

# FAMILY NEWS

Wise people extol the importance of flexibility & embracing change. Rob & I found this to be true as we grew hemp in 2019, reacted to Rob's fractured tibia & a 5-month recovery & now, the joy of our son & daughter-in-law with 3 grandchildren moving to the farm in August. Life is exciting!

At Gardenworks this year, Bridget & Judy will welcome you to the farm marketplace of local handcrafts, decorative accents & seasonal clothing & jewelry. Randy will create beautiful florals & guide the Café menu with Rob. José will happily keep the tractors running, irrigation flowing & the planting on schedule. You'll find Rob in the Café or specialty food area near the cheese cooler! Our daughter, Elizabeth & son-in-law Brendan, are busy with swimming lessons, school & soccer for Charlotte (7) and Hudson (4). We look forward to their summer visit with sleepovers, early berry picking missions and random café play times. Rides on the 4-wheeler are favorites too!

In August, our son, Hunter with his wife Kelsey will arrive with Walker (6), Joel (4) and Lila Pearle (2). They will move into the Gardenworks farmhouse & Hunter will join Hudson Headwaters Health Network as a family physician. We are thrilled to welcome them! You'll discover new little faces in the raspberry field, pumpkin patch as well as extra wheel-barrows, rock collections & art projects. The farm will be their playground! Of course, we'll hope to be teaching some horticulture, customer service & love of nature!

Rob & I look forward to our 28<sup>th</sup> season & your visit. Please join us for a creative workshop, a food demo, picking berries, a farm to table dinner or a special lunch in the café.

May we all be flexible & embrace change,

*Meg Southland & family*  
Meg & Family

**OPEN:** Daily April 4 thru December 26  
Tuesday thru Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM

**CLOSED** Mondays  
(except Memorial, Labor, Columbus Days)

**CLOSED HOLIDAYS:**

Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas Day

**CAFÉ** Serving: June 6 until October 11  
Saturdays & Sundays NOON - 4 PM

**CLOSED** in WINTER

# DISCOVER OUR FARM

For generations, the Gardenworks Farm has been an active agricultural family business. My grandparents & parents were dairy & poultry farmers. In retirement, my dad planted blueberries, raspberries & Christmas trees which provided seasonal diversity when Gardenworks planted the first field of flowers in 1992. Since then we've added greenhouse plants, pumpkins & summer vegetables.

As people become more removed from agriculture, the farm is a resource of increasing interest & value. Gardenworks welcomes you to learn

about growing fruits & vegetables, picking berries, preparing healthful food & celebrating the arts. The old dairy barn has been renovated into a marketplace of local foods, cheeses, handcrafts, floral accents & gifts. Review our calendar of art & agricultural workshops, events which build community, field trips & country experiences which offer new opportunities.

Join us on the farm! Breathe in the country air, admire the open fields, experience the beauty & learn the importance of farming in our community. We welcome you!

## THE START OF SOMETHING NEW WITH COMFORT FOOD COMMUNITY

In 2020 Gardenworks will support the efforts of Comfort Food Community in Greenwich whose mission is to "contribute to the health of our community through the inspirational power of good food". Gardenworks will share free garden information, encourage gardeners to grow extra produce, as well as develop programs which emphasize healthy foods & an active lifestyle.

On **April 18** at 10 a.m., meet Comfort Food Community leaders at Gardenworks to learn ways to share your garden produce & volunteer. On **October 12**, join our harvest day to pick fall raspberries.

For additional information, go to [www.ComfortFoodCommunity.org](http://www.ComfortFoodCommunity.org) to read about the importance of food security & the potential of a community growing together.

We have an opportunity!

### WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

- ✿ Mother's Day Showcase of Local Jewelry & CBD Products
- ✿ Collaboration with Comfort Food Community
- ✿ Workshops:
  - ☐ Watercolor & Lunch
  - ☐ Mexican Folk Art Inspired Tin Punch
  - ☐ 3-D Foil Holiday Star
- ✿ Matt Rozell Book Signing of New World War II Books

## CHEESE + CAFE



The café opens

**Saturday & Sunday, June 6 & 7**

with a simply delicious menu including cheese boards, seasonal paninis, grilled pork tenderloin sandwiches, quiche, homemade soups & organic salads. Rob & Randy strive to highlight fresh food with fruits & vegetables from our fields & nearby farms as well as craft beer & local wine. Each plate is prepared individually & served in a garden setting.

Call to plan a group lunch, special dinner or private party at Gardenworks: 518.854.3250



**How to find us**  
5 miles out County Rt. 30 from Salem's traffic light  
North



*Fresh!* Fresh Vegetables ✿ Fruits ✿ Eggs  
✿ Jams, Chutneys, Salsas ✿ Soup Mixes  
Artisanal Cheeses ✿ Oscar's Smokehouse Meats & all-natural Beef ✿ Maple ✿ Honey ✿ Workshops & Food Demos ✿

### GREENHOUSE

✿ Annuals ✿ Perennials  
Herbs ✿ Vegetable Transplants ✿ Fall Mums

### FARM FIELDS

✿ Summer Vegetables ✿ Winter Squashes & Pumpkins ✿ Fresh-cut Flowers for Weddings & Special Events & for drying  
✿ U-pick: Blueberries ✿ Fall Raspberries

### CAFÉ & FARM KITCHEN

Fruity Pies ✿ Cookies ✿ Coffeecakes



Open: NOON-4 PM  
Saturdays & Sundays  
June 6 until October 11

*Tasty!*

- ✿ Farm-to-Table Private Events
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### ARTISTS & ARTISANS' GALLERY

- ✿ Handcrafts from Pottery to Potholders
- ✿ Wooden cutting boards ✿ Toys
- ✿ Drying racks ✿ Bird houses
- ✿ Original paintings, prints & more ✿

*Festive!*

### SANTA'S WORKSHOP

- ✿ Hand-tied, fresh Fraser Wreaths ✿ Trees
- ✿ Decorations ✿ Holiday Barn: ✿ Ornaments
- ✿ Ribbons ✿ Classic Toys

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## APRIL 4~5 OPENING WEEKEND



9 AM-5 PM **We Welcome YOU & the NEW SEASON!** Tour the greenhouse, sample spring appetizers & tasty cheeses. Discover our barn full of irresistible wreaths, handcrafts, jewelry & food temptations!

4 2 PM **EASTER EGG HUNT** at Hebron United Presbyterian Church, 3128 Route 30 in West Hebron for children 2-10 years. Rain or Shine. Take photos with the Easter Bunny!

11 10-11 AM **BASIC CAKE RECIPE with Berry-licious Frosting** Join Randy Squires, local baker extraordinaire & learn the simple steps in baking a cake. Then enjoy embellishing it with berry-delicious icing & more! FREE Samples & recipes!

18 10-11 AM **GARDEN WITH & FOR NEIGHBORS** Enjoy coffee & a warm blueberry muffin with Haley from Comfort Food Community in Greenwich to learn about their healthy food initiative for neighbors. Then join Meg for a garden planting pep talk & learn ways you may join Gardenworks in sharing garden produce.

1-3 PM **SPRING WALL BASKET OR 18" WREATH WORKSHOP** Join Meg to create a colorful decoration for your wall or door using dried or almost real flowers in your choice of colors. No experience necessary & all materials provided (\$45) ♥

25 **WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY** at Salem Central School hosted by the Salem Area Woman's Club. A great community day of learning & nurturing!

## MAY



2 **SPRING OPEN HOUSE** Food Samples, Artisans & Pansies!  
9:30-11:30 AM **BEADED JEWELRY WORKSHOP** Join Donna Attreed, experienced jewelry maker will teach & guide each step to create beautiful earrings in your choice of color using Swarovski beads & pearls. All materials provided. (\$30) ♥

10 AM-2 PM **METALSMITH** Meet Pam Furlon, a jewelry designer from Bennington who enjoys working with sterling silver. Admire her bracelets & earrings; a perfect gift for Mother's Day or a special someone!

NOON-2 PM **Meet Kelley Taylor from Landcraft Wellenss** to learn the benefits of CBD Products.

9 9:30-11 AM **MOTHER'S DAY WORKSHOP** Meet in the greenhouse to plant a container or hanging basket filled with your favorite herbs and flowers. Invite Mom or a friend for this hands-on workshop. (\$35) ♥

Free! 16 9:30-10:30 AM **GARDEN TUNE-UP** Meet Meg in the greenhouse to review steps in planning your vegetable garden. Topics will include soil prep, plants to grow & timing.

New! 1-3 PM **FOLK ART PUNCH TIN** Bring a friend & select a design to trace, emboss & color on tin for folksy wall décor. We'll frame it. Bring metal knitting needles in a couple sizes (if you have any) & a bath towel. Heather Bellanca will guide you step by step. (\$35 materials provided) ♥

23-25 9 AM-5 PM **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND READY, SET, PLANT!**  
We're here all weekend to answer gardening questions & to help!

30 2-4 PM **GARDEN PARTY** Wear your favorite garden sunhat or a fancy flowery hat & join us for tea sandwiches, cheese & sweet treats! It's a perfect time to celebrate & share garden stories & highlights! Call to RSVP: 518-854-3250!

## JUNE 6 & 7 NOON - 4 PM

**CHEESE+ CAFE OPENS**  
for the season! Savor paninis, salads, soups & cheese boards complemented by local wines & beers in a garden setting. Yum!

June is the month to shop for flowering plants to fill those holes on the patio. Summer visitors? Find fresh, locally sourced food & plenty of crackers, dips & cheeses to serve on plates we offer eye-catching, festive designs.



# 2020 CALENDAR

## JULY

Tax not included.  
Activities  
for which you  
**MUST PRE-REGISTER**  
by calling 854-3250.

4 **OPEN 9 AM - 2 PM** Stop by for naturally healthy plants & picnic supplies.

At 5 PM head for downtown Salem, watch the **ART & PLOW FEST PARADE**, a celebration of arts & agriculture. Enjoy food, arts & music!

10 **BLUEBERRY SEASON BEGINS!** Call us, 518-854-3250 for up-to-date picking info! Get ready for **BIG, BOUNTIFUL & DELICIOUS BLUEBERRIES!**

11 5:30 PM **FARM to TABLE DINNER** Enjoy a cheese buffet, then join dinner guests for a 3-course meal starting with organic salad, Florentine stuffed chicken, roasted summer veggies, sweet corn, followed by blueberry crumble with Battenkill ice-cream. Stay for some jazz under the stars. (\$60 plus gratuity) ♥

25 5 PM **Al Fresco Dinner** An extraordinary summer benefit evening of food & fun at the Salem Historic Courthouse & Community Center. Details & tickets: 518.854.7053

## AUGUST

New! 1 10 AM-3 PM **WORKSHOP & LUNCH WITH LEAH McCLOSKEY** Have fun learning about watercolors & painting an owl or rooster with Leah. Experiment with colors & technique. No experience needed! Children 10+ welcome with adult. Enjoy a special lunch & take home a masterpiece. All materials & lunch included (\$65) ♥

15 5:30 PM **SEA-to-FARM DINNER** Back by demand! Friends from Cape Cod bring fresh oysters & seafood for a VERY special dinner! Fare will include a cheese buffet followed by the Cape's best fresh seafood with local sweet corn, Hand melons & our blueberries! Market Price. Call for reservations, 518-854-3250. ♥

24-30 **WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR** Grab your walking shoes & go to the fair! Enjoy beautifully groomed animals, free concerts, a midway game challenge, great exhibits & delicious maple milkshakes & a grilled sausage & onion roll! Be a "kid" & join the excitement!

## SEPTEMBER

5-7 9-5 PM **FALL RASPBERRIES are RIPE!** The harvest continues with big, sweet red raspberries. Pick all during September into mid-October. Each season the BEST picking is always the 3rd week in September! Please bring containers to carry berries home.

12 & 13 10 AM-4 PM **WASHINGTON COUNTY CHEESE, WINE & BEER TOUR**

Free! You're invited to visit farms where cheese is made, enjoy great beer at Taylor's Brewery & sip wine at Victory View Vineyard! Enjoy lunch at our Cheese+ Café from NOON - 4 PM Saturday & 11 AM - 1 PM on Sunday

Free! 13 2:30 PM **CHEESE TALK, FREE DEMO & SAMPLING** Rob invites you to learn about some of his favorite cheeses & the way they are made/aged as well as sample cheeses to compare texture & flavor. Get suggestions for creating a great cheeseboard for entertaining. FREE

Free! 26 10-11 AM **TASTE THE BOUNTIFUL HARVEST** Mark your calendar & join Annette Nielsen's celebration of harvest at Gardenworks when she'll make raspberry tonic, roasted garlic pumpkin onion dip, pumpkin pecan pasta & raspberry fool. Enjoy free samples & recipes.

## OCTOBER

3 9:30-11 AM **FLOWERS & FEATHERS WORKSHOP**

New! Meet Randy Squires, talented flower designer, to start your flower arrangements using dried flowers & feathers. Choose your favorite colors, foliage & we'll have feathers to share! May bring your own basket/vase (\$35 + cost of extra materials for large designs). ♥

3 5:30 PM **FARM TO TABLE FALL HARVEST DINNER** starts with a cheese buffet & warm cider. Then enjoy grilled pork tenderloin with Yukon gold mashed potatoes, roasted vegetables & chutney followed by warm apple crumble à la mode. (\$60 + gratuity) ♥

••••• **OCT. 1<sup>ST</sup> RASPBERRY REWARDS BEGIN!**

••••• Gardenworks shares the harvest. For every pound of raspberries you pick for us in October, you take home a free pound for you. For picking conditions: 518.854.3250. Please bring boxes to carry berries home.

**OCTOBER 10, 11 & 12 COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND FARM HARVEST**

9 AM-5 PM Join our festival with FREE samples of savory soup & autumn fare. See scarecrows, mounds of pumpkins & colorful squashes. Admire hundreds of dried flowers, Chinese lanterns & gourds. Take photos & celebrate the farm harvest!

11 4 PM **CHEESE + CAFÉ CLOSÉS** for the season.

12 9 AM-NOON **FIRST EVER COMMUNITY HARVEST**  
You're invited to join the harvest team to pick fall raspberries for the Comfort Food Community. When you donate your time, Gardenworks will serve you lunch after the harvest. Call us, 518-854-3250 to reserve a spot on the team & at the lunch table!

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17 1-3 PM **FOLK ART PUNCH TIN** Bring a friend to trace, emboss & color a folksy design on tin. We'll frame it. Bring metal knitting needles in a couple sizes (if you have any) & a bath towel. Heather Bellanca will guide you. (\$35 designs & materials provided) ♥

31 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!** Get a FREE pumpkin with every purchase!



## NOVEMBER

Free!

7 9 AM-5 PM **OPEN HOUSE GATHER THE HARVEST & FRIENDS** Sip warm spiced cider. Amble through the barn & preview the sights & centerpieces for a new season! Enjoy cheese samples and holiday appetizers!

2-4 PM **Three-DIMENSIONAL FOIL STAR WORKSHOP** Join artist Janine Thomas to make a large foil star for holiday decorating. Janine will provide pattern, all materials & step by step instructions for making this impressive star! Sip warm cider & enjoy creative time. (\$35) ♥

14 9 AM-5 PM **OPEN HOUSE HOLIDAY PREVIEW** Walk through the decorated Gardenworks Holiday Barn & find intriguing ideas for decorating your door, mantle or table! Get inspired. Smile at jolly gnomes & revel at the bounty of red cardinals & beautiful wreaths & ribbons! Enjoy warm spiced cider & cheese samples.

14 NOON-3 PM **BOOK SIGNING** with Matthew Rozell, award winning author of the & 15 WWII series, *The Things Our Fathers Saw*. He'll be signing his latest Volumn VI as well as a new children's book.

27, 28 & 29 9 AM-5 PM **OPEN HOUSE THANKFUL HEARTS** Visit our barn brimming with warm holiday cheer, handcrafted gifts, trimmings & fresh garlands. Enjoy spiced cider & food samples with family & friends.

28 2 PM **CONCERT MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT** Concert with the talented LaMothe-Gee Family. They will warm your heart!

Free!



## DECEMBER

3 4-8 PM **SHOPPING NIGHT** Eat! Drink! Shop! Amble through the Christmas barn filled with beautiful gifts, handcrafts & treats. Meet local artisans & authors. Enjoy FREE gift wrapping, chili & beverages. Share the holiday cheer with neighbors & friends!

5 & 6 9:30-NOON **HOLIDAY WREATH, KISSING BALL or TABLE TOP TREE WORKSHOP** Join the fun & make a 22" evergreen wreath OR 14" kissing ball OR 15" table top tree. Velvet ribbons, cones & materials provided. **CHOOSE Saturday or Sunday** (\$45) ♥

11 AM - 4 PM **PHOTOS with SANTA** He loves kids of all ages. Visit this jolly guy for photos & a chat. All profits donated to Salem's Lunch, Learn & Play Summer Program. (\$859 donated in 2019)

12 9:30 - 10:30 AM OR 11 AM-12:30 PM **TABLE TOP TREE or CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP** Make a 15" table top tree or a 16" centerpiece using mixed evergreens, velvet ribbons, candles, cones & berries. All materials provided. (\$45) ♥

24 9 AM-2 PM **OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE** We're ready to help with your last minute gifts. **Stay calm!**

25 **CLOSED** for a *Merry Christmas!*

26 9 AM - 5 PM **Big Sale! One Day ~50% Off All Christmas & Most Inventory**

