



The Twilight Owl

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2017 Season: Issue 2

Save the Dates!
August 12 & 13, 2017

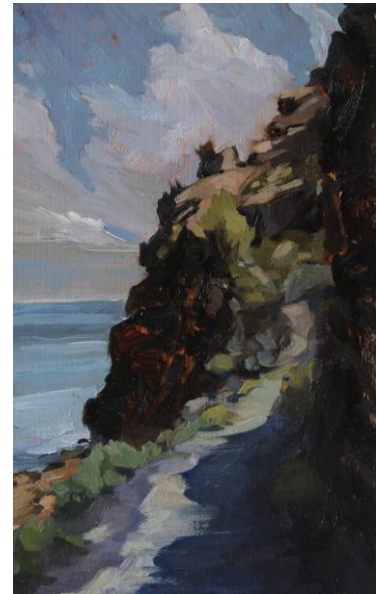
70th Twilight Park Art Show

Opening Wine Reception, Saturday August 12th 5 - 7 PM
Sunday, August 13th 1 - 4:30 PM
3:00 PM demonstration by Gracia Dayton

**Deadline for entries in July 12th.*

Entry forms can be found at www.twilightpark.com

We encourage young artists, ages 14 and under,
to submit works for display in the Children's Room.
There is no entry fee for young artists.



*"Cliff Walk" by Claire Haik
Winner of 2016 Judge's Choice Award*



Camp has begun!!

Open House for Camp
July 2 from 4:30 to 6 pm

Your camper will be able to meet their Counselor and parents will have separate time to hear about the program and have their questions answered. This is also a good time to hand in the paperwork and pay your camp fee balance.

Note from Nathan...

There is a mother Bear and two small cubs around the park so please don't leave garbage out overnight in an unsecured location. Feel free to use the bear proof bins at the clubhouse or pool house. They are only bear proof if the lids are closed and secured, if they are full don't overfill them, garbage can be left in the garage as a last resort.

Remember recyclables must be separated, cleaned and the lids removed, if this isn't followed they get thrown in the garbage which we pay for (there is no fee for the recyclables).



Twilighters News...



Submitted by Jim Ault

My campaign to produce my documentary on Zimbabwe's gospel music legend, Machanic Manyeruke, met its goal and that project is moving forward! Thanks for your support! Look forward to sharing the fruits of it with you, but won't be going to Zimbabwe to do the main filming until next November/December.

Meanwhile, I am currently editing a piece on some exemplary work with homeless and poor folks in Asheville, NC, in collaboration with Fred Burnham, who's involved in that work.

I'll be working on it this summer, some in Twilight, and look forward to seeing you all and sharing more soon!

Submitted by Joanne Ainsworth

Mountaintop Historical Society Needs Volunteers

Does the history of the Mountaintop intrigue you? Do you enjoy hiking in the area? Do you know the best places to eat? If so you are more than qualified to volunteer for a three hour shift at the Mountaintop Historical Society's Visitor Center located on 23A across from Twilight's old golf course.



Even if you don't walk the hiking trails, your services are appreciated. The Visitor's Center is open on the weekends and Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons and is staffed totally by volunteers. If there are no volunteers, the Center does not open. The 3 hour staffing shift goes by so quickly. On busy days you will meet interesting people from more than 35 U.S. states and over 13 world countries! On quiet days you have time to peruse an impressive array of mountaintop resources: books, pamphlets, and photographs.

Shifts run from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Any amount of time you can volunteer is appreciated. Someone from the Historical Society will help you get started. If you are willing to learn more, please contact Joanne Ainsworth 589-6354 or Cyndi LaPierre at cyndi2@hvc.rr.com.

It's fun & you are helping others!

All Angels News...

We are looking forward to welcoming the following clergy to our pulpit this summer.

Please make them and their families feel at home in Twilight!

We are in for some very good preaching with some familiar and some new folks..

Clergy	Clergy
Kate Malin	7/02/17
Jake Smith	7/09/17 7/16/17 7/23/17 7/30/17
Ben DeHart	8/06/17 8/13/17
Jay Gardner	8/20/17
Pam Mott	8/27/17 9/03/17

Choir rehearsals are on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Join the choir on any Sunday.
Just show up at 9:30 and well give you a robe and hymnal. Children are welcome.

Services are Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Morning Prayer will alternate.

Real Estate News...

There are a variety of cottages for sale in Twilight Park

CLARE \$450,000
GRAVES \$440,000
D. MAURER \$345,000
ZABEL \$450,000

COBB \$565,000
D. & J. MAURER \$349,000
POREMBA \$189,000
ZEDLOVITCH TBD

Cottages for rent in August:

J & D Maurer
S. Maurer
Poremba
Porter

Interested parties should contact Joanne Ainsworth at [518 589-6354](tel:5185896354) or jainsworth@optonline.net.

Welcome to our newest Cottagers, Katy Bailey and her mother, Cyndy Stevens,
who purchased Chardie Hay's cottage.

Editor's Note:

If you attend a park event tell us about it! It is great to hear about the event especially if you were unable to attend.

Send the news along and I will print!!

Pictures are worth a thousand words.

The last 2 pages of the OWL are guidelines for fire safety and trash/recycling.

Please feel free to cut and display on your fridge, wall, window, etc.

Thanks to everyone!

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Submissions may be edited.



Deadline for Issue 3 is July 12

Keep Our Pits Operating this Season!

As we work through a long-term solution to our sanitation system, we need to all pull together and ensure our current system works properly even on our busiest weekends.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- 1) **What goes in, must come out.**
Conserve your water usage and that will go a long way to limiting what goes down our sewer lines. Please limit flushes, showers and laundry.
- 2) **What goes out, must get absorbed.**
Nothing down the toilet that is not organic waste. No baby wipes, tampons, Q-tips. Please consider purchasing septic friendly toilet paper for your house.
- 3) **We stress the system on weekends.**
Please try to be especially careful about water usage Friday night – Sunday afternoon. Moratoriums on doing laundry on the weekend would be greatly appreciated.

**AND PLEASE TELL YOUR
GUESTS AND RENTERS**



Twilight Park Fire Safety Guidelines

In addition to its community spaces, Twilight Park contains 91 cottages, almost all of which are old and susceptible to the catastrophic result of rapidly spreading fires.

Please read and discuss these guidelines and the danger of fire regularly with family, friends and guests, all of whom should thoroughly familiarize themselves with both the cottage layout and safety procedures.

- * Install and regularly test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, 1 per floor and 1 in and just outside every bedroom. Replace batteries every 6 months. Install smoke alarm-activated nightlights.
- * Chimneys should be inspected, cleaned and repaired regularly.
- * Fireplaces should be screened; fires should not be left unattended.
- * Store fire extinguishers in all fire prone areas. Be familiar with extinguisher operation.
- * Don't overload electrical outlets.
- * Throw away any frayed extension cords.
- * Keep escape ladders in upper story bedrooms.
- * Call 911 in the event of fire, if possible on a landline. Calmly identify your cottage location in Twilight Park, Haines Falls. (If using a cell phone, tell the operator you are in Greene County.)
- * Be aware of the nearest fire hydrant location outside the cottage.
- * Know your neighbors, especially who is in residence. Once you have evacuated the cottage and called 911, alert the superintendent (589-6483) and all neighbors.
- * Close bedroom doors at night to inhibit fire spreading.
- * Remove dryer lint after every use.
- * NEVER THROW WATER ON A KITCHEN FIRE. Try to cover flames with a lid, or use a kitchen-designated fire extinguisher.
- * **HAVE AND REVIEW AN ESCAPE PLAN WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND GUESTS. IN THE EVENT OF FIRE, EVACUATE WITHIN 2 MINUTES.**



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

Recycling is mandatory in Greene County! PLEASE SEPARATE YOUR RECYCLABLES and prepare them for collection as follows:

- **Glass bottles and jars:** clean, with metal and plastic neck bands removed
- **Metal cans:** clean
- **Plastic bottles:** clean, with caps and metal rings removed. Only soft plastic with recycling number 1, 2, 3, or 5.

*Use see-through bags for the above items.
The driver must be able to see what is in the bag*

- **Newspapers:** tie with cotton twine or put into brown paper bags. Included: Glossy supplements and telephone books **Magazines, catalogs, glossy paper:** tied with twine
- **Office paper, envelopes, junk mail:** separated into brown bags
- **Corrugated cardboard:** flattened and bound. No waxed cardboard or pieces larger than 3' x 3'.

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Tuesday pickup: May 19 - October 20nd
Saturday pickup: June 27 - Sept 5

Appliances, car batteries, tires and other items should be taken to the Hunter Transfer Station on Hylan Road. Check out <http://greenegovernment.com/departments/solid-waste/services/accepted-waste/> for what is accepted.

Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri, Sat: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Sun: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm; Wed: CLOSED

Remember....

Consolidate smaller bags into larger ones as we are billed by the bag. Up to 40 gal bags are \$2, larger bags are \$4. *Multiple tall kitchen bags will fit into a 40 gallon bag!*

Trash Drop Off: If you need to dispose of smelly trash before a scheduled pick up day, there is a bear-proof receptacle behind the clubhouse.