

Visit...

Here is a list of some of the resources in our community that have regular hours and that you can visit.

Rudolf Steiner Library

National lending and research library for all things anthroposophical.

351 Fairview Ave #610
Hudson NY 12534
(518) 944-7007
Wed.-Sat. 10am-3pm
rudolfsteinerlibrary.org

Lightforms Art Center

Presentations, exhibitions, installations, workshops, lectures, conferences, performances and more.

743 Columbia Street
Hudson NY 12534
(518) 653-2350
Fri 3-7p Sat/ Sun 11:30-5p
lightformsartcenter.com

Steinerbooks

SteinerBooks is an independent publishing company both small in relative size and, as is the work of Rudolf Steiner itself, grand in its mission, purpose, and scope.

834 Route 203
Spencertown NY 12165
Hours: Thu & Fri: 11am-5pm and Sat 12pm-4pm
or call (800) 213-0794, ext. 702 to make an appointment.
steinerbooks.org

Hawthorne Valley Farm Store

Wide variety of local biodynamic and organic foods, botanicals, and eco products located in an agricultural and educational community that is based on anthroposophy.

327 Rt 21C
Ghent NY 12075
(518) 672-7500 Open daily 7am – 7pm
store.hawthornevalley.org
hawthornevalley.org

Hawthorne Valley Turose Store

Gifts, books, handwork and school supplies Across from the Farm Store
(518) 672-7092

Camphill Village Gift Shop

Wide variety of products and gifts from an intentional community founded on Steiner's therapeutic insights.

84 Camp Hill Rd
Copake NY 12516
518 329 4851
Daily except Sun.
Call for hours
camphillstore.com

Acorn Toys & Goods

Handcrafted, ethically-made toys that inspire imagination and foster healthy childhood.

38 Main St., S. Egremont, MA 01258
413 528 5400 Thu.-Sun. 11a-5p,
Sun.&Mon. 12-4p or by appt.
acorntoyshop.com

Anthroposophy

in the
Berkshire-Taconic Region

The healthy social life is found, when in the mirror of each human being, the whole community finds its reflection and when, in the community the strength and ability of the individual soul lives.

— Rudolf Steiner



Fountain Hall, Camphill Village Copake

Berkshire-Taconic Branch
of the
Anthroposophical Society
P.O. Box 24
Philmont, NY 12565

Berkshiretaconicbranch.org

What is Anthroposophy?

Anthroposophy, founded by Dr. Rudolf Steiner in the early 20th century, is a path of knowledge and spiritual practice that seeks to unite the spiritual in each human being with the spirit active in the universe. Dr. Steiner developed the body of Anthroposophy in thousands of lectures and dozens of books. Inspired by these transformative views, practical initiatives were founded in the visual and performing arts, education, agriculture, medicine, therapies, science and social renewal. There are now thriving institutions and enterprises all over the world, honoring diverse nations, religions and races: over 1000 Waldorf Schools in 64 countries, over 1800 Waldorf Kindergartens in more than 70 countries.

Anthroposophy found its roots in the Berkshire Taconic area in the early 1960's with the establishment of Camphill Copake, a community devoted to a healthy and dignified life for individuals with development differences. Shortly thereafter Hawthorne Valley Association was formed in the village of Harlemville, NY with the purpose of developing diverse programs committed to the renewal of the soil, society and the self by integrating agriculture, education and the arts. Today, in this Columbia County hamlet there is a thriving K-12 Waldorf School, adult education program, Biodynamic farm, bakery, creamery, farm store, school store, and several other initiatives connected with the Association.

Initiatives

There are about 100 independent anthroposophical initiatives in the Berkshire and Columbia County areas, and of course beyond that as well. We are very grateful for the richness of programs, study, research, and learning that takes place here!

Our area includes:

Kindergartens
Waldorf Schools K-8 and K-12
Organic and Biodynamic Farming
Learning Centers
Goethean Studies
Nature Programs
Student Programs
Art Programs
Farming Programs
Music Lessons
Book Stores
Rudolf Steiner Library
Art Centers
Collaborative Medical Arts
Study Groups
Many Festivals, Events and Performances
Branch Evenings
Care for the Elderly
Camphill Ghent
Care for Those with Challenges
Camphill Village Copake
Triform Camphill Community
Camphill Hudson

Get in touch...

To learn about the many anthroposophical initiatives and activities between the Hudson River and the Housatonic River see our directory, available on our website: berkshiretaconicbranch.org

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<https://anthroposophy.org/>

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