Skene Manor Newsletter

Whitehall Skene Manor Preservation, Inc. 8 Potters Terrace, Whitehall, NY 12887

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.

Fall 2014 The Castle Cryer

A BIG thank you to all our supporters and volunteers who have visited and participated in the Monthly Dinners and Special events that were held at Skene Manor this year. Please check out the dates listed below for some exciting events as we wrap up the 2014 season!

Sunday, November 30th

The Skene Manor Annual Basket Party will be held at the Whitehall High School on Buckley Road. Doors open at 11:30 am for viewing - Drawing begins at 1:30pm.

Admission ticket \$5 - Additional tickets \$2. Admission tickets must be purchased for children 5 yrs. & older. A light lunch will be available for purchase.

Donations of filled and unfilled baskets are needed and appreciated!

If you would like to donate money for a basket or would like more information please call Jean Vladyka 499-0913, Joan LaCroix 499-1022 or Skene Manor 499-1906. This is also when the winner of the Fuel Raffle and the Quilt Raffle will be drawn!

Saturday, December 13th

This is the last day Skene Manor will be open to the public for the 2014 Season! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at Skene Manor Skene Manor will be decorated with beautiful Victorian Christmas trees and decorations for the holiday season!

Skene Manor will have a table at the Whitehall Holiday Craft Fair at the Whitehall Athletic **Club (the Armory).** Please stop by and say hello, we'll have information about Skene Manor available!

RESTORATION NEWS

We are pleased to announce that the north porch is in the final stages of restoration and is looking great! Although there is always more work to be done! The Northeast weather can be quite harsh and Skene Manor is in need of some window repair and replacement on the second and third floors. With the winter right around the corner we are currently seeking help and donations for this project. If you would like to help or make a donation, please call 499-1906 for more information.

Plan ahead now for next year! Skene Manor is a unique and beautiful place to host your next Special event, Anniversary or Class Reunion! Please call 499-1906 for more information.



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 the holidays, weddings and anniversaries!

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.

Prizes are:

1st prize - \$400 2nd & 3rd prize - \$100 each 4th, 5th & 6th prize - \$50 each 7th prize is lunch for two in the Tea Room.