

CALENDAR

April-December 2013



AT MacCLAN FARMS

Save this Calendar!
We will be mailing only **1** newsletter in 2013. We will stay in touch with you via **e-mail blasts**, **Facebook** & our website **Gardenworksfarm.com**.

APRIL 6 & 7 Opening Weekend:

Join us for an array of **New Tastes & Spring Surprises**. Tour the **Greenhouse** & sense the arrival of a whole new season!

13 2 PM Spring Farm Tour Put on your comfortable shoes & join Rob as he shares an overview of spring projects from field to table. Learn about farm history & the generations who tilled the soil. **FREE!**

20 9:30-11 AM Spring Basket Arrangement

Add color to any room with a table centerpiece or wall basket using dried or almost real flowers in your choice of colors. No experience needed. All materials provided (\$38)*

20 11 AM Celebrate Spring Join us for a sampling of **Vermont cheeses** & artisan **Castleton crackers** with compliments of local honey & jam. Meet Kyle Thygesen from **Vermont Farmstead Cheese Company** & taste his excellent cheeses. **FREE!**

27 9:30-NOON Spring Wreath Workshop

Express your style as you design a beautiful 18" wreath with dried or almost real flowers in your choice of colors. All materials included (\$45)*

27 & 28 Washington County Fiber Tour

Self guided tour of farms. For map & more tour information, go to www.WashingtonCountyFiberTour.org

MAY

4 9:30-NOON Spring Wreath Workshop Create a beautiful 18" wreath with dried or almost real flowers in your choice of colors. Learn step by step. All materials included (\$45)*

2 PM FREE! Garden Talk & Walk Getting the Garden Ready! Learn about soils, digging & planting as well as fertilizer guidelines & mulching.

11 9:30-10:30 AM Mother's Day Workshop

Create a Container Herb Garden Invite Mom or a friend for this hands-on workshop. Select favorite herbs to plant for use throughout the summer. (\$30)*

FREE Coffee & Cider Donut for all MOMS.

Enjoy specialty food samples & treats.

11 & 18 11 AM-2 PM Woodland Plant Clinic

Stop by & walk through the **Collection of Woodland Plants** with expert grower, Joanna Lee. Ask questions. Get answers & learn! **FREE!**

25-27 Memorial Day Weekend OPEN

Saturday, Sunday & Monday **FREE** coffee & gardening advice. Take home great picnic supplies & sausages for grilling.

JUNE

29 10 AM-2 PM Creative Art Workshop Join artist Elizabeth Cockey & create a set of 8 coasters using the painted floor cloth technique. You'll learn the step by step process & paint your own design &/or use stencils. Fee includes all materials & a light lunch. \$60. *

JULY

6 5:30 PM Dinner Theater Join us under the arbor for a delicious 3-course dinner prepared with local ingredients. Then enjoy an evening at **Fort Salem Theater** for the classical Tom Jones/Harvey Schmidt musical, **Ido! Ido!** (\$60)*

13 11 AM Summer Pairing Summer has so many flavors! Join us in the **Barn Gallery** to learn which foods complement blueberries & the tastes of summer. Delicious! **FREE** recipes!

20 5:30 PM Dinner Theater Father's Day

Celebrate a summer night with a 3-course **Farm to Table Dinner**. Then enjoy **No Boundaries**: a musical concert with Jessica Layton & Benita Zahn at **The Fort Salem Theater** (\$60)*



27 Al Fresco Dinner &

28 Al Fresco Brunch

at the Salem Courthouse & Community Center. 518-854-7053



28 2-4 PM Meet the Artists

Join us for an **Artists' Reception** with tasty refreshments in the **Barn Gallery**. Admire art by talented local artists, Tom Kerr, Leah McCloskey, Elizabeth Cockey, Janine Thomas, Ginny McNiece & Annie McNiece.

SEPTEMBER

1st 5 PM Labor Day Barbeque

Celebrate the end of summer with us in the **BIG RED Barn**. Get your cowboy boots & hat & come for a delicious dinner with live music. *



SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE SEPTEMBER~DECEMBER EVENTS!

SEPTEMBER

1ST Raspberries are Ripening. They are sweet, big & delicious! Come to pick & enjoy the last of summer!

7 & 8 Washington County Cheese Tour
Cheese Talk & Sampling with Cheese Experts Taste local cheeses & learn about the intricacies of cheese making. 2 p.m.
FREE

14 & 21 Peak Raspberry Picking Enjoy picking & preview the fall harvest.

28 9:30 -11 AM Fall Swag Workshop
Create a fan-shaped bouquet of dried flowers with a ribbon accent. This is a great decoration for a door or wall. Easy & all materials provided (\$25) ★

28 11 AM Fall Pairing *Complement the Harvest* Flavors abound! Learn to pair the fruits of the fall harvest in new ways, apples with spinach salad, raspberry sauce with chevre & more. Join us for a free demonstration, samples & recipes.

★) **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Call 518-854-3250.

OCTOBER

1ST Rasperry Rewards Begins

For every pound of raspberries you pick for us, you take home a free pound for you. Call for picking conditions & information, 518-854-3250.

5 9:30-NOON Fall Flower Workshop
Combine flowers in your choice of colors on a rustic vine or twig base. All materials provided & we help you step by step. (\$45) ★

5 & 6 11 AM Washington Country Fiber Festival at the Fairgrounds. Visit www.WashingtonCountyFiberTour.org.

12~14 Columbus Weekend Celebration
The harvest is in & we celebrate with **FREE** samples of tasty pumpkin & squash soups, desserts & cheese! Tour the art gallery & barn filled with the bounty & beauty of a new season. Paint a pumpkin & enjoy!

12 & 13 6 PM Farm to Table Dinner
A delicious 4-course **harvest dinner** prepared by Chef Dan Spitz using local foods ~ from appetizers to dessert. ★

19 9:30 AM-NOON Fall Arrangement Workshop
Create a basket arrangement for your dining room or wall using dried flowers in your choice of colors. All materials included. (\$38) ★

NOVEMBER

9 Holiday Open House

11 AM Holiday Pairing Let us inspire you with new combinations of foods for the Thanksgiving & Christmas Seasons. Butternut squash, curry, cranberries, almonds are beginning ideas! **FREE** recipes & samples.

9 2 PM Holiday Designs Take time to enjoy new ideas for decorating this season. Meg will share simple step by step hints to encourage you to try something ALL NEW! **FREE** demo.

16 Sip Warm Cider & Enjoy!

Give yourself a break! Amble through the barn enjoying cheese samples & holiday appetizers. Preview the sparkling decorations from Snowmen to Elves. Embrace the fragrance of wreaths being made & greet the Holiday Season!

2 PM Cheese Plate Ideas Rob will advise you on selecting great combinations of cheeses for entertaining & he will show you ways to create artistic presentations. **FREE**

28 Thanksgiving CLOSED

29-30 Open House Stroll through the **Christmas Barn** & watch our wreath makers. Enjoy food samples & a friendly visit. Tour our forest of fresh cut trees!

30 2 PM Holiday Concert
by the talented LaMothe Gee Family.

★) *Activities for which you*
MUST PRE-REGISTER
by calling 854-3250.



DECEMBER

7 & 8 9 AM-NOON Holiday Wreath, Kissing Ball or Table Top Tree Workshop

both days. Make a 22" evergreen wreath **OR** 14" kissing ball **OR** 15" tabletop tree. Velvet ribbon, cones & German stattice provided. Choose Saturday or Sunday. (\$38) ★

7 & 8 Photos with Santa Mrs. Claus & Santa visit from the North Pole to have a photo with YOU! Proceeds benefit Salem PTA. Sat. **11 AM-4 PM** & Sun. **1-4 PM**

12 4-8 PM SUPER SHOPPING NIGHT Meet **Tim Shea**, jewelry designer & metal smith. Enjoy **FREE** chili & let our elves do the gift wrapping!

14 9:30 AM-NOON Table Top Tree & Centerpiece Workshop Make a 15" table top tree or a 16 "centerpiece with 2 candles using mixed evergreens, velvet ribbon, cones & German stattice. All materials provided. (\$38) ★

24 OPEN 9 AM-2 PM for procrastinators!

25 CLOSED Have a Merry Christmas!

26 & 27 9 AM-5 PM

Open for Big Sale!

50% OFF
All Christmas & most Inventory
Thursday & Friday
9 am~5 pm

