

THE JEWEL IN THE TOWN

We live in an area that is blessed with natural beauty and alive with intellectual and cultural activities.

Among the brightest of the latter is a jewel that glows softly but powerfully throughout the year in charming little St. Andrew's Church at 161 Main Street.

The Readers' Theatre Group of the Mohonk Mountain Stage Company has made me laugh, giggle and chuckle with readings of humorous poems, stories and plays. Their interpretation of serious, thought-inspiring literature has brought tears to my eyes and resolve to my heart. I'm a better, more sensitive person after I have attended one of the group's performances.

These are highly talented individuals who introduce us at times to people whose lives are very much like our own. At other times, we meet more grotesque characters who make us tremble and shudder with despair. I urge everyone to watch for announcements about the next performance of MMSC. See them, hear them, love them as I do.

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