

The Klee House

The Klee House is a beautiful Victorian Stick-Style home situated at 1240 Main Street in the Hamlet of Guilford, New York. Its purpose is to serve as a Community Center for the Town of Guilford, and it may be used by any supervised organization or group for meetings or events.

Built in 1884, it was for many years the manse for the adjacent Christ Episcopal Church until 1980, when Christ Church was closed due to declining membership. The church and rectory were deconsecrated and boarded up. In 1986, through a grant from the Klee Foundation, repairs and renovations were made and, in 1992, the house was purchased from the diocese and repurposed as a Community Center.

Klee House is named for its benefactors, Conrad and Virginia Klee. Conrad Klee was the husband of Virginia Delevan of Guilford, granddaughter of Guilford's first Town Supervisor, Samuel Smith, and attendee of Christ Church. It is a not-for-profit entity which offers a homey and comfortable setting for social, cultural, and educational gatherings and programs for Town of Guilford residents, as well as the general public, and strives to foster a sense of community.

Activities include a Halloween Open House, a December Sing-Along; meetings of Habitat for Humanity of Chenango County, the GHS 20th Anniversary Committee, Guilford Carry-On 4H Club, Town of Guilford Summer Feeding Program, Guilford Learn-to-Swim Program during inclement weather; and rentals for pilates and crafts classes, birthday parties, showers, and family dinners. It offers a full kitchen, great room, and large dining area. Please see the Application for Rental for more information.