

## The Georgi Park and Museum is The Place to be This Fall!

After a year's closure due to Covid, our beautiful Park is once again filled with visitors from near and far – soaking up the sun on the 9-acre lawn, launching tubes, canoes, and kayaks for a lazy afternoon float down the famous Batten Kill or enjoying sparkling evening events surrounded by the beautiful gardens.



The Park is open from Dawn to Dusk, and the gardens provide an ever-shifting showcase of blooms, and a variety of trees, including Oak, Chinese Chestnut, Apple, Basswood and Elm, provide shade on summer days. The Georgi's 60+ year old Hydrangea trees flower in mid-August and are a sight to see with cascading pink and white blooms. The Georgi is a New York State Fishing Access Point, and anglers are often seen wading and casting on the river. Public restrooms available from April through November.

### **We are excited to share there are two new projects under way at the park!**

The Community Room Roof will soon be replaced thanks to an extraordinary donation from an anonymous benefactor! The Community Room is ideal for meetings and events and often used to host small performances, family gatherings, birthday parties and exhibits.



Children's Playground is coming! A dedicated group of Shushan residents has banded together to fundraise, design, and install an interactive playground at the park. Congratulations to Erika Cuevas, winner of the George Van Hook 'Fishing on the Batten kill' Painting fundraiser! If you would like to join this project, the volunteer committee meeting dates will be announced on Facebook.



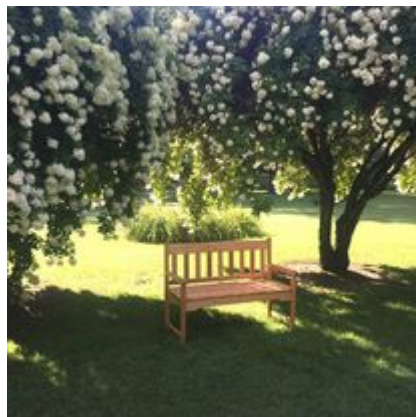
While owned and operated by The Town of Salem, the Georgi does not use taxpayer dollars for upkeep but relying on memberships, donations, rentals, and grants in addition to quarterly disbursements from the original Trust.

We need your support to help maintain the tranquility of a small park, free parking, picnic areas on the river, fishing, beautiful grounds & gardens, & bathrooms that are open, clean & sanitized for your use while visiting this gorgeous gem!

Annual family memberships are just \$25 and, in return, you'll receive a beautiful Georgi on the Battenkill tote bag! Donations in any amount are always gratefully accepted.

Join or donate online at [thegeorgi.com](http://thegeorgi.com) or mail to The Georgi on the Battenkill, 21 Adam's Lane, Shushan, NY 12873.

Want to stay up to date on new happenings and events? Just email [thegeorgimuseum@gmail.com](mailto:thegeorgimuseum@gmail.com) with Add Me to Your List in the subject line



We thank you for your support!

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