

# VENDING COMMITTEE

## "VENDS"

*Trips and/or events are available to all  
Tompkins County Employees & Retirees, and their families.*

### A message from the Vending Committee:

*Due to decreases in revenue (by more than half), the Vending Committee (a team of volunteers) has had to make some difficult decisions, and changes are forthcoming to the Committee's sponsorship. However, we will do our best to continue to sponsor trips and events. Please keep in mind that your "vends" contribute to the revenues that are used for these trips and events, as well as for the purposes listed below (under "FOOD" for Thought).*

### New York City Spring Day Trip, Saturday, June 4, 2016



Skyline



Central Park-Spring



Times Square



Statue of Liberty



Radio City Music Hall

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person (does not include gratuity).

**Depart:** 7:00 a.m. SHARP! (From the Tompkins County Public Works Facility on Bostwick Road.)

**Arrive:** Around noon, at Bryant Park (41st Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.) or Macy's (34th St. and 7th Ave.).  
You're on your own to explore the vast and exciting city, and enjoy your own interests.

**Depart:** From Bryant Park ONLY, at 8:00 p.m.

**Arrive:** Back in Ithaca around midnight.

**Minimum of 40 people** needed to make this trip possible. E-mail or call Kelly Blake, at [kblake@tomptkins-co.org](mailto:kblake@tomptkins-co.org), or 274-5397, now for reservations or for additional information. **NOTE: If the minimum is not met, the trip will be cancelled.**

**Reservations & Payment:** Accepted through Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Hangar Theatre – “I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti” – Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

# I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti    I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti    I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti    I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti

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Kicking off the Hangar’s 2016 Mainstage season, making its professional regional premiere, is *I Loved, I Lost, I Made Spaghetti*, adapted by Jacques Lamarre, from the memoir by Giulia Melucci. Melucci’s best-selling memoir has been described as *Eat, Pray, Love* with recipes. This mouth-watering comedy celebrates the story of Giulia, a single New Yorker looking for love, and her Italian home cooking. Meet her in the kitchen where she’ll be serving up more than homemade pasta, as she recounts hilarious stories of the men in her life and the dishes she’s made for them. Giulia will cook her way into the audience’s heart as she prepares a three-course Italian meal from scratch on stage—a meal that she’ll serve to select audience members at each performance. This comedy, with a side of romance, is perfect for date night. Source: <http://www.hangartheatre.org/mainstage-season.html>.

**Cost:** \$20.00 per person, center seats (regular prices are \$33.00).

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**25 Tickets:** E-mail or call Lisa Christian, at [lchristian@tompkins-co.org](mailto:lchristian@tompkins-co.org), or 274-5553, now for reservations or for additional information.

**Reservations & Payment:** Accepted through Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. A limited number of tickets will be available for this performance, so be sure to reserve your tickets soon!

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## Amusement Park – LOCATION & DETAILS TBD

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## NY YANKEES vs BOSTON RED SOX Baseball Game, at Yankee Stadium, Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>



Get ready to watch this age-old rivalry, *Yankees vs Red Sox*. Every year is a scrap fight in the northeast, as both teams have been two of the most successful franchises in baseball. NOTE: This trip is with Swarthout Coaches, Inc., and is being offered at a discount price through the Vending Committee.

**Cost:** \$125.00 per person (does not include gratuity).

**Depart:** Behind the Ithaca Ramada Inn, 8:45 a.m.; Ithaca Green Street Bus Shelter, 9:00 a.m.; Dryden TC3 Parking Lot 5, 9:20 a.m.; Cortlandville Old Firehouse on Rt. 281, 9:40 a.m.; Marathon 4 Corners, 10:00 a.m.; Binghamton Cracker Barrel, 10:25 a.m.

**Arrive:** TBD

**Depart:** TBD

**Arrive:** Binghamton Cracker Barrel, 11:30 p.m.; Marathon 4 Corners, 11:55 p.m.; Cortlandville Old Firehouse on Rt. 281, 12:15 a.m.; Dryden TC3 Parking Lot 5, 12:35 a.m.; Ithaca Green Street Bus Shelter, 12:55 a.m.; Behind Ithaca Ramada Inn, 1:10 a.m.

**Source:** <http://www.goswarthout.com/tours/find-a-tour-4.html?trip=437>

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**Reservations & Payment:** Accepted through Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – **PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

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## New York City Winter Day Trip, Saturday, December 3, 2016



Skyline



Central Park



Times Square



Shopping

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person (does not include gratuity).

**Depart:** 7:00 a.m. SHARP! (From the Tompkins County Public Works Facility on Bostwick Road.)

**Arrive:** Around noon, at Bryant Park (41st Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.) or Macy's (34th St. and 7th Ave.). You're on your own to explore the vast and exciting city, and enjoy your own interests.

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**Reservations & Payment:** *Accepted through Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.*

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## SUGGESTED TRIPS/EVENTS:

To help us determine whether or not to pursue these, please let Pete Coats, [pcoats@tompkins-co.org](mailto:pcoats@tompkins-co.org), or Kelly Blake, [kblake@tompkins-co.org](mailto:kblake@tompkins-co.org), know of your interest.

### Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs (Fall)



Try your luck at one of their 2,300 + slot machines from 1¢ to \$100.00 (coinless ticket-in and ticket-out technology on all games), table games, and poker, live on-site racing and simulcast wagering, 12 dining options with something for everyone, shopping, and more! Source: <http://mohegansunpocono.com/about-mohegan-sun-pocono>.

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## “FOOD” for Thought...

### Did you know that the Vending Committee:

- ♦ is financially supported solely on the commissions from the vending machines?
- ♦ sponsors the employee trips, events, etc., subsidizing a portion of the costs to help make them more affordable to the employees and their families? This includes the hours of “legwork” to investigate and schedule the trips, as well as coordinating the events with the appropriate businesses, etc.
- ♦ sends memorial donations for the loss of an employee or a current employee's loss of a family member (limited to the contracted bereavement clause)? **NOTE: This may be the last year for this donation.**
- ♦ annually contributes \$5.00 per employee toward a party or event of the department's choice?

### What you can do to ensure the continuation of these benefits:

- ♦ support the Vending Committee with your purchases from the vending machines.



## Suggestions?

Please forward them to a Vending Committee Member from your Department. Don't have one? Why not join? It's a great group of employees! Meetings are held once every two or three months, for approximately one hour.

The team is always open to suggestions for trips, excursions, etc. Please feel free to share your ideas with the team for review.

## Next Meeting:

**Date:** TBD  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Probation Conference Room (HSB Building)

## Team Members:

Kelly Blake, Probation	Lisa Christian, Finance
Pete Coats, Health Department	Anne Drake, Mental Health
Bonnie Hart, Health Department	Geri Lockwood, Highway
Donna Shaw, Comptroller's Office	Patty Stamm, Retired