

Vanguard



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38th Vanguard Designer

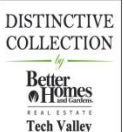
SHOWHOUSE 2019



“Norman Vale - History and Harmony”

6030 Nott Road, Guilderland, NY

April 30 – May 19, 2019





MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

This is it! One of Vanguard's biggest and most exciting Showhouses is happening this May in Guilderland. Built in 1790 by John Tayler, an early mayor of Albany and later NYS Lt. Governor, the house is on the National and the New York State Historic Registers. There are more details in this issue.

We are concluding our term as Co-Presidents with this major effort to "put Vanguard on the map." While there is tremendous enthusiasm for the Showhouse, we are struck by the hours of dedication and hard work necessary to make it all happen. From securing the house to contacting designers, from working with the owner to countless hours of attention to publicity in print, online and in social media, it is a monumental undertaking to produce this fundraising attraction. This doesn't even address the number of volunteers needed to keep the house secure during March and April and to act as docents during our open hours in May. Let's not forget the cafe setup and execution, the Boutique and the several interesting special events that must be coordinated. Our intention in highlighting this is to express our sincere gratitude to all those members and non-members, and some not even mentioned in the last paragraph, who have helped Vanguard to mount this event. You all deserve significant recognition for your contributions. Thank you.

It is our greatest hope that Vanguard's Designer Showhouse 2019 is highly successful. We are expecting to raise significant funds to present to the Albany Symphony. We are hoping to attract many new candidates for membership in our great organization. These things are extremely important to the future of Vanguard. We hope that through our hard work, we will be able to make plans for the coming years that will ensure even more success.

There are so many Vanguard jobs to be done including concert ushering, orchestra hospitality, concert greeting, ASO office support, musician transportation and event organization. Once again, we offer our appreciation to those have been doing this work so faithfully. Now we must find the new volunteers who will step up to continue Vanguard's essential tasks. Will YOU be able to help us to make this happen?

Marilyn Hunter and Susan Jacobsen



SHOWHOUSE HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday – 10:30 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday – 10:30 am to 5 pm

Sunday – 12 noon to 5 pm

Admission \$20 (watch for \$2 off coupons in the Times Union)

Advanced ticket sales at \$18 until April 28

Go to www.vanguard-aso.org

In all cases, last admittance is

one hour before closing

Check Vanguard's website – www.vanguard-aso.org for a list of special events offered free with admission.

CONCERT HELP NEEDED

Can you join our list of volunteers to help at an ASO concert every now and then?

Contact: Mary Kay Sawyer at 518-463-1048
marykaysawyer@earthlink.net



LUNCH IN SHOWHOUSE CAFÉ

TUESDAY THRU SUNDAY

Seatings at 11:30 and 1:00 pm

Sunday Seatings at 12 noon and 1:30 pm

Catered by Café Calabria, fine Italian Cuisine, \$15

- #1 *Torino Sandwich*: Turkey with fresh mozzarella, roasted peppers, onion and basil pesto on Ciabatta bread
- #2 *Bologna Sandwich*: Roast beef, swiss cheese, roasted peppers, lettuce, tomato and onion with Russian dressing on a baguette
- #3 *Capri Sandwich*: Eggplant cutlet with fresh mozzarella, roasted peppers, red onion, basil pesto and a balsamic drizzle on a baguette
- #4 *Nuts and Berries Salad*: Mixed greens with strawberries, blueberries, fresh mozzarella, walnuts and almonds with a homemade citrus fruit salad dressing

•All menu items are accompanied by: side salad, cookie and beverage - cost \$15.00 each.

For Reservations, call 518-439-4634, or email barbarazautner37@gmail.com

•(indicate seating time, menu item & phone no.)



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DESIGNERS AND ARTISTS

Anthony Michael DeMeo

A New Perspective

Margaret Launer

Bassett Furniture

Tina Kelly

California Closets

Melissa Hatch

Columbia Cabinets

Amy Van Winkle Paigo

Chuckle and Crow

Cyndi Myers

Custom Design Associates

Mary Korzinski

Experience & Creative Design

Rudy Grant and David Siders

Hudson River Fine Interiors

Michel Paterson

Katseye

Katherine Brinkley

Klassic Stone and Design

Kim Pyle & Lori Seifer

Michelle Conte

Michelle Conte

Patti Connors Interior Designs

Patti Connors

Rae Rau PaintFx

Rae Rau

REImagine Studio

Stephanie Means

Roger Reid Interior Design

Roger Reid & Ron Symansky

Starlily Design Studio

Stephanie Salway

2B Design

Michele Ahl



SHOWHOUSE 2019

We are more than ready to welcome our visitors to our magnificent Designer Showhouse 2019, "Norman Vale - History and Harmony." After a year off, we are back, bigger and better than ever. This home, constructed in 1790 by John Tayler, an early mayor of Albany, is on the National and New York State Registers of Historic Homes. It was inherited through marriage by the Nott family that maintained it for generations. It is believed that although he did not live in the house, Eliphalet Nott, first President of Union College and a recognized inventor ahead of his time, most likely spent significant time on the property. Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, with law offices in Albany at the time, had direct connections to John Tayler and Eliphalet Nott. In fact, Hamilton dined at the Tayler home just prior to the events that led to the fateful duel with Burr that ended his life. It was Eliphalet who delivered a documented eulogy for Hamilton at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany immediately following the latter's demise.

Visitors to Norman Vale will not only have the opportunity to explore the rooms decorated by our creative and talented professional designers, but they also will be able to imagine themselves walking in the footsteps of these prominent historical personages right there in Guilderland. It doesn't end there. Eliphalet's great granddaughter, Marjorie, and her husband, recognized socialites and philanthropists, lived at Norman Vale during the early years of the twentieth century. Marjorie was close friends with Eleanor Roosevelt who is known to have visited there frequently during those years. Visitors will stroll through the Eleanor Roosevelt suite on the second floor of this interesting home.

We are planning historic after-hours tours, provided by Doug Bauer, the home owner, taking guests up through the attic and down to the basement. Pre-registered groups will enjoy discount entrance fees and a delightful lunch in our Cafe catered by Cafe Calabria, an excellent nearby Italian restaurant. Of course, the Cafe will provide lunch to all those who make reservations. Shopping in the Boutique is always an enjoyable experience not to be missed. Special events and Designer Days are added to entice even more visitors to the Showhouse.

Speaking of enticements, Allsquare Wealth Foundation has issued a \$10,000 Showhouse Challenge Grant. We are looking for other contributors to raise a matching amount to meet this challenge. If you can help, go to our website and donate! Any amount you can contribute is doubled. Check out our website, Vanguard-ASO.org for updated information about this and many other ways in which you can help the success of Showhouse 2019.

We look forward to seeing all of you in May!

*There is no I in team but we sure are glad
there is a "U" in volunteer.*

Vanguard Newsletter 2/19 CORRECTION
In the Message from the Co-Presidents on
Page 1, reference was made to Albany
Symphony's "Melodies of Christmas." It
should correctly read

"The Magic of Christmas."

Our sincerest apologies to the ESYO
Melodies of Christmas event produced
with CBS6 that is a major fundraiser for
Albany Medical Center's Child Cancer
Program.

BEAUTIFUL MUSIC FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE

TCHAIKOVSKY'S VIOLIN CONCERTO

Saturday, April 6, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, and Sunday, April 7, 3:00 pm to 5:00 Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
 Lawrence Loh, guest conductor
 Chee-Yun, violin
Polina Nazaykinskaya: *Fenix* - World Premiere
Tchaikovsky: Violin Concerto
Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 4, "Italian"



Chee-Yun

AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2019 | TROY, NY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND MEETING

June 19, 2019, 11:30 Gathering, 12:30 Luncheon

Once again Albany Country Club will be the setting for our annual luncheon and meeting. In addition to a sumptuous luncheon, we will greet ASO dignitaries who will give us an update, do the presentation of our annual donation to the Symphony and be entertained by a scintillating musical group called the "Racing City Quartet", a barbershop group of great talent. Invitations will be in the mail the third week in May. If you've never been to this event, make it your first!! The camaraderie is electric.

Judy Ciccio, Chair

Did you know that grades, attendance and life skills improve when children play an instrument? Consider donating those gently used instruments to Vanguard -- contact Jill Rifkin at 518-439-1843, jrif@aol.com.

Vanguard is still in need of items to stock the Encore Presentation shelves. Won't you look in your cabinets and breakfronts to find the china and crystal that you have not used in years and donate them to us. What a wonderful way to be part of the Showhouse! Please contact Lynne at 518-482-9170 or by email knisoff@nycap.rr.com.

VANGUARD OFFICERS (518 area code)

President	Marilyn Hunter	279-9353
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Assistant Treasurer	TBD	
Technology Administrator	Marilyn Hunter	279-9353
Past President	Ruth Cook	462-9464

VANGUARD COMMITTEE CHAIRS

(518 area code)
ANNUAL MEETING

Judy Ciccio 439-6503

CONCERT PREVUES

Marcia Cockrell 459-1229

CONCERT STAFF SUPPORT

Mary Kay Sawyer 463-1048

FALL/SPRING LUNCHEON

TBD

GARDEN PARTY/TEA & SYMPHONY

Mary Rodriguez 421-5979

HISTORIAN

Anne Brewster 269-4380

HOLIDAY PARTY

TBD

MAILING

Jean Fogarty 438-4740

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Georgiana Panton 286-3881

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NEWSLETTER

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Ruth Cook 462-9464

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Joy Emery 584-0582

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TBD

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Lucy Neubauer 250-5332

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Pat Fallek 765-4692

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Joan Ekengen 482-4317

TINY TOTS - SARATOGA

Ruth Weintraub 899-7610

TRAVEL

Anna Bray 438-1960

USHER LIAISON

Tina Bosco 456-8030

VANGUARD/ASO SCHEDULE 2018-2019 SEASON

Pre-Concert Prevue	Friday, April 5, 2019, Noon	Albany Public Library
ASO Concert	Saturday, April 6, 2019, 7:30 pm	Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
ASO Concert	Sunday, April 7, 2019, 3 pm	Troy Savings Bank Music Hall
Board Meeting	Monday, April 22, 2019, 9:30 am	Delmar Reformed Church
Preview Party	Sunday, April 28, 2019	5503 State Farm Road,
SHOWHOUSE 2019	Tuesday, April 30 to Sunday, May 19, 2019	6030 Nott Road, Guilderland Voorheesville
Tiny Tots Concerts	Monday, May 6, 2019, 10:45 am	Museum of Dance, Saratoga
	Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 9:30 am & 10:45 am	
Tiny Tots Concerts	Wed., May 8, 2019, 9:30 am & 10:45 am	Beth Emeth, Albany
	Thursday, May 9, 2019, 9:30 am & 10:45 am	
Pre-Concert Prevue	Friday, May 3, 2019, Noon	Albany Public Library
ASO Concert	Saturday, May 4, 2019 7:30 pm	Palace Theatre
Board Meeting*	Thursday, May 30, 2019, 9:30 am	Delmar Reformed Church
Pre-Concert Prevue	Friday, May 31, 2019, noon	Albany Public Library
American Music Festival	May 30 to June 2, 2019	Various Troy Locations
Annual Meeting	Wednesday, June 19, 2019	Albany Country Club
Board Meeting	Monday, June 24, 2019, 9:30 am	Delmar Reformed Church

*Please note change of Day for Board meeting.