

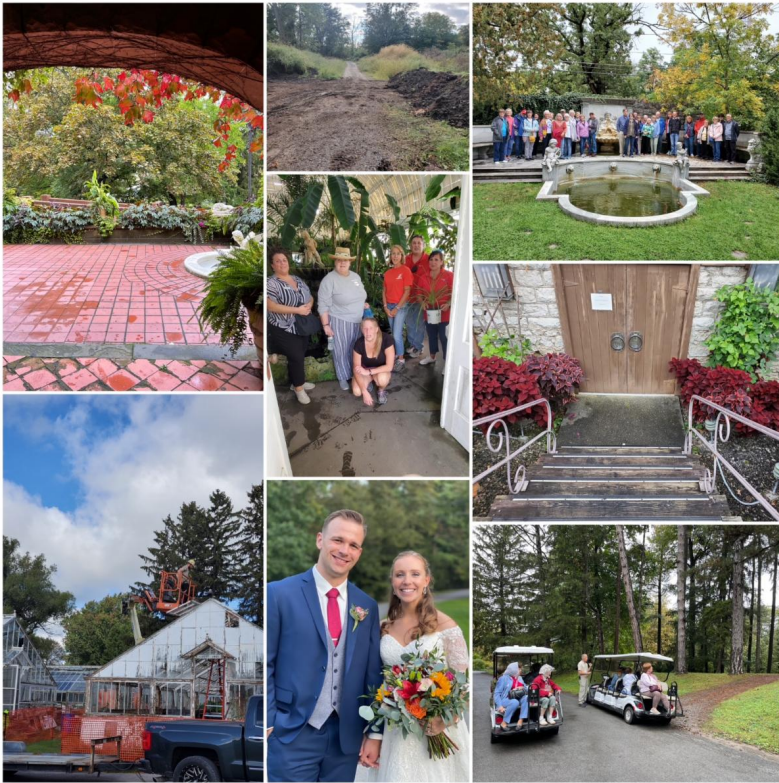
Sonnenberg news from sunny hill

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And The Leaves Come Tumbling Down

It is that time of year, where the leaves are tumbling down and we are rounding out the activities in the park for the 2021 season. Finishing off the year with 5 weddings, 14 buses, and 2 public events in October.

Our new entrance at Sonnenberg Gardens is coming to closure as the signs and pillars at Gibson Street will be erected by mid-October. In 2022 there will be a new admissions booth and location with new access to the gardens.



This month we were also awarded from the KLOS foundation the remainder of the funds to complete the vinery greenhouse. Another project coming to completion is the Glorietta tile work by our very own David DeMallie.

Other great news, the wine center is open in October on Saturdays and Sundays, 12pm to 3pm. The bus tours have been loving this as an option when coming to tour the gardens and mansion.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 15-17, 2021
October 22-23, 2021
Mansion Mysteries
"The Great Caper"

*Live whodunnit drama in the
Sonnenberg Mansion
Pre-sale online ticket sales only*
[Tickets going fast - get yours today](#)

October 30, 2021
Haunted Stroll

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

***click on event ticket to be
directed to online sales***

Successful September Events



Classic Antique Carshow Bluegrass Festival "Bumpers & Banjos"

This year we reimagined our classic Antique Car Show that in years past was solely sponsored by Richard Deys at Sandmans Blasting and Coating and made it a larger event with sponsorship by The Rotary and also including a Bluegrass Festival.

The day was gorgeous and involved classic cars from all over the state. The bands were awesome and included Kubrick's Rubes, Fiddlers of the Genesee, and the popular Temple Cabin Band.

Proceeds from this event were shared with Canandaigua Academy Players, Mercy Flight, and Sonnenberg Gardens non-profit.

Many thanks to our sponsors of this event, Canandaigua National Bank, Cocon & Associates, F.G. Rayburn Mason Contractors, Ryans Wine and Spirits, Roc Pietropaolo, McMillan & Welch Real Estate, Uptown Automotive Services, F.F T Senior Communities, Sandman's Blasting & Coating.



Fall Garden Symposium

Dr. Shawn Kenaley spoke about our magnificent, diverse, herbaceous and woody plant materials at our public gardens.

Educational Programming

We are excited to announce that educational programs have returned after a long pause at Sonnenberg gardens.



Sonnenberg History Program with 1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse

This year Marsha Robinson from Syracuse University spoke on race and women's rights through the eyes of Francis Ellen Watkins Harper.

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 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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