

Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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The Gardens Continue to Grow

Our guests enjoyed the labor of our love by volunteers and staff here at the gardens in August. Travelers from throughout the Northeast visited this past month arriving on tour buses and many were armed with their favorite festival chairs to join us for a Moonlight Stroll. Some dressed for our August Tea at the Mansion.

Throughout the month of August, we made progress on the Waterways. Natural water will now fill the Hercules & Neptune fountains, the waterfalls in the rock garden as well as the stream and pools adjacent to the tea house.

Our goal is to complete in the next two months the Vinery, the Gardeners Cottage, and the completion of the pump stations of the Waterway project.



2022 Moonlight Strolls and August Tea

Once again, the Moonlight Strolls were a huge success with around 175–200 guests attending each Friday night. We want to thank all of our volunteers, bands, Auburn Public Theatre and Re-Start NY grants, and staff support for making these strolls possible.

The tea was a sold out event that was enjoyed by all who attended.



Sonnenberg

Upcoming Events

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SEPT

11:00AM- 4:00PM

Car Show & Music Festival

Enjoy walking the grounds and listening to music while marveling at cars on display. Check website for info on how to show off your wheels.

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10:00AM-3:00PM

12th Annual Fall Garden Symposium

Day-long event featuring a horticultural expert, Vinnie Simeone.

14-16TH
21-22ND
OCT

SEE WEBSITE
FOR HOURS

Mansion Mysteries

Live whodunnit drama in Sonnenberg Mansion.
Pre-paid reservations required

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OCT

5:30PM- 8:30PM

Haunted Stroll

Stroll through the gardens and encounter witches, goblins and ghouls!

**FOR DETAILS ON TICKETS PLEASE VISIT
WWW.SONNENBERG.ORG
250 GIBSON STREET CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424**

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!](#)

Sonnenberg In The News

Spectrum News highlights Sonnenberg's history and a quality guest experience.
[Sonnenberg on Spectrum](#)

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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