

Community Calendar



Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert and Sullivan's most well-known work, is playing at the Mac-Hayden Theatre, June 10 through 20. Tickets range from \$21 to \$23; children under 12 are \$12. Call 392-9292 for more information or reservations.

Thursday, June 10

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The Upstate New York/Vermont Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Annual Gelatin Slide will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Crossgates Mall. Each slider is asked to raise a minimum of \$200 to take the plunge (children under 16 years old only have to raise \$100). For more information, call 438-3583.

Yoga Circle at 9:15 a.m. at Orenda Yoga & Healing Arts at the Altamont Train Station. For more information, call 727-9754.

Facts about the Onesquethaw-Coeymans Watershed will be described to New Scotland Kiwanis Club Members at their meeting in the community room of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. The importance of the watershed in meeting the water requirements of New Scotland and surrounding communities will be outlined by speaker Nancy Heinzen, Outreach Coordinator. The dinner meeting, which begins at 6:30 p.m. is open to the public, however, advance reservations should be made by calling 765-4257 or 765-4084.

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At the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, 456-2400, www.guilderlandpublic.info: **The Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees** will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the library's Normanskill Room.

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 765-2791: **Every-Other-Thursday-Night Poets** will meet at 7 p.m.

Friday, June 11

Classic Theatre Guild presents Tennessee William's "A Streetcar Named Desire" on June 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. and June 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. at Hilton Center for the Performing Arts, 40 Russell Road (by Westgate Plaza). Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. For information and reservations, call 453-1048.

Turnpike with Kyle Hatch (solo) will perform from 6 to 9 p.m. at Taste Treat, 2070 New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands. For more information, call 475-1373.

Giffy's Chicken Barbecue will be held by the Westmere Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Firehouse, 1741 Western Avenue. Complete chicken dinner at \$8.50. Take-out or eat-in, and walk-ins are welcome.

At the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, 456-2400, www.guilderlandpublic.info: **All-Ages Chess Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. All skill levels, abilities are welcome.

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 765-2791: **Preschool Storytime** at 10:15 a.m.

Saturday, June 12

No Outlay with Kevin Mual will perform from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Taste Treat, 2070 New Scotland Avenue in Slingerlands. For more information, call 475-1373.

A Nature Sketching Program will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at Thacher Park. Participants should bring sketching paper and pencil, or other drawing or painting tools. Drawing materials will be provided if needed. The program will meet at the Overlook area, near the concession stand, at 9 a.m. Sketch a wonderful view or a lively botanical drawing. Previous drawing experience is helpful but not necessary. The program is appropriate for ages 13 and up. For more information, or to register, call 872-1237.

Geology Walk will be held at 9 a.m. at Thacher Park. Learn about the geologic history of the escarpment with Thom Engel while exploring rocks from the cliff base to the highest elevation in the park. Meet at Paint Mine picnic area. Bring water and lunch and be prepared for a five-hour journey. For more information, call 872-0800.

A Spoon Dinner will be held at 4 p.m. at Clarksville Firehall. Variety of dishes, reasonable prices per spoon. For more information, call 768-2004 or 768-2320. Sponsored by Onesquethaw Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary.

Make a Market Basket from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Spinning Room, 190 Main Street in Altamont. Weave a handle market basket using a 10 inch D handle and 3/4 or one inch reed. Class fee \$30, material fee, \$7.50. For more information, call 861-0038.

A Dragonfly Program will be held at 2 p.m. at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, 56 Game Farm Road in Delmar. An introductory program into the fascinating life of the dragonfly will be followed by an outdoor walk. This program is free. Participants should dress for the outdoors. Bring binoculars, if you have them; some are available at the Center to borrow. For more information, call 475-0291.

Volunteer Weed Warriors are needed to help with invasive species management in the Albany Pine Bush from 9 a.m. to noon. Preserve staff will lead volunteers in an aspen girdling project. Volunteers should be at least 10 years of age and in good physical condition to participate. Meet in front of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve sign at the Karner Barrens East trailhead along Route 155. For more information, call 785-1800 ext. 100.

Sunday, June 13

At the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, 456-2400, www.guilderlandpublic.info: **Nancy Marie Payne** will tell tales of heroic female aviators at 2 p.m.

Monday, June 14

The Albany Pine Bush Staff and Envision Architects will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library. Share your ideas for the development of the Discovery Center. Goals for the meeting are to provide an update on the status of the Discovery Center and to solicit input from the audience to assist with the development of Discovery Center interpretive materials. The Discovery Center will be housed in the existing SEFCU building, 195 New Karner Road. For more information, call 785-1800 ext. 217.

Life-Size Star-Spangled Banner will be unfurled at 10:30 a.m. at Wal-Mart (across from the Glenmont Elementary School), Router 9W in Glenmont. The Life-Size Star-Spangled Banner Project is a collaborative effort between three classes from the Glenmont Elementary School and one class from the Bethlehem Central Middle School. Over 100 students helped create a replica of the original Star-Spangled Banner that flew over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. In celebration of Flag Day, the flag will be unfurled from the roof of Wal-Mart. Later the flag will be sent as a symbol of support to the American soldiers stationed in Iraq.

Town of New Scotland Residents Planning Advisory Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Wyman Osterhout Community Center, Old Road in New Salem. All New Scotland residents welcome. Call Town Hall for weekly agendas or cancellations at 439-4889.

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 765-2791: **Registration begins for 2004 Summer Reading Club.**

Tuesday, June 15

Zippy Tuesday Complete Take-Out Dinner, including dessert at the Community United Methodist Church, 1499 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. Curbside service, order at side door from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. This week's meal is Chicken and Macaroni and Cheese. Cost is \$6 regular, \$8 large. To reserve a dinner, call 439-1766.

National MS Society Upstate New York Chapter offers a program on Integrative Medicine and MS at 10 a.m. at the Albany Chapter Office, 421 New Karner Road, Suite 6 in Albany. Ann Carey Tobin, MD, will discuss the role of integrative medicine in the treatment of MS. Suggested donation \$3. For more information or to register for this program or learn more about MS and other Chapter programs in the area, call Charity Burnor at 464-0924, toll free at (800) 922-9120 or e-mail at cburnor@msupstate.nylib.org.

At the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, 456-2400, www.guilderlandpublic.info: **Create PowerPoint Presentations Class** will be held at 5:30 p.m. Space is limited. Registration required, call ext. 7; **"Snoops in the Stacks" Book Discussion Group** will meet at 7 p.m. to discuss "Life Sentence" by David Ellis. For details or to join the group call ext. 7; **The Teen Advisory Committee (TAC)** will meet at 7 p.m. All teens, ages 12 to 18 are welcome.

At the Voorheesville Public Library, 51 School Road, 765-2791: **Preschool Storytime** at 10:15 a.m.; **Nimblefingers crafts and quilters group** at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, June 16

A monthly immunization session for children, newborn through 18 years old will be held at the Albany County Department of Health, 175 Green Street, Albany from 4 to 6 p.m. To qualify the child must be a resident of Albany County who is underinsured or currently has no health insurance. Please bring the child's immunization records. Please call 447-4654 or 447-4602 to make an appointment.

Eighth Annual Garden Tour, consisting of three gardens in Delmar and two estate gardens in Feura Bush will be open for visitors from 4 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on the 16th at the Price Chopper parking lot, New Scotland Road in Slingerlands. A driving map plus information on each garden will be provided. All proceeds to benefit Bethlehem beautification projects through the Bethlehem Garden Club and Bethlehem First.

Vegetarian/Vegan Lasagna Dinner at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of State and Willett Streets in Albany. Guest speaker is Mark Dunlea, Hunger Action Network New York State and The Green Party of New York State. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$2 for children. For reservations call 462-0891 or 434-1954. People are welcome to come for the talk at 7 p.m. There is no charge for just attending the talk.

At the Guilderland Public Library, 2228 Western Avenue, 456-2400, www.guilderlandpublic.info: **Teen Visual Arts Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Call Trevor at ext. 40 for details.

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"Innovation with Imagination" will be the subject of a presentation by Richard and Ellen Howie of Altamont for the New Scotland Kiwanis Club's Family Night Program in the community room of the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. The Howie's program will include story telling and wisdom as well as some art work and singing for Kiwanians, their spouses, children, and or friends during the 6:30 p.m. event.

Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience will perform at 7 p.m. at the Guilderland Performing Arts Center, Tawasentha Park, Route 146 in Guilderland. The concert is free and will be performed rain or shine with seating provided on stage in the event of inclement weather. Lawn chairs or blankets are recommended.

The Bethlehem Art Association will meet at the home of Peter and Rita Buttiker in Freehold, New York, for their annual June covered dish picnic at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. Spouses are invited. Call the Buttikers at 634-2272 for details and directions or check the latest edition of the BAA newsletter. BAA will resume regular monthly meetings in September.

The Peace and Justice Forum will hear of the character and attitude in the Middle East from Abdulrahman Al-Khalidy, of the Capital District Islamic Center. The forum will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Iroquois Indian Museum at Howes Caves.

A discussion of the pros and cons of the P. A. T. R. I. O. T. Act will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Guilderland Public Library. There will be brief opening statements from three panelists, followed by a moderated question and answer period. The program is sponsored by the Guilderland Bill of Rights Committee and is open to the public without charge. Refreshments and music by Annie and Jonny Rosen. For more information e-mail gborde7@aol.com or call 456-5721.

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Saturday, June 19

East Berne Volunteer Fire Department presents Thunder in the Mountains, The 4th Annual Classic, Rod and Custom Car Show from noon to dusk at Berne Town Park, Route 443 in Berne. Fire trucks, 50/50 drawing, great food, music by The K-Man, trophies for the top 25 vehicles plus Chief's Choice and Best of Show. Admission is \$2 for general admission, free for children 10 and under. Registration is \$8 and ends at 3 p.m. For more information or directions, call Scott Duncan at 872-9580, 365-2978, or 281-0562. Rain date: June 26.

The Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society will meet at 10 a.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, Martin Road in Voorheesville. This month Cathy Rogers will be discussing Ornamental Grasses and Baby Sitter plants will be distributed. Meetings are open to the gardening public.

A Strawberry Supper will be held at Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road in Feura Bush. Servings at: 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 768-2213. Cost is your donation. Menu includes: baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, milk gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, cottage cheese pineapple salad, rolls and butter, beverages, and fresh strawberry shortcake with real whipped cream.