

Special Events

APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2013

Historic Hudson Valley's allages, family friendly special events draw tens of thousands of visitors each year. There is something here for everyone!

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Tickets - Buy online in advance to guarantee your spot. Some events have limited capacity and

Membership • Membership in Historic Hudson Valley is the best and most economical way to see everything we have to offer. see pg 7A for more info

Parking - Always FREE, safe, and secure.

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April 20 - 21 10am to 5pm

Sheep-to-Shawl

at Philipsburg Manor

Sheep-shearing, dyeing wool, and weaving cloth are just some of the activities taking place. Scottish border collies display their skills with sheep-herding demonstrations throughout the day. Visitors are invited to explore each step in the process of turning wool into cloth using 18th-century techniques.

Tickets: \$14: \$12 for seniors: \$8 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3.



ConEdison

May 19 10am to 5pm

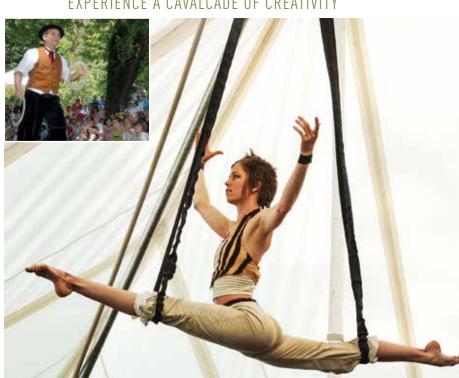
Discover Pinkster!

at Philipsburg Manor

An African-American celebration of spring, Pinkster was held in the Hudson Valley as early as the 17th century. Filled with music, dance, food, and revelry, this cross-cultural festival re-creates the spring holiday with a rousing colonial-style celebration. Festivities include lively presentations of drumming and traditional dance, African folktales, and demonstrations of traditional African instruments and utilitarian wares.

Tickets: \$14; \$12 for seniors; \$8 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3.

COMEONE, COMEALL!



June 22-23 10am to 5pm

Animals & **Acrobats**

at Van Cortlandt Manor

Capturing the fun of an early American traveling circus, Animals & Acrobats includes a cast of clever characters on a stage in the round. Performers include the comedy, juggling, and acrobatic troupe Boston Circus Guild, the conservation group Two by Two Zoo and birds of prey demonstrations from Flight of the Raptor, plus tightrope walkers, mimes, and more! Don't miss this exhibition of curiosities, daredevils, and beautiful creatures.

Tickets: \$16: \$14 for seniors: \$12 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3.

June 21-22 8:15pm + 10pm

A Night on Fire

at Philipsburg Manor

Expanded by popular demand to four performances over two nights, A Night on Fire brings fire-juggling and comedy troupe extraordinare A Different Spin to Sleepy Hollow in a fully choreographed, live display of fire arts featuring four flamewielding, fire-eating performers twisting and turning, juggling and dancing, spinning and sword fighting, and much more. The rousing, vaudeville-meets-funk sounds of Emperor Norton's Stationary Marching Band kicks off the evening and gets everybody dancing. Perfect for audiences of all ages, A Night on Fire features jaw-dropping stunts, knee-slapping humor, and just enough danger to create a spectacle guaranteed to have you talking about it long after the fire is extinguished. Limited seating. Advance tickets required.

Tickets: \$20; \$15 for children 17 and under. Members: \$5 discount per ticket

Please note: Rain date is June 23. No exchanges or refunds.









July 11, 18, 25 + August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 From a Child's Perspective

Tours at 10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm, 3pm • Washington Irving's Sunnyside

Parents and children are invited to travel back to the 19th century and explore the home of Washington Irving through a child's eyes. Play games, hear stories, race through a scavenger hunt, and participate in hands-on activities. Explore Sunnyside as a family home, specially decorated with period toys and children's clothing.

Tickets: \$12; \$10 for seniors; \$6 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3.



August 18 9am to 4pm • Montgomery Place **Antique Car Show**

Antique cars will be tooling around the grounds of Montgomery Place at this special event that will delight automobile enthusiasts of all ages.

\$10 admission includes a house tour.



June 1 5:30 to 8pm • Montgomery Place **Porch Party fund-raiser**

The community will have an opportunity to gather at Montgomery Place in support of its preservation and education programs at this "Porch Party" fund-raiser. This is a ticketed special event featuring cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and live music.

Call 845.758.1036 ext 11 to request an invitation.





SPELLBINDING FOR AGES 10+

Irving's 'Legend'

Oct 5-6, 11-13, 18-20, 25-27 + Nov 1-2 at Old Dutch Church

Master storyteller Jonathan Kruk — showcased on CBS Sunday Morning

last year — offers a dramatic performance of Washington Irving's classic tale, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

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- Free admission to ALL events, including Horseman's Hollow, Pirates of the Hudson, and A Night on Fire
- Affiliation with an active group of supporters who share a commitment to the history, culture, and environment of the Hudson Valley

Henry Hudson Society membership provides vital philanthropic support for Historic Hudson Valley's sites and educational programs and is partially tax-deductible.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: membership@hudsonvalley.org -or- tel 914.366.6975

BECOME **A MEMBER**

Basic Membership Benefits

Special Events

FREE ADMISSION TO: The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze, Sheep-to-Shawl, Pinkster, Animals & Acrobats, CORNucopia, From a Child's Perspective, Candlelight at Philipsburg Manor

DISCOUNT ADMISSION TO: A Night on Fire, Horseman's Hollow, Pirates of the Hudson, Irving's 'Legend', Dickens's 'Christmas Carol'

Our Historic Sites

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION FOR TIMED TOURS OF: Washington Irving's Sunnyside, Philipsburg Manor, Van Cortlandt Manor, Montgomery Place, and Union Church of Pocantico Hills

\$10 DISCOUNT ON ADMISSION TO: Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate. a National Trust historic site

GUEST PASSES for family and friends for timed tours

Discounts and More

10% DISCOUNT at museum shops Visitor's Guide and Supporters' Sketchbook mailings

Membership Levels

INDIVIDUAL \$60 - Basic Membership benefits for one adult + 4 guest passes

SENIOR \$50 - Basic Membership benefits for **one senior** age

DUAL \$100 - Basic Membership benefits for **two adults**

FAMILY \$160 - Basic Membership benefits for **two adults** and three children living in their household under age 18 + 8

FAMILY PLUS \$220 - Basic membership benefits for three adults and five children living in their household under age 18 + 10 guest passes

PREMIER \$400 - All the benefits of Family Plus members + 8 free tickets to Horseman's Hollow + NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze & Horseman's Hollow + EXCLUSIVE pumpkin-carving workshop with Blaze creative director

PREMIER PLUS \$750 - All the benefits of Premier

+ NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for Pirates of the Hudson + 8 free tickets to Irving's 'Legend'

HENRY HUDSON SOCIETY \$1000 -

Exclusive access for top donors (see left)



Our historic destinations and special events

in Sleepy Hollow Country & the Great Estates Region

■ Kykuit, the Rockefeller Estate

Tours leave from Visitor Center at Philipsburg Manor

GPS Directions > 381 N Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, NY

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May 19: Pinkster Festival - see pg 2A

June 21-22: A Night on Fire - *see pg 2A*

July 4-7: Pirates of the Hudson \cdot see pg 4A

Aug 31-Sep 2: CORNucopia: A Hudson Valley Festival - see pg 5A

Oct-Nov Nights: Horseman's Hollow - see pg 6A

3 Washington Irving's Sunnyside

GPS Directions > 3 W Sunnyside Lane, Irvington, NY

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Thursdays in July-Aug: From a Child's Perspective - see pg 5A

Van Cortlandt Manor

GPS Directions > 525 S Riverside Ave. Croton-on-Hudson. NY

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Oct-Nov Nights: The Great Jack O'Lantern Blaze® - see pg 6A

5 Union Church of Pocantico Hills

GPS Directions > 555 Bedford Rd, Tarrytown, NY

Montgomery Place

GPS Directions > 25 Gardener Way, Red Hook, NY

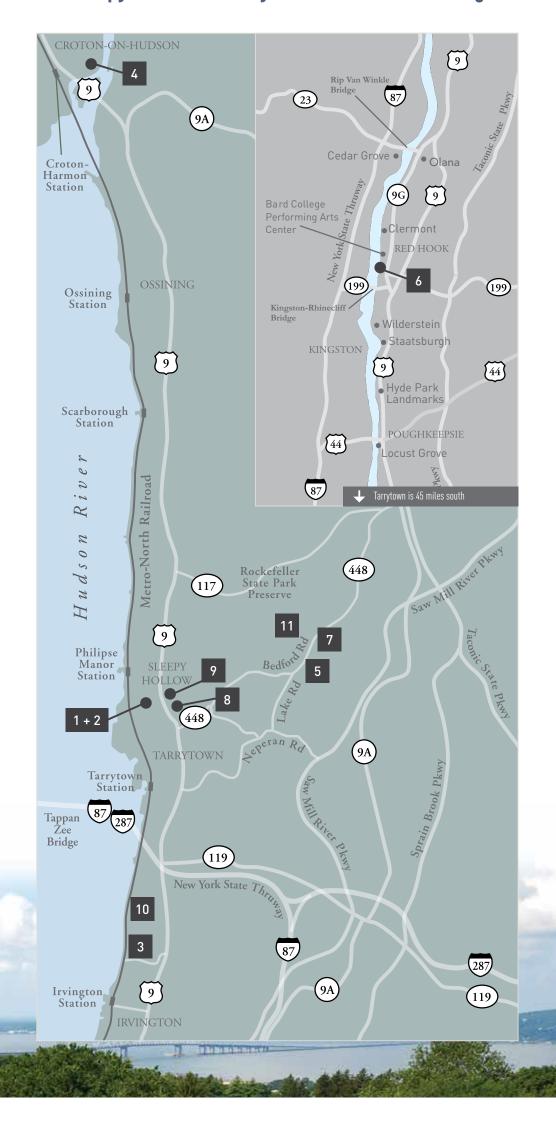
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Library + Headquarters

GPS Directions > 639 Bedford Rd, Pocantico Hills, NY





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Built in 1685 by the lord of Philipsburg Manor, the Old Dutch Church is the oldest church in New York State. Weekend tours are available June-October, 12-4pm, either by guide or iPad (\$10 rental). Combine your visit with a trip to Philipsburg Manor, right across the street. www.odcfriends.org

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10 Lyndhurst

A historic site of the National Trust, Lyndhurst is a preeminent architectural landmark and a masterwork of the celebrated architect A.J. Davis. Lyndhurst is conveniently located a short distance from Sunnyside.

www.lyndhurst.org



Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

You can visit Washington Irving's grave in the peaceful Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, just a few miles north of Sunnyside in the Village of Sleepy Hollow. Complete details are online. Guided tours of the cemetery, located across the street from Philipsburg Manor, are available for a fee. Self-guided visits by car or on foot are free.

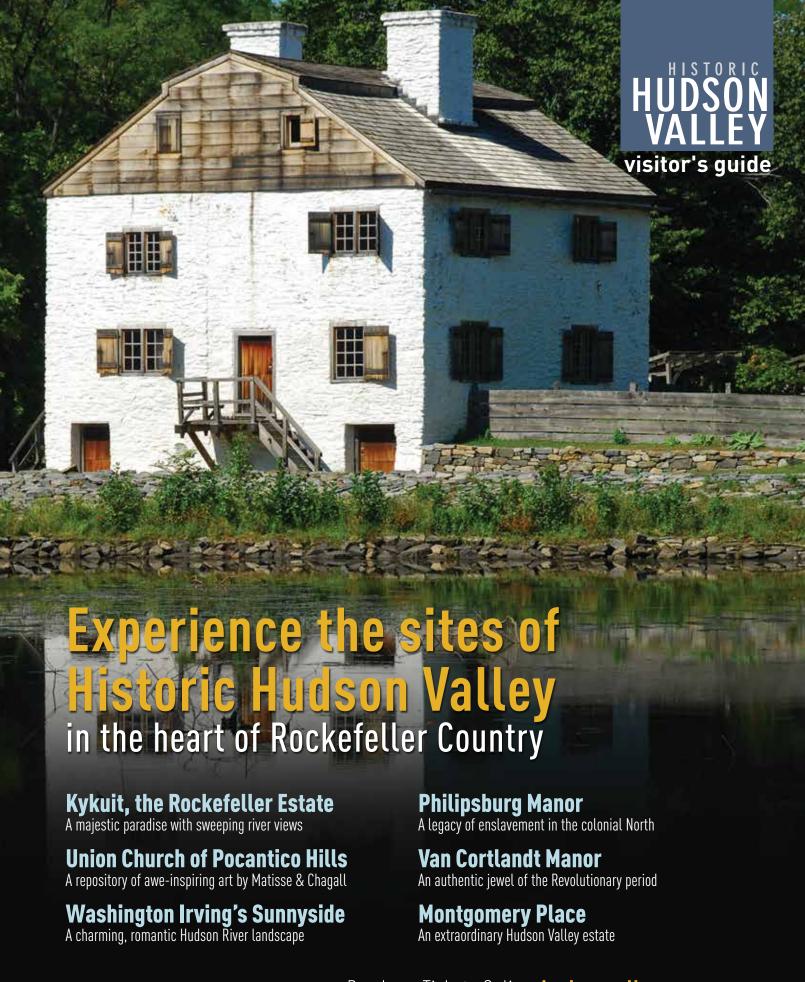
www.sleepyhollowcemetery.org



11 Stone Barns Center

Established by David Rockefeller as a memorial to his wife, Peggy, Stone Barns Center promotes sustainable, community-based food production. The site is the home of the celebrated restaurant, Blue Hill at Stone Barns.

www.stonebarnscenter.org



Purchase Tickets Online hudsonvalley.org

SLEEPY HOLLOW, NY

the Rockefeller Estate

Visiting the Historic Sites

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WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Historic Hudson Valley's Westchester properties are conveniently located within a short distance of one another, making it easy to visit more than one in a day. Visit them all!

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Timed Tours and Tickets - Access to the sites is by timed tours (except Union Church). Tickets are available for advance purchase online or at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. Capacity is limited and tours do sell out, especially at peak times, so purchase early.

Group Tours - Available by reservation Call 914.631.8200

DUTCHESS COUNTY

Montgomery Place pg 5B

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Timed Tours and Tickets - Access to the manor house is by timed tours. Free grounds access is available all day. Tickets are available at the door on a first-come, first-served basis. Not available online.

Group Tours - Available by reservation Call 914.631.8200

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Union Church of Pocantico Hills

POCANTICO HILLS, NY

Stained-glass windows by European masters, commissioned by the Rockefeller family, adorn this unassuming country church. Henri Matisse's last work, the Rose Window, and nine windows by Marc Chagall create a dramatic combination of light and color, art and spirituality. Step inside and be inspired.

April 1 to December 31

WEEKDAYS (Closed Tuesday): 11am to 5pm* SATURDAYS: 10am to 5pm* SUNDAYS: 2 to 5pm*

Subject to congregation activities; check website before visiting. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

*Until 4pm November 12 to December 31

Tickets: \$7 Free for members and children under 3.

'Matisse and Chagall in Rockefeller Country'

smartphone and tablet app. Scan this QR code to download or visit iTunes or our website



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Enjoy exceptional experiences designed for leading donors.

EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

Visit spectacular private homes and estates, see extraordinary personal art collections, hear talks by prominent authors and historians, and take insider tours of cultural institutions. Accompanying dinners and receptions offer the opportunity to mingle with fellow members who share a commitment to Historic Hudson Valley's work.

To learn more, call 914.366.6922



the Rockefeller family, beginning with the philanthropist John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil and, in his day, the richest man in America. Your guide will share many stories that highlight the lives of Rockefeller family members and their contributions to philanthropy,

conservation, business, government, and the arts.

(a) tripadvisor

Rated #1 attraction in Sleepy Hollow

Explore & Experience

- The stunning six-story stone house
- Spectacular Hudson River views
- Expansive garden terraces, ornaments, and many fountains
- Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's 20th-century art and sculpture collection featuring works by Calder, Picasso, Moore, Warhol, and many others
- The cavernous Coach Barn, filled with classic autos, horsedrawn vehicles, and bits, bridles, and saddles



May 4 to September 30 + November 1-11

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY Also open holiday Mondays: Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Veterans Day

October 1-31 DAILY (Closed Tuesday)

Admission by Timed Tours

All tours of Kykuit begin at the Visitor Center at Philipsburg Manor; Open at 9am

CLASSIC TOUR 2 1/4 hours - Daily (multiple times per day)

MOST POPULAR CHOICE - Great for first-time visitors. Your visit will include the main floor of the house, art galleries, Inner Garden, golf room, and Coach Barn.

TIMESAVER TOUR 1 1/2 hours - Daily at 12:50pm + 3:50pm

PRESSED FOR TIME? - This tour includes the main floor of the house. Inner Garden, and West Terrace, but omits the art galleries and Coach Barn. Perfect for those with busy schedules.

GRAND TOUR 3 hours - Daily at 9:45am + 1:45pm (+ 3pm on Saturday and Sunday) MOST COMPREHENSIVE - Includes everything in the Classic Tour PLUS extra time in the gardens and art galleries, as well as a visit to the second floor with its east-west views through the sitting rooms.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS TOUR 2 1/4 hours - Daily at 11am + 1:15pm PERFECT FOR GARDEN LOVERS - For visitors who are most interested in seeing the main floor of the house and spending extra time in the extensive gardens. This tour omits the Coach Barn and art galleries.

Save money! Purchase online for a quaranteed reservation. Gift certificates are also available.

Tickets: \$23-40 (Members: \$15-30)

Online or by phone at 914.366.6900 *\$4 per ticket surcharge on phone orders.*

Visiting from NYC?

Metro-North Railroad offers an exclusive package that includes discounted admission and rail fare. 212.532.4900 -or- mta.info



by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund as a center for its philanthropic programs. Historic Hudson Valley operates public programs.

Washington Irving's Sunnyside

TARRYTOWN, NY

America's 'Founding Father of Literature' created a romantic, picturesque estate nestled along the Hudson riverbank. The enchanted landscape of Washington Irving's much-loved Sunnyside has been charming guests for generations. Visitors today hear about Washington Irving's storied past and how he came to be America's first internationally famous author. His characters, from the Headless Horseman to Rip Van Winkle, are global icons, and Irving's legacy lives on at his whimsical estate.

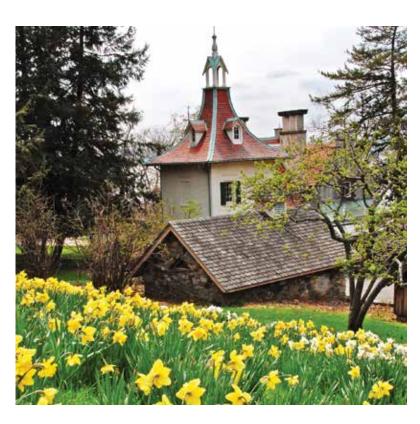
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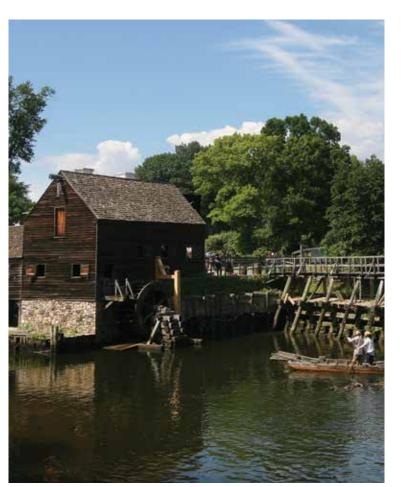
WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY
Also open holiday Mondays: Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day

Admission by Timed Tours

10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm, 3pm

Tickets: \$12; \$10 for seniors; \$6 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3.





Philipsburg Manor

SLEEPY HOLLOW, NY

Wander through a woodland path and enter the year 1750, when Philipsburg Manor was a thriving milling and trading complex that was home to 23 enslaved individuals of African descent. Step into the working gristmill and learn about the work of Caesar, the enslaved African miller. Tour the manor house, where period artifacts and touchable reproductions bring to life the stories of the Philipse family and the enslaved community. Visit the activity center and explore the daily life and labor of the Manor's diverse inhabitants. Hear the Manor's history from the perspective of those who lived and toiled there.

May 4 to November 11

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY
Also open holiday Mondays: Memorial Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, and Veterans Day

Admission by Timed Tours*

10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm, 3pm

Tickets: \$12; \$10 for seniors; \$6 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3.

*No timed tours on event dates

Van Cortlandt Manor

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NY

Explore the stone manor house and brick ferry house, wander through the heritage gardens, and stroll down a quiet country road along the Croton River. There, you'll experience the domestic life of a patriot family living in the years just after the American Revolution—the New Nation period. With its extraordinary collection of colonial and federal furnishings, the manor house illustrates the opulence enjoyed by the Van Cortlandts. In contrast, the tenant house brings alive the strenuous challenges of living in post-Revolutionary America.

July 6 to August 25

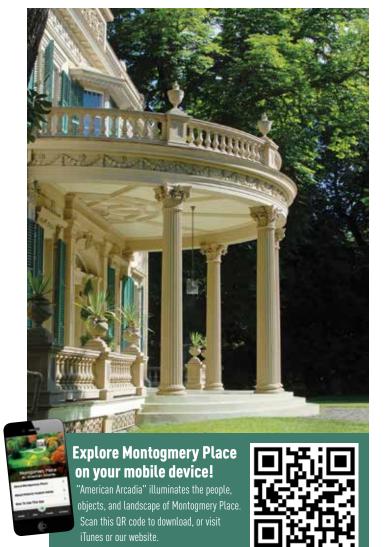
SATURDAYS + SUNDAYS

Admission by Timed Tours

10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm, 3pm

Tickets: \$12; \$10 for seniors; \$6 for children 3-17. Free for members and children under 3.





Montgomery Place

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, NY

The scenic views, majestic old trees, and formal gardens of Montgomery Place make it an ideal, tranquil spot for enjoying nature and landscape. This serene site boasts a nationally significant landscape influenced by the great Andrew Jackson Downing and an architectural landmark house updated by Alexander Jackson Davis. The estate, home to a branch of the Livingston family for two centuries, includes elaborate gardens and a walking trail to a waterfall. Seasonal mansion tours showcase Davis's masterful work. You can also enjoy fresh produce from the popular Montgomery Place Orchards Farm Stand.

Expanded public programs at Montgomery Place are underwritten in part by John S. Dyson and Richard H. Jenrette, whose multi-year gifts are intended to stimulate sustaining support from the community. Also over multiple years, Valerie Jacob is helping fund the stewardship and care of the land and buildings at Montgomery Place. Programs in 2013 are also supported by J. Dennis Delafield.

Grounds: January to December

DAILY: 9am to 4pm | Grounds admission is free

House Tours: May 4 to October 27

THURSDAY-SUNDAY

Admission by Timed Tours

10:30am, 12pm, 1:30pm, 3pm

Tickets: \$10 Free for members and children under 3.

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Wedding + Corporate event rentals



Montgomery Place Historic Estate, River Road, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

New AND Historic Options

Historic Hudson Valley's Library and research center, tucked into the bucolic pastures of Pocantico Hills, is an ideal spot for your wedding reception, rehearsal dinner, holiday party, or corporate event. Combining all the charm of stately, historically inspired interiors with state-of-the-art technology, the structure has multiple options for small and large events. Adjacent to the Rockefeller State Park Preserve and across the way from Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture, the new building is removed from the hustle but conveniently accessible, just minutes from the village centers of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow, and Metro-North train stations.

Montgomery Place Historic Estate provides a one-of-a-kind, stylish backdrop with sensational views of the Hudson River for weddings, photography sessions, barbecues, corporate events, or other entertaining. Shady and expansive lawns, colorful gardens, and picturesque porches make a perfect setting for ceremonies, cocktails, and formal dinners. Tours of the historic house can make an event especially memorable for quests.



Historic Hudson Valley

A network of historic sites in Sleepy Hollow Country & the Great Estates Region

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Corporate Partners



A recent Pocantico Society event

This group provides crucial support for Historic Hudson Valley's preservation, education, and curatorial programs. By joining, companies align themselves with a prominent network of corporations that share a commitment to the historical, cultural, environmental, and economic vitality of the Hudson Valley.

Depending on the level of membership, a valuable package of business development benefits includes:

- Recognition in print materials and on the Historic Hudson Valley website
- Special event sponsorship
- Networking opportunities with Historic Hudson Valley constituents
- Recreational and educational offerings for staff and clients
- Entertaining privileges at Historic Hudson Valley properties

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Partner Spotlight



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First Niagara, a multi-state, community-oriented bank with nearly 430 branches in the Northeast, is also Historic Hudson Valley's newest neighbor and partner. In May of 2012, this Buffalo-based company completed its acquisition of more than 100 HSBC Bank branches throughout Upstate New York and Connecticut, serving 500,000 new households.

Having recently expanded to the Hudson Valley, First Niagara is committed to supporting and empowering the local community with time, talent, and funding from the First Niagara Bank Foundation. The Foundation's first collaboration with Historic Hudson Valley—for the 2012 Horseman's Hollow, Legend Celebration, and Irving's 'Legend'—demonstrated this commitment, helping to ensure the cultural and economic vitality of another Halloween season in Sleepy Hollow Country.

As the steward of five National Historic Landmark sites and the largest cultural organization in Westchester County, Historic Hudson Valley is proud to partner with the First Niagara Bank Foundation in our efforts to preserve, present, and celebrate our region's history and culture.