



FAMILY NEWS

The farm is a perfect setting for 4 grandchildren, 4 & under! In October the raspberry field was buzzing with 4 hungry pickers. They also loved bobbing for apples, painting pumpkins & chasing Layla, the dog!

Christmas found us celebrating with our daughter Elizabeth & Brendan, & Charlotte (4) & Hudson (2) their children, & Estefi, a loving & vivacious au pair from Mexico. We visited them in winter to go to swimming lessons & cook together! Sugar cookies are tops!

In February I flew to Tulsa, OK to check on our son Hunter & Kelsey, Walker (3 1/2) & Joel (almost 2) in their new location near St. John's Hospital where Hunter is an intern in family medicine. They also welcomed Vincent from Rwanda in their home this year as he attends college. What a full & busy life!

Rob & I found new ideas for 2018 at The Atlanta Gift Mart & enjoyed winter jaunts visiting artisan workshops, cheese producers & intriguing local businesses. We love discovering great culinary destinations too!

Bridget & Shan enjoyed their winter break & are ready to get the barn looking like spring. Sue & Lucille are pushing to get to the greenhouse! Jose is eager to prune berries & get the fields ready for planting!

We look forward to your visit any season & we'll share the best of farm life.

Meg Southland & family

OPEN Daily April 6 thru December 26
Monday thru Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM

CLOSED Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas
CAFÉ Opens June 16: Saturdays & Sundays

NOON-4 PM until October 7

2019 WINTER MARKET Jan. 4 - March 30
(Fridays & Saturdays 9 AM - 1 PM. Call for appointments.)



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 ✿ Vigorous!
Herbs ✿ Vegetable Transplants ✿ Fall Mums

FRESH! FARM FIELDS

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

ARTS AGRICULTURE

As specialty crop farmers, we begin spring with bare ground, a vision & stored energy! We dream that new plantings will be vigorous, productive & pest free! We pull on our work boots, open the greenhouse, organize the market place, outline spring chores & anticipate a year of perfect petunias, flavorful tomatoes & better than ever blueberries. We collaborate with nearby farms & food producers to source outstanding organic vegetables, quality specialty groceries & distinctive artisan cheeses. We live in Washington County which has been

ART SHOW BARN, BLOOMS & THE LAND

The Gardenworks Gallery celebrates the talents of local artists with the Show: Barns & Blooms from August 5 until October 24. Meet the artists Leah McCloskey, Tom Kerr, Rose Klebes, Catherine Minnery, Bob Skinner, Ginny McNeice and Annie McNeice at the opening reception, **Sunday, August 5 from 2-4 PM.**



FLOWER POWER

As a small girl, I remember an annual Flower Show where I saw outstanding zinnias, spectacular ferns & perfect flower arrangements. This extravaganza of flowers combined with my agricultural roots created a career in horticulture for me. Horticulture is a colorful, scientific & rewarding profession which keeps the Gardenworks team planning carefully, planting on our knees

Let us assist you with flowers for special occasions... birthdays, weddings & anniversaries. Call 518.854.3250 for appointment. No budget is too small!

as well as creating beautiful floral designs for events. Every bouquet of field grown flowers is a celebration of color & natural beauty. We grow flowers on the farm & easily gather additional blooms from around the world for events.

referred to as the Tuscany of New York State. At every meal we celebrate the extraordinary expertise of dairy, fruit & vegetable farmers, maple producers, bee keepers, beef & pork producers, bread bakers and everyone who feeds us.

We have something to smile about! We've hit the jack pot! Come & taste, tour & celebrate our farm fresh world!

CHEESE + CAFÉ



Our Weekend Café

opens Saturday & Sunday, June 16 & 17 with a simply delicious menu including cheese boards, seasonal paninis, grilled pork tenderloin sandwiches, quiche, homemade soups & organic salads! Rob highlights fresh fruits & vegetables from Gardenworks & nearby farms as well as local craft beer & wine. Each plate is prepared individually & served in a garden setting ~ invite a friend to enjoy lunch in the country!

Call us about hosting group lunches & special dinners for 10+ people for private parties: 518.854.3250.



The Gardenworks Farm House welcomes visitors just as my family welcomed friends & farm advisors. The spacious open floor plan with a large kitchen & family room complete with fireplace make it a happy house for gatherings. In summer the patio becomes an outdoor room for grilling & relaxing. The farm house sleeps 8, has 2 bathrooms, & is available year round on Airbnb.com. It's a perfect location for celebrating local agriculture, hiking, breweries & biking & the best of country life.



CAFÉ & FARM KITCHEN Tasty!

Fruity Pies ✿ Cookies ✿ Coffeecakes

CHEESE + CAFÉ Open Summer: 12 - 4 PM
Saturdays & Sundays
June 16 until October 7

✿ Farm-to-Table Private Events (Groups of 10+)

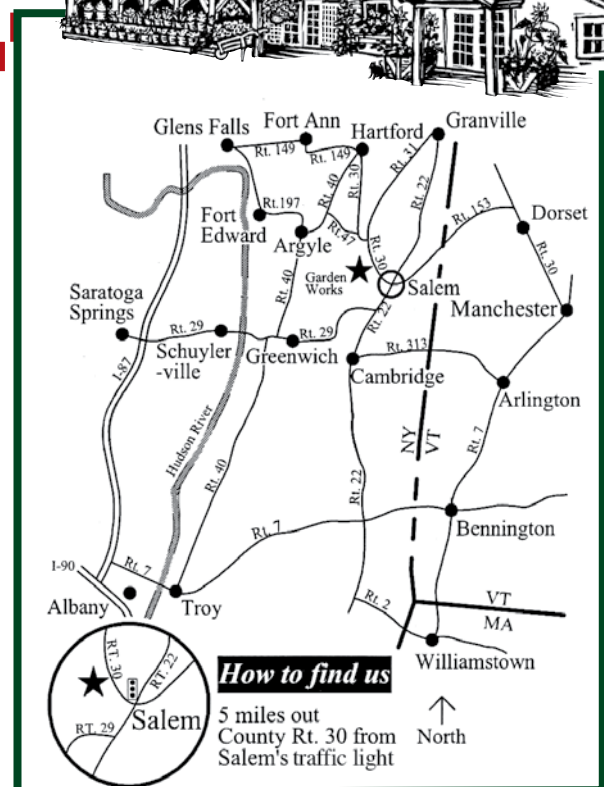
ARTISTS & ARTISANS' GALLERY

✿ Handcrafts from Pottery to Potholders
✿ Wooden Cutting Boards ✿ Toys
✿ Drying Racks ✿ Bird Houses
✿ Original Paintings, Prints & More ✿

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Hand-tied, Fresh Fraser Wreaths ✿ Trees
✿ Decorations ✿ Holiday Barn: ✿ Ornaments
✿ Ribbons ✿ Classic Toys
✿ Specialty Food Baskets

Festive!



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Activities
for which you
MUST PRE-REGISTER
by calling 854-3250.

Gardenworks Farm, LLC
AT MacCLAN FARMS

2018 CALENDAR



APRIL 6-8 OPENING Weekend

Kick off the new season at the farm! Tour the greenhouse, sample spring appetizers & cheeses. Come to enjoy our barn full of new handcrafts, jewelry & temptations.

14 10 AM-NOON SLATE PAINTING WORKSHOP

Sip soup after decorating a 12" x 12" slate tile in your choice of farm animal themes. Designs provided or contact heatherbellart@gmail.com for a custom design. No experience needed. Soup & all materials \$45.

2 PM **BERRY PRUNING WORKSHOP** Wear your boots & bring your pruners to learn step by step recommendations for pruning blueberries & raspberries. FREE

21 8 AM-2 PM **WOMEN'S HEALTH DAY** at Salem Central School hosted by the Salem Area Woman's Club

28 10 AM **THE TASTE OF SPRING DEMO**
Join Annette Nielsen as she prepares amazing deviled eggs, berry filled crepes & asparagus with Hollandaise. Enjoy samples & embrace spring.

MAY

5 9:30-NOON **SPRING WALL BASKET OR 18" WREATH WORKSHOP**
Join Meg to create a colorful decoration for a wall or door using dried or almost real flowers in your choice of colors. No experience necessary. All materials included (\$45)

12 9:30 AM **MOTHER'S DAY WORKSHOP** Meet in the greenhouse to create a planter or hanging basket filled with your favorite herbs & flowers. Invite Mom or a friend for this hands-on workshop. (\$35)
11 AM- 2 PM Enjoy samples of delicious dips, soup & cheeses. Treat MOM to a day out!

19 10 AM **DIRT ON YOUR SHOES GARDEN TOUR** Join Meg on a tour of the greenhouse & perennial garden to discuss timely garden chores for a successful season ahead. FREE

26- 9 am-5 pm **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

28 OPEN daily for great plants, expert garden advice & creative ideas.

JUNE

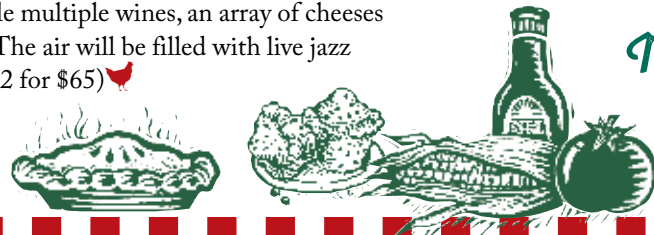
16 & 17 NOON-4 PM **CHEESE + CAFÉ OPENS** for the season!
Enjoy paninis, salads, soups & cheese boards complemented by local wines & beers in a garden setting. Outstanding!
On Father's Day, dads who dine will be treated to a FREE slice of Nuns of New Skete Cheesecake!

30 5-7 PM JAZZY WINE & CHEESE PAIRING

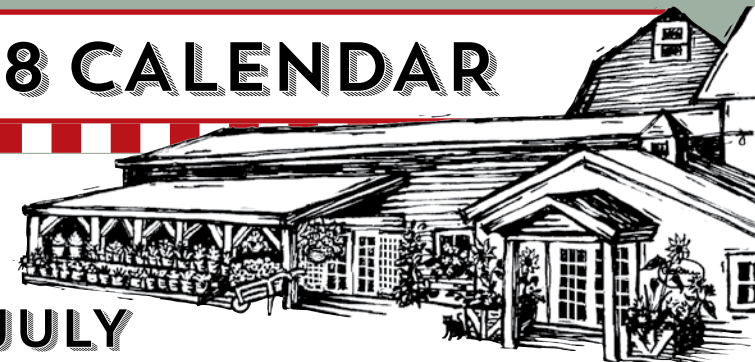
Gerry Barnhart, owner of Victory View Vineyards & Rob Southerland share their expertise in pairing great wine with delicious cheeses. Sample multiple wines, an array of cheeses & charcuterie. The air will be filled with live jazz (\$35/person or 2 for \$65)



New!



JULY



4 OPEN 9 AM- 3 PM Stop by for great plants & picnic supplies! At 5 PM watch a new twist on Salem's annual July 4th parade *Art & Plow: Celebrate Salem, NY*. Enjoy music, local food, arts & agriculture!

10 **BLUEBERRY & Summer RASPBERRY SEASON** Call 518.854.3250 for up to date picking conditions. Get ready for great berries!

14 5:30 PM **FARM TO TABLE THEATER DINNER** After a cheese buffet, dine under the arbor for a scrumptious 3-course dinner starting with an organic salad, grilled pork, roasted potatoes, summer vegetables followed by blueberry crumble. Then enjoy a production of *Frank & Stein* starring Jerry Gretzinger at Fort Salem Theater. (\$65)

28 **Al Fresco Dinner** An extraordinary summer event at the Salem Historic Courthouse & Community Center. Details & tickets: 518-854-7053

AUGUST

5 2-4 PM **ART SHOW: Barns, Blooms & The Land** **OPENING RECEPTION**
Meet the artists & admire the beautiful collection of pastels, acrylics & water colors. Celebrate their talent & enjoy refreshments.

11 5:30 PM **FARM TO TABLE CABARET DINNER** After a cheese buffet, join dinner guests under the arbor for a delicious 3-course dinner with organic salad, grilled beef tenderloin, summer vegetables & sweet corn. Enjoy Nuns of New Skete Cheesecake with fresh berries before heading to Fort Salem Theatre for a concert by jazz singer/recording artist Kelly Bird. (\$65)

20- **WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR** Go to the fair & see the farm animals, taste bloomin' onions & hear the roar of tractors & stock cars...the best week of the year for a farm kid! Visit our booth in The County Bounty Building as you sip a maple shake!

SEPTEMBER

1 **FALL RASPBERRIES ARE RIPE!** The harvest continues with big, sweet red raspberries. Pick all during September into mid-October. We have the buckets. Please bring containers or boxes to carry berries home.

8 & 9 **WASHINGTON COUNTY CHEESE, WINE & BEER TOUR**
Discover farms where amazing cheeses are produced. Visit Taylor's Brewery & Victory View Vineyards. Stop at Gardenworks for a great lunch in the **CheesePlus Café** between noon & 4 PM.

9 2 PM **CHEESE TALK, FREE DEMO & SAMPLING** Chef & Co-Owner of Saratoga's Putnam Market, Cathy Hamilton & Rob Southerland present a cheese filled extravaganza of flavors!

22 7-9 PM **CHEESE CHOCOLATE, WINE, WOMAN & SONG**
A magical evening at Gardenworks with perfectly paired wine, cheese & chocolate serenaded by Lynne Kerr in song, produced by Fort Salem Theater. (\$40 each or \$75/couple)

29 10-11 AM **FALL HARVEST DEMO** Join chef Annette Nielsen as she prepares mini squash pancakes, quesadillas with black beans & butternut squash & kale salad with pomegranate seeds. Enjoy samples & take home recipes! FREE!

OCTOBER

6-8 COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND HARVEST CELEBRATION

A country festival with FREE samples of savory soup & autumn fare! Find scarecrows, mounds of pumpkins & colorful squashes, hundreds of dried flowers, Chinese lanterns & Indian corn. A warm welcome to all!

7 **CHEESE + CAFÉ CLOSES** for the season at 4 PM.

31 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!** A FREE pumpkin with every purchase!

OCT. 1ST RASPBERRY REWARDS BEGIN! 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.

NOVEMBER

3 **OPEN HOUSE: A Harvest of Color** Sip warm spiced cider, browse the barn & enjoy the dazzle of a new season! Taste samples of holiday appetizers!

11 AM **BOUNTIFUL CHEESES:** Join Rob for a FREE cheese sampling to gather ideas for your Thanksgiving cheese board. Learn. Sample. Enjoy!

2 PM **SLATE PAINTING WORKSHOP.** Decorating a 12" x 12" slate tile in your choice of holiday themes. Designs provided or contact heatherbellart@gmail.com for a custom design. No experienced needed. Tea, cookies & materials \$45.

11 **OPEN HOUSE: CELEBRATE!** Tour the barn for a fantastic overview of beautiful ornaments & trimmings. Admire handcrafted items by local artisans, enjoy food samples & sip warm spiced cider.

2 PM **BOOK SIGNING** with **Matthew Rozell**, an award winning author of the WW II series *The Things Our Fathers Saw*.

23- **CATCH THE SPIRIT OPEN HOUSE** Visit the Barn
25 brimming with sparkling trimmings & fresh garlands. Enjoy warm cider & food samples.

NOV 24 2 PM HOLIDAY CONCERT with the harmonious LaMothe-Gee family.

DECEMBER

1 & 2 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 & Germain statice provided **CHOOSE Saturday OR Sunday** (\$45)

11 AM- 4 PM **PHOTOS WITH SANTA** Photos & a chat with the jolly guy. All profits donated to Salem's Lunch, Learn & Play Summer Program (\$775 donated last year)

6 4 AM- 8 PM **SHOPPING NIGHT** Eat! Drink! Shop! The Christmas barn filled with beautiful gifts, handcrafts & treats. Meet Tim Shea, jewelry designer & metalsmith along with other artisans & authors. Enjoy FREE gift wrapping, chili & beverages. Share the holiday cheer with neighbors & friends!

8 9:30 AM- 11 AM OR 11 AM- NOON **TABLE TOP TREE or CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP** Make a 15" table top tree or a 16" centerpiece using mixed evergreens, velvet ribbons, cones, German statice & berries. All materials provided. (\$45)

24 9 AM- 2 PM **OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE** We're ready to help with your last minute gifts. No frenzy at Gardenworks!

25 **CLOSED Merry Christmas!**

26 9 AM- 5 PM **BIG SALE!**
ONE DAY 50% OFF ALL Christmas & Most Inventory



JANUARY 4 & 5 2019 9 AM -1 PM
WINTER MARKET OPENS

