

REPAIR CAFE: WHAT IT IS



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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.

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REPAIR IS ESSENTIAL

NOW MORE THAN EVER



REPAIRING IN A PANDEMIC:

- * VIRTUAL REPAIR
- * DIY WORKSHOPS
- * DROP-OFF REPAIR
- * OPEN AIR REPAIR



SAVE THE DATES



THE *FIRST* RIVERTOWNS REPAIR CAFE VIA ZOOM!!



HASTINGS REPAIR CAFE 2019

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

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 28TH

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 29TH

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 30TH

Session A 10—11am
Suzie: Fixing beaded jewelry

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

**RIVERTOWNS
REPAIR
CAFE** 

Brought to you by local "fixer" volunteers along with
Ariella Gastel + Lindsey Taylor of the Hastings Repair Cafe,
Dean Gallea 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,
beloved item at a time.

one

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

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

Provide a

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

be

- 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



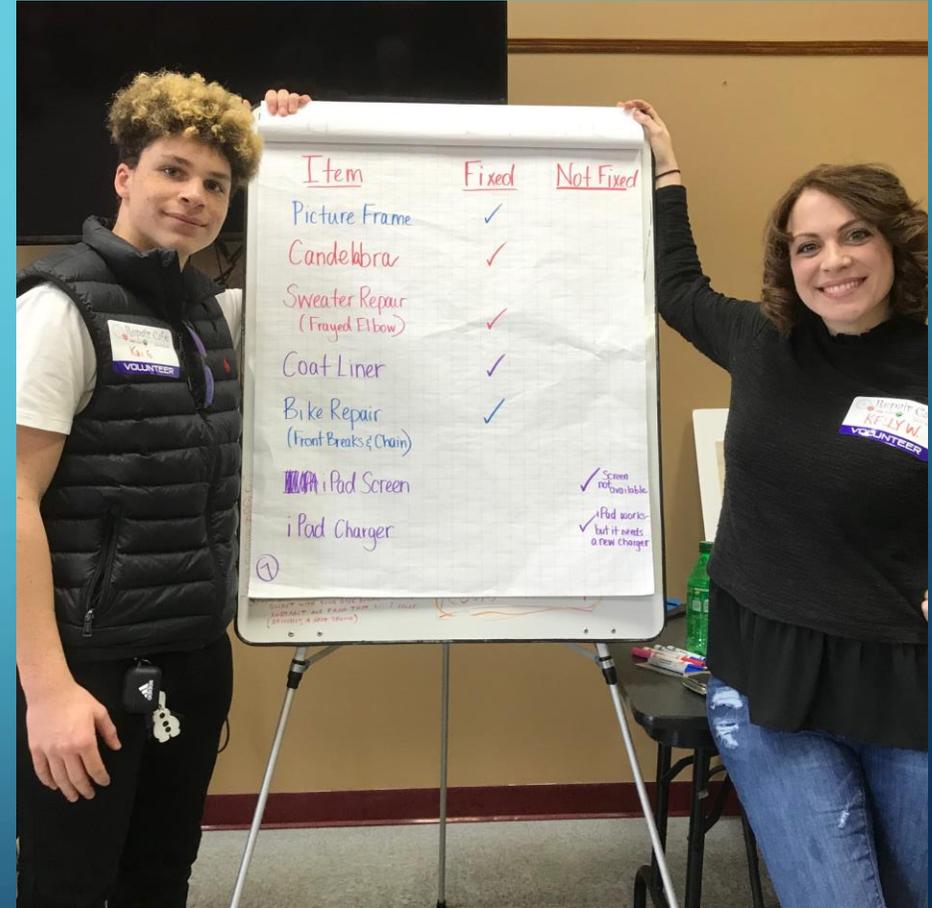
REPAIR CAFE – KINGSTON

A project of Kingston Transition



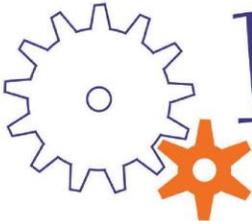
REPAIR CAFE – PINE BUSH

A project of Town & High School



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

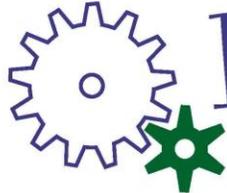


Repair Café

repaircafehv.org

Free repairs with experts... who are also your neighbors

March 7	Esopus Library 128 Canal Street Port Ewen	11-3
March 8	Montgomery Wallkill River School of Art 232 Ward St/ Rt 17K	12-3
March 13	Castleton-on-Hudson Castleton-on-Hudson Fire Dept. 11 Green Avenue	4:30- 7:30
	Rhinebeck Rhinebeck Town Hall 80 East Market Street	10-2
	Pound Ridge Conant Hall 257 Westchester Avenue	11-3
March 14	Kingston Redeemer Lutheran Church 104 Wurts Street	11-3
	Ossining Ossining Community Center 95 Broadway	11-3
	Mamaroneck Mamaroneck Senior Center 1288 Boston Post Road, Larchmont	12-5
	New Paltz United Methodist Church Main & Grove	10-2
March 21	Warwick Senior Center behind Town Hall 132 Kings Highway	10-2
	Middletown Middletown Thrall Library 11 Depot Street	10-1



Repair Café

GARDEN STATE

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RepairCafeGardenState

March 28	Summit Christ Church 561 Springfield Avenue	11AM - 2PM
April 25	Ridgewood Ridgewood Public Library 125 North Maple Avenue	1PM - 4PM
April 25	Montclair St. Luke's Episcopal Church 73 South Fullerton Avenue	12PM - 5PM
May 2	South Orange/Maplewood Morrow Memorial Church 600 Ridgewood Road Maplewood	2PM - 5PM
May 31	Rutherford Tamblyn Field Civic Center 23 Woodland Ave	12PM - 4PM

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Free Kingston Repair Cafe!

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



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REPAIR CAFE NEWBURGH

12PM-4PM GRIT WORKS 115 BROADWAY NEWBURGH

EL 19 DE OCTOBRE



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LOS FONDOS DE ESTE PROYECTO FUERON PROVEIDOS POR:



CALL: 845.432.4033

ENCUENTRANOS EN FACEBOOK: NEWBURGH REPAIR CAFE

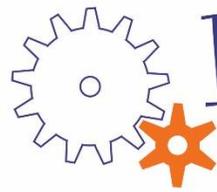
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GRIT WORKS

Co-working space in the heart of Newburgh

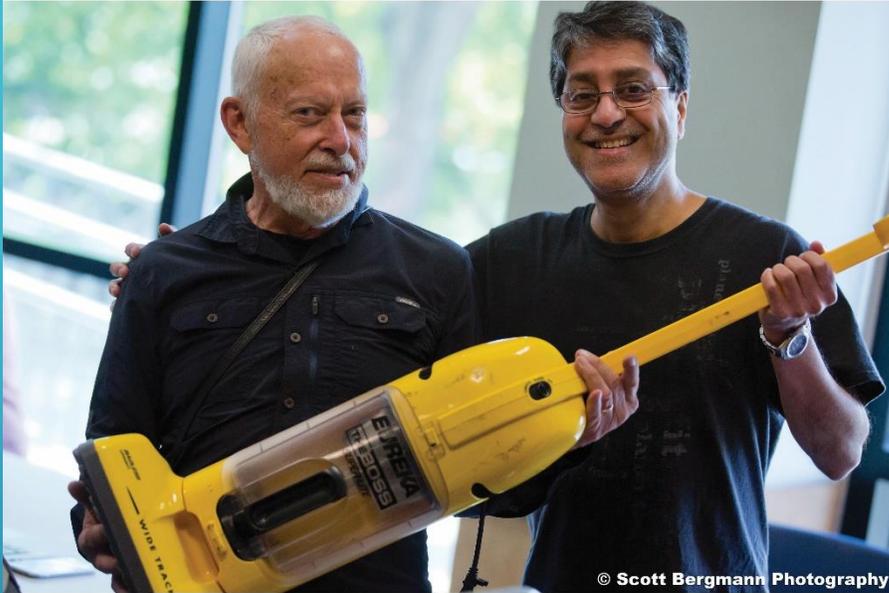


NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY
P>TECH



Repair Café

Saratoga Springs



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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**



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Saratoga

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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: DBONTECOU@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 Repair Coaches?

Your

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!

11/15 This is a WONDERFUL
event ~ thank you so much!
Mary Angela B.

11/15 wonderful, talented people helping to save
the planet and its resources. Thank you.
MS.

Did not fix it!

11/15 Fantastic highly recommend Barbara fit
jewelry. She is absolutely great Thank you

11/15 Great Idea!!

FANTASTIC!!!

Thank you! 
job fixing

NEWS OF NEW PALTZ. GARDINER, H
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John Mackman
2811 MAIN STREET
KINGSTON, NY 12401 NP1380
GENERAL & BEYOND

WHAT WE FIXED TODAY

ITEM	NOTES	WHAT HAPPENED
Hand Bag	Broken Handle	FIXED
Jacket	Underarm seam broken	fixed thanks
Various Leggings	Seams need work	welded fixed thanks Thank you!
Floor sweeper	broken handle	Rust We's found: unable to fix Thank you!
Electric Coffee Pot	water wouldnt percolate	FIXED
Phil (Cordless) Lamp	Back Fastener broken	very good work - appreciate the service
Necklace	broken socket	Perfect repair - pleasantly given! Thank so much for doing the impossible for me!
Magazine rack + record stand	broken string	welded, great job. Thanks!
Frying pan	handle fallen off	not fixed. screws too small
Wii	couldn't read disc	FIXED
Sewing Machine	Part near needle falls out	FIXED - Glued, braced w/ wood slats + screws
Bracket	Broken Lathe	Part broken on CD player - Radio works
Clock	Broken seat (particle board cracked)	Missing Part
CHAIR	wood part working -	FIXED!
CD/RADIO	Fell apart	Bears removed
MIRROR	Needs New Socket	Part ordered
Floor Lamp	Kid Put Beans inside	FIXED!
DVD Player	Bobby Fall out	FIXED!
Sewing Machine	Broken Porcelain	FIXED!
VAC	Frayed wire	FIXED!
Apple Power Cord	Couldn't open	FIXED!
Mini Flashlight	Broken Elastic	FIXED!
Silverware	Broken Zipper	Fixed - welded.
Copper Plates	Broken screen case	Welded
Button Fastener pot handle	New cross-brace fabricated, notched from a broom handle	FIXED
Piano stool		
Display easel (large)		
Can opener	frozen	FIXED - lubricated

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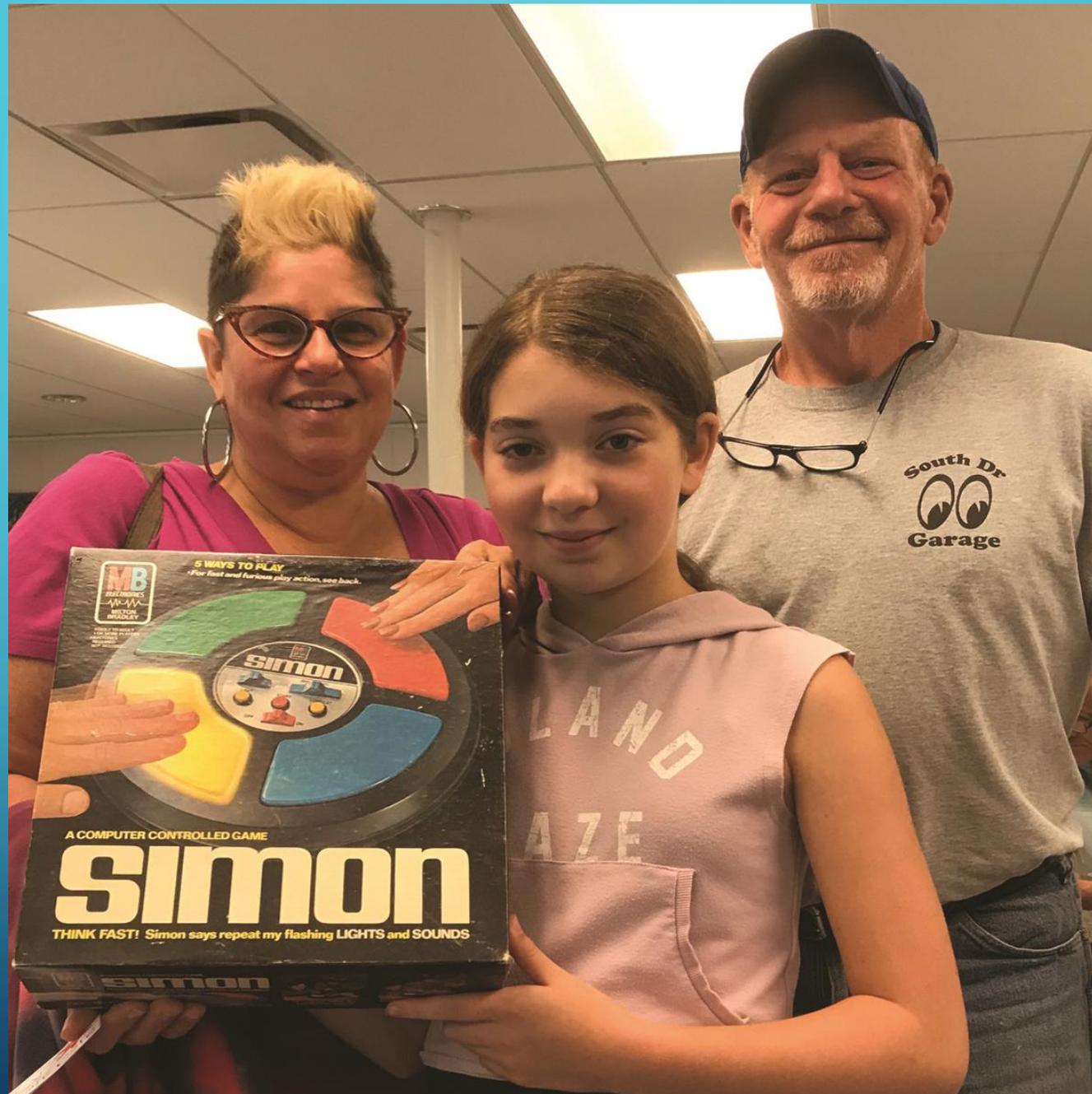
*A FIXED THING
IS A BEAUTIFUL THING*

WHO COMES TO A REPAIR CAFE?
&
WHAT DO THEY BRING?





















Arabella Drouillard

Dept of Stuffed Friends







OTHER KINDS OF REPAIR



YES...BODY REPAIR TOO!

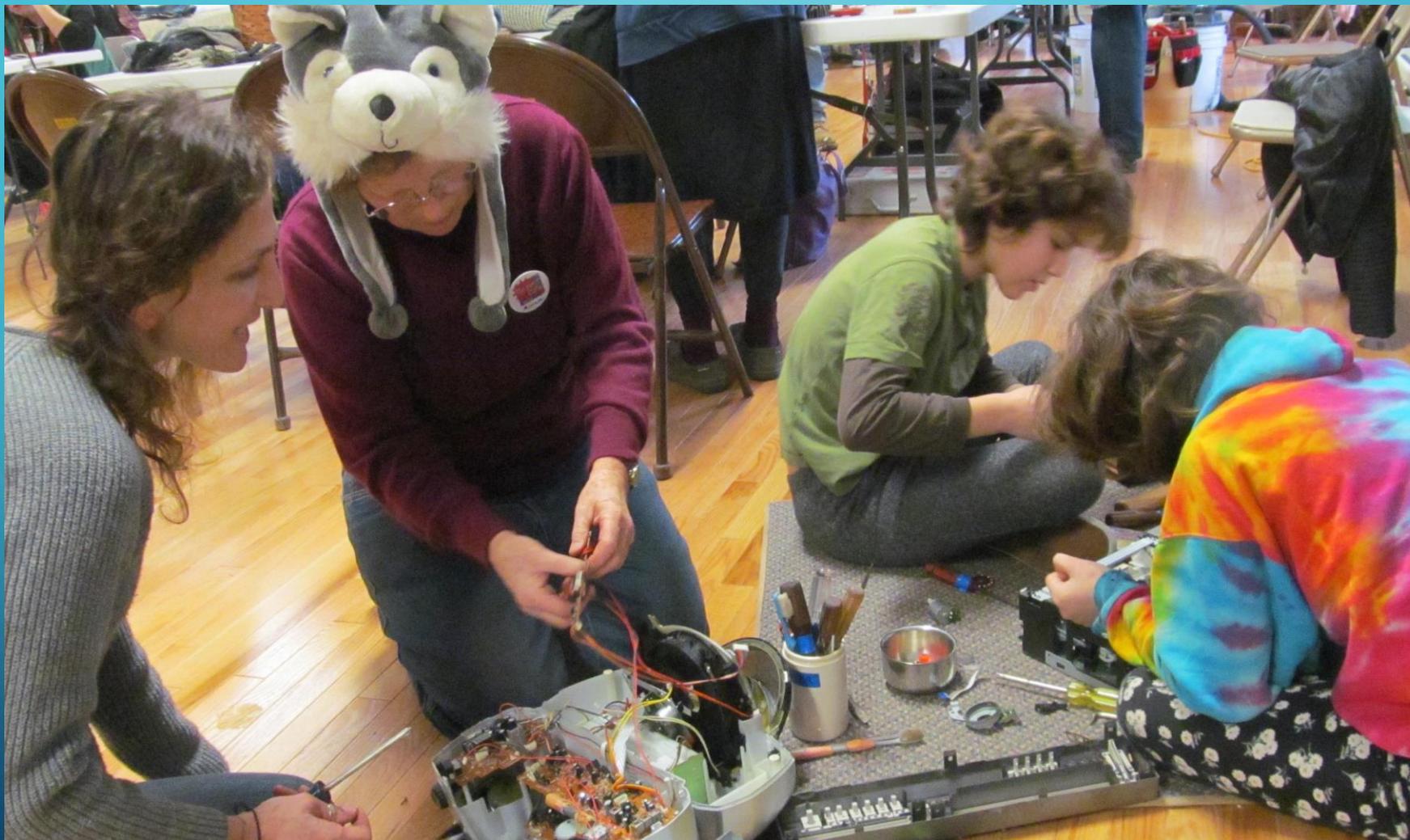
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THE CAFE SIDE!



KIDS TAKE-IT-APART



SURI FOUND THE FIX.

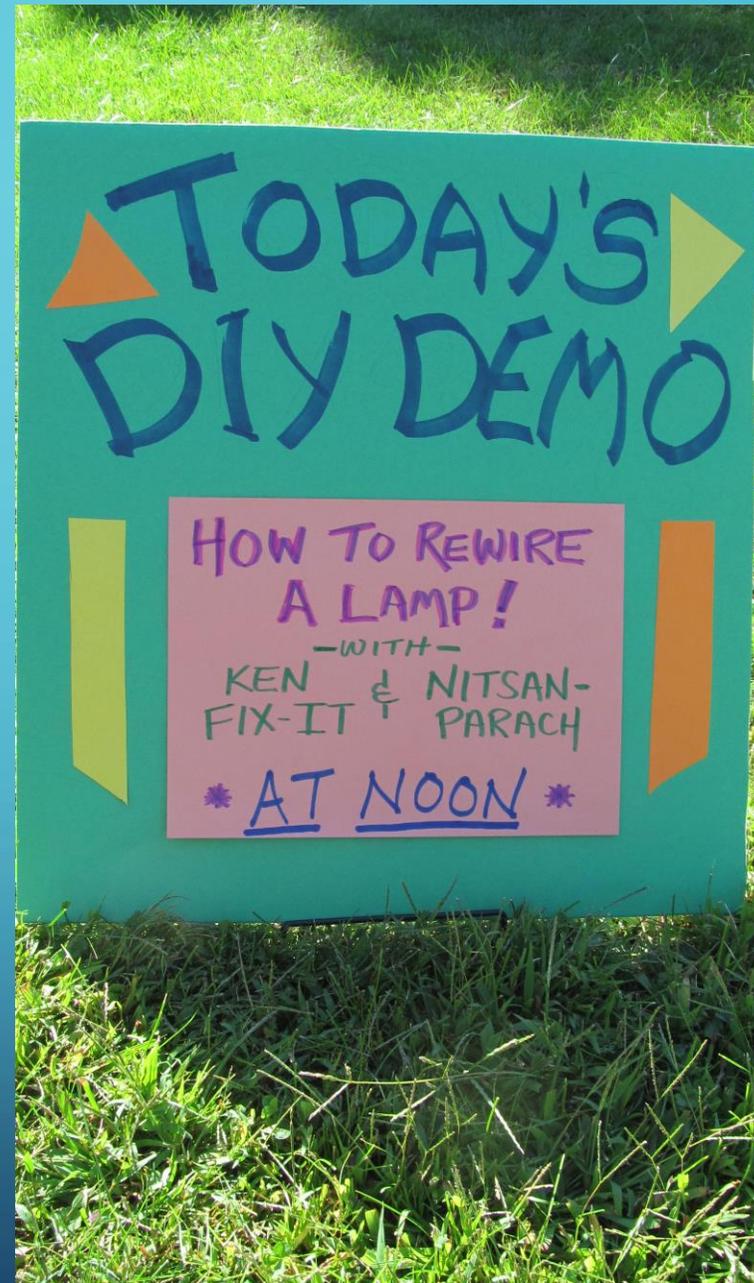
WHO PUT THE LIP BALM IN
THE VACUUM CLEANER?



NEW PALTZ REUSE CENTER'S "CRAFTING TABLE OF WONDERS"



OCCASIONAL WORKSHOPS



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 a:

- 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



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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.

SUSTAINABILITY / DIY

\$18.95 U.S.

Every year, millions of people throw away countless items because they don't know how to fix them. Some products are manufactured in a way that makes it hard, if not impossible, for people to repair them themselves. This throwaway lifestyle depletes Earth's resources and adds to overflowing landfills. Now there's a better way. *Repair Revolution* chronicles the rise of Repair Cafés, Fixit Clinics, and other volunteer-run organizations devoted to helping consumers repair their beloved but broken items for free. *Repair Revolution* explores the philosophy and wisdom of repairing, as well as the Right to Repair movement. It provides inspiration and instructions for starting, staffing, and sustaining your own repair events. "Fixperts" share their favorite online repair resources, as well as tips and step-by-step instructions for how to make your own repairs. Ultimately, *Repair Revolution* is about more than fixing material objects: in an age of over-consumption and planned obsolescence, do-it-yourself repair is a way of caring for our lives, our communities, and our planet.

"This book delivers good news at two important levels. It chronicles the growing worldwide repair movement (sibling to the Maker movement) in abundant, inviting detail. And it inspires and instructs the actual fixing of things in your life."

— STEWART BRAND, creator of the *Whole Earth Catalog* and author of *Mindsource* (*Forbes*)

"A gold mine of inspiring stories... If you want to kick-start the repair revolution in your community, this book is a must-read."

— CATHERINE MEETMAN, host of the *Circular Economy* podcast and cofounder of *ReThink Global*

"Presents the what, why, and how-to of bringing repair and reuse to every town in the USA."

— NEIL SELDMAN, president of the Institute for Local Self-Reliance

"Well-researched, articulate, readable, comprehensive, and compelling, *Repair Revolution* is a very important contribution to the international repair movement and offers extensive resources for taking action."

— VITA WELLS, founder of the Culture of Repair Project



TV producer and writer **John Wackman** founded the first Repair Café in New York. He lives in Kingston, New York. Community sustainability activist and organizer **Elizabeth Knight** is the author of *Welcome Home* and other books. She lives in Warwick, New York. repaircafesusa.org

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REPAIR REVOLUTION



"THE IMPULSE TO REPAIR IS PRESENT IN EVERY PART OF OUR LIVES. THIS BOOK TELLS THE IMPORTANT STORY OF THE PEOPLE LEADING THE REPAIR MOVEMENT." — KYLE WIEKS, CEO of *ifixit*



REPAIR REVOLUTION

HOW FIXERS ARE TRANSFORMING OUR THROWAWAY CULTURE

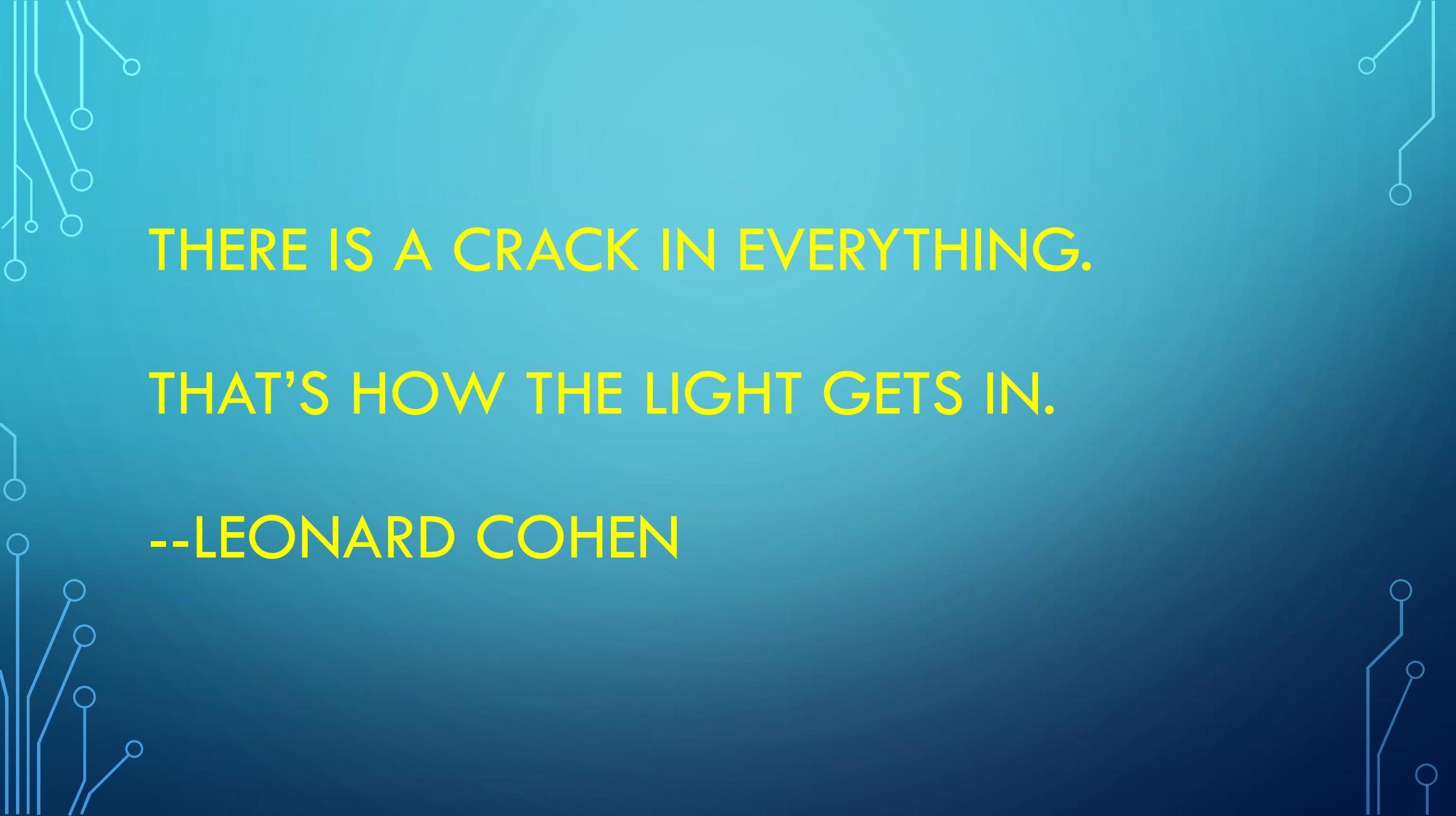
JOHN WACKMAN & ELIZABETH KNIGHT

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

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- Repair Cafe USA repaircafeusa.org
- Virtual repair event listings repaircafe.tv

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THERE IS A CRACK IN EVERYTHING.

THAT'S HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN.

--LEONARD COHEN

LET THERE BE LIGHT

