

Events

Cragsmoor Holiday Bazaar, A Real Roof Raiser

by Thomas E. Bolger

The *Cragsmoor Historical Society* will be holding their annual holiday bazaar on **December 6th & 7th** from **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM** on the **Cragsmoor Road**. This annual event again will be for two days, due to popular demand! And, we're literally raising our roof!

Well-known Cragsmoor artists, craftspersons, and local entrepreneurs are making one-of-a-kind items for this event. Our gourmet cooks will be serving homemade soups to keep you warm. Our resident bakers will have a variety of homemade goodies for your holiday table. There will be a special table for animal lovers, with items your pets will enjoy. Nature lovers are not to be forgotten either. Wreaths made from our own mountain greenery and live plants for the season will be available for you to purchase. There are just too many gift-giving possibilities available to mention here.

The Cragsmoor Historical Society was founded in 1996 for the purpose of preserving and sharing the history of Cragsmoor. In the year 1997, the Board of the *Federated Church* gave the building to the *Society*. Since that very first day, the *Society* has been making a conscientious effort to restore the building so that it would appropriately house the history of the mountain and the area and be able to display the history for others. (See Issue #11, page 11 of *Wawarsing.Net* for details.)

Then, the big blow of needing a new roof for the 124-year-old building became apparent; the weight of the snows would definitely have collapsed the building. However, we ran out of money and are currently awaiting a building restoration grant. The building is ready to receive the metal shingles similar in design to the rusty old ones that had to be removed. The interior ceiling will also be restored. As you can imagine restoration is much more costly than repairing. We're getting there, but still have a long way to go.

Please help us "raise the roof" in Cragsmoor!

For more information call 647-6384 or 647-8378. 🌟

Garden Club Holiday Tea "Country Christmas" Dec. 6th

The *Shawangunk Garden Club* is hosting a *Holiday Tea* at the **Terwilliger House** in the *Ellenville Public Library* complex. The event is scheduled for **Saturday, December 6th**, from **1:00 to 3:00 PM**, and is free to the public.

Members of the *Club* will decorate the **Terwilliger House Museum** for the holiday season, and this year's theme is "A Country Christmas." Delicious cookies and tea served in china teacups will add to the festivities.

Students from the *Ellenville High School Chamber Singers*, under the direction of Robert Oehme, will complete the event with appropriate songs for the season.

Karen Thornton is chairman of the event and will be assisted by Pam Decker, JoAnne Everett, Laura White-Henderson, Judy Manpel, Fran Wolfe, Sylvia Fogarty, and other club members. 🌟

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