



# AERONOTES

*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 HIRES DAVE ROE AS ESAM OPERATIONS MANAGER

On April 7th, **ESAM President Rich Bievenue** issued the following statement: “It is my pleasure to announce that ESAM Board of Trustee member, **Dave Roe**, has accepted the full time position of Operations Manager at ESAM. The start date for this appointment is July 1, 2026. Please join me in congratulating Dave on this new and exciting opportunity. We wish him well as he makes this transition.” Welcome aboard, Dave!

Dave joined the ESAM Board of Trustees in 2023. He has been a Technology teacher at Shenendehowa High School since 2009. Between 1986 and 2008, he was an Avionics Specialist for the United State Air Force.



**Dave Roe**

Dave has Masters Degrees in MAT (teaching) and MSITM (MBA), a BS in Business Management and and AAS in Aviation Science, and was an Adjunct Instructor at Nyack College, ITT Technical Institute, and Hudson Valley Community College.

At ESAM, in addition to being a Board member, Dave has been intimately involved with the museum’s Library, Education and Outreach programs. He led the effort to acquire ESAM’s F-15, and he is leading the planning for ESAM’s Summer Fest scheduled for August 15th.



### ESAM SUMMER FEST 26 IS COMING

ESAM’s big event for the summer is Summer Fest 26. The event will take place on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm ‘til 9:30 pm. The event will include live music, food & drink, and family friendly activities. It will conclude with a fantastic Drone Show. Please see Page 4 of this newsletter for more information about how to help and how to buy tickets.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is finally here, and that means things are really going to start moving around ESAM. The County has been busy finalizing plans for the regrading and reconstruction of the general aviation north apron and taxiways in the area behind the museum hangar and Gallery II. Construction is set to begin on April 20 and go through October. While this work may hinder some of our operations and events this summer, many benefits will be realized long term. New sewer lines will be run under the apron and connected to ESAM's hangar, Gallery II, and the FBO leased hangars. The apron and taxiways will be repaved. The existing gate will be replaced with a new and larger gate. In the end, the north apron will be much more attractive to those wishing to fly in and spend part of their day checking out our exhibits, grab a bite to eat at our fly-in breakfast, or do business in the area.



**Rich Bievenue**

While the County has been busy preparing to start their project, ESAM's Restoration crew has been busy too. The last of the outdoor display aircraft have been moved out of the north apron and back into the Air Park. As you may recall, all of the display aircraft had to be moved out of the Air Park last year to allow that area to be repaved. I can tell you it is no small task moving 20+ aircraft, most of which are 60+ years old! If you haven't seen our beautiful new Air Park, I strongly encourage you to check it out this year.

The ESAM family is saddened to share the recent loss of three of our members. **George Yager** was a member for over 30 years, serving as a volunteer and board member. **Charlie Weissend** was an invaluable member of our Restoration crew, where he ran the welding and fabrication shop for more than 20 years. **Ralph Rosenthal** served as ESAM President, Board Member, and volunteer for over 20 years. Their skill, dedication, and desire to serve will have lasting effects not only at this museum, but on the community it serves.

Calling all ESAM members! The Empire State Aerosciences Museum will be hosting our first ever Summer Fest on Saturday, Aug. 15. We will have music, food and beverage vendors, aircraft on display, and a DRONE LIGHT SHOW when the sun goes down. You won't want to miss this! We are in need of VOLUNTEERS to help facilitate parking, ticketing, security, tours, and concessions. Please contact the museum office if you are able to help in any capacity: [esam.office@gmail.com](mailto:esam.office@gmail.com)

Upcoming Events:

Summer Aviation Course for Kids – Tuesday thru Friday, Aug. 11-14 & Aug. 18-21 (2 weeks)

Summer Fest and Drone Light Show – Saturday, Aug. 15

Operation Song – Saturday, Sep. 19 (visit Operation Song Upstate NY for more info)

Please mark your calendars! We hope to see you.

Sincerely,

Rich Bievenue - President

## ESAM's MONTANA C-130 IS NOW FRONT AND CENTER IN THE AIR PARK

ESAM's Montana C-130 is now the centerpiece of the museum's newly repaved Air Park. In order to place it in the Air Park, **Peter Bergendahl** and **Glen Preece** moved the F-105, F-102 and RA-5 to new locations. Glen and **Michael Trefzger** from Stephentown and **Don Slovak** from Valatie then moved the Montana C-130 to the middle of the Air Park and ESAM's other C-130 to a paved area at the back of the Air Park. **Marc Pollard** from Altamont brought about 20,000 lbs. of steel plate to make a steel highway across the soft ground.

These moves make the C-130 much more available to visitors because visitors will no longer need to be escorted onto the tarmac to see the plane.



**Top: From right to left, F-105, F-102, RA-5 and C-130 lined up in the Air Park.  
Bottom: Montana C-130 newly positioned in the center of the Air Park**

## ESAM SUMMER FEST 26, SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

We need your help for the **ESAM Summer Fest!** Summer Fest 26 will be held on Saturday, August 15th from 4PM-9:30PM (rain date is Sunday, August 16th same time). We will have live music with two bands, food and alcohol vendors, family entertainment and activities. Our main hangar will remain open until 7PM and everything else will take place outside in our Agneta Air Park. At 9:00 PM we will have a Drone Show with 300 drones by the **Amazing Drone Company**.

Just like our airshows in the past, we will need an army of dedicated volunteers for everything from concessions and parking to security and information. In fact, this event will test our viability to host air shows in the future. Again, we can't do it without you. You'll get free admission to the event, we'll feed you supper, and you get a free event T-shirt to keep. We'll be conducting training and a basic run through the operation in early August. If you are unable to volunteer, please come anyway and tell your friends and family about it. Tickets can be purchased on line at: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/esam-summer-fest--26>

### ESAM VALUES PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHENECTADY COUNTY

The Empire State Aerosciences Museum is very appreciative of the close working relationship it has with the **County of Schenectady**. If you're not aware, the building and grounds which comprise the museum are owned by Schenectady County. ESAM leases the spaces from the County. As a result the museum is in regular contact with the County. This contact has intensified in recent years as the County has undertaken improvements at the airport, including repaving and extension of utilities. A good example of the cooperation is the movement of ESAM's aircraft out of the Air Park in order to facilitate Schenectady County digging and then repaving in the Air Park. We look forward to future cooperative endeavors.



Schenectady County Logo

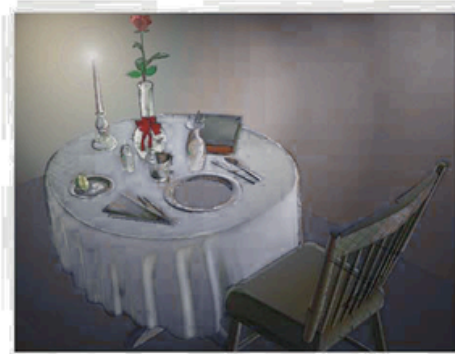
### OPERATION SONG RETURNING TO ESAM IN SEPTEMBER

Operation Song empowers veterans, active-duty military members, and their families to tell their stories through the process of songwriting. Those we serve need no musical or writing skills, only a willingness to share their stories and, with the help of professional songwriters, transform them into song. Their stories will be presented at ESAM in song on Saturday, September 19th.

## ESAM HOLDS VIETNAM VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

On March 29th, in honor of **Vietnam Veterans Day**, the Empire State Aerosciences Museum provided free admission for all military veterans, current service members and members of the Reserves. The museum invited veterans of all eras and current service members to join us for a day of recognition and reflection. Free coffee and donuts were served throughout the event, and veterans were invited to share their experiences and to connect with fellow service members. A POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony was conducted at 11:00 am.

POW/MIA Remembrance  
*Ceremony Saves a Place  
 for the Missing Man*



**Each item on the Missing Man Table represents the emotions and feelings reserved for those who did not come home. The ceremony symbolizes that they are with us, here in spirit. All Americans should never forget the brave men and women who answered our nation's call to serve and fought for our freedom with honor.**

**The symbolism of the Missing Man Table: The table is round, to show our everlasting concern for our missing men.**

**The cloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to serve.**

**The single red rose; displayed in a vase, reminds us of the lives of these Americans and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith while seeking answers.**

**The red ribbon symbolizes our continued determination to account for our missing.**

**A slice of lemon reminds us of their bitter fate; captured and missing in a foreign land.**

**A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears of our missing and their families who long for answers after decades of uncertainty.**

**The lighted candle reflects our hope for their return, alive or dead.**

**The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain us and those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God.**

**The glass is inverted, symbolizing their inability to share a toast.**

**The chair is empty, the seat that remains unclaimed at the table.**

## ESAM CONTINUES YOUNG AVIATORS SERIES

Winter and Spring school breaks saw the continuation of ESAM's Young Aviators Program, coordinated by **Patti Southworth**. The presentations in this series are directed toward two age groups: Grades K-2 and Grades 3-6. The Winter series offered The Wright Brothers for the younger group and F-15 Class and Model Building for the older group. The Spring series offered Getting to Know the C-130 to the younger group and B-17 Class and Model Building for the older group.

Further series are planned for June 30th: Space/NASA for the younger group and SR-71 for the older group. Registration for the series was available both on-line and at the ESAM Gift Shop.



## NEW EXHIBIT: FIGHTER, FACES AND FACTS

Visitors can explore the four fighter aircraft on display in the hangar—the F-4, F-5, F-14, and F-15—through a new exhibit being installed this month.

Why are these fighters so different?  
 How do they achieve supersonic speeds?  
 Who flew them?  
 And how did they earn nicknames like “Turkey,” “Lead Sled,” and “Mud Hen”?

An interactive display answers these questions and more.

The exhibit was designed by **John Kolwaite**, with construction assistance from **Bill Siudy** and **Dan Cornell**, and computer setup by **Jim Salvino**.



**At right: Volunteer Bill Siudy testing the New Fighter Exhibit**

## JIM COULTHART PRESENTS THE STORY OF MOHAWK AIRLINES

After the November 21st ESAM breakfast, ESAM member and aviation historian **Jim Coult hart** gave a excellent presentation about **Mohawk Airlines**, Central New York's regional airline.

The airline was founded in 1945 as **Robinson Airlines** by aerial photographer **C. S. Robinson** as a unit of Robinson Aviation. The operation was based out of Ithaca Municipal Airport, flying three-passenger Fairchild F-24s and Cessna T-50s. In 1946, the entire fleet was replaced with Beechcraft Model 18s.

To keep the airline flying, Robinson secured investments from a variety of local sources including **Edwin Link**, creator of the Link Trainer, who lent the airline \$75,000 to purchase three used Douglas CD-3s, but also removed control of the company from Robinson, making pilot **Robert Peach** its general manager. In 1952 Robert Peach purchased a controlling share of the airline, and Robinson removed himself from day-to-day operations. The board adopted the name Mohawk Airlines. The airline introduced Convair 240s in 1955, becoming the first local service carrier with pressurized aircraft. In 1956, having outgrown its facilities in Ithaca, it moved its corporate offices to Utica.

When hired by Mohawk Airlines in December 1957, **Ruth Carol Taylor** became the first African-American flight attendant in the United States.

Mohawk's golden age was the late 1950s and early 1960s. It acquired Convair 440s in 1958, and Martin 4-0-4s in 1960. In 1961, Mohawk was the first airline to use a centralized computer-based reservation service, and in 1965, the first regional airline to use flight simulators. Mohawk upgraded its fleet with the BAC One-Eleven in 1965, becoming the first regional airline to fly jets. Mohawk ended DC-3 flights in 1962 and Convair piston flights in 1969 and mainly flew the BAC One-Eleven and the Fairchild Hiller FH-227 turboprop. In May 1968, Mohawk served 38 airports, from Boston and Washington, D.C. to Detroit.

In 1972, after financial and labor difficulties, Mohawk Airlines merged into Allegheny Airlines.



ESAM's Model of a Mohawk Airlines FH-227, donated by Ralph Rosenthal

## BACK TO THE MOON WITH A LOCAL CONNECTION

The United States was enrapt in April with the Artemis II flight around the moon. The Orion space module carried four astronauts on the first crewed flight beyond low Earth orbit since Apollo 17 in 1972. During the flight, the crew flew farther from the earth than any other humans.

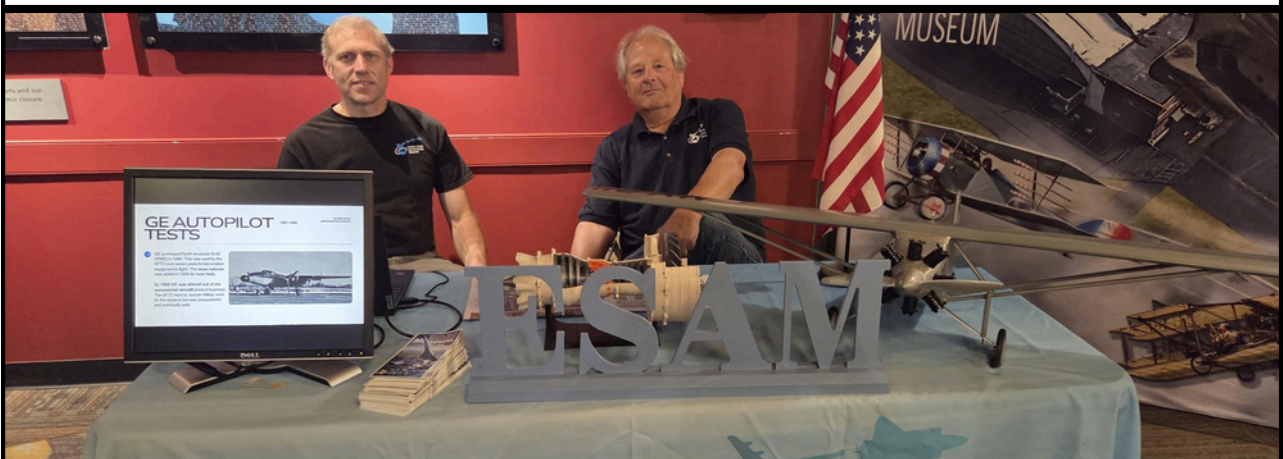
Did you know that the crew Commander has a local connection? **Reid Wiseman** graduated from **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** in Troy, New York, with a bachelor of science in computer and systems engineering, and went on to become a Naval Aviator and Test Pilot before joining NASA.

**Reid Wiseman, Commander  
of the Artemis II Mission (right)**



## ESAM PARTICIPATES IN SCHENECTADY COUNTY HISTORY FAIRE

ESAM is steeped in history. Not only does the museum display and interpret a wealth of aviation history, it is housed in a historic hangar built by the General Electric company to undertake cutting edge jet engine and avionics development after World War II. Therefore, it is eminently appropriate that the museum participated in the April 18<sup>th</sup> **Schenectady County History Faire** at Proctors Theater arcade in the City of Schenectady. **ESAM President Rich Bievenue** and **Vice President Fonz DiBlasio** represented ESAM at the event and displayed a number of interesting artifacts from the museum, including a miniature 3D jet engine with moveable rotors. They also showed a video highlighting some of the historical events that took place at the museum's site. the video was created by new volunteer **Kaitlin Angeles**.



**Rich Bievenue (left) and Fonz DiBlasio (right) at the Schenectady County History Faire**

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**NEWLY DONATED TRAILER IS UNDER RENOVATION**

The Restoration Crew is busy renovating a newly-donated trailer in the Restoration workshop. The trailer was generously donated to the museum by **Dan Wilson's** family. When it is ready for use, it will give the museum a permanent base for parade floats, as well as being available to move large items around the museum grounds.



**Mike Cole, Fonz DiBlasio, and Bob Tomlinson (left to right) work on ESAM's Trailer**

**ESAM SUMMER STEM PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH WILL RUN ON CONSECUTIVE WEEKS**

The dates for ESAM's annual Summer STEM programs are set for August 11-14 for ages 8-12 and August 18-21 for ages 13-18. As in previous years, the programs will be run in conjunction with Schenectady County Community College which will handle enrollment.



### ANNUAL APPEAL RAISES \$23,251

Thanks to the generosity of the following supporters, the museum's Annual Appeal raised a wonderful \$23,251.

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**LETTERS, POSTS AND EMAILS LIKE THESE WE LIKE TO RECEIVE**

Here are excerpts from acknowledgements from local organizations that ESAM supports.

**Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Education Foundation:** Thank you for making the “Taste of Burnt Hills 2025” so successful!! We are excited to let you know that the participations and support of so many generous local people and businesses made it possible for us to exceed our goal of \$10,000 and to raise more than \$12,000. This is income our foundation can now use to fund grants for innovative program and projects to enrich the lives and education of Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake students...

**Capital Roots:** I want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous donation to this year’s Spring Brunch Silent Auction. You played a key role in making the event a success, and provided a one of a kind experience to over 550 guests... funds raised with the help of your donation will be supporting food access programs like The Veggie Mobile-the first mobile produce market in the country!

**Living Resources:** Thank you for being Champion for Independence... Living Resources has spent over 50 years empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live with independence and dignity... Thank you for Joining our Mission!

**Crossroads Center for Children:** We can’t thank you enough for your generous support of Crossroads Center for Children and our 2026 Annual Golf Tournament. Your kindness means to world to us, and we’re truly grateful for your compassion and generosity... Crossroads serves approximately 120 children, ages 2 to 10, from across the region in our year-round school and clinic programs. Your support helps sustain a highly individualized education and therapeutic services that make meaningful, measurable differences in their lives...

**Downtown Schenectady Improvement Corporation:** Last week we were so fortunate to Celebrate Schenectady with a packed crowd of community partners, business owners, and friends in attendance... at the 2025 Annual Building Block Party.... The event recognized the wonderful work being done in our downtown district while raising funds to help the DSIC provide cleaning services, visual improvements and promotions for property owners, business, visitors and residents... On behalf of the board and staff of the DSIC, please accept my sincere thanks for your donation...

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## RECENT ACQUISITIONS

- On behalf of the **Rotary Club of Glenville**, **Christopher Trow** donated three aluminum sign/display stands to be used for exhibits or signage.
- **Gunther Giesselmann** made two donations of books, magazines and model engine magazines.
- **Ross Armstrong** made four separate donations of aviation-related books, pamphlets and magazines.
- **Daniel DeBellis** donated six aviation-related books and pamphlets. We are saddened to hear of the passing of Dan's wife **Yvonne**.
- **Kenneth Scavone** donated seven aviation-related books. Separately he donated three additional books: Pioneer of Flight, The Cannibal Queen and Masters of the Air.
- In honor of her father **William A. Panke**, a B-17 and B-26 crewman who flew 65 combat missions during World War II, **Julie Panke** donated the Book B-17 Combat Missions.
- **Donna Esposito** donated office supplies; uniform unit patches and pins, campaign ribbons, medals and buttons; aviation-related stickers; post cards; a World War II era transportation pamphlet; World War I and II aircraft ID books; two copies of the Official Guide to the US Army Air Forces; reproductions of World War II-era newspapers; a Pop Kola ad poster; **Sgt. John Basilone** memorabilia; and a 50 cal. bullet bottle opener. Separately, Donna donated a framed print of a P-51 Mustang; a challenge coin; five aviation-related books, additional uniform patches and pins; and playing cards.
- **Heather Marks** donated a bag full of Christmas decor and hats for Christmas is in the Air. Heather also donated Halloween supplies, decor and crafts for the Halloween event at ESAM.
- **Aaron Lauber** donated the books How Carriers Fought and Bringing Columbia Home, and aviation-related DVD movies and documentaries.
- **Paul Scholz** donated the book Four-Seaters to Fan Jets, the Story of Mohawk Airlines, Inc. by Robert E. Peach. Paul donated the book after listening to **Jim Coulthart** make a presentation at ESAM about Mohawk Airlines.
- **Michael Boisdair** donated the VHS tape Robert Hendrickson-The History of Aircraft Gas Turbine Development at GE in Schenectady.
- **Steven Tytko** donated four built plastic models on display bases and nine unbuilt model kits.

## ZONTA TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE AT ESAM

**Zonta**, an organization devoted to building a better world for women and girls, and a longtime ESAM supporter, will host a blood drive at the museum on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The museum is pleased to be part of this important community service.

## UNRESTRICTED DONATIONS

ESAM is pleased to acknowledge the following individuals who have recently made unrestricted donations to the museum:

**Gary W. Dansfield**  
**William Kornrump**  
**Varvara Meshkov**  
**James Uram**



### SPRING HAS COME TO ESAM

The forsythia are in bloom in ESAM's memorial garden! Yeah!  
 The Air Park is free of snow! Yippie!  
 The door to the Restoration Shop can be kept open! Yes!  
 The birds are trying to nest in the airplanes! Aargh!!!

### ESAM Membership Application

Please check one: NEW MEMBERSHIP  RENEWAL

**ANNUAL DUES:  
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- Senior Citizen \$35
- Student \$35
- Individual \$45
- Family \$75

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- Contributing \$80
- Supporting \$135
- Sustaining \$285
- Galaxy Club \$500
- Friend of ESAM \$1,000

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- Supporter \$285
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- Library \$75
- Small Business \$100

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### MUSEUM HOURS

**Summer Hours:** (Father's Day through Labor Day)  
Open Tuesday through Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM. Closed Monday

**Winter Hours:** (Labor Day until Father's Day)  
Open Friday through Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM. Closed Monday through Thursday

Closed on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day  
For all other federal holidays or school breaks, contact the museum in advance to confirm.

**General Museum Admission** – \$15 per adult (effective June 1, 2026); \$11 per senior and military; \$9 age 5-16;  
4 and under free when accompanied by an adult

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

**Jansz Vander Veer Research Center/Library Hours** – Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday  
9 AM to 12 noon, by appointment only. Appointments can be made through the ESAM Office.

**May 16, Saturday - Pancake Breakfast:** 8:30-10:30 AM. All you can eat: \$12 for ages 15 and older, \$8 for children 6-14, free for children under 6. Menu varies with pancakes, 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 the north parking area. Browse the Museum beginning at 10 AM. Museum Admission: \$13 per adult; \$11 per senior and military; \$9 age 5-16; 4 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

**May 16, Saturday - Speaker:** 10 AM. tba

**May 18, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting:** 7 PM ESAM Community Room

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**June 22, Monday - Board of Trustees Meeting:** 7 PM ESAM Community Room

**June 30, Tuesday - Young Aviator Series:** Grades K-2: Space/NASA; Grades 3-6: SR-71

**July 18, Saturday - Pancake Breakfast:** 8:30-10:30 AM. All you can eat: \$12 for ages 15 and older, \$8 for children 6-14, free for children under 6. Menu varies with pancakes, 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 the north parking area. Browse the Museum beginning at 10 AM. Museum Admission: \$13 per adult; \$11 per senior and military; \$9 age 5-16; 4 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

**July 18, Saturday - Speaker:** 10 AM. tba

**August 11-14, Tuesday-Friday - Summer STEM Program Ages 8-12.** Sign up through Schenectady County Community College.

**August 15, Saturday - ESAM Summer Fest:** 4 PM -9:30 PM: Food, crafts, music, drone show

**August 18-21, Tuesday-Friday - Summer STEM Program Ages 13-18.** Sign up through Schenectady County Community College.

**September 19, Saturday - Operation Song**