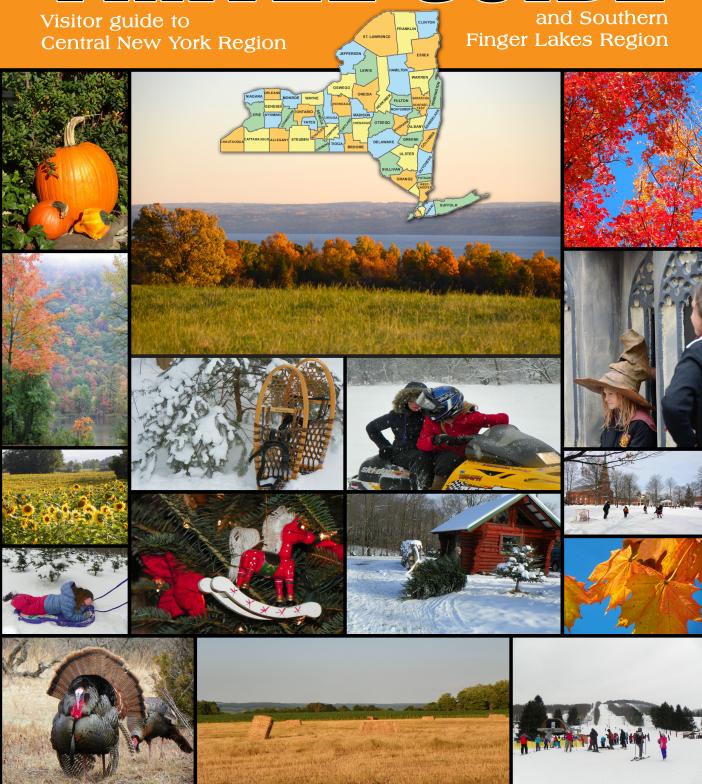
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WELCOME TO OUR 2018 FALL & WINTER TRAVEL GUIDE

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October 10 - Fall/Winter Car Care & Pre-Halloween Issue

October 24 - Restaurant Guide/Catering, Halloween & Pre-Thanksgiving Issue

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

NYS Draft Horse Sale - October 5 - Cortland Co Fairgrounds Great Pumpkin Fest - October 6 & 7 - Courthouse Park, Cortland Newark Valley Apple Fest - October 6 & 7 - Rt 38, Newark Valley Lafayette Apple Fest - October 6 & 7 - 5330 Rowland Rd - Lafayette

Hops & Swaps Fall Fest - October 13 - Greek Peak Ski Resort Little York Fall Fiber Arts Fest - October 13 & 14 - Dwyer Memorial Park on

Ithaca Apple Harvest Fest - September 28-30 - Downtown Ithaca Rumble in the Park 2018 - September 29th - Yaman Park in Cortland

Little York Lake Ithaca's Wizarding Weekend - October 26, 27 & 28 - Downtown Ithaca Whitney Point 15th Annual Fall Fest - October 27 - Whitney Point

Annual Lobster Fest - November 3 - Lisle Fire Station, Fresh Lobster from

Fall Craft Fair - November 17 - CNY Living History Center Cortland Small Business Saturday Holiday Shopping Extravaganza - November 24 Miracle on Main St. 2018 - December 8 - Finger Lakes Tasting & Tap Room Main Street, Cortland

First Light NYE Celebration 2018/2019 - December 31 - Historic Downtown Cortland

Homer Winterfest - January 25 & 26 - Village of Homer Chill-A-Bration 2019 - February 23 - Historic Downtown Cortland Groton Cabin Fever Fest - March 2 - Groton High School CNY Maple Fest - April 6 & 7 - Marathon

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FALL



15TH ANNUAL WHITNEY POINT FALL FESTIVAL

THE GREATER WHITNEY POINT COMMUNITY Planning Committee Corporation is pleased to announce that plans for the 15th annual Fall Festival are well underway. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, October 27th.

The entertainment line-up includes a wide variety of performers. Ron Cain, founder of Cain Magic Company, performs at libraries, schools, festivals, businesses and family parties throughout the state. Television viewers have enjoyed his work on the PBS show "Pappyland," televised nationally on the Learning Channel, and "Saturday Showboat," produced by NBC's Syracuse affiliate. He belongs to the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians, which inducted him into its Order of Merlin.

Steve Tomecek, "The Dirtmeister", is the Executive Director and founder of Science Plus, Inc. Steve began his career as a geologist. In addition to still working as a scientist, Steve also has had interesting jobs as a science educator. He served as the Director for the Science Museum of Long Island and as Science Program Supervisor for the New York Hall of Science. He currently serves as the Science Advisor for Age of Learning, Inc. and as a writer for the National Geographic Society. Steve has written over 45 books for both adults and children. He recently appeared in Whitney Point as part of the Mary Wilcox Memorial Library summer program series.

J.P. Crandell, caricature artist, will be on hand to share his talents with Fall Festival attendees.

Kevin LaDue of LaDue Music Company, Whitney Point, will share acoustic guitar music and vocals in the TRA gymnasium as part of the Craft Fair. Meredith Kohn Bocek of The Harp Studio in Apalachin, and Curt Osgood, an accomplished hammer dulcimer player from Binghamton will play in the "little" gym as part of the Triangle Quilt Guild quilt display.

The Stoutmen will be performing at Sparky's Pub and Grill at the Oakland Hotel Their strong, straightforward singing of traditional songs is in the style of the Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem, Dubliners, and Wolf Tones. They present a great mix of powerful rebel songs, jovial drinking songs, toe-tapping reels and beautiful Irish ballads.

The festival will include a craft and vendor fair. There will many other activities, demonstrations, contests, and exhibits. There is sure to be something for everyone! Check www.whitneypointfallfestival.org for more information.

This project is made possible with public funds from the Chenango Arts Council's Decentralization Program, a re-grant program of the NYS Council on the Arts, with support from Governor Cuomo and the NYS Legislature.





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DECEMBER

Children's Holiday Tea December 2 1pm – 3pm Tickets \$20

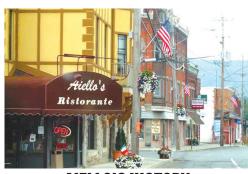
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Upcoming Events (See our website for details and times)

Oct 6 Civil War and WWI Film Shorts

Nov 17 Fall Craft Show

Dec 14 Holiday Music Evening

Oct 27 Antique Snowmobile Show

Dec 8 Holiday Model Train Fun Dec 15 Holiday Craft Show **06 — THE CORTLAND AREA TRIBUNE** 2018 FALL & WINTER TRAVEL GUIDE

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46TH ANNUAL LAFAYETTI APPLE FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 6 & 7 9AM - 6PM and Sunday 9AM - 5PM

RINGING COMMUNITY, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, FRIENDS, artists, and crafters together to promote apples, small town America, and obtain monies for future endeavors. Free parking. Free entertainment. \$5 Admissions (12 and under are free). Pie contest, scarecrow contest, king and queen contest. Apple pancake breakfast starting at 7AM Saturday & Sunday. Please No Pets, No DOGS ALLOWED (except service animals). 5330 Rowland Road in LaFayette. Directions: The festival is held on the grounds of a former apple

farm in LaFayette, NY. Take Interstate 81 to the LaFayette exit (exit 15) and go west on Rt 20 just 2.5 miles. lafayetteapplefest.org (\$4 presale tickets may be purchased at Old Tyme Cafe in LaFayette or Baileys Ice Cream stand on Rt 11 in Nedrow)



CTOBER 6TH AND 7TH SATURDAY 9am - 5pm, Sunday 12pm - 5pm. Courthouse Park, Cortland. The festival offers something for everyone! Crafters, children's games, entertainment, food (barbeque, pizza, baked goods, chili, kettle corn), antique tractors, hay rides, tons of pumpkins, exhibits and displays, pumpkin decorating contest and more! For information please call (607) 753-8463 or toll-free 1-800-859-2227. cortlandpumpkinfest.org



CHILLER HAUNTED HOUSE

HEN THE DOORS OF THE Chiller Haunted House creak open this October it will be in a new location. This year the Center for the Arts in Homer will be the new home for Cortland's scariest little haunted house! New this year, there will also be a seance room in the Center's art gallery and Mr. Shivers Old Time Spookshow will take place in the theater. Both events will take place on October 27th. Chiller will be open October 25, 26 & 27. Non scary tours begin at 6pm for the faint of heart and end at 6:45 on October 25 & 26. Screaming starts at 7pm all three nights. Please visit the Center's website www.center4art.org for more details.







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Sept 30 - Poker Run

Oct 7 - Fall Extravaganza Bonanza

Oct 20 - Kids Not So Scary Halloween Event



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HEN FOLKS VISIT THE CNY Living History Center (4386 Rte 11 between Cortland and Homer, the old A.B. Brown building) they are ALWAYS surprised at how much history we have. The Living History Center has 3 separate museums in one, the Homeville Museum (remember Ken Eaton's museum in his home on Clinton St in Homer?), the Brockway Museum and the TOYS (Tractors of Yesteryear) Museum in the barn on the property. The Living History Center is open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 AM to 5 PM. Because there is so much to see here you must purchase your admission before 4 PM or you can't begin to see it all. You can purchase a membership to the museum (if you purchase it AT the museum you can subtract the price of your

admission from the membership fee) and then you can visit as many times as you like for a year for just the price of the membership. You can check us out at www.cnylivinghistory.org or www.facebook.com/CNYLivingHistoryCenter or homevillemuseum. wordpress.com

Kids LOVE our Homeville model railroad displays and can work all of the lights and powered toy parts of the exhibit. EVERYBODY loves our 1925 Argentina Brockway Fire Truck in our Brockway Museum, it was driven 17000 miles up to Cortland by 4 firefighters in order to get a new one. The truck was then driven in many of our local volunteer firefighter parades in the 60's and 70's. Our antique tractor collection is a special favorite of anyone who grew up on a farm or has a family connection to agriculture, we also have our farm home display we call "Grandma's Kitchen" that showcases farm

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Sept 29 - Ales & Tails a Craft Beer Event

Oct 12 & 20 - Flashlight Safari & Trick or Treat Event

Oct 13 & 21 - Daytime Trick or Treat Event

FALL HOURS

Sept 4th – Oct 21st 10am - 5pm Open Fri, Sat, Sun ONLY

NOVEMBER 23 — HOLIDAY TRADITIONS CRAFT SHOW

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Judy's Day Family Learning Festival: Plants Have Families Too!

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OCTOBER 6-7 — NEWARK VALLEY APPLE FESTIVAL

TEP BACK IN TIME TO the 1800's at the Bement-Billings Farmstead Museum, one mile north of Newark Valley on Route 38. The Annual Apple Festival features live music, delicious food, costumed demonstrators, Lumber Jill, antique tractors, crafts, black powder public shoot, and more! Tour the historic house, watch the blacksmith at work, browse in the Gift Shop, and try dipping candles. Open hearth cooking, spinning and weaving, soap making, chair caning, dulcimer making, and other traditional skills will be demonstrated. There are games for the kids, horse & wagon rides, and dancing. The festival is 10AM-5PM each day. Admission is \$6 adults; \$5 senior citizens (60+); \$4 students (6+) & NVHS members; \$20 family rate (2 adults + 3 children). www.nvhistory.org









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Greek Peak Mountain Resort is the largest ski resort in Central New York with 56 trails, six aerial lifts, two surface lifts, beginners' slope, and four Terrain Parks, including a Progression Park. New in 2017/18 season, Greek Peak partnered with a company called Snow Operating to reconstruct our beginner area. We have shifted the focus to make experiencing skiing more enjoyable and leave the guest feeling accomplished and excited to come back for another day on the mountain.

Additionally, Greek Peak Mountain Resort operates a full-service Nordic Center with groomed Cross

Country and Snowshoe Trails with an average annual snowfall of 122 plus inches. Other winter fun includes up to 20 lanes of snow tubing at Greek Peak's Adventure Center.

From the slopes to the slides, warm up in Cascades Indoor Waterpark; a warm 84 degrees year round. This 41,000 square foot park features more than 150,000 gallons of water with 500 feet of slides, wave pool and hot tubs. Cascades Indoor Waterpark and Starlight Arcade is a fun-filled afternoon for birthday parties and group celebrations.

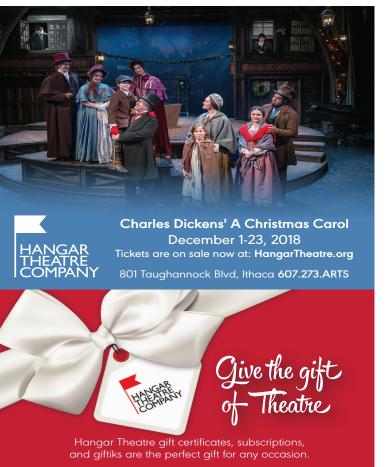
Looking for more adventure? Greek Peak Mountain Resort has more thrills and excitement at The Outdoor Adventure Center with Zip Lines, Mountain Coaster, Aerial Ropes Course and Cross Country & Downhill Mountain Biking. Greek Peak offers more than individual adrenaline-pumping activities at The Adventure Center. They offer team building and leadership courses for small to large schools and corporate groups.

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returns for the 2018-19 season.

MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET 2018

Saturday, December 8 at 7:30PM Finger Lakes Tasting & Tap Room 31 Main Street, Cortland

SINCE 2011 ARTISTS FROM ACROSS the Finger Lakes have gathered on Main Street Cortland for a very special evening of holiday music, poetry, storytelling and humor, to help a local charity raise funds. The tradition continues for 2018. Stay tuned for further details on our Facebook page. Seeking local musicians for a potential holiday charity show. Hosted by Keith Ian Neal.



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and join us this season to experience fun and exciting times on the slopes!

Chill Bration

Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 12PM – 4PM Historic Downtown Cortland

THIS IS CHILL-A-BRATION'S 12TH YEAR and is an 📘 anticipated winter attraction in downtown Cortland, NY. It brings over 1,000 people to the area, giving local restaurants and retailers a chance to show off. Running Noon to 4pm on Saturday, February 23, businesses feature either a winter menu item to sample, or a chili entry to compete for the title of "Cortland Area's Best Chili" and "Favorite Winter Flavor". Chill-A-Bration goers are encouraged to cast a ballot for their favorite samples by 4:30pm. There's good incentive to vote, not only to support your favorite restaurants, but a ballots will be drawn to receive \$50 in downtown Cortland gift certificates. \$15 ticket includes 20 tasting tickets, 3 adult beverage sample tickets, map, tasting guide, collectible soup spoon, and ballot. A children's packet is not offered, but ticket packets can be split and shared. Even those with the heartiest of appetites have trouble consuming more than 10 samples. Proceeds from this event help support future Chill-A-Bration celebrations and allow Cortland Downtown Partnership to present fun events that market the heart of our city, Historic Downtown Cortland. No refunds. Visit our Facebook page for details.



January 25 & 26, 2019 homerwinterfest.org

TOMER WINTERFEST IS WINTERTIME FOOD, fun, and entertainment held annually in January in the village of Homer, NY with over 25 events for all ages. Food, entertainment, bonfire, fireworks, snow sculpture contest, art exhibits, antique and craft sale, parade, children's activities, human dog sled race, chicken BBQ, clamfest, chili-cook-off, snowshoe demos, wine, beer and cheese tastings and more.







DANCIN' THRU THE DECADES **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE!**

Monday, December 31 at 8PM - 12:30AM Cortland Repertory Theatre 24 Port Watson Street, Cortland

THAT'A YA DOING NEW YEAR'S Eve? Why not celebrate at the hottest dance party in Central New York! CRT hosts our 4th Annual community-wide New Year's Eve dance, DANCIN THRU THE DECADES. The downtown theatre turns into a huge dance floor party starting at 8PM, playing hit dance songs from the 1960's thru today, celebrating different decades every hour. The 1960's & 70's will play from 8-9, 1970's & 80's from 9-10, and the 1980's &90's 10-11. From 11-12:30, the New Year rings in with a Mega-Mix of the greatest dance hits of all time! At midnight, party goers will have a front row view to the Clocktower ball-drop and fireworks display. Admission to the dance is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Table seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. A beer/wine cash bar will be available until midnight, along with snacks, coffee and plenty of non-alcoholic beverages. Dust off that leisure suit, strap on those platform heels and come celebrate the coming of 2019!

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DECEMBER 6-8 — **DOWNTOWN ITHACA ICE FESTIVAL**

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The festival features impressive display sculptures, fire demonstrations, the ever-popular Ice Bar: an outdoor bar made entirely of ice, serving Bacchus Beer, wine, and hot cocoa, and a tasty Chowder Cookoff. The Ithaca Ice Festival ice carving competition is a National Ice Carving Association sanctioned event.

DECEMBER 8 – 8TH ANNUAL DOWNTOWN ITHACA CHOWDER COOK-OFF

12-5pm

THE CHOWDER COOK-OFF HEATS UP on the Commons 👢 and surrounding streets including Aurora, Cayuga and Dewitt Mall! Ice Festival-goers can stay warm

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FRENCH DISTILLERS & ALCHEMISTS (FDA)

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NEW CRAFT DISTILLERY IS open at the head of the Finger Lakes Winery, Brewery, and Distillery Trail. Newly built, French Distillers & Alchemists (FDA) includes a still-house, rack house and tasting room. Located at 10 Walker Avenue in Lisle, New York, the distillery is just off NY State Route 79. FDA, notably, is the first, and only, distillery to open in Broome County since the end of the 1920-1933 Prohibition Era.

FDA is the brain child of native son Phil French, who one might say has simply expanded a family legacy. Published in 1651, "The Art of Distillation" was authored by family member John French. This was the first how-to book on the subject available in the English language. In the early 1800's, Dr. Selphonious French, another family member, settled the land now occupied by FDA. Today, Phil's son and brother are key crew members at FDA.

Phil teamed up with long time friend and fellow entrepreneur Larry Berger to learn the art and create the business. It took a few years to complete the training, the plan, and to build and equip the facility. Contrary to popular belief, it is still illegal to distill without a Federal License, but by January 2016, all State and Federal Licenses were in place and production was underway. The tasting room opened the following May.



Dedicated to making small batch, hand-crafted whiskies, FDA uses locally grown grains including corn, rye, wheat and malted barley. The crew carries out the entire small batch process of mashing, distilling, barrel-aging, and bottling. Mash is cooked and fermented before being distilled. This produces "low wines," which are then distilled a second time. This double-distilling technique allows for tight cuts which separate the fore shots, heads, hearts, and tails ensuring that the hearts are very clean. The hearts are then aged in oak barrels until ready for bottling. The spirits are then ready to sample and buy in the tasting room. FDA products are increasingly available in a growing number of area liquor stores, eateries, and bars as well.

FDA's most popular whisky is "Otselic" NY Bourbon, however their "Nanticoke" NY Rye is not far behind. They produce whisky made primarily from wheat called "Wylde Side" and the "Ladies of Lisle" is a spirit made to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first women to vote in New York State which took place in the Village of Lisle. Their young whiskies include "Lilah's Lightning" the "Village Idiot". All of these whiskies are pleasantly smooth and flavorful with a variety of interesting notes such as vanilla, cinnamon and honey — definitely worth trying.

FDA is open every day of the week, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.. You can visit, sample, purchase, and view the art of the process at the French Distillers & Alchemists Still-House and Tasting Room, 10 Walker Ave, Village of Lisle, NY.



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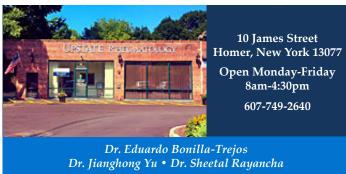
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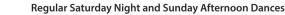


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