

Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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Crisp Air, Cool Breeze, Fall Leaves

Fall is an exciting time at Sonnenberg Gardens. It will be filled with private and public events and several bus tours that will be starting to visit our Autumn beauty in the Finger Lakes.

This year our seasonal events will come to an end with our October 30, 2021, Haunted Stroll.

We want to once again thank all the volunteers that have helped with this season's success so far!



Upcoming Events

September 19, 2021

Bumpers & Banjos

See Flyer

September 26, 2021

1816 Meetinghouse Program

Co-sponsored event with 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse as a part of a series on "The Struggle for Women's Suffrage: Politics & Race"

October 2, 2021

Fall Gardening Symposium

A day-long event featuring horticultural experts

October 15-17, 2021

October 22-23, 2021

Mansion Mysteries

"The Great Capers"

Live whodunnit drama in the Sonnenberg Mansion

Pre-sale online ticket sales only



Sunday, September 19, 2021

(Raindate: Sunday, September 26th)

11 AM - 4 PM

on the grounds of

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park
Antique & Classic Car Show • Bluegrass Music

Bands Include: Fiddlers of the Genesee • Kubrick's Rubes
Temple Cabin Band • CA Middle School Fiddle Club

Proudly Sponsored by **LNB** Banking.
It's all about people.

\$20.00 per person Presale • \$25.00 per person at event

Children 12 & Under Free

Show Cars Free – No Pre-Registration Required

Additional Sponsors: Canandaigua National Bank • Nocon & Associates
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Purchase Tickets from any Canandaigua Rotarian or at the
 Canandaigua Branches of  and 



Tickets also available at: sonnenberg.org/events

October 30, 2021

Haunted Stroll

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

August Tea

This year we planned just one August Tea due to COVID and it was a tremendous success. With 75 guests on the veranda of the mansion and a 5-course tea service, guests and volunteers alike loved the gorgeous backdrop of the South Lawn and Italian Garden. This classic Sonnenberg event is both a favorite mother-daughter, couple, and family event that allows a 3-hour opportunity to just breathe and catch up.



Moonlight Strolls

This year's Moonlight Strolls were the perfect respite for all of our guests that wanted to emerge and enjoy a concert in the lights of the Sonnenberg estate. We were perfectly entertained by 8 Days a Week, Paulsen, Baker & Chaapel, The Swinging Richards, and Nightfall After Dark. We would like to thank our sponsors, Finger Lakes Area Community Arts Grant which funded our musicians. Also a thank you to our seasonal sponsors, F.G. Rayburn Construction, Ryans Wine and Spirits, Mengel, Metzger and Barr, CNB, and LNB for their tremendous support. And of course, no event at Sonnenberg could be complete without our dedicated volunteers.



We were featured in the latest Conde' Nast Article of must-see destinations in the Finger Lakes. See what else made the list and explore what this gorgeous region has to offer!

[Conde' Nast Article](#)

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 one evening a few weeks ago.

[Drone Video](#)

Volunteers Wanted

Looking to volunteer for the 2021 season? Click on the link to our survey, which will serve as the volunteer application for this year.

[Volunteer Survey
\(Application\)](#)

Donations are always welcome for help with the upkeep of the mansion and gardens.

For membership and donations please see below:

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Open May 1 – October 31, 2021

CLOSED Tuesdays & Wednesdays



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