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Museum and Park

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*Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped in 2009!
We hope to see you again soon.*

Keeping the Georgi property beautiful takes many hours and many hands. A very special thank you to our Grounds chair Joan Covell for her ceaseless dedication and hard work. Thanks to Joe Boisclair and the highway department team for the help they provide throughout the year. We're grateful for the support of the Salem Town Board, especially our Board liaison, Butch Gilcrest and for all the answers to my seemingly endless questions, a big thank you to Kathleen Chambers.

Cheers to the many volunteers who came out on a Sunday afternoon (or more) so we could open the Museum every week during the summer. Many of you attended events in 2009, and we thank you, too. To all of you who shared ideas and donated time, money, help and/or support: **THANK YOU! WE REALLY CAN'T CARRY ON WITHOUT YOU.**

Cheryl Baldwin, Director

The Georgi Museum is open summer Sundays 2-4 pm and by calling for an appointment.

Our park is open from dawn to dusk throughout the year.

You're always welcome at Georgi meetings: 7 pm on the third Tuesday of the month from April-December.



Please renew your Friends of the Georgi Membership or join us now!

As a nonprofit organization, the Georgi on the Battenkill, Museum and Park depends on philanthropic contributions to support the upkeep of the museum and grounds, the production of the annual newsletter, and the continuation of workshops and special events for the community. Your contribution directly supports all we do to build upon the Georgi family's legacy of arts patronage and nature conservation. A healthy membership roster also makes the Georgi a more attractive candidate for grants and funding. Be a Friend of the Georgi. Fill out the form below and send it along with your check. In return, you'll receive first-look access to The Georgi's upcoming exhibits, workshops and events.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Annual Membership: \$15.00 single \$25.00 family Additional Contribution

(All memberships & contributions are tax deductible)

Would you like to volunteer on one of The Georgi on the Battenkill Committees? _____ Gardening
_____ Fundraising & Events _____ Museum
_____ Membership Newsletter _____ Spring & Fall Cleanup

**Please return to: The Georgi
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It's YOUR support, encouragement and involvement that help the Georgi continue as a beautiful place for special events, concerts, picnics, the necessary fund raisers, parties, reunions, walks and weddings. Help us begin 2010 with a fun and productive SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 1st from 9 am till about 1 o'clock. Bring garden tools and gloves and lots of energy!

This season the Georgi on the Battenkill will again be the site for weddings, showers, reunions and family picnics. In addition to the events listed here, please watch the bulletin board at the Community Room and the local newspapers for nature classes for children and other creative and fun offerings our imaginative volunteers will inevitably dream up.

Adult Painting Classes with Janine Thomas, Tuesdays 2:30-5, April 20th through May 25th. (call or email to sign up)

June through September the Museum will be open Sundays, 2-4 pm (would you like to volunteer for one or two?)

Spring Clean-up, Saturday, May 1st from 9-1

Plant Sale, Saturday May 15th from 10 till noon

****Writer's Workshop with Barbara Price, Wednesdays 1-4, June 30th through July 28th (call or email to sign up)**

Washington County Band Concert and Salem Rotary Ice Cream Sundaes, July 8th at 7 pm

Mettawee River Theatre Company outdoor production, July 20th and August 3rd at 8 pm

****Sunday Salon Series - Music in the Museum - 4 pm**

August 1 ZUELA - Exotic, world-beat flavor

August 8 MIND'S EYE - Intricately woven lyrical folk

August 15 OBQ - Harmonious, eclectic woodwind blend

August 22 Lila Brown and Friends - Chamber Music

August 29 Richie and Lynn Bittner - Memorably sweet interpretations of blues and folk favorites

Gems of the Georgi, Art Exhibition and Sale, September (watch georgi.com and the papers for more information)

The Lottery, September 17 and 18 at 6 pm, an event for the whole family including the play by Shirley Jackson

****Mixed Media Collage Workshop with Dawne Polis, Wednesdays 5:30-8:30, October 6th through October 27th**

Fall Clean-up, Saturday 10-2, date to be determined by the weather, the leaves, and your offer to help.

** This event is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered locally by the Lower Adirondack Regional Arts Council (LARAC).



2009 was a somewhat quiet year at our park. Memberships were up from the year before (thank you to new members as well as renewals), participation and attendance in the LARAC funded programs and the events we held were quite good considering the economy, the Georgi was the site of many beautiful weddings, and several private parties and meetings. However, as in so many organizations, volunteerism was very low. Please ask yourself if you can consider helping us in anyway. We need you! Our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month, so come along when you can. The more heads put together, the better our ideas become; the more hands working together, the lighter the workload. It's also more fun with lots of helpers. We'd love your help in rounding up perennials for the plant sale, greeting Museum visitors on Sundays, selling tickets to our events, helping to organize and man the concessions stands for the Sunday Salon Series of concerts, working on the Gems of the Georgi in any capacity, bringing back an old idea or bringing forth a new one and helping us make it happen. Please ask yourself if you can help and then call, or email (info@thegeorgi.com) and come to a meeting to share your enthusiasm with us. We look forward to seeing you. Let's work together to help our park. Thank you.

