

# Cragsmoor

## “Save Me A Place at Forest Lawn” at Cragsmoor Playhouse

The Cragsmoor Playhouse will present “Save Me A Place At Forest Lawn,” a play about two elderly and lonely widows as they lunch at a cafeteria and face the uncertainty of their remaining years. The play, held at the Cragsmoor Playhouse, will be presented on **October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.**

The New York Times says, “Playwright Lorees Yerby creates dialogue that is both true and good... the women have a real and an appealing dimension. Miss Yerby appreciates the dignity of the human condition, and manages to avoid the grossly sentimental, even as the women blunder on with their somewhat simple ideas about life after death.”

“It is written simply, touchingly and with considerable humor,” said the New York Post.

Sheila Glenn plays Gertrude. This past summer, Sheila was in Forestburgh Playhouse’s productions of “The Diary of Anne Frank” and “The Sound of Music” and played Fraulein Schneider in the Summerstar production of “Cabaret” in Middletown.

Sara Simas plays the part of Clara. She is life long resident of Orange County and is a classically-trained singer, voice teacher, and actress. Her roles have ranged from “Lucy” in Charlie Brown to Angelica in Puccini’s opera “Suor Angelica.”

She teaches voice at the Neighborhood School of Music in Goshen and in her own studio in Middletown.

The Cragsmoor Playhouse welcomes these two actresses to our stage bringing them together after a thirty-year absence of working on the same stage.

Producing the play is Tom Bolger, who finds bringing theater back to Cragsmoor after a 45-year absence both exciting and challenging. Tom’s most recent production for the Cragsmoor Playhouse was “Mass Appeal.” His involvement with the Cragsmoor Playhouse puts to good use the theatrical skills he developed in his many years as an actor, director, and set designer.

A graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Tom is a life member of the Art Students League and is currently a freelance design consultant.

The Cragsmoor Playhouse is located between Pine Bush and Ellenville, on Cragsmoor Road, one mile north of Rte 52.

For information, call Tom Bolger at 647-7937 or Sally Matz at 647-6384. Proceeds benefit the restoration of the Cragsmoor Historical Society headquarters building. 🌿

## Cragsmoor Historic House Walking Tour & High Tea

Attention House Peepers & Leaf Peepers! On **Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**, the Cragsmoor Free Library presents the annual **Cragsmoor Historic House Tour**. The tour begins at **1:00 PM** at the **Cragsmoor Post Office**, followed by **High Tea at Orchard Cottage**.

The summer home of artists since the turn of the century, Cragsmoor is still the home of artists, writers, actors, and other creative folks. A one-mile walk through the community takes visitors to four historic Cragsmoor homes. Visitors can also tour the **Cragsmoor Free Library** building, a rustic, early 20<sup>th</sup> century building designed by Frederick Dellenbaugh, one of the artist colony’s founders, and still the cultural center of the Cragsmoor community. The *Library* also serves as a gallery for the work of Cragsmoor artists, past and present.

One of the highlights of the day this year will be the drawing for the *Library*’s big money raffle, the “*Rake It In*” Raffle. Winners receive a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$10,000, with a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$750, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of \$500, 4<sup>th</sup> prize of \$250 and 5 prizes of \$100 each. Only 200 tickets will be sold, so the odds are in your favor. Send your \$100 check to **Cragsmoor Free Library, PO Box 410, Cragsmoor, NY 12420**, or buy your ticket any Saturday at the *Library* from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

The cost of the tour and the **High Tea** is \$25 per person in advance and \$30 on the day of the tour. Cragsmoor is located on **Rte. 52**, between Ellenville and Pine Bush, one mile north on **Cragsmoor Road**.

Call Paula Medley at 754-0743 or Eileen Kolaitis at the *Cragsmoor Library*, **647-4611** for reservations. 🌿

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