

Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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Winter Chill Is In The Air

This month as we are now closed for the season we have had some tremendous volunteer support in cleaning up after our first frost in early November. Volunteers have stored hundreds of plants to winter over to the 2022 garden season.

Also in November, we completed the foundation of the Glorietta, continuing the Vinery project at the greenhouse, and constructing a new tram area at the Rest House. Another project underway during Thanksgiving week was the addition of the french drain at the event tent.

The focus until the end of 2021 will be beginning our marketing plan with Break The Ice Media for the capital campaign as well as testing new volunteer software to streamline our communications and engagement with our valued volunteer core.

We are all in the season of giving to our families, friends, and important charities such as Sonnenberg Gardens not-for-profit. Please consider a gift before the end of the year that would help you reach your tax deduction which is \$300 for individuals and \$600 for joint filers (this is the limit for filers that do not itemize deductions) for 2021. This tax break was instituted by Congress in the CARES Act. Click the button below for a link to our Annual Appeal.



[2021 Annual Appeal](#)

So many wonderful individuals contributed to Sonnenberg's success this garden season! Here are a few smiles of our beloved volunteers. Their gift to us was over 15,000 hours of their lives. We are so grateful for everything you do for Sonnenberg!

~~~ THANK YOU! ~~~

We hope everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season with friends and family!



## 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 and he came in with another drone operator and took some amazing footage one evening a few weeks ago.

[Drone Video](#)

In an article by World Atlas - 7 Most Charming Finger Lake Towns In New York, Sonnenberg was mentioned as a must-see.

[7 Most Charming Finger Lake Towns in New York](#)

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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See you in May 2022!



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