

## The Georgi Park and Museum

One of the best parks to visit in Washington County is located right in the hamlet of Shushan NY, where you will find visitors enjoying the gorgeous 9-acre lawn, launching tubes, canoes, and kayaks for a lazy afternoon float down the Batten Kill or hosting a family. The Georgi is a family-friendly park – please be respectful of others while visiting our community.

- The Park is open from Dawn to Dusk.
- Parking on the upper lawn only–no cars are allowed on lower lawn.
- No Overnight Parking - No Camping - No Campfires
- Public Restrooms are available May – November
- Handicap Accessible Picnic Tables are available near the parking lot.
- Leashed Dogs are welcome - sanitary pet waste bags available at the kiosk.
- Building/Grounds are monitored and recorded 24/7

## The Georgi Park is a New York State Fishing Access Point

And you will often see anglers (of all kinds!) casting an eye on the river! Thanks to Kristina Martin, [Whistle Wing Prints](#) for capturing this shot of an Eagle at The Georgi.



## Community Workday – May 18<sup>th</sup>

Each year, Salem Central School District sends teams of students grades 9-12 out into the Community to tackle projects to better the community and The Georgi lawns will be buzzing with youthful energy, and we are so thankful to have them! Recently, Lyndsy Hilder, District Technician with Washington County Soil/ Water Conservation worked with local Scouts on the removal of Oriental Bittersweet and Multiflora Rose and will continue working with students to identify the natural fauna, invasive plant eradication and design stream bank management projects. We cannot thank them enough for all of their hard work!

Before



After



## The Lending Library is Open and Playground Equipment is Coming!



Many many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped move the Lending Library out for the season and continually restock the shelves with kid-friendly books throughout the summer. It was immediately put to good use by several kiddos out for a walk in the park 😊

The Commercial Swing set purchased by the Playground Committee has arrived and will be installed at the Georgi Playground later this Spring. Keep up with the progress on the Georgi Facebook page! To join the Committee, donate or offer your services, contact Brenda Levey.

## Georgi Plant is Back! Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> - 9 to Noon



Looking for a few new additions to your gardens? Join us Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at The Community Room - Rain or Shine - and pick up some perfect Annuals, Perennials, Ground Covers, Vegetable Starts, Houseplants and more to kick off your gardening season. Sandy Adams will also be providing selections from the Georgi Gardens and we are looking for Plant Donations from our amazing local gardeners so keep us in mind while you start Spring clean-up! Contact Laura Dunham, Jeannie Smith, or Brenda Levey if you have plans to donate!

## We Appreciate Donations! ❤️

The Georgi is owned and operated by the Town of Salem, NY with an annual budget built around the interest from a Trust left for the care of the facility along with donations from generous patrons like you.

Donate online - [www.thegeorgi.com](http://www.thegeorgi.com) . Or mail your check in any amount to: Town of Salem, PO Box 575, Salem NY 12865: enter Georgi Donation on the Memo line.

## A Summer of Fun & Free Events is Coming Your Way!



### 'A Country Evening at The Georgi' with Al & Kathy Bain

BYO Blankets, Chairs, Pillows & Picnic and settle in for a delightful evening of duo-styled traditional country bluegrass and gospel music filled with harmony and humor of local favorites - Al & Kathy Bain. Handicap Parking Available **Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 (Rain Date Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30)**

### The Washington County Band /Rotary Ice Cream Social

We are happy to be able to offer this very popular annual event once again- enjoy a Free Concert and Ice Cream Social courtesy of the Salem Rotary Club and Washington County Band! Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and savor a summer evening on the Batten Kill with family and friends. Handicap Parking Available. This year's event will include a print display in the Community Room featuring local Norman Rockwell Models. **August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 7-8:30 (Rain Date Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30)**

### October 21 (22 rain date) - Fall into Shushan – A Celebration of Local Artists & Musicians

Enjoy a Fall Celebration on the lawn with Local Artists and Musicians, special thanks to local volunteers an 'official' ribbon-cutting to celebrate the first summer of the Georgi Playground and a PowerPoint presentation by Tom McMorris, featuring local Norman Rockwell models. Follow along on FB for more information!

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### Interested in Renting?

If you are looking to book an event, it does not get any better than The Georgi on the Batten Kill! Contact [thegeorgimuseum@gmail.com](mailto:thegeorgimuseum@gmail.com) to schedule a walk around the Grounds and Community Room. Rental Information is also available at [www.thegeorgi.com](http://www.thegeorgi.com).

