



Saturday, May 23, 2015

*"All the news that's fit to hoot"*

# THE TWILIGHT OWL

Terry Douglass, Editor

2015 Season: Issue 1

## MEMORIAL DAY EDITION

Welcome to the 2015 Twilight season!

I am happy to be editing the Twilight Owl!!

A black and white paper copy will be distributed to all mailboxes. A full color, HD, digital copy will be available at [www.twilightpark.com](http://www.twilightpark.com). Please feel free to email me any and all news and photos to include in the Owl. Send submissions to [www.twilightOwl2015@gmail.com](mailto:www.twilightOwl2015@gmail.com).

I would like to do a summer series on **"How did you come to Twilight Park"**. It will be fun to see how you arrived, and the changing history of the houses and cabins since the 1988 version was printed. For example, I came to Twilight Park through marriage to Jimmy Douglass. Updates to follow...read the series!

Looking forward to hearing from everyone.

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Submissions may be edited.

**Deadline for Issue 2 is JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> !!**

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## PARK NEWS

### From Nathan...

Water on: Fri May 15th

Water off: Mon Oct 19th

Pool open: Sat June 20th

Pool closed: Tues Sept 8th

Tuesday garbage pickup: May 19 - October 20nd

Saturday garbage pickup: June 27 - Sept 5

To reach Nathan in the event of an emergency after hours or on weekends, calls to the office number (589-6483) will be forwarded to his cell.

### From Joanne...

The AULT cottage will be rented for the season (July 1 – September 6 ) by Cyndy Bailey from Natchez, Mississippi.

Cyndy and family last year rented Barish/Sterrett and Behlke.

Sarah Killough and Vishal Dhar will rent the BARISH/STERRETT cottage from June 27 to July 31.

Stephanie Dorsey returns to JOHN BEHLKE'S Far View in July while Amanda & Jonathan Fletcher will rent the cottage for August.

The COLLINS cottage will be rented for July by Kristen Vaurio and Nate Albert ,and children. Kristen and Nate rented the Ault cottage last year.

Jay and Veronica Barnes will return to the DECKER cottage for the month of August.

Tom Hersey and family will rent the SUE & JOHN FISHER cottage for the first two weeks of August; while his brother Jack and family rent the JANEWAY cottage.

MIKE POREMBA'S Bear Loga will again be rented by Meg and Corby Stokenberry.

Keith and Kathy Pattison will return to the TALLMADGE cottage for the month of July.

## CAMP NEWS

### SUMMER CAMP FUN FOR 2015

Twilight Park Day camp is almost ready... the 2015 staff is hired, all paperwork and permits are in progress, children's program details are just about complete, play area is being updated, van has been rented, supplies on order..... all we need are campers!

Actually July registrations are looking great and we are already at 75% capacity for most weeks.

Still plenty of space for camper registrations in August.

Everything is on line this year and can be found at <http://www.jotform.us/spost123/Twilightparkcampregistration2015> or go look for links on the Twilight Park Website or on the Camp Newsletters.

We have been able to hire a fantastic staff for the children and teen programs this year, look at some of the credentials of our Camp Staff:

- 2 are experienced pre-school teachers
- 2 are wilderness experts and have lead long expeditions with teenagers
- 1 former Outward Bound Instructor
- 3 are current college students, six are college graduates
- 1 art Instructor with 2 art degrees and teaching experience
- 9 young adult Counselors from the Tri- parks, all with prior counselor

Expertise in: swimming, canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, photography, wilderness and camping skills, hiking, leadership, drama, cooking, dance, yoga, nature studies, sports, field games and of course, Tennis.

Please do not wait until you get to Twilight this summer to register your child, especially for the July weeks. It is super easy with the on-line tool.

It is going to be a great summer for our children (and their parents)!

### SEEKING IPAD, DIGITAL CAMERA, FLATSCREEN TV and CORDLESS PHONE W/ANSWERING MACHINE

If you have any of these items lying around the house unused, please consider donating them to the Twilight Park Camp!

We are now officially a "not for profit" camp and have filed the paperwork to become tax exempt. We will provide receipts for any donations and will let you know when (if) the exemption is granted.

### HAVE 20 MINUTES TO SPARE? LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SATURDAY OF MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

Come down to the camp house play room on Saturday, May 23rd to help fix up the camp house for our kids. As part of an ongoing effort to give our beloved camp house a "makeover", we'll be starting this Saturday by weeding through the toys to toss-out broken or unused items to create more room for the kids to play. Parents, any time you can give will be helpful, as we need your discerning eyes to determine which toys have seen their last days at the camp house playroom. And Parents of older kids that could use a project, send them down too!

Saturday, May 23rd

10am - 12pm

OR

2pm to whenever-the-job-is-done

(any time you can give will help)

Please rsvp to [teri\\_tsang@yahoo.com](mailto:teri_tsang@yahoo.com) or just come on by!

Toys for disposal will be brought to the club house — on Sunday, May 24th, families are invited to weed through the giveaways to give these former camp house toys a new home. Afterwards, the toys will either be tossed out or, if in good condition, donated to a suitable organization.



Please join us for the biggest event of the season...

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Dinner Dance

Saturday, July 4, 2015

6 pm to 8 pm – Board of Directors Cocktail Party

8 pm to midnight – Dinner and Dancing

Featuring Vesuvio Catering and live music by Big Fish

## Festive Attire

### Menu

**Salad** - Garden Greens tossed with Fresh Vegetables  
and a Balsamic Olive Oil & Basil Vinaigrette

**Choice of Entrée:**

*Chicken Vesuvio* – boneless chicken breast with mushrooms  
and peas in a rosemary, marsala wine sauce

OR

*Eggplant Rollatini* – fresh eggplant slices wrapped with ricotta,  
basil and parmigiana, topped with tomato sauce and mozzarella

**Dessert** – Joe's Homemade Tiramisu, Coffee and Tea

\$75 per person before July 1st

\$80 per person after July 1st

\$20 dancing only (10 p.m.)

R.S.V.P to Melina Fisher

melinafisher@hotmail.com

589-6235 (Twilight) or 917-826-7114

Please tear off bottom portion and return with payment

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**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$**

**Please make checks payable to “Twilight Cottagers” and leave in Melina Fisher’s mailbox.**

**Please indicate meal preference and #: Chicken** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eggplant** \_\_\_\_\_

## TWILIGHTER NEWS

### A Tressler 'Experience'

In recognition of a significant birthday late last year my sister Susan and brother-in-law Fabio had a clever idea for a special present for me. They gave us a 'Falconry Experience' that sent us to a local Owl and Raptor Center in southern England. So there we were, handling and flying the birds – from a 15 oz Barn Owl and a slightly larger Tawny Owl



to (get this) a 11 lb Alaskan Bald Eagle!



Anthony and I had a brilliant time, and thought you might like to see some pictures (more available when we are in Twilight in July). There were other birds too but we thought the owls, and the bald eagle, came first given the audience! Martha Tressler

### The Marines have landed in London!

Megan (Ainsworth) Marine and husband Jay, along with Kate (9), Sarah (7) and Molly (4) and their Basset Hound Bo, moved to London the day after Christmas. Jay accepted a 2-year transfer assignment within Amazon and they are thrilled to have the chance to live in London. They are living in St. John's Wood off of the famous Abbey Road of Beatles fame, and within walking distance to the American School in London where the girls are attending school. The kids transitioned to their new home and school very easily, a reminder of how resilient and adaptable kids really are. They are having fun exploring London and the rest of England, and have already gone skiing in Italy, spent spring break in Amsterdam, and are looking forward to a week in Paris in June before heading up to Twilight for the first

two weeks of July. They were also excited to see Megan's parents John and Joanne Ainsworth and Joanne's sisters and long-time Twilighters Barbara Lucey-Miraglia, Carol Bennett, and Margo Wilhite (the "Lucey Girls") for the joyous wedding of Carol's son Patrick in early May. Many may remember Patrick and brother Laurie from Twilight summers in the 1980s.

It's been a whirlwind of a year, but a very exciting and life-changing opportunity for the whole family.

Cheers

### MacGahan extended family to visit!

The extended MacGahan family will be in the Park for Memorial Day Weekend to bury Bill Poremba. Mike and Lisa, Cathy, Matt and their 4 kids, and John and Courtney will be up from Florida. Susie, Patty, Kevin and Patty's 4 kids and 3 grandkids will also be up. It looks to be a weekend of family and celebration! A great kickoff to the summer season

### Lydia Fitzgerald Bailey - Charmed Places

Charmed Places – Check out the recent real wedding feature in New York Weddings Magazine Summer 2015 issue, on newsstands now.

<http://nymag.com/thecut/2015/04/real-wedding-album-wedding-in-the-woods.html>



The name of my company is Lydia Bailey/Charmed Places focusing on planning wedding and events in scenic locations working mostly with private properties. Based in the Hudson Valley but have also planned events in NYC, The Berkshires, Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Let me know if you have any questions at all!

Charmed Places

Off: 845-255-2475 Fax: 845-255-4619 Cel: 646-479-0102

[www.charmedplaces.com](http://www.charmedplaces.com)



## 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. Glossy supplements and telephone books can be included.
- 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'.

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

## GARBAGE PICK-UP

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

## 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 gal 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 club house.

### Mountain Top Library

(518) 589-5707

[www.mountaintoplibrary.org](http://www.mountaintoplibrary.org)

Mon – Fri: 10 am – 7 pm

Sat: 10am – 2 pm; Sun: Closed

### Adirondack Trailways Bus Schedule

Check the website as it is changing in a few weeks.

[www.trailwaysny.com](http://www.trailwaysny.com)

Space available. Contact Sales:

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