

# Skene Manor Newsletter

Whitehall Skene Manor Preservation, Inc.

8 Potters Terrace, Whitehall, NY 12887

## Skene Manor opens for lunch and tours Friday, April 17th!

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 2015

### Join us for Tea and a Guest Speaker

Please join us - Sunday, May 31st at 3pm

Living History Presenter *Sue McLane*

also known as "*The Victorian Lady*" will be with us sharing her knowledge of the Victorian wardrobe and customs.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to dress in period clothes!

Please call for reservations 499-1906

Donation of \$17



### 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 grounds 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.

### 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. There are 7 prizes awarded each month, 1st prize \$400

### SPECIAL MONTHLY DINNERS

Keep a look out for our Special Monthly Dinner announcements in the local paper or online. The Dinner is held on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Each dinner has a special theme and often include a guest Chef. Some of the favorites include a Quebecois inspired meal and the Italian Feast!

We hope you can join use for this gourmet experience.

### ON THE WEB

You can also visit Skene Manor on the web at [www.skenemanor.org](http://www.skenemanor.org) and let us know if you would like to receive the newsletter electronically or visit us and like us on Facebook. SkeneManor is now listed on the websites [www.lockstolakes.org](http://www.lockstolakes.org) and [www.washingtoncounty.com](http://www.washingtoncounty.com)

### 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 meals are "homemade" in our kitchen. nothing is pre-prepared.

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.



### 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!