

TOWN OF SARATOGA

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VILLE ROUND UP

meets the second Wednesday of every month. Visitors are welcome. Call Karen, (518)494-7861.

Food Pantry

S.A.F.E.R. Schuylerville Area food and Emergency Relief, Inc., 12 Spring Street, Schuylerville, NY 12871 is a non-profit organization serving Schuylerville School District residents by providing a community food pantry and emergency assistance for individuals and families in need.

Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 12 Noon.

Volunteers are needed. Please call 260-4779.

Church Fundraising Trip to Bronx Zoo

Notre Dame Visitation Church is sponsoring a bus trip to the Bronx Zoo on Sat., Sept. 16, 2017. Bus leaves Wilton Mall 6 am and return approximately 8:30 pm. Adults \$75 and children (12 & under) \$65.

To reserve your tickets, please contact Anne Cadwallader (695-6787) or Darlene Bolduc (695-6743). This is a fundraiser for the Church renovation.

Garden Clubs Offer Trip to Botanical Gardens and it's Open to Public

A bus tour to the New York Botanical Gardens on September

Another Step Towards Preserving the Marshall House

A Witness to the American Revolution



The historic Marshall House today.

Photo courtesy of Ken Goldfarb



Baroness Riedesel (as portrayed by Deborah Bailey) with Joseph Marshall of Worcester, MA at the Marshall Family Reunion at the Marshall House.

The 18th Century at the Schuyler House



A child enjoys playing with 18th Century artifacts at the Schuyler House.

SCHUYLERVILLE – Step back in time at the Schuyler House and get in touch with history at 18th Century Day Sunday, August 13, 2017. Join colonial craftsmen as they take you back in time when all things for the home were handmade. Over 25 artisans will demonstrate their crafts much as they were plied over 200 years ago. Try your hand at candle dipping, games and toys, churn butter, listen to music, watch sheep shearing, or join a free tour of General Philip Schuyler's House.

"This event brings history alive with demonstrations and interactive activities," remarked park Superintendent Amy Bracewell.

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cal Gardens on September open to the public. The tour sponsored by District IV of the Operated Garden Clubs of NYS (NYS). The highlight of the will be twenty breathtaking works of glass art by Dale Chihuly on display throughout the garden. The cost of the tour includes transportation, admission to the gardens, and dinner in Kingsbury the way back. Buses leave from Queensbury and Wilton. The price is \$94 for members of the NYS; \$99 for non-members. For more information, contact millington@msn.com or call 87-3085.

Reunion Banquet

Schuylerville Central School Reunion Banquet, Sat., Aug 5, 2017 at the American Legion in Schuylerville. Cost \$30 per person. Cocktails at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm. DJ's by Jennings and TJ Baldwin. Tickets can be purchased through Alumni, PO Box 50, Schuylerville, NY 12871 or contact Pat Miller, 338-2329 for more info. Come out and meet and socialize with old classmates. Fun time for everyone.

Music in the Park

Join us at Saratoga National Historical Park for free music in August. Bring a bag lunch, a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy the views while listening to noontime concerts every Tuesday.

August 15, Dave Ruch: Full-time performer of historical and traditional music.

August 22, Chordial String Quartet: This traditionally set up quartet (flute, violin, viola, cello) plays classical and classic rock and beyond.

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Photo courtesy of Ken Goldfarb

SCHUYLERVILLE—Plans are now in the works for a meeting in September in the on-going effort to preserve the historic Marshall House in Schuylerville, NY, said David Bullard, the current owner and resident of the only surviving building that played a role in the Battles of Saratoga.

Mr. Bullard was extremely pleased with increased interest generated among Marshall Family members who attended their second ever family reunion at their ancestral home, held there this past weekend. He said that he and a core group of Marshall Family members now plan to meet again this fall as they continue to explore ways in which the home can be preserved for the study and appreciation of future generations of scholars, history buffs and others.

Approximately 30 family members from all over the country spent the weekend in the Schuylerville area, that included a picnic on the grounds of the Marshall House and an enlightening and vivid portrayal of the Baroness Frederika Charlotte Riedesel, who was under siege while taking refuge in the cellar of this historic house during the Battles of Saratoga. The baroness was the beautiful, and aristocratic 31-year old wife of the German general who, alongside the British, led his mercenary forces against the American patriots in those battles.

The Baroness Riedesel, her three young daughters, along with many wounded British and German soldiers took shelter in the Marshall house as it came under cannon fire from the Americans. Deborah

Bailey of Greenwich, NY, in period dress, gave a performance based on the famous writings of the baroness who had recollected that harrowing experience during what turned out to be the turning point of the American Revolutionary War. Ms. Bailey's presentation truly made history come alive for the many Marshall Family members gathered in the very same home that bore witness to the Saratoga battles.

It was that history that helped stimulate the increased interest in preserving the home. Among the possibilities for the September meeting is to consider the publication of a new history book devoted to the Marshall House. The reunion celebrated the 200th anniversary of when the family first acquired the building. The home was occupied by several generations of Marshalls until it was sold to Mr. Bullard's father in 1930. Among those Marshall family members in attendance was 88-year old Joseph Marshall of Worcester, MA, who appeared in period dress for the occasion. "The Marshall House signifies that part of my family history," Mr. Marshall said, adding that his mother had kept that history alive for him and other family members.

Several years ago one of his daughters, Elaine Gardella, also of Worcester, became the prime player in researching the family history and organizing these family reunions. "We must continue to educate the younger generations on the value of sharing these profound and moving stories during the forming of our nation," she said.

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ANNUAL CHAMPLAIN CANALWAY

The Champlain Canalway Trail Work the 6th Annual Champlain Canalway day, August 20, 2017.

The ride will begin at Hudson Crossing, continue along the Canalway Trail and return to the starting point in NY, before returning to the starting point.

Visit <http://hudsoncrossingpark.com> for more information. Check-in begins at Hudson Crossing. Turn time is approximately 4PM. The bike tour plus canal cruise. Helmets are provided.

DONATE YOUR TIME TO COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECT

We are collecting shoes to continue our mission of community. Spay, neuter and fostering are just some of the ways YOU can help support our mission. Donating any gently worn shoes you can get. Ask Family Action workers to donate too.

WHERE AND WHEN

JUNE 12th - AUGUST 12th

Drop off locations in Ballston Lake, Schuylerville and Green Island.

PLEASE CONTACT

(518) 469-1111

(phone or text) for an appointment.

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"Our greatest glory is not in never failing."

Confucius

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