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Rain Rain Go Away

July and August were the rainiest months on record locally. Canandaigua had severe floods that also affected the gardens and the buildings at Sonnenberg. In spite of it all, we have had a summer with 20k guests visiting the gardens and mansion.

Flooding in multiple basements has affected heating systems to be re-built or replaced as these old fixtures were greatly damaged by the floods. The historic European Weeping Beech had severe damage from these excessive rain storms. Thankfully, we have had the foresight to set aside a few reserve funds for these types of emergencies.

We are grateful for the volunteers who have supported Sonnenberg all summer long as docents, floral designers, pianists, tram drivers, admissions, gardeners, housekeepers, group tour guides, private event team, and those who work on various building projects.



Summer Events Re-Cap

Arts At The Gardens this season had 400 more visitors than last year as our talented artisans displayed multi-mediums including paintings, photography, textiles, and ceramics to name a few.

The summer concert series "Moonlight Strolls" was for six weeks with a variety of past and new musicians that our Sonnenberg community embraced with over 1000 guests enjoying this year's music.



SONNENBERG GARDENS

13TH ANNUAL
FALL GARDEN
SYMPOSIUM

250 GIBSON STREET
CANANDAIGUA, NY 14424

Sonnenberg Gardens nonprofit is excited to host author and philanthropist, Thomas Mickey, as our guest speaker at our 13th annual Garden Symposium. Thomas will be presenting his book, *All About Flowers: The Story of James Vick's 19th-century seed company.*

There will also be a walk with Thomas Mickey through our beautiful historic estate.

Box lunches will be provided.
Tickets must be pre-purchased online by 9/26/23

SONNENBERG PLAYERS PRESENTS

MANSION MYSTERIES

5 PERFORMANCES
OCTOBER 13, 14, 15, 20, 21

Live whodunnit drama in Sonnenberg's Mansion

PRESENTED BY SONNENBERG GARDENS



HAUNTED
STROLL

250 Gibson Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

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

This year's theme is Haunted Holidays!

Experience all of the major holidays with a haunted twist.

Tickets are available online & at admissions the day of the event,
Sunday, 10/29/23

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](#)

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](#)

2023 upcoming Events

JUN
18

★ **FATHER'S DAY
CAR SHOW**

11AM - 4:30PM

Celebrate dad with classic cars! Food, flowers & fun for the whole family. Sign up on our website to show off your wheels!

Reg Park
Adm

JUL
22-23

**ARTS AT THE
GARDENS**

10AM - 5PM

Shop for fine art and craft items hand made by skilled artisans. Includes music & access to the gardens and mansion. Food & drink available for purchase.

\$10

JUL 28
AUG 4, 11, 18, 25
SEP 1

★ **MOONLIGHT
STROLLS**

8PM - 10PM

Music in the moonlit gardens of Sonnenberg. Great for the whole family! See our website for a list of musical guests.

\$12

OCT
13-15
20-21

★ **MANSION
MYSTERIES**

SEE WEBSITE

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

\$35

OCT
29

★ **HAUNTED
STROLL**

5:30PM - 8:30PM

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

\$10

Visit our website for full pricing and ticket availability

Some ticket sales are online only

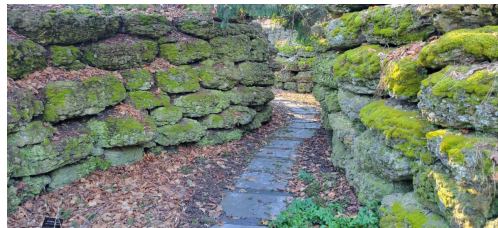
All events are subject to change. Please see our website for more information on these events, other events and to make advance reservations and ticket purchases.

★ Select events have member discounts / child discounts

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**Season Ends
Monday 10/30/23**



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