

Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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Everything Grows With Love

The gardens are now planted thanks to multiple organizations in the greater Canandaigua community that contributed 918 hours of community service here at our beloved Sonnenberg Gardens.

In May, the historic gates on Howell Street were resurrected by Sandmans Blastings & Coatings. Our new entrance on 250 Gibson Street received the loving touch of two beautiful gardens and a new tree donated to the City of Canandaigua.

Construction begins this month on our waterway pump station at the lower reflection pond. This will provide water to the Japanese Garden and the Rock Garden. We are also working on the scope of work to line portions of the Rock Garden to send out for contract this fall.

We received a surprise gift to wallpaper and paint the Thompson Master Bedroom, which is well underway and will hopefully be completed by the end of June.

In June we will be purchasing our 6th tram to add to our fleet to accommodate our guests.



Father's Day Car Show
June 19th, 2022
12:00 - 4:30



We will be hosting our 15th annual car show on the beautiful south lawn of the Sonnenberg Estate. Celebrate Dad with classic cars, food, flowers, and fun for the whole family. You can purchase admission tickets online and also sign up to show off your wheels.

Buy Tickets or Register to Show off your Wheels

May Happenings

This month we begin to host many wonderful celebrations and our annual Father's Day Car Show.

In May we hosted our first wedding ceremony and reception followed up by an MS Walk and our first educational event where the North Star Players presented Frederick Douglas's writing of "No Struggle, No Progress".

Our season also started off strong with 7 bus tours and over 3200 guests.



MOONLIGHT STROLLS

**Sonnenberg
Gardens**

\$12 non-members

\$ 10 members

Gate Opens at 7:30

Show starts 8-10pm

2022 LINE-UP

**JULY 29TH
NIGHTFALL
AFTER DARK**

**AUGUST 5TH
ROCHESTER
METROPOLITAN
JAZZ
ORCESTRA**

**AUGUST 12TH
SWINGING
RIGHARDS**

**AUGUST 19TH
NEVILLE
FRANCIS AND
THE RIDDIM
POSSE**

**AUGUST 26TH
THE COOL CLUB &
THE LIPKER
SISTERS**

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE GATE

WWW.SONNENBERG.ORG

Calling Volunteers for 2022 Garden Season

Our non-profit organization needs your help more than ever after living with the pandemic for over 2 years, and you, our volunteers, will again be one of Sonnenberg's greatest assets to our continued success.

We currently need mowing support and various guest services help (i.e. Admissions, Docent, Tram Driving & Wine Tasting Server). Also, we have volunteer opportunities for our bus tours and public & private events.

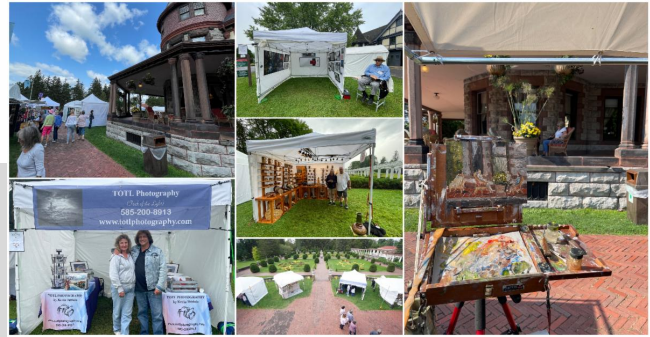
[Volunteer Sign-up!](#)

ARTS AT THE GARDENS 2022 July 23-24

[Artist Application](#)

Calling All Artists

Presenting the 21st year of Arts at the Gardens. Hosting artists from around the Northeast to join this outstanding award-winning art show.



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.

For membership and donations please click below:

[Click here to Donate](#)

[Click here for
Membership](#)

2022 Coming Events



February

12th For the Love of Orchids
10am - 2pm Adm \$20
Come learn about the taxonomy and care of orchids in this winter event. Lunch will be provided.

April

29th - May 1st Spring Wildflower & Orchid Show
10am - 4pm Adm \$10
Celebrate the arrival of Spring at Sonnenberg. Stroll through the Arboretum and gardens laden with early spring flowers. Additionally, enjoy the collections in our historic greenhouse with Orchid displays.
Select orchids will be available for purchase

May

7th "I Love My Park Day"
10am - 3pm Free to volunteers
We salute our relationship with Parks & Trails NY by supporting "I Love My Park Day". Help us on this day by volunteering to help clean up our beautiful treasure in the Finger Lakes.

8th Mother's Day Special
9:30am - 4:30pm \$1 Adm for moms
Tell your mom how much you love her as you stroll the nine formal gardens and walk through the historic mansion and greenhouses.

22nd No Struggle No Progress
2pm - 4pm Adm \$10
A multi-media production including visual images, dance, music, and words in tribute to Fredrick Douglass by the North Star Players.

June

12th The Garden Party *
10am - 1pm Adm \$40
A mid-day cocktail hour on the Veranda with music, food, wine tasting & local craft beverages.

19th Father's Day Car Show
11am - 4:30pm Regular Park Adm
Celebrate dad with cars! Food, flowers & fun for the whole family. Sign up on our website to show off your wheels!

23rd NGC Standard Flower Show
12:30pm - 4:30pm Adm \$10
"Welcome to the Farm, Celebrating New York State Agriculture", presented by the 7th District Federated Garden Clubs of NYS. Come enjoy an afternoon at the flower show walking through design and horticulture exhibits.

July

23rd - 24th Arts at the Gardens
10am - 5pm Adm \$10
Shop for fine art and craft items hand made by skilled artisans. Includes food, music & access to the gardens and mansion.

29th Moonlight Strolls *
8pm - 10pm Adm \$12
Music in the moonlit gardens of Sonnenberg. Great for the whole family! See our website for a list of musical guests.

August

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Moonlight Strolls *
8pm - 10pm Adm \$12
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18th August Tea *
1pm - 3pm Adm \$40
Elegant tea event on the mansion veranda. Pre-paid reservations required.

September

18th Carshow & Music Festival
11am - 4pm Adm \$20
Enjoy walking the grounds and listening to music while marveling at cars on display.

25th Harriet Tubman and Beyond
2pm - 4pm Adm \$10
Talk on the influence of the underground railroad to the development of the "Gateway to the West" from Ontario County and Western NY.

October

1st 12th Annual Fall Garden Symposium *
10am - 3pm Adm \$30
Day-long event featuring a horticultural expert from New York State Historic Parks. Lunch will be provided.

9th Women's Voices that impacted Frederick Douglass
2pm - 4pm Adm \$10
An ensemble dramatic presentation by Rochester based Akwabaa (welcome) Heritage Associates.

14th - 16th 21st - 22nd Mansion Mysteries
See Website for Times Adm \$30
Live whodunnit drama in Sonnenberg Mansion. Pre-paid reservations required.

30th Haunted Stroll
5:30m - 8:30pm Adm \$10
Stroll through the gardens and encounter witches, goblins and ghouls!

**Go to our website for full pricing and ticket availability
Some ticket sales are online only**

All events are subject to change. Please see our website for more information on these events, other events and to make advance reservations and ticket purchases.

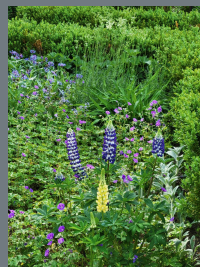
* Select events have member discounts / child discounts

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● Educational Program

Now Open!

April 29th through October 31st, 2022



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