

HOME NOTES

Connecting homeowners and home seekers to create affordable, satisfying housing opportunities, allowing people to continue to call Woodstock their home.



OUR NEWEST HOMESHARE WOODSTOCK ADVISORS

We have terrific volunteer Advisors and want to take a minute to introduce you to a few of our newest!

Kai Lord-Farmer grew up in and near Woodstock and is now a Senior Planner for the Ulster County Planning Department. His focus is on housing and that makes him a great fit for HSW! Kai has worked on planning and environmental issues in Sacramento, CA and has a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning and another in Transportation Engineering. He joined us in January and has already been incredibly helpful focussing on funding resources.

Desiree Lyle came to HSW because she has an RV hookup in Saugerties she wanted to offer the program. When we finished the intake interview, she mentioned that she was speaking in another county on housing and would like to highlight home sharing as a model to follow. We gave her materials and she introduced HSW to Rockland County in her talk! We love our Advisors taking the initiative. Desiree has her own consulting firm, Simply Sustainable LLC. She has written on female entrepreneurship and sustainable business. Desiree is a powerful advocate for equity, clean energy and green jobs.

Alan Yount is looking forward to helping HSW with our outreach to the area's many faith communities and to the Spanish-speaking population. An active member of St. Gregory's Episcopal Church, Alan has a broad background as a lawyer, a teacher, a registered nurse, and a published writer. He served in the Peace Corps in Guatemala. He and his husband live in Woodstock. Alan is excited to become part of Family of Woodstock and help spread the word about home sharing.

Welcome all!

HOUSING OPPORTUNITY PROFILES

Are you looking for affordable housing? Do you have a home to share? Here are some profiles of applicants in our program.

- This 70+ year old has been a Woodstocker since the 1970s. He is an experienced property manager with excellent building skills and a calm manner. He would love a situation that trades rent or partial rent for ongoing work on a property. He has a good sense of humor, values privacy and creates art influenced by Native American designs.
- A local worker, this young woman is strong and helpful. She has a job at night a few nights a week so hopes she can find a situation where she won't wake anyone up coming home from work. She is saving up to rent or buy a home that she will call her own. Responsible, tidy and a great cook (good listener too).
- This 60 year old longtime Ulster County resident has experience in behavioral health, organizing and decluttering services and family caregiving. She loves helping others and is comfortable with communicating. She is looking to exchange partial rent for services such as running errands, housekeeping, meal preparation and some companionship.

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- This 59 year old self-described warm-hearted, deeply spiritual, amiable, quiet and reliable nature and music lover, working in digital media and TV production, is looking to provide services including driving, running errands and some companionship to a homeowner for a private space on their property.
- Are you a family looking for housing or a home seeker thinking about sharing a home with a co-worker or friends? We have a lovely three-bedroom home in Saugerties that may be just right for you.

For further information about applying to the HomeShare Woodstock program call us at 845.679.2485 or email us at homesharewoodstock@familyofwoodstockinc.org

A NEW MATCH!

We are excited to announce that HomeShare Woodstock has just made another home sharing match!

This match brings together two long-time residents of Woodstock who have welcomed a young artist, who works in Woodstock, to live in the cottage on their property. The home sharer will help with transportation, grocery shopping and general oversight and maintenance of the property when the homeowners are away. All three are delighted with the arrangements and look forward to sharing time together.



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SUMMER OUTREACH

One of the best ways to learn more about the HomeShare Woodstock program is to meet with us! Over the summer months we'll be tabling at area farmer's markets and fairs. Please stop by our table to learn more about how home sharing might be an option for you. We look forward to talking with you!

UPCOMING DATES:

Sat. July 22, 10am - 5pm | Woodstock Library Fair

Sat. July 29, 9am - 2pm | Kingston Farmer's Market

Wed. August 2, 3 - 7pm | Woodstock Farmer's Market

Sat. August 5, 10am - 2pm | Saugerties Faremer's Market



CONTACT US

Want to learn more about HomeShare Woodstock? We are available to come speak to your group or organization. Just give us a call!

Know someone who needs housing or would like to share their home - please share this newsletter with them!

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