

Origins

The Threefold Community story begins in 1926, when a small group of anthroposophists – students of Rudolf Steiner – bought a property in Spring Valley, NY with the aim of creating a conference center, summer retreat, and social laboratory. They named the place Threefold Farm.

The Threefold Group aimed to create a community where, in Steiner's words, "real cooperation continually renews social forces." Ablaze with idealism, they pursued work and social lives dedicated to service and to social and spiritual improvement. Renovations and construction began immediately, and the first "Anthroposophical Summer School" was held in July 1933. Within a few years, the "Summer Season" of activities ran from early June to Labor Day, with a summer school for three weeks in July.

As the community evolved from a summer retreat to a permanent home for dozens of families, new institutions arose: 1948 saw the first Kindergarten that eventually became Green Meadow Waldorf School. Threefold Auditorium, dedicated in 1949, gave a permanent indoor home to summer conferences, lectures and performances. In 1972, Lisa Monges began a training in eurythmy that was re-founded in 1980 as Eurythmy Spring Valley. Hungry Hollow Co-op, founded as a natural foods buyers' club in a Green Meadow teacher's basement, moved to the old Threefold Corner Store location and opened to the public in 1993.

A signal event was the chartering of the Threefold Educational Foundation and School in 1965. By uniting the community's many properties and legal entities, the Foundation preserved the campus's rural character, treasured by residents and visitors alike. Even more important, a stable institutional umbrella was created, making possible the many enterprises and initiatives that thrive at Threefold today.

Thank you for visiting!



The Hungry Hollow Co-op has been the community's source for local, organic and biodynamic food since 1973. The Co-op is a full service grocery store, yet maintains a warm and friendly atmosphere. Open to the public seven days a week. Real food, healthy choices, locally rooted. (Located at 841 Chestnut Ridge Rd)



Meadowlark Toys and Sunbridge Books carries a wide range of titles to interest Waldorf parents, children, educators, biodynamic gardeners, beekeepers and eurythmists. The shop also carries natural art and craft supplies, beeswax candles, wooden toys, handmade dolls, fair trade jewelry and gifts. (Located at 817 Chestnut Ridge Rd)



The mission of **The Camphill Foundation** is to grow, strengthen, and safeguard the Camphill movement in North America with strategic grants and programmatic initiatives that ensure the long-term sustainability and flourishing of Camphill communities. (Located in the Main House)



The Fiber Craft Studio seeks to bring renewing impulses to traditional fiber crafts. It offers workshops, one-year courses, and the Applied Arts program, a part-time program for Waldorf handwork teachers. (Located in Orchard House)



The Pfeiffer Center

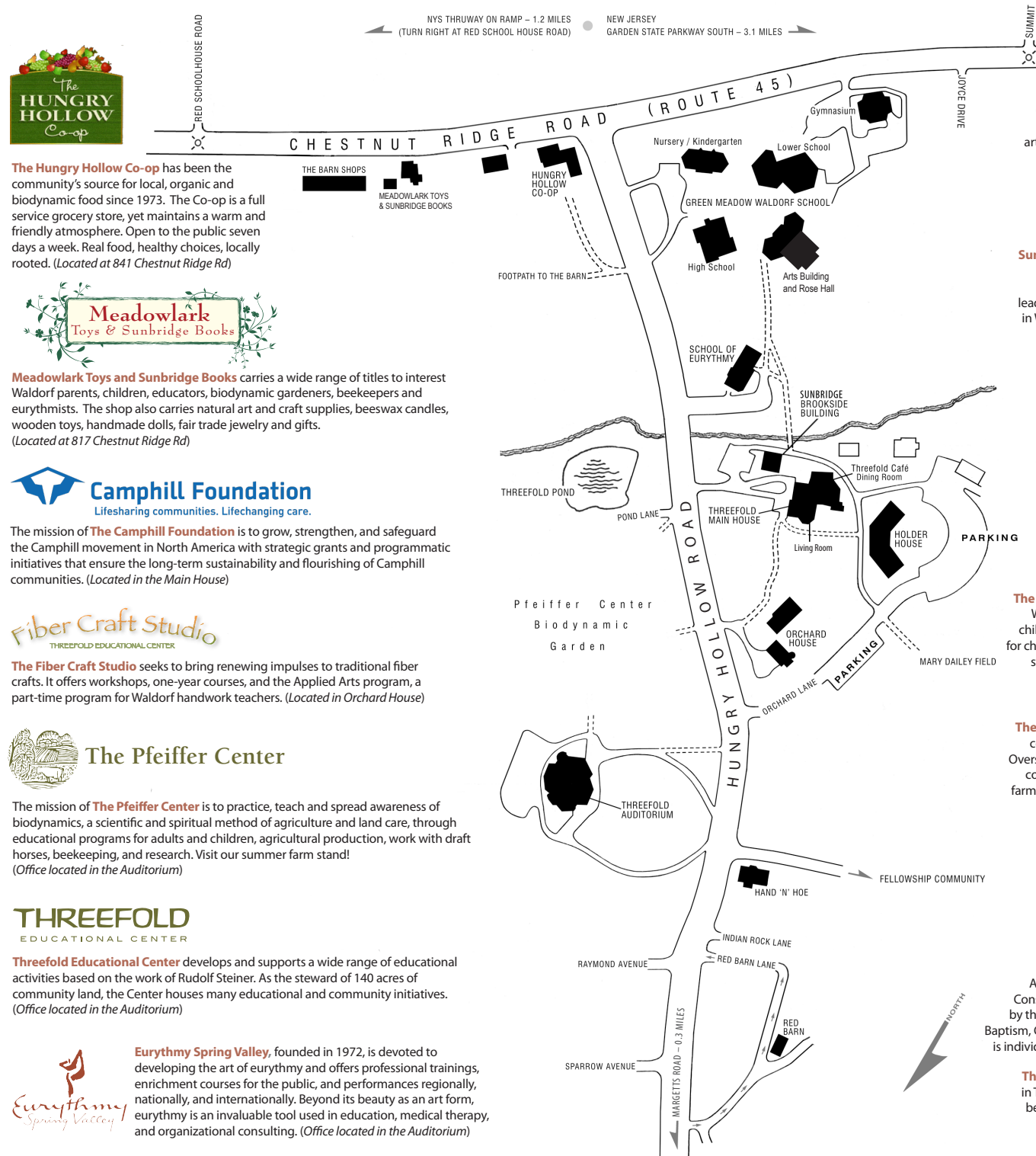
The mission of **The Pfeiffer Center** is to practice, teach and spread awareness of biodynamics, a scientific and spiritual method of agriculture and land care, through educational programs for adults and children, agricultural production, work with draft horses, beekeeping, and research. Visit our summer farm stand! (Office located in the Auditorium)



Threefold Educational Center develops and supports a wide range of educational activities based on the work of Rudolf Steiner. As the steward of 140 acres of community land, the Center houses many educational and community initiatives. (Office located in the Auditorium)



Eurythmy Spring Valley, founded in 1972, is devoted to developing the art of eurythmy and offers professional trainings, enrichment courses for the public, and performances regionally, nationally, and internationally. Beyond its beauty as an art form, eurythmy is an invaluable tool used in education, medical therapy, and organizational consulting. (Office located in the Auditorium)



Green Meadow Waldorf School, an independent school founded in 1950, serves children from birth through grade 12. Waldorf education integrates artistic and practical work into an academically challenging, developmentally appropriate curriculum. Accredited by WECAN, AWSNA, and NYSAIS. (Located at 307 Hungry Hollow Rd)



Sunbridge Institute, founded in 1967 as the Waldorf Institute, offers part-time Waldorf teacher education programs, plus professional development and introductory courses and workshops on topics in Waldorf Education and leadership. Sunbridge students, faculty and graduates are teachers and leaders in Waldorf schools and anthroposophical organizations throughout the world. Member: AWSNA, WECAN. (Located in the Main House)

Threefold Café serves delicious meals made primarily with organic and biodynamic ingredients. Open for lunch year-round, with extended hours in summer and for special events. (Located in the Main House)



The Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America (WECAN), founded in 1984, is a membership organization of individuals and early childhood programs working with children from birth to seven out of an understanding of body, soul and spirit.



The Otto Specht School offers an academic and artistic Waldorf curriculum to small, individualized classes of children in grades 1 through 12. The school is designed for children with learning differences, alternative learning styles, and sensory and social sensitivities. Classroom work is integrated with arts and practical skills. (Office located in the Auditorium).



The Fellowship Community is an inter-generational care community focused on the care of the older individual. Overseen by the New York State Department of Health, the community features practical and creative workshops, a farm, dairy, and several gardens. Living here is a "schooling in life" where altruism is a guiding principle.



The Hand 'n' Hoe is open to the public on Fridays from 12 - 5 pm selling pizza, bread and baked goods, seasonal biodynamic produce and handmade gifts. (Located at 241 Hungry Hollow Rd)



At **The Christian Community Movement for Religious Renewal**, the Act of Consecration of Man (renewed form of the mass) is held each Sunday, preceded by the children's service. Services are also held on Saturdays and most weekdays. Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Last Anointing, and Funeral services are available as is individual consultation with a priest. (Located at 15 Margetts Rd, left off Hungry Hollow)

The Seminary of the Christian Community offers training for the priesthood in The Christian Community, as well as courses open to the public. Anyone can benefit from studying at the seminary for however brief a time; applicants are not required to intend for priesthood to be their life's vocation. (Located at 7 Carmen Ct, left off Margetts Rd)

The Seminary of the Christian Community in North America

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Sunbridge Institute

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Threefold Café

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Meadowlark Toys and Sunbridge Books

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What Is Anthroposophy?

Anthroposophy (“wisdom of the Human Being”) is a spiritual scientific worldview founded by the Austrian philosopher Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) that underlies and inspires our work as individuals, organizations, and initiatives here in the Threefold Community.



For more information, please visit
www.anthroposophy.org



THREEFOLD COMMUNITY MAP AND GUIDE

Welcome to the Threefold Community

Chestnut Ridge, New York

Camphill Foundation

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