

arns to belong.”  
 This story touches on various  
 ues and themes such as find-  
 g your own path, respect,  
 portance of community, the  
 ue of friendship and caring  
 others.  
 There will be a book signing  
 the cast in the lobby at 6:30  
 n.



The musical  
 will start after  
 a pre-show  
 concert by  
 Dyre Switch.

Tickets are  
 \$10, \$7 for  
 seniors and \$5 for

children, with the money going  
 towards the youth programs at  
 music hall.

Tickets can be purchased at  
 door or online at [www.wnpapertickets.com](http://www.wnpapertickets.com).

The Strand Theater is located  
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For more information, go to  
[www.mystrandtheater.org/](http://www.mystrandtheater.org/)  
 nts/.

## Saturday 5

### Seeball Golf Tourney

WHITEHALL There will be a  
 eball golf tournament on  
 urday, August 5 at Skene  
 ey Country Club to benefit  
 Whitehall spring training  
 to Disney. The event begins  
 :30 a.m. and cost \$50. Cost  
 udes cart, green fees and  
 ch. Raffle Prizes.

ormation: 518-499-1655.

### Turning Point Parade

SCHUYLerville On  
 rday and Sunday, Aug. 5  
 6, there will be a celebra-  
 of the area's important role

in the American Revolution  
 with the 23rd anniversary of  
 the Turning Point Parade and  
 Festival.

The event will begin at 1 p.m.  
 on Saturday at Fort Hardy Park  
 with rides, amusements and  
 vendors.



At 2 p.m. the  
 annual Hot  
 Dog Eating  
 Contest spon-  
 sored by  
 B y r o n ' s  
 V i l l a g e  
 Market will take

place at the park followed by  
 a Pie Eating Contest sponsored  
 by Sweeney's Restaurant.

There will also be a Water  
 Balloon Toss, The Village Talent  
 Contest, Fighting Irish Laser  
 Tag and Bouncy House Rides by  
 DJB Northeast Inflatables.

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. the dunk  
 tank will offer a chance to  
 splash some special guests:  
 Jason Young, owner of Clark's  
 Steak House; Scott Turner,  
 Cubmaster Pack 4013; John  
 Luhmann, Assistant Cubmaster  
 Pack 4013, and Village Board  
 member Daniel Baker. At 5p.m.

The J.D. Winslow Horse Show  
 will perform. Live music will  
 start at 5:45 with Mikki Bakken  
 & Pete Pashoukos. 6:45p.m.

River Jack Z and Mickey D.  
 take center stage. Then at 7:45  
 p.m. the Local classic rock &  
 roll band Open Bar Band with a  
 little bit of Country will per-  
 form.

The event will end with a  
 giant fireworks display at 9:15  
 p.m. The Turning Point Parade  
 will step off at 1 p.m. Sunday on  
 Broad Street with the theme  
 "Family Generations-Farming  
 from the Future."

Grand Marshals are Jan and  
 Jeff King and their families.

who own Kings Brother Dairy  
 in Schuylerville.

The festival commemorates  
 the American Victory at the  
 Battle of Saratoga on Oct. 17,  
 1777, where the American defeat  
 of the British was the turning  
 point of the American  
 Revolution. With more than 12  
 musical groups and more than  
 100 units,

The Turning Point Parade is  
 one of the largest in upstate  
 New York. For more informa-  
 tion, or to volunteer for the fes-  
 tival, go to [turningpointparade.com](http://turningpointparade.com).

## Marshall House

SCHUYLerville History  
 buffs know the historical sig-  
 nificance of the Battle of  
 Saratoga, called the turning  
 point of the American  
 Revolution.



At the  
 Saratoga bat-  
 tlegrounds  
 the mighty  
 British  
 Army sur-  
 rendered to  
 the American  
 troops, giving the soldiers  
 new hope and new energy to  
 win the war.

Some, though, may not know  
 of another important element  
 of the turning point: The  
 Marshall House. The Marshall  
 House served as a refuge for the  
 women and children accompa-  
 nying the British Army, as well  
 as wounded soldiers.

Thinking it as a British head-  
 quarters, the Americans tried  
 shooting the house down with

cannons, but the house miracu-  
 lously survived.

The account of the attack was  
 recorded in a diary entry by the  
 Baroness Frederika Charlotte  
 Riedesel who, along with her  
 three young daughters, were  
 huddled in the basement as war  
 raged above.

This diary entry is one of the  
 few and most graphic accounts  
 from the Battle of Saratoga.  
 Today the Marshall House is  
 still standing and is on the  
 National Register of Historic  
 Places. During the Turning  
 Point Festival on Aug. 4-6 the  
 owner David Bullard and key  
 Marshall Family descendants  
 will gather to try to find a way  
 to the preserve the historic sig-  
 nificance of the home for future  
 generations.

David Bullard's father  
 Kenneth acquired the home  
 from the last Marshall family  
 owner in 1930. Today David and  
 his wife Dr. Hillary Tann have  
 welcomed Revolutionary War  
 buffs, historians, and interested  
 visitors to the home and given  
 them a tour of artifacts from  
 the period as well as the blood  
 stains from the battle.

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