

Skene Manor Newsletter

Whitehall Skene Manor Preservation, Inc.

8 Potters Terrace, Whitehall, NY 12887

Skene Manor opened for lunch and tours Friday, April 18th!

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

The Castle Cryer

Spring 2014

PRESIDENTS REMARKS

This year marks 140 years since Skene Manor was built. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all supporters and volunteers who make it possible to continue our mission to preserve and restore this wonderful historic building. I am proud and humbled to be part of such a great group of people. Hope to see you all this season at the manor. - Kristen Miner

GRANTS AND RESTORATION

Last year the front entrance steps have been restored and a new handicap railing installed to welcome our visitors.

Currently the porte cochere are is being worked on to stabilize it. The wrap-around veranda will be worked as well, to make it safety acceptable. The north porch which had been removed in 1997 will be restored to it's original form. Ninety percent of the roof has been replaced. Thank you to our supporters!



OWN-A-STONE

Own-A-Stone is a unique way to "own" a piece of Skene Manor. Stones may be purchased for \$25 a piece. They make a wonderful gift for special occasions like weddings and anniversaries

THE TEA ROOM

The Tea Room is open for lunch every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 12-4pm. Please come, have lunch and enjoy the beautiful views from Skene Manor. All 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 a special theme. Next month's will be held on May 28th and will be a Roast Beef dinner with soup, salad and sides.

Please keep Skene Manor in mind when you are looking for a unique setting for your next special event. Skene Manor is available for parties, showers, class reunions and receptions. Please contact 499-1906 or Lorraine at 518-747-3735 for more information.



Fundraising & Volunteer opportunities

POTTERS PURSE

This is a great way to support Skene Manor all year long. Only 300 tickets are available at \$5.00 each. The drawing for Potters Purse is held and winners are picked each month at the regular Membership Meeting. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. You can join this fund raising program for only \$15 for 3 months, \$30 for 6 months or \$60 for a full year. You need not be present to win. Please call 499-1906 or 499-2053 for more information.

Prize are :

1st prize - \$400

2nd & 3rd prize - \$100 each

4th, 5th & 6th prize - \$50 each

7th prize is lunch for 2 in the Tea Room.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME

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, with as little as 4 hours a month. Some of the areas in need of volunteers 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.

Please call 499-1906 for more information.

ON THE WEB

You can also visit Skene Manor on the web at www.sknenemanor.org and let us know if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically or visit us and like us on Facebook. We also happy to announce that Skene Manor is now listed on the websites www.lakestolocks.org and www.washingtoncounty.org

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