

*A Gourmet Boxed Lunch Is INCLUDED with Advance Passport Purchases:*

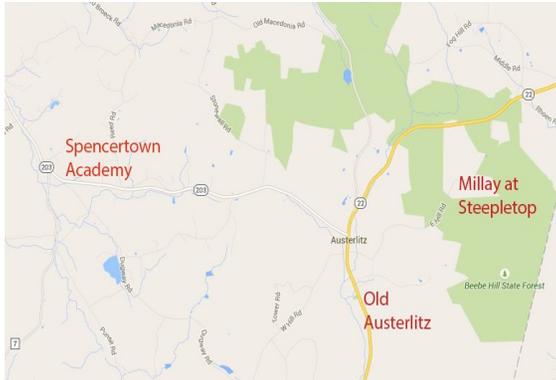
A gourmet boxed lunch from Carlucci Simons Catering may be selected in advance by Passport purchasers and will be available at Old Austerlitz between 11:45am and 1:00pm.

**Adults:** Choose from Roast Beef & Brie, and Grilled Vegetable and Pesto Sandwiches, or Grilled Chicken Breast on a Bed of Greens.

**Children:** Choose Ham & Cheddar or Almond Butter and Jelly Sandwiches.

All served with Apples and Chocolate Truffle Cookies.

Non-Passport holders are also invited to bring a blanket and picnic lunch to the grounds of Old Austerlitz. Several picnic tables are available — and cover, in case of rain.



**SEE INSIDE FOR PROGRAM DETAILS AT ALL LOCATIONS**

Advance-Purchase \$35 Passports for the day include all activities, workshops, and presentations at all three venues, plus morning coffee and snack, gourmet boxed lunch (which must be pre-ordered), and afternoon reception.

For **ADVANCE-PURCHASE** and to **SELECT YOUR LUNCH CHOICE**, please visit any of the following websites:

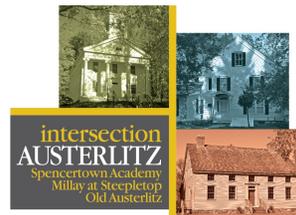
[www.oldausterlitz.org](http://www.oldausterlitz.org)

[www.spencertownacademy.org](http://www.spencertownacademy.org)

[www.millay.org](http://www.millay.org)

*“Day-Of” Passports will be available at each venue for \$35—they include access to everything except boxed lunches.*

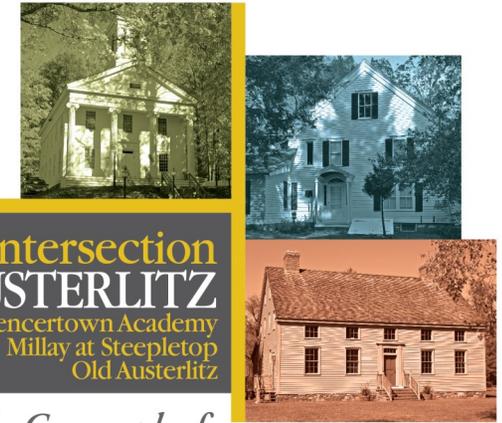
*Children under 12 participate for free and have the option to pre-order a \$6 boxed lunch. Advance registration and lunch orders close on Wednesday, September 14th.*



*The Crossroads of Art, Literature & History*

**Costume & Culture: Designs for Life**

Saturday, September 17, 2016



**intersection AUSTERLITZ**  
Spencertown Academy  
Millay at Steepletop  
Old Austerlitz

*The Crossroads of Art, Literature & History*

**Costume & Culture: Designs for Life**

Saturday, September 17, 2016

**Innovation  
Practicality  
Creativity**

Fashion & Fabric  
from the artistic, literary  
and historical points of view

*Join the Spencertown Academy, Austerlitz Historical Society and Millay at Steepletop for a day of workshops, exhibits and demonstrations.*

## SPENCERTOWN ACADEMY

790 Route 203, Spencertown, NY 12165  
(518) 392-3693  
[www.spencertownacademy.org](http://www.spencertownacademy.org)

*The day's activities start at 9:00am with a welcome, plus coffee and snacks, at the new Austerlitz Town Hall in Spencertown, then moves to the Spencertown Academy, followed by a visit to Old Austerlitz (where participants are invited to have lunch on the grounds). The afternoon concludes at the Edna St. Vincent Millay Society at Steepletop.*

### *PASSPORT HOLDERS-Exclusive:*

**10:00am — 11:00am  
WORKSHOP!**

Milliner Victoria DiNardo will lead a hands-on workshop to create a headband/mini-fascinator. Materials supplied will be a covered headband, ribbon, feathers, fabric flowers and netting, needles, thread, and glue. Attendees are welcome to bring any ornament or materials they may want to use to create their custom piece.

### **HATS, HATS, AND MORE HATS!** Advance Gallery Preview:

Victoria DiNardo, *Milliner*

*On display is a collection of hat making materials to show the step-by-step process of making a hat from raw materials to finished product, a selection of vintage hats to try on (and take home souvenir photos), plus a variety of new hats for sale from Victoria DiNardo Millinery.*

Sarah Conly, *Costume Designer*

*The "Tanglewood Toppers" exhibit will display a retrospective collection of millinery representing 30 years' worth of operas produced at the Tanglewood Festival with sketches, photos, and anecdotes.*

Elizabeth Walters, *Feather Entrepreneur*

*"Vintage Feathers & Hat Trims" features a selection of feathers and trims dating back to the 1900s that Walters sells to designers and collectors. She will share the unusual story of how her business began.*

**The exhibit will be open to the public for free on Saturday from 12 to 4pm and on Sunday, September 18 from 10am to 4pm.**

## OLD AUSTERLITZ

11550 Route 22, Austerlitz, NY 12017  
(518) 392-0062  
[www.oldausterlitz.org](http://www.oldausterlitz.org)

### *PASSPORT HOLDERS-Exclusive:*

**12:00pm — 1:00pm  
GOURMET BOXED LUNCHEON**

**1:00pm — 2:00pm  
LUCY LARCOM: A New England Mill Worker in the 19th Century**

Wearing period costume and speaking in the first person, Phyllis Chapman brings the story of a noted American poet, abolitionist, and educator to life. Lucy began her working life in a New England textile factory in the 1830s. Using images, props and creative hands-on activities, Chapman demonstrates the tasks involved in textile production, the development of mechanization, and the structure of a mill.

*Chapman's "Vintage Visitors" program introduces audiences to illustrious American women, through first-person narrative, stories, activities, costume and artifacts.*

**Free demonstrations and exhibitions are open to the public from 10am to 4pm to highlight the important role of flax and wool in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Austerlitz and its surroundings:**

Michelle Parrish will demonstrate the processing of flax into linen with antique tools and examples of flax fibers.

In the Morey-Devereaux House: Exhibitions of wool & linen clothing, bedding, artifacts, PLUS hand-sewn miniature dresses, undergarments, and hats—on special loan (Columbia County Historical Society).

AHS friends will demonstrate wool carding and spinning wool, etc.

1:00-2:00pm Jennifer Touchstone will lead a free "hands-on" wet-wool felting activity suitable for children/adults.

## MILLAY AT STEEPLETOP

440 East Hill Road, Austerlitz, NY 12017  
(518) 392-3362  
[www.millay.org](http://www.millay.org)

### *PASSPORT HOLDERS-Exclusive:*

**2:30pm — 3:30pm  
PUBLICITY, CELEBRITY, FASHION:  
Photographing Edna St. Vincent Millay**

Sarah Parker, a Lecturer in English at Loughborough University in the UK, will speak about how Millay used fashion and photography to forge an iconic celebrity image. Edna St. Vincent Millay is sometimes called a "Rock Star" poet because she achieved celebrity status like no other poet of her time.

Most of the items in Millay's wardrobe still exist and a few will be showcased on the day of the talk.

*Dr. Parker is the author of the article, "Publicity, Celebrity, Fashion: Photographing Edna St. Vincent Millay" (Women's Studies, 45.4, 2016); she delivered a lecture on this topic at The Library of Congress in Washington, DC.*

**3:30pm — 4:30pm  
REFRESHMENTS** follow the lecture.

**10am-4pm: "Around The World: The Honeymoon-1924"**  
***This exhibition is free and open to the public.***

Millay married Eugen Jan Boissevain on July 23, 1923. During their eight-month honeymoon they acquired an impressive collection of Asian artifacts. These, along with original traveling documents and copies of Millay's journal and correspondence, are on display.

Also included is a recreation of their photo album and Millay's gorgeous collection of Chinese silk kimonos.

Tamarack Cottage Visitor Center will be open Sat. & Sun., 9:30-4:30. Gallery admission is free.

House tours, Grounds/Garden tours and Grounds and Picnic passes will be available for an additional fee.