

# 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.

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Greetings Friends,

We are pleased to announce that Skene Manor is open for the 2017 Season! Spring is here and our volunteers ready for a new year. There are lot's of great reasons to visit Skene Manor, from our exceptional special Monthly Dinners to the breathtaking views. We hope you can join us and enjoy the rich history and warm welcome that only Skene Manor has to offer!

**Fundraising and Donations - A building as old and grand as Skene Manor has a regular need for maintenance and repair. The money that is raised through volunteer fundraising and donations is of the utmost importance. Our all-volunteer staff does their part by insuring that every dollar of income from the tea room and the fund raising events is used for maintaining this amazing house. Won't you please consider joining us in our efforts to keep Skene Manor open and free to visit for the public? If you would like to donate we have included an envelope for you convenience. All donations are tax deductible!**

### 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

### 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 a 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.

### 2017 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.

May 24th - Steak or Chicken Bake

June 28th - Beef Wellington

July 26th - Coq au vin Chicken

August 23rd - Surf & Turf

September 27th - Italian Feast

October 25th - Traditional Harvest Turkey

November 15th - Pork Roast

Dinner is \$35 per person and is an all inclusive menu. We hope you can join us 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

**Skene Manor will be publishing a cookbook this year! Check in on our website or Facebook page to find out when it will be available.**

