

# CHECK IT OUT

# 100s

of things to do  
every week



Leaving the  
house can be a  
wild ride...

Margaret Gray is a professor of Political Science at Adelphi University and author of *Labor and the Locavore: The Making of a Comprehensive Food Ethic*. Gray researched her subject for ten years, conducting interviews with 160 Hudson Valley farmworkers and 18 Hudson Valley farmers, and observing farmworker advocacy and labor group meetings. Ruth Reichl is a chef, food writer, restaurant critic, TV personality and former editor of *Gourmet* magazine. Reichl has published ten books, most recently *My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes that Saved My Life*. Richard Witt, executive director of Rural and Migrant Ministry, will moderate the discussion.

The event is free and open to the public; attendees are invited to bring a non-perishable food item for a local food pantry. Visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/in-the-borderlands-of-food-justice-conversation-with-ruth-reichl-and-margaret-gray-tickets-18724036096](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-the-borderlands-of-food-justice-conversation-with-ruth-reichl-and-margaret-gray-tickets-18724036096) to register, or [www.poklib.org](http://www.poklib.org) for information about Poughkeepsie Read events. The Marriott Pavilion is located at 1946 Campus Drive, right off Route 9 in Hyde Park.

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## One Book/One New Paltz to spotlight *Orange is the New Black*

ONE OF THE hottest shows on cable TV these days is the Netflix series *Orange is the New Black*, which wrapped up its third season this past June. Balancing weird, off-the-wall, over-the-top characters with serious questions about the need for prison reform, it has earned an obsessively loyal audience, much praise from critics and the befuddlement of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which can't seem to figure out whether it belongs in the Comedy or Drama category come Emmy Awards season.

But before it was a fictionalized TV series, *Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison* was a nonfiction memoir by Piper Kerman, a middle-class Smith College grad who ended up in federal correctional facility in Danbury, Connecticut ten years after she helped a former lover smuggle a suitcase full of



Postcard from the 1964/65 New York World's Fair at Flushing Meadow

EVENT

## KAATERSKILL POSTCARD CLUB FALL SALE & SHOW THIS SUNDAY IN KINGSTON

HERE'S A SPECIAL charm that attaches itself to old postcards: artifacts of the past, created to be ephemera but often preserved as mementos, evoking journeys through time as well as space. The things that they picture may no longer be with us, or may have changed so much as to be barely recognizable. Combine that nostalgic appeal with affordable prices and you come up with a popular collectible indeed.

Kaaterskill Postcard Club meets monthly in Lake Katrine, and twice each year it holds a public show and sale. This Sunday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Club will present its fall event at the Andy Murphy Midtown Neighborhood Center at 467 Broadway in Kingston. At least 15 vintage postcard dealers will be present, including collectors of local material for the delight of Hudson Valley history buffs.

With 2014/15 marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1964/65 New York World's Fair at Flushing Meadow, a special exhibit of postcards and other Fair memorabilia will be on view. Food will be available for purchase. Admission costs \$3. For more info, call (845) 254-4104.

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drug money. "Heartbreaking, hilarious and at times enraging, Kerman's story offers a rare look into the lives of women in prison — why it is we lock so many away and what happens to them when they're there," says GoodReads about the book.

*Orange is the New Black* has been selected as this fall's community read for One Book/One New Paltz. Readings, panel discussions, screenings and presentations related to the book are scheduled every day from November

15 to 22 at various venues around New Paltz. Probably the biggest draw will be an appearance by Barbara Rosenblat, the actress who plays the character Miss Rosa on the Netflix series, taking place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 21 at Studley Theatre on the SUNY-New Paltz campus.

Also of special interest to fans of the show will be a talk by Hudson Valley resident Bernetta Calderone, a former corrections officer who serves as a technical advisor to the program's producers. That event begins at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 19 at the Elting Memorial Library at 93 Main Street. The library will screen "I Wasn't Ready," Episode 1 of Season 1 of *Orange is the New Black*, the following evening at the same time, with discussion to follow.

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18 at the Unison Arts Center at 68 Mountain Rest Road, *New Paltz Times* columnist Susan Slotnick will screen her film *The Game Changer*, about her work teaching modern dance to prisoners at the Woodbourne Men's Correctional Facility. Two of her students will perform. It's but one of several One Book/One New Paltz events that will tap the experience of local artists, educators, professionals and volunteers who have taught classes, led workshops or done other work at prisons in the Hudson Valley.

For the full schedule of *Orange is the New Black* happenings, visit <http://onebookonenewpaltz.com/events>. As part of the community read, Barner Books and the Inquiring Minds Bookstore in New Paltz are offering a ten percent discount on the purchase price of the book. Copies can be borrowed from the Elting Memorial Library on the corner of Main and North Front Streets or the Sojourner Truth Library on the SUNY-New Paltz campus.

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

Mary Stuart Masterson and Kevin McKenzie  
celebrity hosts

Gillian Murphy and Thomas Forster, American Ballet Theatre, 'Black Swan Pas de Deux'

Stella Abrera and Sterling Baca, American Ballet Theatre, 'White Swan Pas de Deux'

Teresa Reichlen and Ask la Cour, New York City Ballet, Balanchine's 'Agon'

Miki Orihara, Martha Graham Dance Company, 'Satyrical Festival Song'

ABT Studio Company, World Premiere Ballet

gala music by Duo Orfeo

decoration courtesy of Lewis Miller Design, New York

local, fresh, seasonal dinner by Murray's, Tivoli, NY

after dinner dancing with chanteuse Aurelia Williams

4 pm reception, 5:30 pm Gala performance

7 pm dinner, dancing, silent auction

\$200 per person

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