

Our Mission: To interpret aviation, particularly that related to New York State, with exhibits and programs that educate, entertain and excite the public

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ESAM CELEBRATES NATIONAL AVIATION WEEK



ESAM was pleased to have US Representative Paul Tonko in attendance for its National Aviation Weekend celebration. Pictured, from left to right are ESAM President Dan Wilson, Congressman Tonko, ESAM board Member Kevin Millington and ESAM Board Member Tim Burke.

A US Congressman! A Pulitzer Prize Winner! Helicopter rides! A movie showing the adventures of the Lafayette Escadrille! An amazing aviation book sale! A Fly-in breakfast with so many patrons that the cooks had trouble keeping the food coming! Open cockpits! Guided tours! Good weather! Burgers and dogs! It was all there on August 18th through 20th as ESAM celebrated National Aviation Week.

ESAM thanks **Schenectady County** for supporting the celebration with a \$2,000 County Initiative Program Grant. Our partnership with Schenectady County is key to our success as a museum.



Copter ride anyone?

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Empire State Aerosciences Museum (ESAM)

Greetings to all.

Special thanks to our new Gift Shop employees who have doubled our new membership rolls and to all our volunteers who are making this museum prosper and grow.

Building improvements are progressing on schedule and we hope to have Building 9 as a new gallery showroom within the next calendar year. We are in the early learning and acquiring stages for “virtual reality” as part of the learning and teaching. We hope to have online classes in the very near future, as it would be a great tool for the winter months.

The New England Air Museum Bus Tour is on schedule for October 8th, 2023. This is great for learning experiences about different aircraft and displaying techniques. Also on October 7th ESAM will help host a 5K run, with Schenectady County and the 109th Air National Guard on the runway. More info will be following.

Please help share ESAM events and experiences on social media.

Thank you, for being a member and know that we would love input from the membership and new ideas on how to improve this Museum.

My heartfelt special thanks to **Mardy Moore** and **Joyce Newkirk**. 39 years of service and incredible dedication to the success of this museum. Now that I work with them, I understand all their roles, that are seldom mentioned. Special thanks to **Kevin Millington** for our educational program that is exploding.

Daniel P Wilson, President



Dan Wilson

THE FACE AND VOICE OF THE MUSEUM

Who do you see first when you come to ESAM? The Admissions and Gift Shop staff!

These workers certainly deserve some well-earned recognition.

ESAM is pleased to have **Patricia Southworth** now supervising the Gift Shop. Patty's friendly approach to visitors has done wonders to increase the museum's membership.

Also new this year to the Admissions/Gift Shop are **Jena Goldman** from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, **Cameron Breslin** from Scotia-Glenville and **Ned Landy** from Shenendehowa. Rounding out the staff was ESAM member **Joe Holt**.

Who do you talk to first when you call the museum? She is **Pat Barrot**, who has been working in the office for many years now. Besides answering the phone, Pat manages ESAM's email account and helps set up group programs and tours.

Thanks to all of these valuable workers for what they do.

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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 18TH

ESAM's Annual Meeting will be held on October 18th at the museum. Prior to the short business meeting, a catered dinner will be provided. Please use the form on Page 5 of this newsletter to sign up for the dinner and meeting.

At the meeting, **Matthew LeClair** will be nominated to a three year term on the ESAM Board of Trustees. Matt LeClair has been an excellent supporter of ESAM, and previously served on the Board of Directors. Matt is a graduate of the Naval Academy, had a flying career with the Navy, then joined the Air Force as a pilot with the 109th Airlift Wing. For the past 10 years he flies for a commercial airline on the Boeing 777. Matt and his family reside in Clifton Park.

The following Trustees whose terms are expiring have indicated an interest in continuing to serve and will be nominated for a subsequent term:

Rich Bievenue
Steve Borbee
Gary Davis
Gary Gershon
Kevin Millington

RECOGNITION OF ALL SEASONS EQUIPMENT

Starting in this issue of Aeronotes, the Empire State Aerosciences Museum would like to recognize major supporters of the museum.

All Seasons Equipment, located at 60 Freemans Bridge Road, sells, services and provides parts for a wide variety of power equipment. Its mission is to offer you the latest in parts and products at the best prices, and with unparalleled service.

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ESAM is grateful to All Seasons Equipment for donating lawn mowers and snow removal equipment to the museum.



RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY

ESAM members who have provided ESAM a current email address receive their newsletter electronically. In so doing, they are able to enjoy photos and graphics in color, and have access to the newsletter before those who receive it in hard copy.

If you are receiving the newsletter in black and white hard copy and would like to receive it in color electronically through email, please call the ESAM office at 518-377-2191 and provide your email address.

WINGS OVER THE WILDERNESS EXHIBIT IS ON DISPLAY

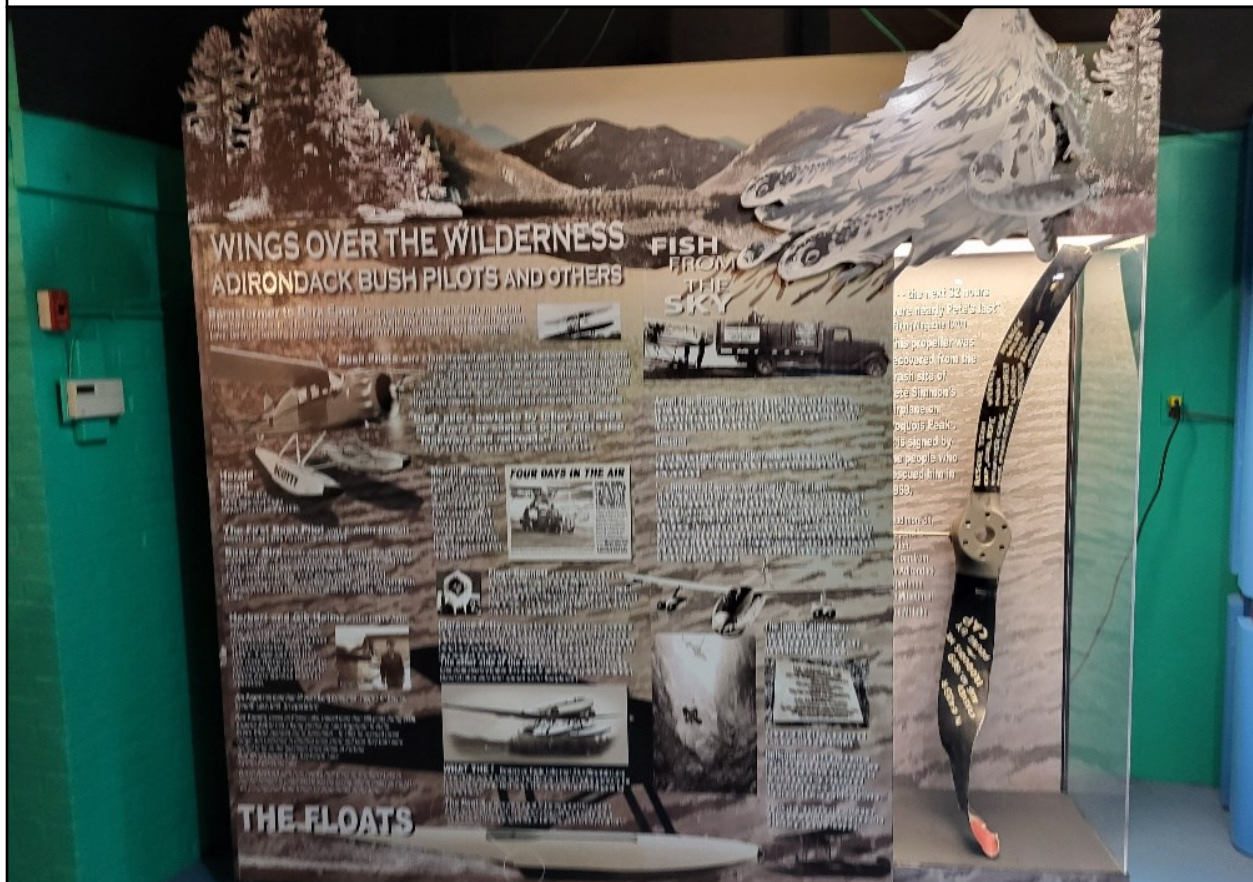
ESAM's newest exhibit, **Wings over the Wilderness** is now on display in Gallery I. The exhibit focuses on Adirondack bush pilots and others involved in Adirondack Mountains aviation. The exhibit includes a bent propeller from a plane crash involving **Pete Simmons**, and signed by the Civil Air Patrol group that rescued him. (Dr. Simmons was a leader in the development of the Hubble Telescope. See page 7 for more on the Hubble Telescope.)



ESAM float plane model

The exhibit also includes a model of a float plane; and graphic displays of interesting and important Adirondack flying events. Did you know that well-known early Naval Aviator **Floyd Bennett** was an Adirondack native?

Come and see this new exhibit! Thanks to **ESAM Exhibits Director John Kolwaite** for putting the exhibit together.



Wings over the Wilderness information panel

Proxy Form for Annual Meeting

Dear ESAM Member,

The purpose of the Annual Meeting of the Empire State Aerosciences Museum (to be held on October 18, 2023) shall be to elect Trustees of the Corporation, to report on all significant activities of the Corporation during the preceding fiscal year and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The Record Date for eligibility to vote at this meeting has been fixed at October 1, 2023. Every member as of October 1, 2023 is entitled to vote and may authorize another person to act for such member by written proxy. To insure a quorum at the Annual Meeting, please date, sign and return the Proxy Form below. The ESAM Board Secretary will be custodian of proxies. Every proxy shall be revocable at the pleasure of the member executing it. These signed proxies will be available at the Annual Meeting, and may be retrieved by those members who will be voting in person that night.

Please send to or leave your proxy with ESAM, 250 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville, NY 12302, Attention: Proxy Custodian

PROXY FORM

I _____ a current member of ESAM hereby authorize my proxy to
(please print name)
be voted at the Annual Meeting on October 18, 2023 by:

Please check one:

- ☐ ESAM Proxy Custodian on recommendation of the Board of Directors
☐ Member designated to represent me

Name of designated member (designated member must attend to vote this proxy)

Proxies will be used to determine a quorum. Members present and planning to vote in person are asked to rescind their proxy before the meeting by registering with the Secretary.

Signature

Date

Printed Name



2023 ESAM ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

OCTOBER 18, 2023

At the EMPIRE STATE AEROSCIENCES MUSEUM

25 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville, NY 12302

I would like to make reservations for # ____ ESAM Members and Guests at \$25 per dinner \$ ____

I cannot attend but I would like to make a donation to ESAM. \$ ____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ ____

HORS D'OEUVRES and CASH BAR: 5:30-6:15 pm

BUFFET DINNER at 6:30 pm

Beef tips, Chicken Piccata, Stuffed Sole

Roasted Potatoes

Vegetable

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee & Tea

I have special dietary needs _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: OCTOBER 11, 2023

Please make check payable to ESAM and send it along with the completed form to:
ESAM Annual Meeting, 250 Rudy Chase Drive, Glenville, NY 12302

Spouses and friends are welcome

THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE

On July 15th, ESAM was honored to have **Bill Hathaway** deliver a presentation about the Hubble Space Telescope at the monthly Fly-In Breakfast. Bill spent much of his career working with the Hubble.

The Hubble Space Telescope was launched in 1990. It was designed to fit in the bay of the Shuttle and to be serviced while in orbit. Its orbit is 300 miles above the Earth with an approximate 96 minute revolution around the Earth. In 1993 it received an improved camera and in 1997 it received infrared and spectrographic capability.

The telescope can be moved in pitch, yaw and roll to position it to observe different parts of the universe. In Hubble terms “pitch” is away from or toward the sun.



Infrared-radio image of the large Magellanic cloud

The Hubble has taken 1.5 million images, helping us evaluate the size and age of the universe.

Bill spent most of his time with the Hubble project at the Space Telescope Science Institute at Johns Hopkins University. He was one of the key managers who built the flight calendar. He was involved in the vetting process for developing the calendar. Developing the calendar was a complex process of scheduling the telescope's events as efficiently as possible. Bill said it was typical to have sixty-five or more schedules during an annual period. Aiming the telescope in support of the schedule was accomplished by using Guide Stars to make sure the camera was aimed correctly.

Bill says that the Hubble is still useful in producing new science even with the launch of the Webb Telescope. He also recommends the public outreach site hubblesite.org to anyone who is interested in further Hubble information.

ESAM is pleased to have had the opportunity to hear Bill's most interesting presentation.



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PAINTING OF ESAM'S SST DONATED TO ESAM

ESAM is pleased to have received a striking painting of the museum's SST Concorde passing in front of the museum. Note that the artist has taken out the structure the SST is actually resting on. The museum thanks **Mr. John Eaton** for this eye-catching artwork.



ESAM STEM PROGRAM SOARS AGAIN

August 8th through 11th saw the 2023 Becoming a Young Aviator program in full swing. The program was run by **ESAM's Kevin Millington** in conjunction with **Maria Kotary, Associate for Workforce Development and Community Education**, at SUNY Schenectady County Community College.

The program covered aviation topics, including the history and evolution of planes, the physics of flight and the parts of a plane. Students also enjoyed presentations by **Paul Quantock** about the principles and history of helicopters by **Larry McArthur** who demonstrated his Navy flight gear.

The highlight of the program was the opportunity, with parental permission, to take a flight in a small aircraft. Thanks to **John Baldasaro** for arranging for the flights.



Young Aviators gather under the wing of ESAM's "2065" C-130.

SURPLUS MODEL MAKING MATERIAL PUT TO GOOD USE

Thanks to the efforts of **ESAM Trustee Dave Roe**, model making material that had been stored at ESAM for years has been put to good use. On June 29th, Dave used the material at Camp Wokpominnee. He had about 35 boys come through the camp. He taught basic aerodynamics, glide ratio, etc. and the boys all built balsa gliders.

The model making material was left over after ESAM's model making room shut down and cleared out, and eventually rented out to the Schenectady County Community College Aviation Science Program.



Kids using ESAM materials to make balsa gliders

CAMP VISITS TO ESAM

ESAM was pleased to host a number of summer camp visits over the summer. Pictured below is a visit by the Poestenkill Sand Lake Summer Camp on July 20, 2023.



OUR SUPPORTERS

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- **David Goodman** donated books including the Great Book of WW II Airplanes, Vintage Aircraft Nose Art, and books about the Hurricane, Messerschmidt, F6F Hellcat, Bf 100, F4F Wildcat, A6M Zero, P-47 Thunderbolt, P-40, P-51, Ju 87 Stuka and US Aircraft Carrier units.
- **Laura Nelson** donated 54 books, 55 unbuilt plastic model kits and 5 metal toy airplanes.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Louis Carusone** donated a Rand McNally World Atlas, Pictorial Edition (Copyright 1934). Inside the front cover is a personal message ostensibly written by Charles Lindberg. They also donated a July 25, 2002 edition of the Schenectady Gazette containing an article titled "The Day Lindy Landed".
- **Brian Benedict** donated an E6B Flight Computer; a True Airspeed Computer, Type G-1; an Altitude Correction Type C-2 Computer; a Flight Plotter PP-1A; and an Air Navigation Computer Type B-2A (USAF).
- **Robert Contois** donated a UH-1M helicopter model, an OH-6A helicopter model and a Nomex flight suit.
- **The USS Slater DE766, Destroyer Escort Historical Museum** donated a Link-Bubble Sextant.
- **Lorraine Whitcomb** donated a World War II US Army Air Corps uniform jacket, shirt and trousers; patches and insignia; a Certificate of Appreciation; and four photographs from her father's service in World War II. Her father was **Roger C. Whitcomb**.
- **Michele Koester** donated 13 Cross and Cockade magazines.
- **ESAM Trustee David Roe** donated items from the Malta Test Site: a circular sign for the New York State Atomic and Space Development Authority, and two Malta ID tags.
- **ESAM President Emeritus Raymond Davis** donated 15 aviation related books; memorabilia, including a First Day of Issue envelope, about the end of World War II; an autographed photo of Astronaut Thomas K. Mattingly, Apollo 16, STS-4 and STS-51C; a photo of Little Boy dropped by Enola Gay and its effects on Hiroshima, Japan August 6, 1945; and an Aerial photo of Hiroshima; and a photo of atomic bomb "Little Boy" autographed by Paul Tibbets-pilot, Dutch Van Kirk-navigator, Tom Ferebee-bombardier, and Dick Nelson-radioman.
- **Kathy Stanford** donated eighteen plastic aircraft models built by and donated in memory of **Mr. Alfred Sanford** and his son **Mr. James Sanford**.
- **Ross Armstrong** donated various Aviation News and Airline Pilots Association magazines.
- An anonymous donation of two copies of Aerial Age Weekly for 1917 and 1918. These items were forwarded to ESAM by **William Buell, Schenectady County Historian**.

MUSEUM ASSESSMENT PROGRAM STATUS UPDATE

Aeronotes has been tracking the progress of ESAM's Museum Assessment Program and we have a major step to report. On August 8th and 9th, **Ms. Julie Johnson, Executive Director of the Ella Sharp Museum** in Jackson, Mississippi made her site visit to ESAM. She had a full schedule including a Museum/Exhibits Tour, dinner with the museum's leadership, a Facilities & Infrastructure Tour, a Curatorial & Acquisitions Presentation, an Operations & Finance Presentation, an Education & Outreach Presentation, and a Wrap Up Meeting.

The next step is for her to write up her recommendations, clear them with the **American Alliance of Museums**, and present them to ESAM. This process will take place over the next ten weeks.

OUR SUPPORTERS

**ESAM THANKS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS
WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED OR RENEWED THEIR MUSEUM MEMBERSHIPS**

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Mr. Nicolas D. Filippone, MD	Mr. Kevin Millington	Mr. Joseph Sampson, Jr
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Mr. Matthew LeClair	Mr. & Mrs. Larry McArthur	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ruggles
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VIP Contributing		
	Mr. Michael Lotano	
Libraries		
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DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF MARVIN WEISS

ESAM is grateful to the following individuals who have made donations in memory of **Marv Weiss**.

**Ms. Roxanne Aery
Roger B. & Linda Clark
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ESAM greatly appreciates receipt of the following donations.

**GENERAL DONATION
New York Wing-Civil Air Patrol**

**BAG PROGRAM DONATION
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**DONATION IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL QUINN
Margaret Moore**

**MEMORIAL FOR JOSEPH F. KUSEK
Anna & Alan Pepin**

**IN MEMORY OF CONRAD C. BLOM
Mr. Peter Blom**

ESAM TO HOST FLIGHT FOR VETERANS TASTING EVENT

On November 11th, the Empire State Aerosciences Museum will host a Tasting Event to benefit the Legacy Project and restoration efforts at the museum. The event is a collaboration between the **Legacy Project**, **ESAM**, the **Glenville Rotary** and the **Glenville Business and Professional Association**.

The Legacy Project Committee, comprised of both Veterans and Non-Veterans, is a grassroots effort to create a respite in which all Veterans, their families, and the public can experience a place of welcome, camaraderie, remembrance, and even vindication. This will be a place of solitude, comfort, and peace that allows Veterans and their families to perhaps heal the invisible wounds of war.

The Legacy Project will be sited on a six acre plot of land at the intersection of Dutch Meadows Lane and Route 50 in Glenville. It will have memorials honoring all major conflicts including World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, The Gulf War, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Monuments will include the names of all Capital Region Veterans who gave their lives while serving in these conflicts, and will also include a Welcome Center, a Veterans Café, a pond, a pavilion and a museum.

The project operates under the auspices of the **Capital Region Veteran's Memorial**, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. More information is available at www.flightsforveterans.com.



FLIGHTS FOR VETERANS

A TASTING EVENT TO BENEFIT THOSE WHO SERVED

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AEROSPACE DISCOVERY PROGRAM A BIG SUCCESS



For the second year, ESAM hosted an excellent educational program in partnership with **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**. The Engineering Ambassadors, undergraduate engineering students, conducted classes on three consecutive Saturdays – 7/22, 7/29, and 8/5 - at the museum. Students learned the

engineering aspects of topics including aircraft design, aircraft materials, and sensors. Each class was followed by a tour of the museum focusing on the particular topic.

The program was very well received and is certainly a good reflection on RPI and our museum. Hopefully, we can continue this partnership. We also enjoyed excellent media coverage on this program.



Saturday, Oct 7, 2023

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Empire State Aerosciences Museum,
250 Rudy Chase Dr, Glenville, NY 12302**

Strap in and prepare to take off on an adrenaline-pumping 5K at the Schenectady County Airport runway. Lace-up your shoes, hit the tarmac, and reach unbelievable speeds on this flat and fast course. It will feel like you are flying.

9:00AM | 5K

10:00AM | FREE 1-MILE FUN RUN

Runners, Joggers, and Walkers are Welcome!

It's Fun for the Whole Family

Run the Runway 5K Race Registration: \$30

1 Mile Fun Run: Free ages 12 and under

LETTERS, POSTS AND EMAILS LIKE THESE WE LIKE TO RECEIVE

I've lived in the area most of my life and hadn't visited until recently. Had a great time with my family. Exhibits on Malta rocket testing, WWII bombers, Adirondack seaplanes, experimental aircraft, and many Cold War Era aircraft on display. All the museum volunteers and staff were friendly and knowledgeable. I would highly recommend visiting!

Christopher Austin

For a very reasonable cost (\$6 senior, \$8 adult), this is an excellent walk through air power history with historical displays of civil and military aspects, space program, Peal Harbor attach with 30 ft. scale model of Japanese aircraft carrier and about 20 retired Navy and Air Force aircraft. Could spend an entire afternoon with this.

NYNiceGuy

Blake Aubrey, his sister Alaina, cousin William Rosenbeck and the rest of us greatly enjoyed Aviation Weekend. The movie was great and we enjoyed coming back down today, Saturday, for the breakfast, tours and helicopter ride.

Blake has enjoyed all the programs he has been involved with, Aviation Adventure, RPI Discovery, and your Aviation Camp this summer. He had a blast sharing every inch of the museum with his cousin. Please thank everyone for us!

Please enjoy and use these photos if you would like.
Blake and the Aubrey Family



ESAM Membership Application

Please check one: NEW MEMBERSHIP _____ RENEWAL _____

ANNUAL DUES:

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY

- _____ Senior Citizen \$35
_____ Student \$35
_____ Individual \$45
_____ Family \$60

VIP:

- _____ Contributing \$80
_____ Supporting \$135
_____ Sustaining \$285
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HAPPENINGS AT ESAM

MUSEUM HOURS

Summer Hours: Tuesday through Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM

General Museum Admission – \$8 per adult; \$6 per senior and military; \$5 age 6-16;
under 6 free when accompanied by an adult

Simulated Reality Vehicle (SRV) – Ride: \$5

Jansz Vander Veer Research Center/Library Hours – Friday 9 AM to 12 noon & Saturday 10 AM to 12 noon

October 7, Saturday - Schenectady County 5K run. 9:00 AM-12 noon. \$30 Registration fee. Schenectady County Airport. Sponsored by Schenectady County Tourism, ESAM and the 109th NYANG Wing.

October 8, Sunday - ESAM Member Appreciation Bus Tour to the New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT.
Call 518-377-2191 for reservations.

October 18, Wednesday - ESAM Annual Meeting at ESAM: 5:30-6:15 PM Hors d'oeuvres and Cash bar. 6:30 PM Buffet. Short business meeting to follow. The museum will be open for visitation during the event.

October 21, Saturday - Pancake Breakfast: 8:30-10:30 AM. All you can eat: \$10 for ages 15 and older, \$8 for children 6-14, free for children under 6. Menu varies with pancakes or French toast, sausage, eggs, applesauce, juice and coffee/tea. The public is invited to attend.

Pilots: Tower Frequency 121.30; Ground 121.90. Land at Schenectady County Airport and taxi to Richmor Aviation North.

Browse the Museum beginning at 10 AM. Museum Admission: \$8 per adult; \$6 per senior and military; \$5 age 6-16; under 6 free when accompanied by an adult.

October 21, Saturday - Speaker: 10 AM. Speaker: Roger Skinner, Lifenet pilot (Mr. Skinner will present either in October or November)

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November 20, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting: 7 PM. ESAM Community Room

December 18, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting: 7 PM. ESAM Community Room

January 15, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting: 7 PM. ESAM Community Room