

Clifton Park Senior Community Center – Town of Clifton Park  
6 Clifton Commons Court, Clifton Park, NY 12065  
518-383-1343 Sue's Cell 518-888-6051 Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Please arrive for all trips at least 15 minutes before departure

## A DAY IN SPECTACULAR, SOUTHERN VERMONT

~Learn about sugaring. This **Sugar Shack** is family owned with a full line of Vermont made products, including their own VT Pure Maple Syrup, Maple Creemees (a Vermont specialty), Cider Donuts Pies, Cookies, Candies, Jams, Cheese, Meats and more! They have a Norman Rockwell Exhibition with one of the best collections of memorabilia that you'll find.

~A self-guided tour of **HILDENE**, the Lincoln Family Home and Gardens. In 1905, Robert Todd Lincoln, the eldest child of President Lincoln, built a stately home overlooking the Battenkill Valley in Manchester. This Vermont treasure preserves the past while keeping an eye toward the future. Learn how they stay relevant today. The 24-room Georgian Revival mansion has been preserved with original furnishing and personal family effects. Enjoy a musical selection played on a 1000 pipe Aeolian organ there. Enjoy the walking trails, the farm, a restored 1903 Pullman Palace car and exhibits.

~**The HILDENE FARM** with a solar-powered barn houses goats and a cheese making facility.

Each step of the cheese making process is visible. Here we will enjoy a **sandwich buffet Lunch**

~**Robert Frost Stone House Museum:** Frost's years in Shaftsbury marked his rise as one of America's great poets. He won the first of his four Pulitzer Prizes and wrote his iconic poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." Frost was involved in the formation of Bennington College

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### CHOOSE:

- a) **Bennington Tour**-Visit the local area with our tour guide and see covered bridges. Learn the history of the battle of Bennington. Visit the Bennington Monument and plaza. 'Must sees'!
- b) **Bennington Museum:** View the collections: Founded 1852 to celebrate Bennington's colonial past and commemorate the historic Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington 1777, now expanded to interpret the rich heritage of southern Vermont. Over time, the museum acquired paintings and sculpture by Vermont artists, children's toys, maps, books, military artifacts, and a large collection of Grandma Moses' art.
- c) **Dollhouse and Toy Museum** of Vermont: An engaging museum for people who want to feel like kids again. The exhibit includes many fully furnished doll houses, as well as many dolls, fairy houses, puppet theaters and puppets and vintage toys such as trains, planes, tin soldiers and circus wagons.
- d) **Park-McCullough Historic Governor's Mansion:** one of the best-preserved Victorian mansions in New England. It is a thirty-five-room mansion, set on 200 acres of grounds

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~**Apple Barn and Country Bake Shop:** Take a ride into a 300-acre orchard for panoramic views. Visit this large red barn packed with 'all things Vermont', and of course, famous baked goods. Maple ice cream, and much more awaits.

Enjoy an **old-fashioned apple pie a la mode with homemade ice cream** before heading home!

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Departure 7:45 AM – Return 6:00 PM

\$115 Members/\$135 Non-Members (Lunch, End of Day Treat and All Tips are included)

All trips must be paid for in full when signing up for the trip. Unless otherwise stated, all trips will begin and end at the Clifton Park Ice Arena, 16 Clifton Common Blvd, Clifton Park, NY 12065 (please park away from the building)

There are no Refunds unless the trip is cancelled. **All checks should be made payable to the Town of Clifton Park**

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### Southern Vermont ~ Thursday, October 10, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone that you will have with you on the trip: \_\_\_\_\_

We can visit the top three. Please list order of preference. (Ex: b, a, d): \_\_\_\_\_