show times.

Shadowland Stages. (845) 647-5511. shadowlandstages.org. 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428.

JUN 22–JUL 8

ELEMENO PEA. By Molly Smith Metzler. Director: Brendan Burke "Smart...insightful...think of it as a funnier Downton Abbey, if the mansion were a smart-house on Martha's Vineyard." - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Charmingly combustible comedy!" - Star Tribune. "Caustically funny and bracingly incisive social satire." — Backstage. Consult website for show times.

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JUL 13–AUG 5

HONKY TONK LAUNDRY By Roger Bean. Musical arrangements: Jon Newton. Director: Michael LaFleur. "Terrific, they nail the laughs, hit the high notes and yank a few tears along the way!" — Los Angeles Times. "Yee-haw! Foot stompin' knee-slappin' fun!" —Los Angeles Examiner. Consult website for show times.

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AUG 10 - SEP 9

BANG BANG! By John Cleese. Director: James Glossman. We're extremely proud to announce that Shadowland will present the American premier of a new play, an adaptation of Georges Feydeau's classic farce 'Monsieur chasse!,' written by one of the world's greatest funny men John Cleese (of Monty Python fame).

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SEP 14 - SEP 30

THE MYSTERY OF LOVE AND SEX by Bathsheba Doran. Director: Melisa Annis. "Perfectly wonderful! A tender and funny exploration of the lives of two couples from two generations." - NY Times. "Original [and] refreshing! An critical look at young friendships. . . ideal for different generations of a family." - Chicago Tribune

OCT 5 - OCT 21

PAPERMAKER By Monica Wood. Director: Brendan Burke. Papermaker gets its Hudson Valley premiere, exploring the struggles and perspectives of both workers and management in a mill-town community. "It's a play about the ties that bind us – in a marriage, in a family, in a community, as human beings. And in the workplace. A much needed reminder of how we are all part of something bigger than ourselves." -Portland Press Herald.

Shadowland Stages. (845) 647-5511. shadowlandstages.org. 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428.

NOV 30 - DEC 16

Special Holiday Show. *WINTER WONDERETTES* Written & Created by Roger Bean. Vocal arrangements by Roger Bean & Brian Baker. Musical arrangements by Brian Baker. Director: Michael LaFleur

Shadowland Stages. (845) 647-5511. shadowlandstages.org. 157 Canal Street, Ellenville, NY 12428.22 until none.