



September, 2011

NEWSLETTER

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Hydrofracking

subject of September 15th Chamber Meeting

The topic of hydrofracking has been in the news for some time. The Chamber Board feels it is important for residents and business owners to educate themselves on the pros and cons of hydrofracking. To that end, the Chamber has enlisted the help of 2 experts to educate us all.

On September 15th at noon at the Sherwood Inn we will hold our monthly meeting. Lunch will be served at noon and will consist of: green salad, sliced sirloin, roasted potatoes, vegetable, rolls and butter. Cookies and coffee will also be served. The cost of the luncheon is \$15 inclusive of tax and gratuity. Cash or check should be made payable to the Sherwood Inn at the door.

The public is invited to attend this event as well. Seating is limited. If you would like to pose a question to our experts, cards will be available at the luncheon or e-mail your question ahead of time to sdove@skaneateles.com. You may come to just the speaking portion of the event at no cost. Please be at the Sherwood no later than 12:55 pm.

Information can be found about our speakers on page 6 of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on September 15th at the Sherwood Inn.

RSVP is required by calling or e-mailing the chamber office by September 13th.

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

- September 9** – Citizen of the Year Committee Meeting, Chamber office, 8 am.
- September 12** – Membership Council, Chamber office, 11 am.
- September 14** – Dickens Committee, Bluewater Grill, 9 am.
- September 15** – Monthly Meeting, Sherwood Inn, noon.
- September 19** – Business after hours on the Judge Ben Wiles. 5-7 pm
- September 20** – Chamber Board Meeting, Sherwood Inn, 8:30 am.
- September 21** – Tourism Committee, Sherwood Inn, 8:30 am.
- September 26** – Economic Development Committee, 3:30 pm, Cheney & Blair.
- September 27** – Professional Service Committee, at Vincent McCabe, 4 pm.
- October 1-2** – Fall Fest in Skaneateles.
- October 5** – Boat Show committee, Sherwood Inn, 9 am.
- October 6** – Business After Hours at Creamery and new Boat Museum, 5-7 pm.
- October 7** – First Friday in Skaneateles, 6-9 pm.
- October 13** – Citizen of the Year Dinner, Skaneateles Country Club, 6-9 pm.
- October 15** – Chamber Docks come out of the lake. 9 am. Volunteers needed.

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Mission Statement

Skaneateles is a uniquely charming place to live, work, and grow. The Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce; comprised of 400 businesses and individuals, works to promote the prosperity of its members, cultivate growth and economic development, and preserve the quality of life for the entire community.

Skaneateles Chamber Welcomes New Members

MidLakes Tree Service – Servicing the Skaneateles, Marcellus, Auburn & surrounding areas. MidLakes is fully insured and offers tree trimming, stump grinding, lot clearing, chipper service and tree and brush removal. Free estimates available. MidLakes Tree Service is locally owned and operated by Jeffrey Prego. Call today for an appointment (315) 415-2217.

Long Lake Gardens – Long Lake Gardens is a Professional Landscaping business and has been servicing the Skaneateles area since 1999. A member of the ACS. Long Lake Gardens specializes in Landscape Design & Planting; Trees, Shrubs & Perennials; Garden Detailing; Lawn & Garden Maintenance; Walls, Patios & Walkways, and Irrigation. Staffed by a Master Gardener. Long Lake Gardens is locally owned by Andy Adams. Call (315) 685-8022 or email longlakegardens@verizon.net.

Bailey's Bubble Bus – a new local mobile pet grooming service, offers a totally self-contained grooming salon on wheels in the convenience of your driveway. The unit is fully equipped with a generator, water heater, air conditioner, fresh and gray water tanks and all the conveniences of a regular grooming salon. Perfect for seniors, working families, or anyone who doesn't have the extra time to bring their pet to the groomers or would like to save time. Bailey's Bubble Bus comes to you! For more information and/or schedule and appointment call (315) 702-3746.

Elbridge Wine & Spirits - Located at 236 E. Main St., Elbridge (next to The Big M & Mark's Pizzeria). Elbridge Wine & Spirits is now under new ownership and has an expanded selection and lower prices. Join the Wine Club. Every 13th bottle is FREE! Free delivery to Skaneateles Tuesday – Saturday only. Case discounts, personalized bottles for special events, Special order wines & liquors, local, national & imported wines & spirits. Owned by Skaneateles residents Terri & Joe Rodgers. Call Joe today at (315) 689-6231 to place your order. Hours: 10 AM – 9 PM Monday – Thursday; 10 AM – 10 PM Friday & Saturday; Noon – 8 PM Sunday.



SAVES has planned a series of community outreach programs the first one to be held on **Wednesday, September 28 at 7 PM** in the Saves Training Room, located at The George W. Newton, SAVES Ambulance Center, 77 Fennell St. The program entitled, "Healthcare Decisions: Let your loved ones know your medical wishes" will be presented by David Duggan, MD, Professor of Medicine, Upstate Medical University. Do you have a health care proxy form completed? Do you understand the issues related to end of life decisions? Health care proxy forms, end of life material and organ donation forms will be available. The program is free and open to the public. Although not required, reservations are appreciated. Please call SAVES non emergency line at 685-5221 or email saveslecture@gmail.com

Heading to the Hoedown. Are you?

The Skaneateles Education Foundation announces an upcoming special event – Hoedown for Education – Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Mandana Barn, 1274 Lacy Road. This will be an evening for all things country - jeans, boots and cowboy hats are encouraged. Music by Dusty Pas'cal and Loren Barrigar. Line dancing by Phil Eno. Dinner by Limp Lizard. A raffle will be conducted for enticing weekend getaways. Sponsors for the evening are Welch Allyn, Delmonico Insurance Agency, Keybank, Tops Friendly Markets, Green and Seifter CPAs, Griffith Energy, EBS-RMSCO, Skaneateles Rotary Club and The Slottje Family.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person, which includes two complimentary drinks. Please send a check to Skaneateles Education Foundation, PO Box 16, Skaneateles, NY 13152. All proceeds from the event will be used to advance and enrich curricula, programs and initiatives SCS.



Virus & Spyware Removal

Even with the best protection available there is always the possibility of getting an infection if you are connected to the internet. Most computer repair companies and independent technicians will reinstall your operating system and call it a fix. We feel that a true fix is removing the infection without having to reinstall your operating system. That way your documents, settings, and programs are still there and you will not be able to tell that there was ever a problem to begin with.

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We do it all from large corporate networks to your home with one computer. It doesn't matter whether it is wired or wireless. We can set up a domain for your business or a workgroup for your home. We can also run and terminate Cat5 wiring for your home or office all while conveniently labeling and creating a map of the wiring for future reference.

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Due to the mechanical nature of hard drives it is not a matter of if, but a matter of when your hard drive will fail. If we determine that a logical failure has occurred we will do an initial recovery attempt to determine if we are able to recover any data. In the event that we are able to recover data we will transfer the data to an external hard drive or burn it to CD or DVD media.

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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Call the Chamber at 685-0552, or e-mail csearing@skaneateles.com to make a reservation!
Network, socialize, win door prizes!



Business After Hours

- **SEPTEMBER 19th aboard the Judge Ben Wiles, 5-7 pm.**
 - This is a joint business after hours with the Cayuga County Chamber and the Camillus Chamber Members. Hop aboard for some great networking opportunities, live music by Tom Barnes, appetizers, and one free drink plus an hour boat ride on beautiful Skaneateles Lake. All for \$15 per person. Cash bar available. The boat will leave the dock at 5:30 and return at 6:30. Stay on til 7 pm for some great door prizes!
- **OCTOBER 6th – at the Creamery sponsored by the Skaneateles Historical Society and Blue Danube, 5-7 pm.**
 - Come see the brand new boat museum at The Creamery. This is a piece of Skaneateles history you will not want to miss. Taste some of the great cheeses and offerings from Blue Danube which is located at 33 Jordan Street. This is an excellent example of 2 Chamber Members partnering to put on a great after hours.

DOOR PRIZES: Bring a door prize with you to help promote your business!

Hope to see you all at one or both of these after hours. Please call the Chamber office and let us know you are coming. 685-0552.

UPCOMING 2011 AFTER HOURS:

October 26, 2011 – Bob Eggleston, Architect – new office on Route 20 east of Skaneateles "The Trolley Building".

November 22, 2011 – Dickens Kick-off Party

Please consider hosting an after hours in 2012 at your business. Or consider joining together with another business to host a joint business after hours. Twice the fun and half the work! Showcase your workplace, network with other Chamber members, and provide an informal atmosphere for Chamber members to get together!

Women Connecting in Business

First Wednesday of the month PITCH (Monthly roundtable gatherings for women) at **Custom Business Services** Training Center, 360 Grant Ave. Networking 5:15 – 5:45 and Discussion 5:45 – 6:45. \$10.00 per person. Registration required. Please call (315) 258-8780

Wednesday, October 5 Women TIES announces their annual event "Inspiring Success – The Women TIES Retreat" at the Lodge at Welch Allyn. This special annual event is designed to gather New York State women entrepreneurs together in a relaxing environment to create stronger economic ties with each other, infuse inspiration into their lives from powerful presenters, enlighten them on vital business topics, and ignite powerful financial connections to grow their companies. For more information visit <http://www.womenties.com/retreat> See details on the next page of this newsletter.

Tuesday, November 1 "SUNY Oswego 's Office of Business and Community Relations & the Women's Network for Entrepreneurial Training will gather women from across NYS for "Connections," a day-long conference to be held at The American Foundry, near SUNY Oswego campus, from 8 am – 4 pm." Featured speakers for the event will be Gwendolyn Webber-McLeod, MS, President/CEO of Gwen, Inc., Jill C. Beck, Co-Manager, Purple Teeth Cellars LLC, Jennifer Tom, Executive Director & Founder, Positively Pink Packages, Joan Hebert, MBA, MS, Principal, Hebert Performance Training, and Janelle Fields, Founder JFields Marketing. The Five speakers will address how Vision, Change, or Growth has shaped who they are today. For ticket \$35/person includes continental breakfast, lunch & dessert reception. (315) 312-2141 or online at tickets.oswego.edu.

THE WOMEN TIES RETREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5th

at the Lodge at Welch Allyn!
go to
www.womenties.com to make your
reservation!



The 3rd Annual "Inspiring Success: The Women TIES Retreat," sponsored by SUNY Oswego Metro Center in downtown Syracuse, gathers 200 local, state and regional women entrepreneurs together in a relaxing environment to create stronger ties with each other, to infuse inspiration into their lives from powerful presenters, to enlighten them on vital business topics, and to ignite powerful strategic, economic and financial connections to grow corporate sales.

2011 Special Guest Presenters & Topics



"National Business Advice"
Amy Dickinson
Syndicated Columnist/Author
Chicago, IL



"The Leadership Mindset"
Lynn Steenberg
Sports Physical Therapy
Syracuse, NY



"Charging What You're Worth"
Georgina Sweeney
Money Business Coach
Ithaca, NY



"Recalculating for Better Results"
Teresa Huggins
Leaders for Life International
Clinton, NY



"International Business Advice"
Christiana Semabia
Bluetree Studios & Better Brittle
Syracuse, NY



"Sales Generation"
Amy Palmer
Blue Sky Consulting
Washington, DC

Detailed event & reservation information is on the Women TIES website!

Visit www.womenties.com to register for this exceptional all day "retreat" for women entrepreneurs.

Event Sponsors

2011 Connections Event ∞ Brophy Services ∞ Becky's Graphic Design ∞ Creekside Books & Coffee ∞
Healthy Transformations ∞ Laura's List: Books for Women ∞ Michelle Shauger & Allison Haslam of Primerica
∞ Maria DeSantis/DeSantis Orchestra ∞ Mirbeau Inn & Spa ∞ Skaneateles Chamber of Commerce ∞
SUNY Oswego Metro Center ∞ TAG Group ∞ Today's CNY Woman Magazine ∞ Women's Business Center

CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



The Chamber Member Spotlight is a monthly feature of this newsletter. If you would like to be featured in the Chamber Member Spotlight please e-mail an article about your business to: sdove@skaneateles.com. Articles are featured on a first-come, first-served basis. Businesses may not submit an article more than once every two years.

Chamber Monthly Meeting on Hydrofracking (cont.)

Melody Scalfone – is an environmental attorney who graduated from Syracuse University College of Law. Melody is currently earning an MS degree in environmental science from SUNY ESF. She has taught and spoke on the subject of water quality associated with shale-bed methane production in the Appalachian basin’s Marcellus and Utica shales. Melody has taught classes on environmental impact analysis, water law, and energy markets and regulation. She has spoke at dozens of events regarding hydrofracking. Melody promises a factual account of hydrofracking and its impact on the environment and the economy.

Sandra Steingraber – is an ecologist, author, and cancer survivor. Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D. is an internationally recognized authority on the environment links to cancer and human health. An enthusiastic and sought-after public speaker, Steingraber has keynoted conferences in Canada and has been invited to lecture at many universities, medical schools, and hospitals including: Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, and the Woods Hole Research Center. She is recognized for her ability to serve as a two-way translator between scientists and activists. She has testified in the European Parliament, before the President’s Cancer Panel, and has participated in briefings to Congress and before United Nations. Interviews with Steingraber have appeared in *The Chicago Tribune*, *USA Today*, *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, on National Public Radio, “The Today Show,” and “Good Morning America.” A columnist for *Orion* magazine, Sandra Steingraber is currently a scholar in residence in Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York

SKANEATELES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CITIZENS OF THE YEAR



Every two years, the Skaneateles Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation honors individuals who exemplify a true community spirit.

The criteria for this honor are: volunteerism, longevity in the community, volunteering quietly without fanfare or recognition, and impacting and improving the quality of life.

Ted Astemborski, Dan Labeille, and Dave Sheppard came to the top of the list. They have given, unselfishly and unconditionally to the community, each in his own inimitable way. Skaneateles is more than just a locality in which they live. It is part of them, part of their being. They care deeply about it and the people who reside here. They have “made a difference” and we are all in debt to them for what we have today, in Skaneateles, is due to the great efforts of these three men.

Our Citizens of the Year will be honored at an awards banquet on October 13th at the Skaneateles Country Club. See your personal invitation attached to this newsletter!



Includes wine tasting, appetizers, live music and much more at Mirbeau from noon-7:30 pm.

Wine tasting and a tour of the Vineyard at Anyela's at Noon and 2 pm.

Free shuttle ride from Mirbeau, to Anyela's or to the Village of Skaneateles for various wine pairing activities. Stops at the Sherwood Inn, Village Bottle Shop, and Creekside Books and Coffee.

For complete details go to www.nywinefestweekend.com



SKANEATELES FALL FEST OCT 1-2

- ✿ **SCARECROW MAKING IS BACK!!!** Thanks to the Skaneateles YMCA and Community Center. See them down in Clift Park on Saturday, October 1st from 10 am – 5 pm to make a scarecrow to take home. The donation is \$10. Reserve one by paying your \$10 at the Community Center, Rhubarb, or the Chamber office. All proceeds will benefit programming and the scholarship program at the Community Center. (Rain date is Sunday, October 2nd.)
- ✿ The Village will be decorated for fall. Downtown businesses get your **yellow mums** to decorate the outside of your building. Kate Youle (685-5748) at Skaneateles Town Square is selling 9 inch pots to Chamber Members for only \$6. Call Kate by September 12th to place your order. Tell her you are a Chamber Member to get the special pricing. Mums will be ready for pick up after September 15th.
- ✿ There will be horse and carriage rides for Fall Fest weekend. Available from Noon-4 on October 1st and 2nd. Pick-up and drop-off will be by the Sherwood Inn. \$4/person or \$18/family.
- ✿ All merchants are encouraged to have fall specials in their stores!
- ✿ If you would like to help the Chamber decorate the Gazebo, show up at the Gazebo on Thursday, September 22nd at 9:30 am. Bring a gardening shovel and gloves to plant the mums.
- ✿ Merchants and Professional business owners in the Village (real estate, financial, law, restaurants, retail, etc.) are wanted for the **Fall Decorating Contest**. If you want your storefront to be judged just call 685-0552 or e-mail csearing@skaneateles.com. The winner will be photographed and recognized in the local papers and Chamber publications. Decorations should be complete by September 22nd.

M2M MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS M2M

Here's how it works:

NEW OFFERS IN RED!

Call the Chamber or e-mail if you would like to give a discount to your fellow Chamber Members and their employees. Be specific about the discount you are offering: Every month in this newsletter a list of all "member-to-member" discounts will be published. **In order to get the discount, the member/employee must produce a copy of the newsletter which lists your discount.**

MEMBER DISCOUNTS: "Another benefit of membership in the Chamber!"

- **Lootens Distributing** – receive wholesale price on items such as: car starters, DVD players and flat screen monitors, car stereos, and most 12 volt accessories, etc. For a complete list contact Lootens Distributing at 685-8816.
- **Cindy Griffith, Intuitive** - \$5 off a Psychic Reading with Cindy Griffith Readings can include: Psychic Tarot Cards, Tarot Numerology, Spirit Guide Readings and Energetic Evaluations. Cindy offers her readings at her office in Skaneateles or over the phone. Discount cannot be combined with any other special. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call Cindy at 315-685-8395, email at Cindytarot@msn.com or visit her website at www.PsychicSupport.com
- **Ice Hot Concepts** - We are pleased to offer the following discount to chamber members and their employees: 10% OFF Merchandise (includes Skates, Skating Apparel, Equipment, Accessories, and Gift Items). (excludes used skates, consignment items, skate sharpening, and lesson fees). 315-685-1678 visit www.icehotconcepts.com robbyn@icehotconcepts.net
- **Joe Shannon's Clean Carpet** – offers a 10% discount on any carpet or upholstery cleaning. Gift certificates available. Call 315-523-0939 for a free estimate.
- **The UPS Store, 27 Fennell St., Skan** – 5% off UPS Shipping; 15% off b/w and color copies/prints, packaging, boxes, faxing and mailboxes.. 315-685-0155
- **Essential Health Solutions** - FREE gift for Chamber Members. Simply visit <http://www.looklivefeelbetter.com/specials.html>. 315-246-1638.
- **Imagine, 38 E. Genesee St, Skan** – 10% off on any regularly priced merchandise. 315-685-6263.
- **The Country Ewe, 18 E. Genesee St., Skan** - 10% off on any regularly priced merchandise. 315-685-9580.
- **Skaneateles Antique Center** - 10% off on any regularly priced merchandise. 315-685-0752.
- **Camillus Kayak Shop** - 10% off all Thule Car Rack Systems, 10% off all paddles in stock, \$50 off any Tahe Marine kayak in stock, and 20% off all PFD's in stock.
- **Vernak Farms Country Store, Borodino**– 10% off all gift baskets and deli trays. 315-673-9327.
- **Creekside Books and Coffee, 35 Fennell St., Skan** 15% off all merchandise in the bookstore only.
- **The Dealer Auto Sales, 816 W. Genesee St., Skan** – Full Auto & Truck Service. 10% service and repair courtesy discount. Clean, Quality, Southern Cars. \$100.00 off any auto or truck purchase. (Discount not valid on sale items) Over 28 years experience. 685-3921. 816 W. Genesee St., Skaneateles.
- **Inn at the Finger Lakes** – 15% off any room, any time. Free Breakfast Buffet (6-10 am) and Finger Lakes Wine & Beer Reception (5-7 pm). Ask for **Member to Member** and/or **Family & Friends** discount. Reservations: 253-5000. Address:
- **Clear Lakes Animal Wellness, 1661 E. Genesee St., Skan** – 10% off on your pets wellness exam. Call 685-2188 for an appointment. Mention the discount.
- **ECHO off the lake, One Studio Place (behind Doug's)** 10% off your purchase. (315) 685-9465
- **Lockwood Lavender Farm, 1682 West Lake Road, Skan** - \$5.00 off purchase of \$25 or more. Coupon expires 6/30/2011. 685-5369 www.lockwoodfarm.blogspot.com
- **Fleur de list Florists, 26 E. Genesee St.** - 10% discount all regular priced merchandise. \$50.00 discount on any wedding booked for 2011.
- **Primary Technology Solutions** - offering a 10% off of the yearly fee for our online backup solution for business continuity. Please call Paul Rodgers at 315-217-1408 for more information.



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CHAMBER MEMBER NEWS.....

The **Skaneateles Fire Department** and Chamber Executive Director Sue Dove would like to thank all those volunteers who answered the call to help at the Annual Firemen's Field Days. Many thanks to: Sarah Wiles, Danielle Dotson, Peg Austin, Lori Milne, Jim Milne, Robyn Bentley, Mary Sennett, Bob Leiss, Sue Jones, Nancy Murray, Fran Rotunno, Gail van der linde, all the Rotarians, all the Sons of the American Legion, and all the students from SCS. It was a true community effort! Thank you so much!

Finger Lakes Lavender Festival has the sweet smell of success! Lockwood Farm would like to extend its appreciation to all who joined the 4th Annual Finger Lakes Lavender Festival. The two day event brought an estimated 3000 people from all over the area to celebrate the love of lavender. Everyone seemed relaxed, took in the sights, picked lavender, shopped our amazing artists, indulged in the culinary delights from Joelle's French Bistro and learned something new about gardening from Onondaga County Cornell Cooperative Extension. Your expression of appreciation and your time spent with us is also acknowledgement of support for farming in our community. This year we have Steve Simon and Plank Road magazine to thank for co-sponsoring our event. Without sponsors we could not keep this a free event. We especially want to thank all of our volunteers. Our ambassadors to the farm jumped right in with giving directions on how to cut lavender, identifying the different varieties and so much more. They worked tirelessly in the field and in the parking lot. A special thank you to the many lavender lovers who purchased Royal Velvet lavender plants. A donation was presented to the *Skaneateles Area Food Pantry* and to the Skaneateles Area Art Council for the sale of our Finger Lakes Lavender Festival art poster by local artist, Kathleen Schneider. The weekend was memorable to us and we look forward to seeing you next year on July 14th & 15th 2012. [Finger Lakes Lavender Festival · www.fingerlakeslavenderfestival.blogspot.com](http://www.fingerlakeslavenderfestival.blogspot.com)

On Sunday, October 23, 2011, the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund of CNY will be hosting A Run for THEIR Life - an inaugural walk/run in support of the research to find a cure for Breast Cancer in our lifetime. Three route options are available: 15k run, 5k run or walk, and 3k walk. The routes will include roads surrounding the Upstate University Medical Center, the Syracuse University campus and the Syracuse Connective Corridor.

We hope that you will join **Team Gazella** to walk or run on October 23rd. All are welcome! For registration information and training programs to help you get ready, contact Reem. Questions - 729-8645 or reem@gazella-studio.com.

Congratulations to Dr. Sean Smith from the **dentist office of Lorey and Smith** on Route 20 in Skaneateles. Sean and his wife Sandra are the proud parents of a new baby girl born on September 2nd!

Skaneateles Library Association invites you to attend their fundraiser: ONE FOR THE BOOKS. Dinner and discussion at a host's home from 6-9 pm on October 15th. A gathering at the library from 9-10 pm. Price is \$100 per person. Sign up at the library on online at www.skaneateleslibrary.org

The **Skaneateles Historical Society** is being honored at the Onondaga Historical Association's Medal Breakfast on September 22nd at the Genesee Grand Hotel. Tickets are \$50 each. RSVP Karen Cooney at 428-1864x 314 by September 12th.

The Lodge at Welch Allyn is hosting the Skaneateles Chapter of Ducks Unlimited's annual fundraiser on September 15th. The cost of the dinner is \$30. Silent and live auction. Call Jim McQuiggan at 315-515-6400 to RSVP.

DOCK REMOVAL DAY IS OCTOBER 15th

Mark your calendars, the Skaneateles Chamber Foundation's Community Docks will be removed from Skaneateles Lake on October 15th. Work begins at 9 am. All volunteers are welcome. Please bring a wet suit for in the water work, or gloves and closed toed shoes for on land work.

Donations of food and drink for all our volunteers are greatly appreciated from the local restaurants! Call Sue at 685-0552 if you can help!



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Many thanks to
THE UPS STORE for
the color copies in this
month's newsletter!

*In Memory of those who
lost their lives on
September 11, 2001*



*September 11, 2011
Skaneateles, New York
Bell Ringing around the Town—8:45 am
Memorial Service—6:30 pm Shotwell Park*

The Bells That Ring

By Beth Batlle

May the voices of the bells we ring today,
Reach the ears of those who passed away,
When the twin towers shuddered and burst into flames,
The targets of terrorist-driven, hijacked planes,
When the debris tumbled down on police and firemen below,
And rescuers became victims of this mighty inferno.

May the voices of the bells we ring today,
Reach the ears of those who passed away,
When the third plane continued on its destructive course,
And struck the Pentagon with such terrific force,
Civilian and military lives were taken away,
As Washington reeled from the attack that day.

May the voices of the bells we ring today,
Reach the ears of those who passed away,
When the passengers arose in a single force,
to divert the fourth plane from its White House course,
Instead into the Pennsylvania earth it plowed,
And every heart in America was sad, but proud.

Bells will ring at 8:45 am throughout the area at the following locations.

Bell ringing Participants:

*Skaneateles United Methodist Church
Skaneateles Fire Department
Skaneateles Falls American Legion Post 317
St. Andrews United Methodist Church
St. James Episcopal Church
St. Mary's of the Lake Church*

*First Baptist Church
First Presbyterian Church
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
M & T Bank
Octagon School – Suzanne Rapalski
School Bell – Charlie Major*

Organizers:

*SusanDove – Chamber of Commerce
Beth Batlle – Town Historian*