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Skaters glide around the ice at Bear Mountain Ice Rink.

Photo by M.A. Ebner

## Fresh-Air Fun Amidst the Cold

*Local outdoor life offers winter's best adventures*

By Mary Ann Ebner

With or without a blanket of snow, winter's fresh air and crisp breezes bring on a hunger to head outdoors. When you're enjoying family time with children, or simply trying to accept the temptation to step away from work to refresh, winter presents pristine conditions to retreat and enjoy the outdoors.

For Paul Kuznia, director of the Taconic Outdoor Education Center and Fahnestock Winter Park (FWP) at Fahnestock Memorial State Park in Cold Spring, attracting people to the outdoors is his primary priority.

"It's all about linking people to the outdoors in a positive way," Kuznia said. "Kids are less connected to the outdoors today, and we especially want to help

them connect. It's a quality-of-life issue for air and resources, fitness and mental health. It's a big effort to link people to the outdoors in winter time."

When forecasts promise snow, Kuznia looks forward to welcoming people to FWP ([nysparks.com](http://nysparks.com)) to enjoy the local Nordic paradise that offers more than 9 miles (15 kilometers) of cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and tube sledding. Trail passes range from \$6 to \$9, and at modest rates, the facility rents equipment for its winter activities. Its rustic Acorn Café serves up soups, chili, and hot chocolate. The GPS address is 1570 Route 301, Carmel, NY 10512. To stay informed on hours and trail conditions, call 845-225-3998 and follow FWP on Twitter @FWPupdates.

To make the most of an outdoor winter escape in Philipstown or across the region, it's important to gear up before you head out. The key to gearing up hinges on staying safe and warm, maintaining equipment, and being prepared for unknowns that Mother Nature presents.

A short trail hike, snowshoe trek, or even a winter picnic command important planning, and prepping before an outing will maximize fresh air fun.

Jim Hall, executive director of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, said the winter season provides a great experience to visitors of its parks. Bear Mountain State Park, located just a few miles from Philipstown, offers winter park amenities to accommodate a wide range of ages and abilities.

"Winter is a great time to visit," Hall said. "The biggest crowds at Bear Mountain are in the summer and Oktoberfest, and it's not as crowded in winter. Bear Mountain and Harriman are connected, and you can go forever on more than 45,000 acres."

Visitors can go forever, but before hikers step on

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Pack up a winter picnic and enjoy the great outdoors.

Photo by M.A. Ebner

## Locals Continue Working Together on Hurricane Sandy Relief

*Facebook donation event morphs into ongoing effort*

By Alison Rooney and Jeanne Tao

Christine Peterson, who grew up in Cold Spring and recently moved to Beacon, got a call from a friend in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy on Oct. 29 about driving a truck full of supplies down to the hard-hit Rockaways in New York City. She had a quick thought, "If you're going, maybe I can get some donations." As speedily as she thought

it, she posted on Facebook, telling people they could drop things off at her apartment. After many responses, she started a Facebook event "Donation Drive for Sandy Victims." The page indicated that a run would be made to the Rockaways, departing on Saturday morning, Nov. 3.

Since that first run, donations have continuously been collected in Newburgh, Beacon and Philipstown, and several trips to the city have brought supplies and volunteers to parts of the city devastated by Hurricane Sandy. They

average two trips per week to areas hit hardest and still without power in the Rockaways and Breezy Point, to gut homes and work alongside Habitat for Humanity for long-term relief. They also collected a huge amount of pet supplies and brought a trailer down to Seer Farms in Jackson, N.J., which is a rescue setup to ensure Sandy victims' pets have a safe place to reside while their owners work to regain their homes. (Continued on page 3)



Christine Peterson brings donated supplies into a Staten Island VFW hall.

Photo by J. Tao

## Stories of Community Spirit in 2012

We end the year reminding ourselves and our readers of the many ways local people make this town a special place. Go to our website to find links to the complete versions of the stories we collected.

### From 10516 With Love: Hurricane Sandy Relief Concert

By Alison Rooney, Dec. 1

Cold Spring's Raquel Vidal's idea to hold a music benefit concert at Haldane School resulted in "From 10516 With Love: A Hurricane Sandy Relief Concert." The Cold Spring Lions Club joined as sponsor, identifying a suitable charity: "Schools Helping Schools," which designated East Rockaway School District as the beneficiary. Hosted by WHUD's Mike Bennett, the 4-hour-long concert, which took place on Dec. 9, turned into a home-grown musical extravaganza, featuring some of the area's top professional musicians as well as the talents of a number of Haldane students.

Vidal will play in another hurricane relief concert to benefit the Breezy Point volunteer fire department at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 12 at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon.

### Philipstown Fire Departments Form Rope Team

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong, July 23

A year after a Philipstown-wide study of fire departments touched off a bitter controversy over issues of consolidation and autonomy, the town's four fire departments formed an elite new, inter-departmental rescue team, known as the rope team, in mid-2012. The Town Board announced the creation of the highly trained group in July.



MotherLode Trio performing at Haldane's concert to benefit East Rockaway Schools, 'From 10516 With Love,' on Sunday, Dec. 9

Photo by Maggie Benmour

### Board Approves Final Comp Plan

By Liz Schevtchuk Armstrong, Jan. 15

Nearly six years after the beginning of work on a far-reaching plan for Cold Spring land use, preservation of village and historic character, economic development, waterfront revitalization, and more, the village formally adopted its Comprehensive Plan in January. The project involved thousands of hours by volunteers; numerous meetings by the Special Board for a Comprehensive Plan-Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan, Village Board, and other panels; assistance from state officials, and dozens of public forums to gain input from village residents, "stakeholders" such as local merchants, nonprofits and others.

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# Stories of Community Spirit in 2012 (from page 1)



Rope-team training led by the Cold Spring Fire Company  
*Photo by Michael Bowman*

## Community Day Festivities Make for Smiles and Sparkles

*By Christine Simek, July 5*

Philipstown residents celebrated home and country during Cold Spring’s annual Community Day on July 4. Participants were treated to a parade, a reading of the Declaration of Independence, music, food and fireworks, as well as the opportunity to participate in a bicycle-decorating contest, ride a water slide and watch mini-performances by the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Troupe and the Hudson Valley Dance Studio. Local historian Donald MacDonald was honored for his efforts in preserving the history of the area.

## Summer Months Bring Acute Needs to Food Pantry

*By Pete Smith, June 2*

While revealing an unfortunate need that exists in our community, this article also tells the story of the true

selflessness of the volunteers who keep the Philipstown Food Pantry running. By extension, it serves as a reminder of just how strong the volunteer tradition in Philipstown is, from our three fire companies, to our ambulance corps, to the many environmental groups in our area. Regarding the Food Pantry operation specifically, it’s also worth noting that it has served as an incubator of sorts for at least two other food distribution programs: the “Bread Run” and the “Inspiration Garden,” both of which supplement the operations of the Food Pantry.



Tess Dul at work in her Philipstown Food Pantry Garden  
*Photo by P. Smith*

## Cold Spring Artists Open Studios

*By Christine Simek, Oct. 5*

For the second year in a row, members and friends of Cold Spring Arts opened their homes, creative spaces and

studios to the public. Visitors had access to 39 artists and their art as well as the opportunity to witness their creative processes first hand. Open Studios creates a personal relationship with the artists and the community, bringing another layer of meaning the artwork.

## Outdoor Movies by the River Fast Becoming a Tradition

*By Michael Turton, Aug. 13*



Even by its halfway point, the Cold Spring Film Society’s 2012 season was already a success. *Goonies*, *Casablanca* and *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, the first three offerings in the Summer Film Series held at Dockside Park on Cold Spring’s waterfront, averaged 370 viewers. A survey conducted in August yielded results that auger well for the future of the series — as an event that serves both local residents and visitors and is a boon to local businesses. More than half of the moviegoers were Philipstown residents, and 50 percent of attendees, whether local or from out of town, enjoyed dinner in a Cold Spring restaurant prior to the film.

## Farmers’ Market Celebrates 10th

*By Michael Turton, Sept. 21*

The Cold Spring Farmers’ Market has become a treasured community resource. On one hand, it supports farming in the Hudson Valley and provides local residents with fresh, regional foods. Just as importantly though, it has become an important gathering place every Saturday morning. CSFM celebrated its 10th anniversary on Sept. 12 at its Annual Community Dinner. The Garrison hosted the event as it has each year, contributing much of the food as well as its facilities, staff and chefs. The dinner, which began simply as a party for customers and vendors alike, has become a significant fundraiser, one that helps sustain the market throughout the year.

## Grand Marshal Schatzle Leads Memorial Day Services and Parade

*By Mary Ann Ebner, May 29*

Community members turned out in vast numbers for the Memorial Day Parade, and processed to the Cold Spring Cemetery for Memorial Day Services. Led by Grand Marshal Philip Schatzle, the procession maintained a sobering presence as civic leaders, youth groups and families gathered to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives for our country. It was a day of remembrance for young and old in Philipstown.

## Looking for the Heart of Second Saturday Night in Beacon

*By Kevin E. Foley, March 13*

There’s no denying that the concept of art galleries, shops and of course restaurants and taverns staying open late on a regularly scheduled Saturday can create a night of special buzz, entertainment, art appreciation and fun — not to mention good business. Although the weather was chilly Saturday, March 10, people were out in force along both ends of Beacon’s long Main Street for that town’s now traditional Second Saturday. The monthly event is a day on which the street’s many art galleries usually schedule new show openings, complete with complimentary wine and munchies. Concurrently, other establishments schedule musical entertainment, dinner specials, merchandise sales, put out trays of snacks or just plan on staying open until 9 p.m. to capture the extra flow of pedestrian traffic.

## Fellowship, Poetry, Whiskey, Music

*By Kevin E. Foley, Jan. 23*

On a frosty night with snow freshly fallen, a hardy band of Scots and Scots sympathizers gathered around the hearth, single-malt whiskeys in hand, to once again hear the ancient call of the highland pipes and to pay tribute to the Scottish poet whose work most embodies Scotland’s historical aspirations and longings — Robert Burns. The snowstorm on Saturday, Jan. 21, brought a long list of event cancellations around town, but not for the Hudson Highlands Pipe Band’s annual “Burns Night” fundraiser, held at the Highlands Country Club in Gar-



Burns Night, 2012  
*Photo by K.E. Foley*

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Tony Moore, Cold Spring Open Studios participant, firing his Hybrid Anagama-Noborigama Kiln

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rison. About 100 people, many (mostly men) wearing the traditional kilt, the *(from previous page)* fabric pattern signifying their familial clans, listened to the band play, the pipes at times seeming to expand the walls and floor, and heard various toasts marking Burns' birthday (Jan. 25), celebrated around the world wherever those of Scots heritage assemble.

Cold Spring Struts Mutts for Heeling Autism

By Jeanne Tao, Nov. 11

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Cold Spring Lions Club held a Strut Your Pup event to raise awareness about autism and Heeling Autism, a program at Guiding Eyes for the Blind, which has facilities in Yorktown Heights and Patterson to train guide dogs. The highly trained pups that do not become guide dogs can still be trained as service dogs for children with autism and their families, who, once qualified and trained, receive service dogs at no charge. Eileen Muniz, a mother of three children all on

the autism spectrum, spoke about the enormous changes that her son Vincent's service dog, Randy, has brought to their family. Tethered to Vincent, Randy provides him with the constant comfort and companionship that children with autism need, and Vincent's dangerous impulses have decreased dramatically. Muniz concluded by saying that Randy "accomplished what no person could," showing them that happiness is a possibility every day.

Free Range Cats Get Second Chance at Sanctuary

By Jeanne Tao, Sept. 4

Mid Hudson Animal Aid (MHAA) in Beacon, also known as the Essie Dabrusin Cat Sanctuary, is a no-kill, free-range cat shelter. The sanctuary's policy is to give as many cats a chance to be adopted as possible, deciding to keep cats that many other shelters would deem unadoptable. Most shelters would usually euthanize those testing positive for feline leukemia and for FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus), but cats with

these two issues have their own areas at MHAA, because they can still live long, healthy lives and are still adoptable. On Friday, Oct. 12, a crew from The Home Depot spent the day volunteering at MHAA to fix up the building, replacing doors and floors, installing new fencing on the porch, putting in shelves, and more. Other volunteers from the community helped paint, clean, and move the cats around while The Home Depot crew worked on different rooms.

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- Further examination of HDRB views on hospital demolition

- Phil's List: Free online local classifieds

www.philipstown.info/philist

Communities Work for Hurricane Relief

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Along with an amazing donation collection, Gerelli Insurance gave an enormous monetary donation for the cause. On Dec. 21 they went to Breezy Point to provide hot meals to those still working daily in the cold gutting their destroyed homes. Over the past month, the team has taken on the name of E-7 (Elite 7) and is in the process of setting up a fundraiser aimed at funding the needs of those affected at the Cold Spring waterfront and other Hudson Valley residents who have suffered losses. The venue, bands and raffles are all donated. There will still be trips to the city with volunteer manpower, and they have spent a few days at the Cold Spring waterfront with manpower as well. Valley Village Board Ralph Falloon has helped organize that work.

Donations still needed at this point are contractor bags and cleaning supplies, but monetary donations at the fundraiser will be used in the immediate area. Any who can't attend but would still like to help are encouraged to contact an E-7 member, (Peterson, Steve Smith, Ryan Barkman, Laurie Marigliano, Steve Burke or Kristin DeMarco.) Businesses wishing to donate to the raffle can also email Peterson at christinemarie1229@gmail.com.

See the original story, "Philipstown and Its Neighbors Help a City in Need" by Alison Rooney (Nov. 6), at philipstown.info.

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Saturday, January 19, 5pm

Jessica DuLong serves as chief engineer of the retired New York City fireboat John J. Harvey. Winner of a 2010 ASJA Outstanding Book Award, and lauded by *The New York Times* as a "very fine and gutsy book," *My River Chronicles* explores the value of hands-on work through memoir, history, and reportage. DuLong has appeared on/ in the TODAY Show, CBS Sunday Morning, The History Channel, *The New Yorker*, and *USA Today*. She has also been published in *Newsweek International*, *CNN.com*, *Rolling Stone*, *Psychology Today*, *Huffington Post*, *Parenting*, *CosmoGIRL!*, *Today's Machining World*, and *Maritime Reporter & Engineering News*.

The Putnam History Museum is located at 63 Chestnut Street in Cold Spring. Cost: \$5 for the general public; free for members and donors. RSVP [info@putnamhistorymuseum.org](mailto:info@putnamhistorymuseum.org) or call 845-265-4010

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# The Calendar

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ONGOING

**Apocalypse**  
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY THROUGH JAN. 6  
3 - 8 P.M. FRIDAY, NOON - 6 P.M. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY | BEACON ARTIST UNION (BAU)  
506 Main St., Beacon  
845-440-7584 | baugallery.com

**As the Crow Flies**  
DAILY THROUGH MARCH 2  
9 A.M. - 5 P.M. MONDAY TO THURSDAY  
11 A.M. - 5 P.M. SATURDAY, NOON - 5 P.M., SUNDAY  
BEACON INSTITUTE | 199 Main St., Beacon  
845-838-1600 | bire.org/events

**Blow Your Own Ornament**  
DAILY THROUGH JAN. 1  
10 A.M. - 6 P.M. (11 A.M. - 6 P.M. SUNDAY)  
HUDSON BEACH GLASS, 162 Main St., Beacon  
845-440-0068 | hudsonbeachglass.com

**Blue Collar Blues: Celebrating the Struggle and Satisfaction of Our Labor**  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THROUGH JAN. 27  
1 - 5 P.M. FAITH IN ART GALLERY  
50 Liberty St., Beacon  
845-831-5322 | beaconpresbychurch.com

**Group Show**  
FRIDAY TO SUNDAY THROUGH DEC. 30  
NOON - 6 P.M. MARINA GALLERY  
153 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-2204

**Holiday House Tours**  
WEDNESDAY TO MONDAY THROUGH DEC. 31  
10 A.M. - 3 P.M. BOSCOBEL  
1601 Route 9D, Garrison  
845-265-3638 | boscobel.org

**Reflections Renewed: Hudson River Images Revisited**  
WEDNESDAY TO MONDAY THROUGH DEC. 31  
9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL  
1601 Route 9D, Garrison  
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**Student/Faculty Exhibition / Gene Garfinkle: Paintings, Pastels, Drawings**  
TUESDAY TO SUNDAY THROUGH JAN. 6  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M. GARRISON ART CENTER  
23 Garrison's Landing, Garrison  
845-424-3960 | garrisonartcenter.org

**Symbolic Vocabulary of the Human Spirit and Emotion / Small Works (Fine Art and Jewelry)**  
THURSDAY TO SUNDAY THROUGH DEC. 30  
GALLERY 66 NY  
66 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-809-5838 | gallery66ny.com

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**Kids & Community**

**School Mini-Break Camp for Grades K-3**  
9:30 A.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER  
25 Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson  
845-534-7781 | hhnaturemuseum.org

**Boscobel Gift Shop Winter Sale**  
10 A.M. - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL  
1601 Route 9D, Garrison  
845-265-3638 | boscobel.org

**Young Architects (Grades 1-5)**  
10 A.M. - 2 P.M. THE ARTIST'S STUDIO  
44 Woodlands Drive, Garrison  
Call 845-424-3662 to register. Cost: \$47

**Meet the Animals**  
1 & 2:30 P.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER  
25 Boulevard, Cornwall-on-Hudson  
845-534-7781 | hhnaturemuseum.org

**Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Registry**  
2 - 8 P.M. DANIEL O'BRIEN VFW HALL  
32 Gleneida Ave. (Route 52), Carmel

**Wine Tasting**  
4 - 7 P.M. ARTISAN WINE SHOP  
180 Main St., Beacon  
845-440-6923 | artisanwineshop.com

**Wine & Cheese**  
5 - 8 P.M. ANTIPODEAN BOOKS  
29 Garrison's Landing, Garrison  
845-424-3867 | antipodean.com

**Holiday Open House**  
6 - 9 P.M. VAN WYCK HOMESTEAD MUSEUM  
504 Route 9, Fishkill  
845-896-9560 | fishkillhistoricalsociety.org

**Health, Sports & Outdoors**

**Haldane Ice Hockey vs. Henry Hudson**  
3:30 P.M. BREWSTER ICE ARENA  
63 Fields Lane, Brewster  
845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

**Music**

**Open Mic**  
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845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

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**Meetings & Lectures**

**Free Computer Help**  
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**Beginner AA Meeting**  
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**Religious Services**

**Service at Reform Temple of Putnam Valley**  
7 P.M. SERVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
8 P.M. SERVICE  
362 Church, Putnam Valley  
845-528-4774 | ny069.urj.net

**Service at Beacon Hebrew Alliance**  
7:30 P.M. 331 VERPLANCK, BEACON  
847-831-2012 | beaconhebrewalliance.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

**Kids & Community**

**Cold Spring Farmers' Market**  
8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER | 107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison  
csfarmmarket.org

**Food Pantry**  
9 - 10 A.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PHILIPSTOWN | 10 Academy St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

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1 & 2:30 P.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER  
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3 - 6 P.M. ARTISAN WINE SHOP  
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**Health, Sports & Outdoors**

**Haldane Ice Hockey vs. Lakeland/Panas**  
8:50 P.M. BREWSTER ICE ARENA  
See details under Friday.

**Art & Design**

**Free Admission Saturday**  
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**Dia:Beacon Tour**  
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## 2012 Seventh Grade History Contest

The Putnam History Museum's 2012 Seventh Grade History Contest concluded on December 12 with a reception at the museum. We acknowledge the hard work of all the participants:

- Third place winner:  
Kaelin Martin, "The Bird and Bottle Inn"
- Second place winner:  
Eddie-Joe Barry, "Fort Clinton"
- First place winner  
George Weed & Elijah Deroche, "The Clearwater"

The museum also wishes to thank the contest judges:

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24 Fair St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Kids & Community

Boscobel Gift Shop Winter Sale

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL | Details under Friday.

Farmer’s Market

11 A.M. - 3 P.M. SCENIC HUDSON’S RIVER CENTER  
Long Dock Drive, Beacon  
845-234-9325 | thebeaconfarmersmarket.com

Meet the Animals

1 & 2:30 P.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER  
See details under Friday.

Peekskill Trolley Holiday Lights Tour

6:30 P.M. BEANRUNNER CAFÉ  
201 S. Division, Peekskill  
914-739-5408 | peekskilltrolleycompany.com

Health, Sports & Outdoors

Hudson Valley Co-Ed Soccer

7:45 A.M. FISHKILL RECREATION CENTER  
793 Route 52, Fishkill  
meetup.com/hudsonvalleycoedsoccer

Army Women’s Basketball vs. Bryant

1 P.M. CHRISTI ARENA, WEST POINT  
845-938-2526 | goarmysports.com

Music

Traditional Irish Music

5 - 8 P.M. MARY KELLY’S  
37 Lamplight St., Beacon  
845-765-8874 | marykellysny.com

Religious Services

Our Lady of Loretto

7:30, 9, & 11:45 A.M. MASS  
24 Fair St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

8 & 10:30 A.M. 1 CHESTNUT ST., COLD SPRING  
845-265-2539 | stmaryscoldspring.org

St. Philip’s Episcopal Church

8 & 10:30 A.M. 1101 ROUTE 9D, GARRISON  
845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org

Grace United Methodist

8:15 A.M. & 10 A.M.  
337 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley  
845-526-3788

St. Basil’s Academy Greek Orthodox Chapel

8:30 A.M. ROUTE 9D, GARRISON  
845-424-3500 | saintbasilacademy.org

St. Luke’s Lutheran Church

9 A.M. 65 OSCAWANA LAKE RD., PUTNAM VALLEY  
845-528-8858 | stlukesputnamvalley.org

Buddhist Meditation

9 A.M. CHUANG YEN MONASTERY  
2020 Route 301, Carmel | 845-228-4288 | baus.org

First Presbyterian Church

9 A.M. ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
10:30 A.M. SERVICE  
10 Academy St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

South Highland Methodist Church

9:30 A.M. 19 SNAKE HILL ROAD, GARRISON  
845-265-3365

Quaker Friends Worship

10 A.M. WHYATT HOME  
845-424-3525 | Call for directions.

St. Joseph’s Chapel

10:15 A.M. 74 UPPER STATION ROAD, GARRISON  
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

Fourth Unitarian Society

10:30 A.M. 1698 STRAWBERRY ROAD  
MOHEGAN LAKE | 914-528-7131  
fourthuu.org

Church on the Hill

10:30 A.M. 245 MAIN ST., COLD SPRING  
845-265-2022 | coldspringchurchonthehill.org

United Methodist Church

11 A.M. 216 MAIN ST., COLD SPRING  
845-265-3365

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Kids & Community

Bridge Club

9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER  
477 Main St., Beacon  
845-831-4988 | howlandculturalcenter.org

Boscobel Gift Shop Winter Sale

10 A.M. - 4 P.M. BOSCOBEL | Details under Friday

Music

Dinner Dance in Two Locations

5 P.M. CATHERINE’S TUSCAN GRILL  
845-265-5582 | tuscangrill.com  
Cost: \$75 per person  
10 P.M. THE LIVING ROOM  
103 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-270-8210 | coldspringlivingroom.com  
Cost: \$25 per person

Buddy Traina Band

8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLIE’S  
184 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-265-2012 | whistlingwillies.com

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# The Calendar *(from page 5)*

**Michelle LeBlanc and Hiroshi Yamazaki (Jazz)**  
8:30 P.M. HUDSON HOUSE  
2 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-265-9355 | hudsonhouseinn.com

**New Year's Eve Gala**  
8:30 P.M. BEANRUNNER CAFÉ  
201 S. Division St., Peekskill  
914-737-1701 | beanrunnercafe.com

**Dinner and Dance**  
8:30 P.M. 12 GRAPES  
12 N. Division St., Peekskill  
914-737-6624 | 12grapes.com

**Religious Services**  
**Our Lady of Loretto**  
5:30 P.M. MASS | 7 P.M. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
24 Fair St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
**New Year's Day**  
**Religious Services**  
**Our Lady of Loretto**  
9 & 10:30 A.M. MASS | 24 Fair St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3718 | ourladyoflorettocs.com

**Feast of Saint Basil the Great**  
10 A.M. ST. BASIL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHAPEL  
Route 9D, Garrison  
845-424-3500 | saintbasilacademy.org

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**  
**Kids & Community**  
**School Mini-Break Camp for Grades K-3**  
9:30 A.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER  
25 Boulevard, Cornwall  
845-534-7781 | hnnaturemuseum.org

**Mah Jongg Open Play**  
10 A.M. - 1 P.M. VFW HALL  
34 Kemble Ave., Cold Spring  
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com

**Music**  
**Open Mic Night**  
8 P.M. WHISTLING WILLIE'S  
184 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-265-2012 | whistlingwillies.com

**Meetings & Lectures**  
**Men's Group**  
6:30 P.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PHILIPSTOWN | 10 Academy St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

**Haldane School Board**  
7 P.M. HALDANE SCHOOL  
15 Craigside Drive, Cold Spring  
845-265-9254 | haldaneschool.org

**Garrison School Board**  
7:30 P.M. GARRISON SCHOOL  
1100 Route 9D, Garrison  
845-424-3689 | gufs.org

**Life Support Group**  
7:30 P.M. ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
1101 Route 9D, Garrison  
845-424-3571 | stphilipshighlands.org

**Religious Services**  
**Contemplative Prayer**  
7 A.M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PHILIPSTOWN | 10 Academy St., Cold Spring  
845-265-3220 | presbychurchcoldspring.org

**Morning Minyan**  
8:30 A.M. BEACON HEBREW ALLIANCE  
331 Verplanck Ave., Beacon  
847-831-2012 | beaconhebrewalliance.org

**Bible Study**  
7 P.M. CHURCH ON THE HILL  
245 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-265-2022 | coldspringchurchonthehill.org

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**  
**Kids & Community**  
**School Mini-Break Camp for Grades K-3**  
9:30 A.M. WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER  
See details under Wednesday

**Poetry Workshop / Open Mic**  
6 P.M. BEANRUNNER CAFÉ  
201 S. Division, Peekskill  
914-737-1701 | beanrunnercafe.com

**Board-Not-Bored Game Night**  
7 P.M. CUP AND SAUCER TEA ROOM  
165 Main St., Beacon  
meetup.com/Beacon-Board-not-Bored

**Health, Sports & Outdoors**  
**Weight Loss Wellness Workshop**  
2 p.m. Dempsey House  
1992 Crompond Road, Cortlandt Manor  
914-734-3896 | hvhc.org/events

**Adult Co-Ed Volleyball**  
7:30 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN RECREATION CENTER  
107 Glenclyffe Drive, Garrison  
845-424-4618 | philipstownrecreation.com  
Cost: \$3 per night. Philipstown residents only.

**Music**  
**Hudson Valley Comhaltas**  
8 P.M. NORTH HIGHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT  
504 Fishkill Road, Cold Spring  
hudsonvalleycce@gmail.com

**Meetings & Lectures**  
**Town Board Meeting**  
7 P.M. PHILIPSTOWN TOWN HALL | 238 Main St., Cold Spring | 845-265-5200 | philipstown.com

**Beacon Enneagram Group**  
7:30 P.M. BEAHIVE BEACON | 291 Main St., Beacon | 845-765-1890 | beahivebzzz.com

**Religious Services**  
**Hill Top Visionaries (Young Adults)**  
6:30 P.M. CHURCH ON THE HILL  
245 Main St., Cold Spring  
845-265-2022 | coldspringchurchonthehill.org

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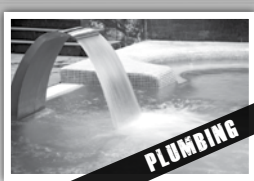


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LETTERS

Thanks to the HDRB for permit approval:

Dear Editor:

I want to thank the members of the Cold Spring Historic District Review Board for their professionalism in reaching the very difficult decision to approve the permit for demolition of the Butterfield Hospital. I respect the expertise of each of the HDRB members, and I appreciate their commitment to a fair process.

I am committed to providing a memorial onsite that will honor Julia Butterfield. I am looking forward to making this project a genuine source of great pride for the Cold Spring community for the next century.

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## Fresh Air Fun (from page 1)

trails, Hall and his rangers want them to be prepared.

"The main thing is to have sturdy footwear and to bring water," Hall said. Even on the easiest trails, Hall noted that hikers can slip if they're not wearing proper shoes or boots. From a small loop trail near Perkins Tower on top of Bear Mountain to the Major Welch Trail (2.5 miles up Bear Mountain to take in spectacular views), the park offers a well-marked system of hiking trails as well as a paved walking path around Hessian Lake. While it's important to dress properly for cool and damp weather conditions, park visitors should also read trail maps, follow blaze markers, and begin a hike to allow ample daylight time on the return leg down the trails.

Bear Mountain's winter park amenities also include cross-country skiing when snow falls on the massive stretch of parkland, as well as winter strolling along the Trailside Zoo, and ice skating on its outdoor rink, enhanced by the park's majestic backdrop.

Skating remains affordable, and with your own skates, you can budget \$5 or less per person to skate at Bear Mountain, though the park currently charges \$8 per vehicle for weekend visits (bearmountainicerink.com). If you don't have skates, you can rent them at the rink (\$4). If you're dusting off skates that haven't been used recently, stop by the skate-sharpening shop for a blade assessment (\$5 per pair for sharpening). You'll pack more pleasure into your outdoor experience when equipment is maintained.

When catching up with friends and family throughout the region, take a spin around a rink near your destination. If leisure plans include a day in Manhattan, plan a side outdoor activity at Citi Pond skating rink at Bryant Park (BryantPark.org). Bryant Park's winter-season amenities include skating from October through early March, offering free admission. Skate rental runs \$14, but if you bring your own skates and a lock for a locker, you can keep this outing on a budget.

The Hudson Valley boasts a number of outdoor rinks and ponds, and one not to be missed is the Pavilion Ice Rink at Mohonk Mountain House (Mohonk.com) near New Paltz. Skating is limited to overnight and meal guests from Dec. 24-Jan. 1, but day guests may skate at other times. Midweek rates of \$17 include admission, skate rental and parking. Always call the Pavilion Ice Rink prior to a visit at 845-256-2775, and see their website for weekend rates and other restrictions that may apply.

To refuel, pack up a picnic and share a meal with friends and family. Dining al fresco during winter can be as simple as

throwing open the patio doors and setting the table. If you have young ones, bundle them up and send them out to find twigs and pine cones for a centerpiece. Take a ride to your nearest park and put a picnic table to use, or toss a blanket on the ground. If you're going the blanket route, pack a moisture-resistant camping tarp. With a little planning, winter picnics can include precooked savory selections of warm soup, chili and stew. Pass a loaf of crusty bread around your circle, and call it a feast. As for cooking outdoors, some parks may be equipped with grills while others allow visitors to bring small grills and portable stoves. Check your park's guidelines before you plan your menu.

"There are no restrictions on grills at Bear Mountain right now," Hall said, "but people would need to bring their own grill."

Bear Mountain provides trash cans, but many parks are carry-in/carry-out facilities. To embellish the fresh air, tote camping mugs and utensils to minimize waste. Bring heated water or milk in a thermal carafe, and let everyone mix their own hot chocolate.

To warm up their outdoor meals, local Girl Scouts have perfected their favorites. Troop leader and community director of the Hudson Highlands Girl Scouts Deirdre Knapp of Cold Spring said that the scouts still love to make s'mores (the classic crispy treat prepared with graham crackers, marshmallows and chocolate), but the scouts have adopted bag tacos as their go-to outdoor meal.

"We make tacos in a bag," Knapp said. "The girls squish up chips in a red bag of Doritos (Doritos Nacho Cheese Tortilla Chips large single-serve size). We cook the meat ahead of time, and everyone adds meat, shredded cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and olives to their bags. We use a fork to eat the tacos right out of the bag, and the kids love it."

## Winterfest Announced for 2013



Learn to snowshoe at the 2013 Winterfest

Photo by M.A. Ebner

"We've been doing Winterfest since 1995," Kuznia said. "It lets us reach people in our local community and around the region. It's a one-day event, with or without snow, and if the pond is frozen, we'll have some ice skating and broom ball. We'll also present demonstrations from ice fishermen, and Hudson Valley Outfitters will come out with their staff so that people can try on snowshoes. One of our highlights is also a wildlife educational piece."

Winterfest will also incorporate tubing and crafts and will feature a selection of food and beverages anchored by the center's Winterfest chili, available in vegetarian and meat variations. Suggested donation for the event is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. The Taconic Outdoor Education Center is located at 75 Mountain Laurel Lane, Cold Spring. For more information, call 845-265-3773 or see the website of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation at nysparks.com.

Combining a winter picnic with snow may deliver the best element of outdoor fun to ski, sled and make giant snowballs. But with or without the white blanket of powder, winter extends an invitation to venture outdoors.

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