

Skene Manor opens for lunch and tours Friday, April 19th!

Skene Manor is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12pm - 4pm. We look forward to your visit. Have lunch, take a free guided tour, visit the Gift Shop and enjoy - the spectacular view of historic Whitehall, N.Y.



## The Tea Room

The Tea Room is open for lunch starting at 12pm every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please come, have lunch and



enjoy the beautiful views from Skene Manor. All the meals are "homemade" in our kitchen, nothing is pre-prepared.

Keep a look out for our *Special Monthly Dinners* on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Each dinner has it's own theme.

In addition, this year the Tea Room has also added a "Special Surprise" luncheon that will be featured every fourth weekend of the month. We hope you can join us for this unique dining experience!

## Thank You!

A very warm thank you to everyone who supported our Annual Fuel Raffle and Basket Party that was held in November. The Fuel Raffle is an important fund raiser for Skene Manor, as it helps defray our winter heating expenses.

## <u>Volunteers</u>

Skene Manor would like to remind everyone that there are many ways to volunteer. We have many opportunities. You can decide where you would like to help and when. Some of the areas are the Gift Shop, being a Docent (Tour Guide), in the Tea Room or kitchen. If you prefer to be outside, the ground and gardens are in need of volunteers as well. Come with a friend or just come and make some new friends. All are welcome! Please call 499-1906 for more information.



## Potter's Purse

Don't forget there are some wonderful ways to support Skene Manor all year long. Potter's Purse is a fun way to participate. Only 300 tickets are available at \$5.00 each. The drawing is held and winners are picked at the regular monthly membership meeting. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6pm. You can join by sending your request to Skene Manor, 8 Potters Terrace, Whitehall, NY 12887 or call Skene Manor (518)499-1906.

We very excited to be starting our 2013 season! If you are looking for a special place for your next special event, Skene Manor is available for parties, showers, class reunions and receptions. Contact 499-1906 or Lorraine at (518)747-3735.



<u>The Castle Cryer</u> - Skene Manor's newsletter is available electronically, by email. Please visit <u>www.skenemanor.org</u> and fill out the **contact form** on the website. In an effort to cut the cost of our mailing it would be greatly appreciated!

During the winter months our volunteers have been busy restoring and revitalizing Skene Manor. On your next visit you will notice the renovation in the bathroom, a beautiful "new" newel post lamp at the bottom of the grand staircase and a reinvigorated Gift Shop, with many victorian gift ideas, tea and tea lover's accessories. A special thank you to our dear, departed friend Margaret "Peggy" Ashline.

Skene Manor is on the National Registry of Historic Buildings and a non-for profit organization. It is managed and supported solely by volunteers. All donations are tax deductible.