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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE GLENS FALLS-SARATOGA CHAPTER OF THE ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB

ANNUAL DINNER

You're invited!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024, HOLIDAY INN SARATOGA SPRINGS



MEG MADDEN WILL BE THE EVENING'S PRESENTER.

It is well known that some fungi are decomposers, but did you know that they can also eat plastic, clean up oil spills, hunt for prey, and enable trees to talk to each other? Did you know that the largest living organism on earth is Oregon's “humongous fungus”, covering an estimated 4 square miles?

If you're fungi-curious and want to know more about these fascinating organisms, register for our Annual Meeting where Vermont author, photographer, and mycology educator Meg Madden will stage a slide presentation of her favorite photography subject — mushrooms! Her highly detailed photos offer an intimate glimpse into the world of these extraordinary organisms. During her talk Meg will take you on

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a journey through the forests of the northeastern United States through the stories of the fascinating fungi she has found during her hiking adventures.

Meg finds great joy in facilitating fun, meaningful connections between humans and nature. She shares her knowledge and contagious passion for the fantastic world of fungi through visually engaging presentations, mushroom walks, and via her Instagram @spore.stories. An advocate for fungal diversity and community science, Meg teaches iNaturalist workshops and is working to compile an “Atlas Of Fungi” for the state of Vermont. Meg wrote about some of her favorite mushrooms in her book, “This Is A Book For People Who Love Mushrooms” (Running Press, 2023).

VOTE FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS AT THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting, chapter members will be invited to vote for the officers for 2025.

Chapter Chair	Kim Brown
1st Vice Chair	Laura Fiske
2nd Vice Chair	Jess Krause
Treasurer	Steve Mackey
Secretary	John Caffry
Members-at-Large	Kathi Noble, Jeff Mans One position vacant
Trustee	Maureen Coutant
Alternate Trustee	Vacant

In the event that there is more than one candidate for any given office, at the annual meeting the Secretary shall furnish a ballot containing the names of all nominees, arranged in alphabetical order, as candidates for each office. This ballot shall be the exclusive means of voting for officers, members-at-large, trustee and alternate trustee. The successful candidate for each position shall be determined by a simple majority of the votes cast.

See biographies of the nominees on page 2.

Additional nominations; in writing, and

particularly for the vacant one Member-At Large & Alternate Trustee positions, may be submitted by any member entitled to vote to Pat Desbiens, chair of the Nominating Committee, by close of business, **October 1, 2024**. Such nominations must be signed by no fewer than twelve (12) voting members.

Send nominations to:
Glens Falls/Saratoga Chapter,
Adirondack Mountain Club,
P.O. Box 2314, Glens Falls, NY 12801
Attn: Nominating Committee – Pat Desbiens

BIOGRAPHIES

KIM BROWN

I have been a member of the ADK Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter since 2012. Over the years I've been fortunate to make new friends and learn from many who have taken the time to share their outdoor experiences with me. Looking to give back, I became more actively involved with our Chapter upon my retirement in 2018. Currently I serve as Chapter Chair. I have served as both Education Chair and First Vice Chair. I am also a hike leader. I enjoy volunteering as a trail and summit steward so that others can learn to enjoy the outdoors safely and with care for the environment.

LAURA FISKE

I have been a member of the Adirondack Mountain Club since the early 2000s and began my leadership career with the Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter. For the past several years I have been on the ADK Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. My current term expires at the end of calendar year 2023 and I am seeking to return to the chapter as your first vice chair. My years of experience with the leadership of the ADK will enable me to provide background and context for many of the changes implemented or being implemented by the ADK. Professionally, my background is in finance/budgeting and management. These skills and my prior chapter and ADK experience will enable me to be an effective first vice chair. In my leisure time I enjoy hiking, cycling and recently purchased a pack canoe so paddling is my next adventure.

JESSICA KRAUSE (JESS)

I live in Saratoga Springs with my fiancé, Will DeMuth. I'm originally from a small town in western New York and spent most of my 20s in New York City. Once able to work remotely, we chose to live closer to the Adirondacks and haven't looked back! Professionally, I am part of the business strategy team for a health technology company called League and hold a B.S. in Economics from Cornell. We spend every weekend that we can hiking the 3-6-9ers, 12sters, 46ers or simply backpacking out to enjoy a quiet lake. I'm excited to volunteer for the 2nd vice chair position to learn from those around me, share my time and experience, and set the foundation to become more actively involved in the future.

STEVE MACKEY

I have been an active member with the ADK Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter since the early '80s and I've already served as the Chapter Treasurer for 8 years. I also have participated in the Adopt-a-Lean-To program, with Jim "Jungle" Mosher, taking care of Ward Brook Lean-to for more than 30 years. We have always maintained the trail into Ward Brook Lean-to, so a couple of years ago, I made it official and adopted the five miles of trail. I've been busy improving the trail up Potash Mountain in Lake Luzerne the past few summers, as well as the new trail up Swede Mountain. If you have never been up either, make it a point to put them on your hiking schedule. I lead hikes regularly and do a lot of trail work with the 46er's trail crew. I am retired now, but I spent my career as the owner/operator of the Luzerne Market which has been operating for 43 years.

JOHN CAFFRY

I have been an ADK member since 1985 and have served the Club in many capacities, such as member of the Chapter Executive Committee since 1987; former Chapter Publicity Chair and Second Vice Chair; Chapter Secretary from 2006 to 2015, and starting again in 2018; Chapter Chair from 2016 to 2017; former member of ADK Board of Directors and Executive Committee; former chair of ADK Headquarters Committee; and former chair of the ADK Conservation Committee; and participated in the Adopt-a-Lean-to program for 10 years. Occasionally, I find time for hiking, paddling and all varieties of skiing.

MAUREEN COUTANT

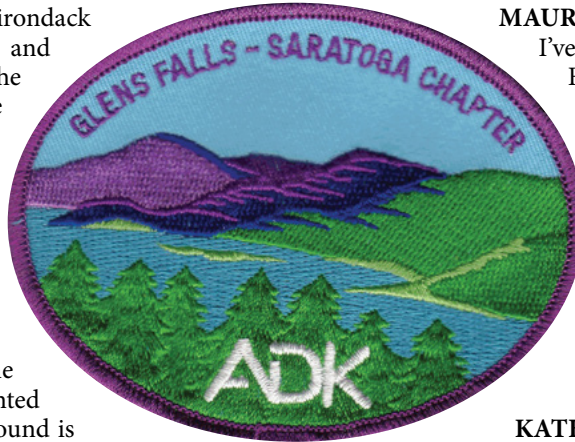
I've been an active member of ADK Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter since the early 1990s. I've led hikes, chaired the nominating committee, served in the Vice Chair positions and as the Chapter Chair twice. Currently I help out the Banff Film Festival Committee to bring the festival to the Glens Falls area every February. I've helped with other nonprofits and know that it's hard to find volunteers, so I'm always willing to help when I can.

KATHI NOBLE

I have been a member of the Adirondack Mountain Club (ADK) for many years, becoming involved with the Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter in 2011 when my husband and I took over as the ADK Fire Tower Challenge correspondents. I have served in the past as the chapter's chairperson and secretary. I retired in 2014 after 34 years of teaching special education. I fill my days hiking, biking, skiing, paddling and many other outdoor activities. I also volunteer as a ski instructor at the Double H Winter Adaptive Ski Program and as a trailhead steward at HPIC.

JEFF MANS

My first Adirondack adventure was a canoe and camping trip from Old Forge to Blue Mountain Lake along the Fulton Chain of Lakes in my teens, and I was smitten by the beauty of the Adirondacks. After graduating from Albany Law School, I settled in the Albany area and began my longterm relationship with the Adirondacks, becoming a 46er in 2006, and more recently a winter 46er. During this time I had the good fortune of meeting and joining members of the ADK Glens Falls-Saratoga chapter on outings that introduced me to a variety of activities and like-minded individuals. I have been an ADK member for a number of years, and became an Outings Leader in 2019, and since that time have continued to regularly lead outings to explore, camp and hike the Adirondacks year-round. My initial sense of wonder, enthusiasm, and inspiration are still present today each time I enter the Adirondacks to experience the land I love best.



PROGRAMS



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What will the future look like for wildlife?

WED., SEPTEMBER 25, 2024, SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBIC LIBRARY

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Join Alan Hicks, retired endangered species biologist with DEC, as he meanders through his own experiences coupled with a number of examples drawn from history, to draw a picture of what the future for wildlife and humans might hold.

Seneca Ray Stoddard's Saratoga Connection

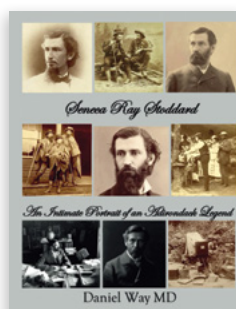
WED., NOV. 20, 2024, SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBIC LIBRARY

"Seneca Ray Stoddard's Saratoga Connection." A presentation by Daniel Way, retired primary care physician for Hudson Headwaters Health Network.

What do you know about Seneca Ray Stoddard?

Starting from humble beginnings, he grew to become a renowned artist, author, photographer, explorer, surveyor, cartographer, traveler, inventor, and Adirondack environmentalist.

Join Daniel Way, a native of Glens Falls, and retired primary care physician for Hudson Headwaters Health Network, as he discusses the remarkable life and impact of Seneca Ray Stoddard.



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ADK FIRE TOWER CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following hikers who have recently completed the Fire Tower Challenge:

Amy Hughes, Saratoga Springs
Neil Lanning, Central Square
Michelle Waring, Ballston Spa
Stephen LaFave, Peru
Kaitlyn Ashline, Gansevoort
Claire Guyer, Voorheesville
Cate Dinoto, Webster
Riley Salmon-Salvemini
Vicki Brown, Herkimer
Angela England, Auburn
Sarah Kenderdine, Chittenango

FIRE TOWER 2.0 IS UP AND RUNNING!

Great News! The Adirondack Mountain Club Fire Tower 2.0 is now up and running. Scan the QR code here or go to <https://members.adk.org/members/get-involved/adk-fire-tower-challenge.aspx> to submit your completion and payment online. If you have any questions please contact the Fire Tower Challenge committee at firetower@adk-gfs.org.



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FTC COMPLETION

HUNTING SEASON

Please be aware that some fire tower trails are closed during hunting season. The dates at right are inclusive. Due to easements with the landowners, the closure dates listed below may be different than the dates listed on the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) website.



THE VIEW FROM THE STILLWATER TOWER. PHOTO BY LISA LEHMAN.

TOWER CLOSURES DURING HUNTING SEASON

- Stillwater Mountain October 8 through December 20
- Swede Mountain September 11 through December 15
- Spruce Mountain October 19 through December 1

OUTINGS & PROGRAM CALENDAR

Date	Day	Type	Destination	Leader(s)	Rating
SEPTEMBER 2024					
1	Sun	Bike	Gravel Ride on the Champlain Canal	Jen Ferriss	B+
4	Wed	Meeting	Executive Committee	Kim Brown	NR
7	Sat	Hike	Southern Adirondacks / Lake George Region	Kim Brown	B
25	Wed	Program	September Chapter Program Dutcher Room, Saratoga Springs Public Library	Anne Paolano	NR
OCTOBER 2024					
2	Wed	Meeting	Executive Committee	Kim Brown	NR
5	Sat	Hike	Wolf Pond Fall Color Hike	Rich Crammond	B-
5	Sat	Hike	Southern Adirondacks / Lake George Region	Kim Brown	B
6	Sun	Hike	Ok Slip Falls	Anthony Szmul	B+
12	Sat	Hike	Jay Mountain	Anthony Szmul	A
25	Fri	Program	Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter of the ADK Annual Dinner and Keynote Speaker Meg Madden	Anne Paolano	NR
26	Sat	Hike	Phelps Mt. Loop from South Meadows	Jeff Mans, Jen Ferriss	A
NOVEMBER 2024					
6	Wed	Meeting	Executive Committee	Kim Brown	NR
16	Sat	Hike	Southern Adirondacks / Lake George Region	Kim Brown	B
28	Thu	Hike	Turkey Trot #26, Saratoga Battlefield	Rich Crammond	C+

GRAVEL RIDE ON THE CHAMPLAIN CANAL **Bike**

Sunday, September 1, 2024, Time TBD, Rating: B+

Jen Ferriss: ferrissj@gmail.com

I have been trying to get all the way from Fort Edward to Fort Ann and back again for the past 2 years. You can't get much flatter than this ride. It is approximately 25 miles round trip on multiple surfaces — mainly hard packed dirt/gravel. Email for meet up location and start time. Inclement weather will cancel.

SOUTHERN ADIRONDACKS / LAKE GEORGE REGION **Hike**

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024, Time TBD, Rating: B
Kim Brown: 908-305-8357, Kim137@me.com

What's Up Saturday? Geared for those new to hiking and those coming back to the outdoors! Pace will be slow to moderate with distance between 4-8 miles. Hikes will be primarily in the Lake George/ Southern Adirondack Region. Let me know if you want to be on my email list and I'll share what we are doing and where to meet.

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER PROGRAM DUTCHER ROOM SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 7:00 pm, Rating: NR

Anne Paolano: 518-744-6359, annepaolano@yahoo.com

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WOLF POND FALL COLOR **Hike**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, 9:00 am, Rating: B-
Rich Crammond: 518-584-2380

Around six miles round trip with slower pace to enjoy fall colors. Dress for fall weather and rain. Little elevation change. Meet at the DEC trailhead off Blue Ridge Road, Route 84, North Hudson area. See you there, hiker buds.

All are welcome!

UPCOMING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, 7pm
 - Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, 7pm
 - Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024, 7pm
- Kim Brown: 908-305-8357, kim137@me.com

These meeting will be virtual, via Zoom. All chapter members are welcome. Please email chapter-chair@adk-gfs.org for the Zoom information if you would like to attend. The Zoom link will also be provided to the Executive Committee in the meeting agenda.

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OK SLIP FALLS **Hike**

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2024, 8:00 am, Rating: B+
Anthony Szmul: 518-796-7921, aszmul@roadrunner.com

Let's enjoy another fall foliage hike with a giant waterfall! The trail is a reverse hike, 6.7 miles out and back. It starts off downhill gradually, then goes uphill. When we get to the waterfall, we will go as close as we feel safe to the base of the waterfall, but there is a rope from my understanding. We will meet at the Exit 18 park and ride by the EMS building at 8 am, or 9 am at the trailhead. For those of you who get confused, the park and ride on Media Drive is at the northeast end of the road, not the first park and ride when you get on Media Drive from Exit 18. Call or email me if you have any questions!

JAY MOUNTAIN **Hike**

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2024, 6:30 am, Rating: A
Anthony Szmul: 518-796-7921, aszmul@roadrunner.com

This will be my second attempt to lead Jay Mountain to see the gorgeous fall foliage! Last time I led it in January, it was too

windy and foggy, but this time it should be gorgeous foliage! Bad weather will postpone to Sunday, October 13. Trip is approximately 9 miles with so many open vistas that are like hiking in Wyoming in my opinion! We will meet at the Exit 18 park and ride at 6:30 am or at the Jay Mountain trailhead at approximately 7:45 am.

GLENS FALLS-SARATOGA CHAPTER OF THE ADK ANNUAL DINNER WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER MEG MADDEN

Program

Friday, Oct. 25, 2024, 7:00 pm, Rating: NR
Anne Paolano: 518-744-6359, annepaolano@yahoo.com
Please see writeup on cover.

PHELPS MOUNTAIN LOOP FROM SOUTH MEADOWS **Hike**

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, 8:30 am, Rating: A
Jeff Mans: 518-265-4135, adkhighlander@aol.com

Colead: Jen Ferriss, ferrissj@gmail.com
We will be hiking Phelps from South Meadows starting along the Marcy Dam Truck Trail to the VanHo trail and up the Phelps Trail to the summit. On our return we'll descend the northeast flank of Phelps following a herd path to the Klondike Lean-to, and return on the Klondike Notch Trail to South Meadows to complete the loop. The hike is about 8-9 miles with 2,200 feet of elevation gain. Meet at Schroon Lake Tops at 7:30 am, or at South Meadows Marcy Truck Trail gate at 8:30 am. Rain date: 10/27.

SOUTHERN ADIRONDACKS / LAKE GEORGE REGION **Hike**

Saturday, November 16, 2024, Time TBD, Rating: B
Kim Brown: 908-305-8357, Kim137@me.com

What's Up Saturday? Geared for those new to hiking and those coming back to the outdoors! Pace will be slow to moderate with distance between 4-8 miles. Hikes will be primarily in the Lake George/ Southern Adirondack Region. Let me know if you want to be on my email list and I'll share what we are doing and where to meet.

TURKEY TROT # 26, SARATOGA BATTLEFIELD **Hike**

Thursday, November 28, 2024, 8:00 am, Rating: C+

Rich Crammond: 518-584-2380
Approximately 4 miles of hiking. Little elevation change. Dress for cold weather. Meeting place is at the visitors parking lot off Route 32, Stillwater. Happy Thanksgiving from Rich.



THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE MONTCALM POINT HIKE AND SWIM OUTING ENCOUNTERED THIS TIMBER RATTLESNAKE. PHOTO BY WALTER MEDWID.

Spier Falls

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, Steve Mackey

I also gave this outing to the Crooked Canes to put on their schedule. As it turned out, we had 3 Canes show up, and no ADK'ers. There is a nice little bay where we used to have our picnic when Mo Coutant used to lead this trip. We found the exact same rocks, and had a perfect setting for our dinner. The weather was great, we had no bugs to speak of, and being near the longest day of the year, we had plenty of daylight. It was a real nice evening. Maybe I will try to lead it again in early fall.

Participants: Eric Potter, Barb Zuccaro, Gail Stauble, and Steve & Licia Mackey.

Salem/Rupert Loop Bike

Saturday, July 6, 2024, Andrew Meunier

We had some changes for this trip. A pre-ride of the original route revealed much more dirt and gravel than anticipated, so the route was switched to a 30-mile loop starting at Common Roots in South Glens Falls, swinging southwest past Moreau Lake, east through pretty farmland, and north along the Hudson back toward South Glens Falls. After rescheduling to Sunday to avoid the rain, our group got off to an early start and enjoyed lower humidity and even the odd breeze. Lots of colorful wildflowers lined our route and traffic was light. A great early summer ride.

Participants: Beth Post, Laura Fiske, JP Fasano, Sophia Ferraro-Daubitz, Jen Ferriss, and Andrew Meunier.

Montcalm Point Hike and Swim

Sunday, July 7, 2024, Steve Mackey and Neal Van Dorsten

This hike ended up being two hikes, because one of the hikers wanted to finish their Lake George 12ster challenge. So some of us hiked along the top of the range, and some did the standard hike along Northwest Bay. I'll cover the range hike first. Four of us — Jim Coutant, Chandra Geremick, Anthony Szmul and Steve Mackey — did the range hike. It was a beautiful day, but pretty hot. (I know Jim and I didn't have any dry spots on our shirts.) We got some great views and cleared a lot of blowdown. We started an hour earlier than the other group, and finished just as the other group was getting ready to leave on the boat. There

was 11 of us total, so two boat trips were planned anyway. Neal couldn't get anyone extra to drive the boat to Montcalm Point, so he was gracious and sacrificed his hike, and ended up just being the boat driver. Other hike: Thankfully Brian and Neal dropped our Northwest Bay hikers at Clay Meadows. Donna, our spry former jockey, was surprised that we were all in search of rattlesnakes. Walter, our northern Vermont naturalist, spotted and/or identified a Great Blue Heron, a Black-throated Blue Warbler, a Red-eyed Vireo, a Wood Thrush, and a Blue-headed Vireo. Anne jumped to narrowly avoid squishing a Garter Snake. Mo at the lead found a red eft and numerous little toads while clearing trail. As we approached a rocky cliff, Lori and Walter pointed out maidenhair fern and pincushion moss. Mo spotted the star of the day, our rattlesnake. He was pretty chill, so we had plenty of time to video and photograph him. We continued along the trail, which Lori called a PUD, pesky ups and downs. The views of the bay and lake were beautiful. Warm temperatures urged us on to Montcalm Point for a refreshing swim and much appreciated ride back to town in Neal's boat. **Participants (on main hike):** Mo Coutant, Anne Paolano, Lori McCarron, Walter Medwid, Donna Brothers, Licia Mackey.

Evening Ride

Tuesday, July 9, 2024, Jen Ferriss

My evening rides have been ill fated, with work conflicts or the weather. This time I was determined to recruit a rider to check out a 15-mile ride along the Champlain Canal and up into the hills of Washington County. Beth and I met at Adirondack Ultra Cycling in Schuylerville and our plans started to change within minutes. A new gravel bike to test required more dirt and stone. With John as our guide, wheels were in motion after 6 pm. We were treated to cloudy skies and a gentle breeze to ward off the heat index. The Champlain Canal trail through Fort Miller is one of my favorite rides — the houses are well maintained and there is an abundance of wildlife along the route. After 7 miles out, we hit the end of the road, so we headed back to the shop to complete the purchase after a successful test drive.

Participants: Beth P., Jen F. and guest John C.

Allen Mountain Hike

Saturday, July 20, 2024, Wayne Richter

Mother Nature served up about as fine a day as one could hope for: pleasant temperatures, lots of sunshine, reasonable humidity, a gentle breeze, and few biting insects. Of course, we still had an overabundance of mud to deal with. Our group of eight had an enjoyable time on the way to Allen. The Opalescent was not running too high, so most of us chose to rock hop, while Chandra took off her boots and waded the biggest gap. We had a leisurely snack and chat at the gravel pit, and lunch at the base of Allen Brook. The bedrock along Allen Brook had enough dry area that we all made it to the top without mishap. We celebrated Chip's 46er finish — it's always a great pleasure to have a finisher along — as well as number 30 for Chandra. Mike passed out delicious molasses cookies. We made it down with only a few minor slips on the red algae, one of which gave me a rather wet butt. By the time we were at the base of Allen Brook and had a quick snack, it was getting well into the afternoon, so we decided to really hoof it to get out by dark. After a quick final snack at the gravel pit, our final obstacle was the Opalescent. Chandra decided part-way across to take her boots off. Suddenly, one slipped off the rock and started being swept downstream. In she went after it, fortunately snagging it after a few quick grabs. So much for staying dry! Her silver lining was that she switched into her FiveFingers, allowing her to truly embrace the mud. We finished just before dark, muddy but happy. **Participants:** John Acacia, Mike Badagliacca, Maryann Badagliacca, Mike Fuller, Chandra Geremick, Chip Kilduff, Wayne Richter, John Sasso.



THE VIEW FROM FIRST PEAK ON THE TONGUE RANGE OF LAKE GEORGE.
PHOTO BY CHANDRA GEREMICK.

ANNUAL DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

GLENS FALLS -SARATOGA CHAPTER ANNUAL DINNER 2024

Friday, October 25, Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway Saratoga Springs NY 12866

6:00pm Cash Bar Cocktail Hour • 7:00pm Dinner

CHOICE OF ENTREE

- ☐ Chicken Caprese (C), \$34
- ☐ Baked Salmon with Dill Sauce (F), \$38
- ☐ Slow Roasted Red Wine Braised Short Ribs (B), \$45
- ☐ Tomato basil Penne Pasta w Vegetables and Feta Cheese (V), \$32

Tossed Salad • Rolls and Butter • Seasonal Sides • Strawberries and Ice Cream • Coffee and Tea

All reservations must be PREPAID and RECEIVED by Friday, October 18

Sorry, we cannot accept phone reservations. We do not mail confirmations. For more info, contact annualdinner@adk-gfs.org or call Anne Paolano, 518-744-6359.

ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION

Your Phone

Your Email

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Total (see menu prices above) ☐ Paid via Venmo

Make checks payable to: Glens Falls-Saratoga Chapter ADK

Venmo payment: @Stephen-Mackey-19

Mail reservation form and check to:

Steve Mackey, 21 MacArthur Drive, Glens Falls, NY 12801

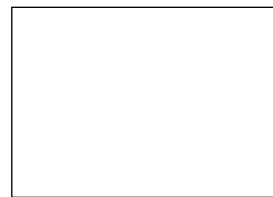
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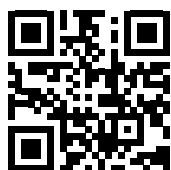
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If so, please call Headquarters at 518-668-4447 to provide your new address. They'll make sure you don't miss a single issue of *Chepontuc Footnotes*!

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