REPAIR CAFE: WHAT IT IS
Repair Cafe is a free community meeting place to bring a beloved but broken item to be repaired...with an expert who is also your neighbor.
REPAIR IS ESSENTIAL
NOW MORE THAN EVER

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REPAIR DAY
REPAIRING IN A PANDEMIC:
* VIRTUAL REPAIR
* DIY WORKSHOPS
* DROP-OFF REPAIR
* OPEN AIR REPAIR

SAVE THE DATES
THE FIRST RIVERTOWNS REPAIR CAFE VIA ZOOM!!

FREE 60 MINUTE REPAIR CAFE WORKSHOPS FOLLOWED BY LIVE Q&As — RIGHT IN YOUR HOME!

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 28™
Session A 6:30—7:30pm
Bob: Changing a bike tube

Session B 7:45—8:45pm
Dean & Rich: Repairing a lamp + using multimeters

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29™
Session A 6:30—7:30pm
Iris: Sharpening a kitchen knife

Session B 7:45—8:45pm
Pat: Stain Removal; ink on fabric

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30™
Session A 10—11am
Suzie: Fixing beaded jewelry

Session B 11:15am—12:15pm
Tina: Basic hand sewing techniques

Brought to you by local “fixer” volunteers along with Ariella Costel + Lindsey Taylor of the Hastings Repair Cafe, Dean Galleia Co-Chair Tarrytown Environmental Advisory Council + with the support of the Hastings Conservation Commission

Questions | HastingsRepairCafe@gmail.com
WHY WE DO IT

● To transform our throw-away economy, one beloved item at a time.

● To help us see our “stuff” in a different way.

● To honor people with repair know-how. Provide a place to show & tell & pass it on.

● To feed our curiosity about "the way things work", be creative & have fun!

● And along the way….to build community resilience.
HOW DID IT START?

Martine Postma, a journalist, started the first Repair Cafe in Amsterdam Holland in 2009.
WHO ORGANIZES A REPAIR CAFE?
Dave West......&......Elizabeth Knight
REPAIR CAFE – KINGSTON
A project of Kingston Transition
WHO HOSTS REPAIR CAFES?

• New Paltz United Methodist Church
• Schenectady County Library
• Rockland County Solid Waste Management Authority
• Town of Rhinebeck
• Green Ossining
• The Senior Center at Warwick Town Hall
• Grit Works Co-working space, Newburgh
• Historic Boscobel House & Gardens
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FREE Kingston Repair Café!

BRING YOUR BROKEN BUT BELOVED ITEMS:
ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, WOODEN, TOYS, TEXTILE & CLOTHES MENDING,
JEWELRY, CHINA OR GLASS, COMPUTERS, KNIFE SHARPENER (max 2 knives).
METAL WELDING (weather permitting) & our NEW DIY WORKSHOP FOR SMART
PHONE REPAIRS (It doesn’t take a genius!). Workshop sessions @ 12 and 1:30.
Learn how to get inside your phone with iFixit.
(SE HABLA ESPAÑOL)

SATURDAY, JAN. 11TH
11:00AM-3:00PM
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, 104 WURTS ST, KINGSTON
Bring an item or just check us out!

- Saturday, November 16th
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Saratoga Springs Public Library
- H. Dutcher Community Room

Halloween Costume
Sew & Swap & Repair Cafe

Saturday, October 5th 1 - 3 PM
At the Millbrook Library

Bring costumes to donate, work on, or repair

Contact: dbonotecou@millbrooklibrary.org
WHAT HAPPENS AT A REPAIR CAFÉ?

• A lot of stuff gets fixed. People leave very happy.

• The guys and gals who do the repairs have significant skills. This is an impressive level of repair.

• We cannot guarantee that the item you bring will get fixed. All we can guarantee is that you’ll have an interesting time.
STUDENTS........&............SCOUTS
How Do You Find Your Repair Coaches?

1. People who do repairs professionally
2. People who are retired
3. Hobbyists/Specialists
WHAT MAKES A GOOD REPAIR COACH?

The profile of a good Repair Coach is a person who is:
--A curious troubleshooter
--A good listener
--Wants to help make the repair…but won’t be frustrated if that isn’t reasonable or possible
HOUSE RULES

WELCOME! And a REMINDER:

► If you offer items for repair, you do so at your own risk.

► The organizers of Repair Cafe, New Paltz United Methodist Church, and the repair coaches are not liable for any damage or loss resulting from work performed at the Repair Cafe.

► The persons making repairs offer no guarantee.

This is an all-volunteer community service project

THANK YOU!
This is a WONDERFUL event ~ thank you so much!

March 23

I love wonderful, talented people helping to save the planet and its resources. Thank you.

DID not fix it!

1/15 Fantastic. Highly recommend Barbara for jewelry. She is absolutely great. Thank you.

11/15 Great Idea!!

FANTASTIC!!! Thank you!
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### WHAT HAPPENED

- **Fixed** - Swapped out an old fuse with a new one.
- **Repaired** - Replaced a broken light bulb with a new one.
- **Moved** - Shifted a heavy box to a new location.
A FIXED THING IS A BEAUTIFUL THING

WHO COMES TO A REPAIR CAFE?

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WHAT DO THEY BRING?
OTHER KINDS OF REPAIR
YES...BODY REPAIR TOO!
NYS LICENSED MASSAGE THERAPISTS
THE CAFE SIDE!
KIDS TAKE-IT-APART
SURI FOUND THE FIX.

WHO PUT THE LIP BALM IN THE VACUUM CLEANER?
NEW PALTZ REUSE CENTER’S “CRAFTING TABLE OF WONDERS”
OCCASIONAL WORKSHOPS

TODAY'S DIY DEMO

HOW TO REWIRE A LAMP!

WITH KEN & NITSAN

AT NOON

FIX-IT & PARACH
WARWICK’S HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

ORMC
HEALTHY HEART PROGRAM
Free Cardiac Screening

Orange Regional Medical Center’s comprehensive cardiac services include the Healthy Heart Program, a free mobile service that determines your risk of heart disease.

At your appointment you will receive:
• Review of your medical history
• Cholesterol & glucose screening
• Blood pressure screening

The Repair Café
Warwick Senior Center, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick
Saturday, March 18, 2017
10am – 2pm

For additional information regarding the Healthy Heart Program call 845)333-1509

www.ormc.org
MENTORING
THE SIGNAL WE SEND

We are better off when we see our own community in the midst of cooperation, creativity, and downright decency, in a place where goals are achieved and positive outcomes are realized.
STARTING YOUR REPAIR CAFE

• Repair Cafe Foundation  repaircafe.org

• Find a Repair Cafe/Start a Repair Cafe

• Starter Kit: manual, graphics, templates  49 Euros
  (about $52 US) voluntary contribution

• Repair Cafe USA  repaircafeusa.org

• Virtual repair event listings  repaircafe.tv
THERE IS A CRACK IN EVERYTHING.

THAT’S HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN.

--LEONARD COHEN
LET THERE BE LIGHT