

THE TWILIGHT OWL

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HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

It's hard to believe that it's already that time of the year — summer is quickly drawing to an end. Back to school is upon us – indeed for some, students have already returned, whether to college or in those districts where elementary and secondary schools "enjoy" an early start. For those of us who love the mountain top, summer seems to have passed by way too quickly. And yet, the summer has been one filled with lots of activities, family time, and true relaxation.

Indeed, it has been a hot, dry and sunny summer with little water in the falls ... that is until the third week in August when 12 inches of rain fell from the sky bringing life to the creeks and falls throughout the Park and encouraging the beginning of Fall. The breezes already remind us of Fall and all that we love in Twilight with the turning of the leaves, the cool evenings and fireplaces roaring ... but those days are to come.

For this weekend, at least, we hope that you will all enjoy the last bits of summer – sunbathing by the pool, walks around the park, a barbecue at the tennis house and, of course, the big Labor Day family event at the Club House with great food and fun music for all.

-Ariana Tadler Paterson and Penny Tadler

Alas, this is the last Twilight Owl of the season. Any announcements or postings for the off-season should be sent to Nora Monaco (nmonaco@csc.com) for posting on the Twilight Park website. Please see additional info for next year's Owl and the website at page 6.

September 3-5, 2010 WEEKEND EVENTS

Saturday, September 4th -

* 6pm ANNUAL ROCK AND ROLL DANCE PARTY @ the Club House (Reservations were due to Nora by the 1st of September)

Sunday, September 5th -

* 4:30pm Barbeque @ the Tennis House -BYOB and your favorite dish. See Darren for more details.

OTHER UPCOMING DATES

Saturday, September 11th -

* 10am All Angels Auxiliary Meeting @ The Rectory

Friday, October 8th -

* Drop-in Dinner @ the Club House

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SUMMER PROGRAM FOR KIDS



Interested in Ensuring the Children of Twilight Park find Fun and Constructive Summer Activities in 2011?

READ ON AND RESPOND...

There is a group of your fellow Twilighters beginning to collect ideas and support for ways to improve the 2011 Twilight experience for all park children and teenagers potentially through:

- Continuing the current Play Group program for young children
- New program or routinely scheduled activities/ field trips for older children
- Fun Activities and help in coordinating/finding jobs for teenagers
- Coordinating community service and fundraising projects

Sound like something worthwhile??

Our first step is to just identify everyone who would like more information....

- those who know of children that could use these programs
- those who have ideas on things we could (or shouldn't) do
- those who would like to be involved in the planning

All we are asking for is **your e-mail** (preferably) or mailing address and **names and birthdates of children** that may be interested in any of these programs. A master list will then be used to distribute surveys to gather more detailed input and to keep you up to date on progress.

Send your name, e-mail address and names of children (any age up to 21) and their birthdates to either Laura Henson Lspcwh@gmail.com or Sarah Post spost123@aol.com. Feel free to suggest other potentially interested people as well.

UPDATED POOL HOURS

Due to earlier sunsets and lack of sufficient sunlight, the pool now closes at 6:30pm



TWILIGHT T-SHIRTS AND BAGS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt or tote bag with this season's Twilight logo, please see Sandy at the Pool House.

Cost of each item is \$20 and must be paid at time of purchase.

Drop-In dinner

October 8 (To Be Determined).

Don't forget the family fun day on Sept 4th with Brooks Chicken and live music!

All Angels NEWS



Welcome Rev. Patricia Welch

The All Angels Vestry is pleased to welcome The Rev. Patricia Welch and her family to Twilight and All Angels Church this Sunday, September 5th.

Congratulations To All New Confirmands:

The confirmation program and service was successful and well received. Approximately 90 people attended the celebration of the Sacrament on Sunday, August 8th, officiated by The Right Reverend William Love, Bishop of the Diocese of Albany and The Reverend Sean Cavanaugh.

Congratulations to Twilight's confirmands: Will Bennett, Emma Handte, Felix Handte and Jonathan Hersey. All Angels is very proud to have these young adults as part of our church family.

Sunday Services begin at 10:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME

The All Angels Annual Meeting will be held during the final service of the season on Sunday, September 5th. The Vestry will meet following the service and Lemonade on the lawn.

NEWS FROM THE AUXILIARY

The final meeting of the season has been RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th @ 10am at the Rectory. Topics to be discussed include repairs/improvements to the Rectory, proceeds of the 2010 Benefit and plans for the 2011 Benefit: "Mo'Town" Cabaret as well as other suggestions for future fundraising.

63rd ANNUAL TWILIGHT PARK ART EXHIBITION RESULTS

Twilight Park hosted the 63rd Annual Art Exhibition on August 14th and 15th. By all accounts, the show was a huge success. In sum, there were 21 winners this year:

BEST IN SHOW:

#36 Nicholas. Bronx, NY – untitled acrylic - "Obsessively inventive, and a tour-de-force of line".

JUDGE'S CHOICE:

#181 Edwin C. Shuttleworth, Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY – "Christmas Eve" watercolor – "Imaginative use of colors coupled with humor and wit".

#117 Jon Marshall, Denmark, ME –"Interior" – oil - "An exquisitely painted forest scene, highly detailed with a tapestry-like weaving of greens and grays"

#135 Lorraine Mulligan, Esperance, NY – "New Corn" – pencil – "A well executed and refined drawing".

#26 Jill Skupin Burkholder, Palenville, NY – "Pigeons on Rail, Czech Republic" – Pigmented Ink Press – see #27.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE:

#182 Edwin Shuttleworth, Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY.

#84 Claire Haik, Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY – "Two Trees" – Intaglio Etching – "Evocative and delicately rendered with beautiful atmospheric effects, terrific technical ability".

#2 Scott Balfe, Earlton, NY – "Olana" – oil – "A beautiful valley at dawn tumbling with evocative shapes".

#109 Joe Keiffer, Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY – "Dusk" – oil – "spot on – excellent handling of subject".

MERIT AWARDS:

#100 Howard Hopkins, Jr., W. Hurley, NY – "Changing Seasons" - oil – "drawn to Hopkins' unique view of traditional subject matter".

#68 Susan Ferris, Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY – untitled photograph – "beautiful jewel-like photograph - love the subtlety of the fabric pattern and the tones and lines created from the stems in the vase".

108 Joe Keiffer, Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY – "A Porch in the Catskills" –oil – "Mesmerizing depth and impressive, tactile focus.

#27 Jill Skupin Burkholder, Palenville, NY – "Snowman, Czech Republic" Pigmented Ink Print – "An evocative surprising setting in poetic shades of gray".

HONORABLE MENTION:

#56 Francis X. Driscoll, Windham, NY – "untitled" –Photograph – "A beautiful contrast of old world colors".

#198 Michael Valenti, Westkill, NY - "Spruceton" – oil- "Reminiscent of painter Fairfield Porter and Porter's patches and blocks of windswept colors; nicely done".

#208 Karl J. Volk, Poughkeepsie, NY – "Three Characters Beset by Insects" – Silkscreen – "So many wonderful layers! Interesting combination of text, imagery and color all perfectly balanced together".

#38 Dan Cooper, Onteora Park, Tannersville, NY –"Illuminant" – Acrylic- "Great capture of light pouring in through the trees in this forest scene".

#19 Bud Bolte, Hamilton, NY – "The Kaaterskill...Sunrise Before Twilight" –watercolor – "I wish to see from the vantage point from the man and the dog – beautiful execution".

#183 Carol Slutzky, Tenerowicz, Elka Park, NY – "Jack's Lawn" – Linocut – "Vibrant, with dance-like cuts and marks".

#25 Dan Burkholder, Palenville, NY – "Trees on Ledge in Fog" – Pigmented Ink Print" – "a quiet depiction of winter within a limited pallet.

#23 Wilfred Brady, Claverack, NY – "The Pond" – pastel- "gorgeous rendering of dusk at water's edge".

Details submitted by Bruce Dayton



FRI. SEPT. 24, 7:30 p.m. U&D Train Station, MTHS Campus. Lecture, Michael Kudish on Poet's Ledge and the Catskill Forest.

OCT. 23 1:00 p.m. Doctorow Center, Theater 2, Hunter. Film premiere: "The Catskill Mountain House and the World Around." A fascinating peek at the places and personalities behind the development of the Catskills' most famous 19th century hotels. Interviews with local historians, Justine Hommel, John Ham and others. Wine and cheese reception benefiting the Society to follow. Tickets \$15.

The Mountain Top Society, Inc. Rt. 23A, Haines Falls, NY 12436 518-589-6657 www.mths.org.

JIMMIEJAZZ at The Bistro Bar

74 State Street Albany, New York

Saturday, September 4th at 8pm

Jim Martocci will bring his jazz trio, JIMMIEJAZZ, to the Bistro Bar at 74 State Hotel in Albany, New York on Saturday, September 4th [®] 8:30-11:30pm

The Bistro Bar is really special: offering a warm, inviting piano bar atmosphere, with richly paneled mahogany walls and gleaming brass.

Sip your favorite drink and savor a menu of delicious bistro fare.

This is not just a room with a view.

ENTERTAINMENT AT

LAST CHANCE TAVERN

8pm-Midnight

Friday, September 3rd:
Mark Patton (Blues Banjo and
Guitar)

Saturday, September 4th:
Marco Trezza & Friends (Rock-Blues)

Sunday, September 5th: Greq Dayton Summer Finale

NO TRICKS! JUST TREATS! Fun AUTUMN Theatre

If you haven't treated yourself to one of Greene Room Players' musicals or shows, you've been tricked! Don't miss their exciting productions for October.

Oct. 1st and 3rd: Back by popular demand, come enjoy a night of mystery, good food and guaranteed laughs at the 2nd annual Murder Mystery "Dead to the Last Drop", held at Hathaway in Haines Falls, NY on Oct. 1st and Oct 3rd. This hilarious evening, a benefit produced jointly with the Hunter Foundation, is sure to tickle your sleuthing skills to help solve some very mysterious happenings. Show \$25; Dinner/Show \$60. Call 518-589-5050 for more information and tickets.

Oct. 8-10: The 10th Annual Reel Teens Festival at the Doctorow Center for the Performing Arts on Main Street in Hunter, NY. You'll be treated to the incredible and creative intelligence of young people screening films and videos made by teenagers. Adults \$5 and all students Free! Call 845-246-1598 for more information.

Oct. 29-31: Just in time for Halloween, "Captain Louie Jr.", a musical written by Steven Schwartz (Wicked) and under the direction of veteran director, Linda Nicholls, will be a show you and your family will love to see! Louie, after moving to a new neighborhood, embarks on an imaginary journey to his old home, realizes the importance of old friends and the ability to make new friends. Heartwarming and full of tricks and treats for audiences of all ages, Captain Louie is sure to become one of your favorites. Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$15. Doctorow Center for the Performing Arts, Main Street, Hunter, NY. Call 518-589-6297 for information and tickets or visit the website: www.greeneroomplayers.org

TWILIGHT OWL GRATITUDE AND REQUESTS

We have so enjoyed bringing you all the Park news this summer. Thanks to all who contributed content, ideas, and pictures.

To make next year's Owl even better, we are looking for the following:

- Restaurant reviews so if you eat somewhere up on or near the Mountain Top between now and next June, please shoot us an email and tell us all about your experience.
- Movie reviews we will be looking for favorite movies then showing (i.e. starting in mid-May 2011) and favorite rentals for rainy days in Twilight.
- Favorite memories anecdotes and photos are welcome.
- Committee notes or reports.
- Fun reports on recent gatherings group hikes, ladies' nights, etc.
- Any new ideas you may have that you would like considered for inclusion.

You are welcome to contact us via email throughout the Off-Season.

It has been our pleasure to be your editors – wishing you all a colorful Fall, cozy Winter and splendid Spring!

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TWILIGHT PARK WEBSITE

Please ensure that all of your personal information is correct and up to date in the Twilight Park online database available on the website: www.twilightparkrock.com.

Everyone has the ability to update personal information (address, phone numbers, names, birthdates, email addresses, etc.). The data is as good as each member makes it. Please be sure to keep your data current.

If folks have trouble updating their information, please send an email to support@twilightparkrock.com.

Be sure to check the website for current Park news throughout the year!

DON'T FORGET TO ANTE UP

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As we come to the summer season's close, please be sure to pay any outstanding bills that may have accumulated for all of those fun activities:

Tennis lessons

Racquets/restringing

Pool snacks

T-shirt/tote bag purchases

Babysitting