



## **Skene Manor opens for Lunch and Tours on Friday , April 20th!**

Skene Manor is looking towards a successful 2012! Please visit Skene Manor, have lunch, a tour, visit our gift shop and enjoy a spectacular view of Whitehall.

The Tea Room is open noon to 4pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



**Edward H. Scott** - Skene Manor will always keep Ed Scott in it's history. The monies Skene manor inherited from him are being used as wished - *restoration projects only* - and in particular the roof. *These restricted funds cannot be used for the daily operation expenses for Skene Manor.* Look up the mountain to visually see the work that is being done. In late Spring or early Summer Skene Manor will honor his memory. The date will be publicized as an open invitation to everyone.

*Are you looking for a special place for for your next special event?* Skene Manor is available for parties, showers, class reunions and receptions. Contact either Lorraine at (518)747-3735 or Catherine at (518)499-2053.

### **Special Monthly Dinners**

The next Castle Cryer will list the monthly dinner themes. Dinners are scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month.

May 23

June 27

July 25

August 22

September 28

October 24



Please make plans to join us for this unique dining experience. Reservations are best.

**Volunteers!!!** We welcome all who would like to volunteers - You can decide what you would like to do as a volunteer, what day and the time. Skene Manor has no paid staff and is operated solely by volunteers. Come join Skene Manor's volunteer - you will enjoy it! Call either Don Rogers 499-1766, Lorraine Bowen 747-3735, Catherine Manuele 499-2053 or if you know anyone that presently voluteers, call them.

## **FUND RAISERS**

**Memorial Day Lawn Sale** - Friday, May 25th & Saturday, May 26th 8am - 2pm. Donations are welcome. (no large appliances) For more info call Sally Raino 499-2998

**Raffle** - Includes Lac du Sacrament dinner cruise, plus an afghan and a Skene Manor dinner for two.

**Annual Basket Party** - Saturday, November 24th. Skene Manor's biggest fund raiser. Don't miss the fun!

**Potter's Purse** - A year round fundraiser! Tickets are \$5. Winner's are drawn at the regular monthly meeting, held the first Monday of each month at 6pm. 1st Prize of \$400, 2nd & 3rd Prize of \$100  
4th,5th & 6th Prizes of \$50 and 7th Prize is lunch for two in our tea room.

For more information or to participate in a fundraiser please call 499-1906 or 499-2053.

### **2011 Fuel Raffle Winners**

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our annual fuel raffle that was held in November!  
**This is an important fund raiser for Skene Manor, as it helps defray our winter heating expenses.**

**Congratulations to the winners and they were -**

**1st Prize of \$1000 - Tim Cardinal - Conway SC**

**2nd Prize of \$500 - David Plummer - Oxnard,CA**

**3rd Prize of \$100 - Ann Keys - Whitehall,NY**

**4th Prize of \$100 - Paul Sanders - Middle Granville,NY**

**5th Prize of \$100 - Alex Manuele of Huletts Landing,NY**

**Thank you and Skene Manor hopes everyone will continue to support this major fund raiser in 2012!**

*Just a reminder, if you would like to receive the Castle Cryer - Skene Manor's newsletter - electronically, by e-mail please visit us at [www.skenemanor.org](http://www.skenemanor.org). and fill out the CONTACT FORM on the website.*

*In an effort to cut the cost of our mailing it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!*

**Skene Manor is on the National Registry of Historic Buildings and a non-profit organization.  
All donations are tax deductible.**