

Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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Happy New Year from Sonnenberg Gardens

This past month with the mild December, we were able to complete a few projects and develop the gardens for the 2022 season.

The front entrance was completed, tree work and the removal of vines from the mansion began for winter cleanup. The Italian garden, as well as the Conservatory garden, was freshly edged and fresh compost is being added to various gardens.

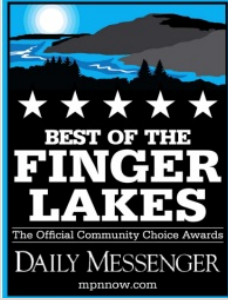
We met with contractors to repair the Charlotte Street entrance gates which will be completed by opening day! The new tram stop in front of the Rest House was also established this past month.

In the office, things are also buzzing. We are working on website development to provide a new fresh look and feel for our users. Also, we are engaging Break The Ice Media to help launch the capital campaign for the building fund and we continue with the testing of a new volunteer software program that we are excited to launch in 2022.



We are also grateful for the donations that we received this past month which we are sending out final thank you letters to share our gratitude for these gifts to our non-profit.

The focus for January will be to finish the designing of the gardens for 2022 and purchasing seeds and plants for the upcoming season. We also are cleaning out both the mansion and the carriage house to reduce the clutter in these buildings. In the past few months, we have offered many items on Craig's list to reduce our impact on the landfills. This will also make room for an office for the Environmental Field Team from New York State Parks.



Congratulations again on being voted as one of the best in your business category for Best of the Finger Lakes this year with the Daily Messenger!

-The Daily Messenger

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 | NYup.com | Post-Standard and he came in with another drone operator and took some amazing footage last season.

[Drone Video](#)

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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