

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.

The Castle Cryer

Fall 2015

Dear Friends,

This autumn marks the twenty year anniversary of the Skene Manor Preservation Society. In 1995 a group of local residents concerned over the condition and uncertain future of Skene Manor, came together and formulated a plan to "Save Our Skene". The idea that a community like Whitehall with limited industry and resources could take on this task is a testament to values of a small town and a history of Americans who believe if you put in the effort, anything is possible.

Today it is our mission to preserve and restore the manor for all to enjoy. A lot has been accomplished to protect Skene Manor but there is more to be done. We rely on the efforts of the volunteers to perform all the functions in our organization and many wear more than one hat. Many thanks go out to all who give their time and effort to help "keep the manor going". If you could give just four hours a month, our team would be very appreciative. Volunteering presents a unique, flexible opportunity to help in ways that match a person's abilities, availability and interests.

Folks from far and wide graciously support our efforts and we could not keep going without all you do. To all those who contribute to our cause by visiting and touring, enjoying lunch in the Tea Room, supporting our Monthly Supper Clubs, participating in the Potter's Purse drawing and other fund raising efforts, giving monetary donations and items to use at the manor and all those who talk about Skene Manor and encourage others to visit, you have our heartfelt thanks.

Kris Miner - President of the Skene Manor Preservation Society

Please check out the dates listed below for some exciting events as we wrap up the 2015 season!

Sunday, November 22nd

The Skene Manor Annual Basket Party will be held at the Whitehall High School on Buckley Rd.

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 **Cash Raffle** and the **Quilt Raffle** will be drawn!

Saturday, December 12th

This is the last day Skene Manor will be open to the public for the 2015 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!

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.

