

# Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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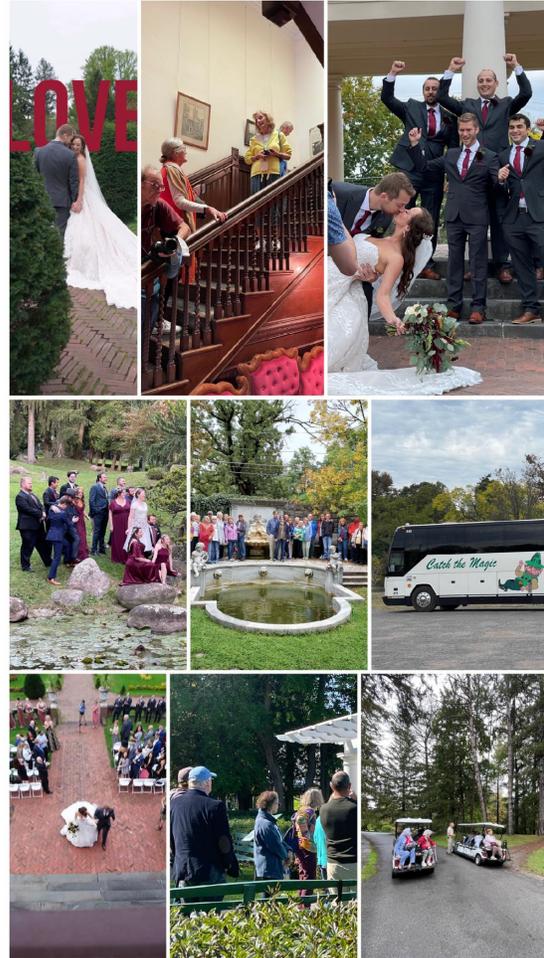
## Chasing the Leaves of Fall

As the Sonnenberg season comes to an end, we are so grateful for how the year has turned out! Starting the season in May 2021, we were not sure what any private or public events would look like due to the pandemic's grip on event rules.

We ended up finishing the season off with 25 weddings, 2 life celebrations, 12 photoshoots, 47 bus tours, 8 public events, and 2 educational events. There are so many people to thank for making these activities come to life in the park!

First and foremost, we thank all of the wonderful volunteers that came out to help in 2021. This reaches from behind-the-scenes volunteers, housekeeping, gardeners, waterers, back-end help at events, to everyday volunteers helping in admissions, tram driving, and greeting guests for tours around the mansion. We also want to give a big shout-out to all those that helped make special moments for all of the couples that decided to tie the knot at Sonnenberg.

We can't forget to thank the sponsors for the support that they give and the Board members for their time and input that help make events happen. Then there is a big thanks to our seasonal crew that comes on to make sure that our guests have the most memorable experience possible while at the park.



Our wine center was the last of all of our buildings to get approval to reopen this season and we decided to give it a complete facelift by removing all items and doing a massive deep clean. It was open to the joy of many bus tours as well as weekend tasters. We were able to highlight our own Sonnenberg wines privately bottled for us by local wineries, as well as our beloved members of the Canandaigua Lake Wine



Trail, Arbor Hill, Song Hill, Heron Hill, Inspire Moore and Hazlitt.

## Final 2021 Event Success

### Mansion Mysteries

This month we would like to extend a special appreciation to the Mansion Mystery volunteers who gave 1,126 volunteer hours. This included 13 rehearsals, 5 shows, costuming, writing and directing of the play. This troupe is 28 volunteers strong and raised \$7,000 for Sonnenberg this month. We would like them to take a bow.



## Sonnenberg In The News

You've never seen New York like this: Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion (Video)  
 We were lucky enough to connect with Scott Trimble, a video journalist at [syracuse.com](http://syracuse.com) | [NYup.com](http://NYup.com) | [Post-Standard](http://Post-Standard) and he came in with another drone operator and took some amazing footage one evening a few weeks ago.

Of all the donations that we receive, perhaps no funds are more vital than those given in the Annual Fund. Your gift today will support our beautiful gardens, historic mansion, and daily operations which are \$2,500 a day all year long. Our mission is to remain one of our nation's most extensively preserved estates and a premier tourism destination in Upstate New York.

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