



THE TWILIGHT OWL

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WELCOME BACK TO TWILIGHT! HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



Finally – summer is here! Is it just us Tadler (Paterson) gals, or has it been a looong winter? If you are like us, we have been eager to return to Twilight for a season of fun and relaxation. When we think of Twilight in the summer, we think of early mornings on the porch with a big owl shaped mug of coffee or tea, sunny days lounging by the pool, competitive matches on the tennis courts, hiking in the woods, barbecues, long walks (or runs for those who are zealots!), cool nights on the porch with a glass of vino and lots of restful sleep!

May we all bask in all that is Twilight this season!

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT TWILIGHT OWL

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH @ 5pm

PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAIL

****WITH SUBJECT LINE: "TWILIGHT OWL"**

Please do not leave at gatehouse.

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JULY 4-8, 2012 WEEKEND EVENTS

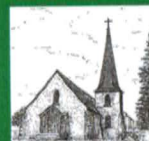


Wed., July 4, 2012
Carnival at Wingate
Field – details to be
posted...



Sat., July 7, 2012
6pm Cocktail Party
on Clubhouse Lawn
8pm Dinner Dance
at The Clubhouse

Dancing to follow



Sun., July 8, 2012
9:30am Choir Practice
10:30am Worship,
followed by
Lemonade on the Lawn

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TWELKA CUP



BY JOHN GORDON



The ultimate ping pong competition of the season is rapidly approaching: Twilight Park versus Elka Park on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at 2:00pm in the Twilight Park clubhouse, in pursuit of the vaunted **TWELKA CUP**! Now is the time for Twilight Cottagers and renters to sign up to play in the preliminary matches which will determine who will represent Twilight Park in the finals.

Please call or email one of Twilight Park's Twelka Cup Co-Captains to register, providing your name, phone number, email address, and tournament category (men (age 17 to whatever); women (age 17 to whatever); kids (age 12 through 16); and kids (age 11 and under).

John Gordon 518 589-6540 or jrg07@aol.com
Ellen Lasch 518 589-5270 or ellen.lasch@gmail.com

Twelka Cup participants should register with John or Ellen as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, July 8th, 2012. Those registering must be available for the finals on August 19th, and should also be (somewhat) available for practice and play during most of July and August.

Thanks in advance for your support in once again returning the Twelka Cup to Twilight Park in 2012!

WELCOME RENTERS

Here is a list of folks who will be renting in the park for the month of July. Make sure to wave and help them to feel welcome!

| Renters | Cottage | Dates |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Sara & Jeff Prybl | Dayton, J. | 6/16-6/30 |
| Amanda & John Fletcher | Behlke | 6/21-8/2 |
| Meg Pitts | Janeway | 6/23-7/31 |
| Bob & Sarah Post | Decker | 6/24-7/31 |
| Phoebe Mendez | Tallmadge | 6/29-7/29 |
| Jimmy O'Donnell | Barish/Sterrett | 6/30-7/14 |
| Metaxas, Eric | Swanson | 6/30-7/14 |
| Dorsey, Stephanie | Kaukonen | 6/30-7/28 |
| Anne & Colin Mack | Poremba | 7/1-7/31 |
| John & Carolyn Geer | Swanson | 7/14-7/25 |
| Bob Franklin | Barish/Sterrett | 7/14-7/28 |
| Fern Mechlowitz | McGinnis | 7/21-8/11 |
| Sarah and Vishal Killough-Dahr | Thompson | 7/8-8/18 |

ALL ANGELS NEWS

VESTRY NEWS

from

SENIOR WARDEN JANIS HANDTE

All Angels welcomes the following guest ministers for June and July. Worship starts at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Kate Heichler opened our church season, preaching at All Angels Church on June 24th and July 1st.

Beginning July 8th, *Rev. Sean Cavanaugh* preaches for four Sundays.

Choir Rehearsal, Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. More singers are always needed, so come down at 9:30 to don a choir robe and lift your voice with the All Angels Choir.

Please join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after our Sunday services. Even if you are not able to attend the service, if you are running your morning mile or just leaving the tennis courts, stop by and say hello over refreshments – you are always welcome!

A special thanks to everyone who contributed hors d'oeuvres or helped in any way to make our Annual Cocktail Party a success. This gathering is always held annually at the Rectory on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. For future Annual Cocktail Parties, please note that all Twilighters and their houseguests are welcome!

A merry band of gardeners from All Angels got a workout digging in the dirt at the Lexington Gardening Day on June 16th. It was a picture perfect day to donate our time and energy, restoring gardens in an area that was ravaged by Hurricane Irene.



Sunday Services begin at 10:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME

News from the All Angels Auxiliary

Super Seventies Cabaret!!! – Get your groove on and join us for an evening of great fun, tremendous homemade food and the best ROCKIN' MUSIC provided by our resident talent! *Save the date – Saturday, August 4 at 6:00pm at the Club House.* Cost \$40 per person includes buffet, soft drinks and dessert. BYOB.

The next planning meeting for the All Angels Auxiliary will be Saturday, July 14, at 11:30am. Location – Sally Maurer's. Light luncheon will be provided.

Karen Hulse
All Angels Auxiliary





65th ANNUAL TWILIGHT PARK ART EXHIBITION

On August 11th and 12th, the 65th Annual Art Exhibition, sponsored by Twilight Park Artists, will be open to the public at the Twilight Park Clubhouse. The Exhibition is open to artists and photographers on the Mountain Top, surrounding areas, and invited guests. Entry forms for the show can be obtained at the Haines Falls Free Library; Twilight Park's gatehouse; by calling Gracia Dayton 518-589-5119; or by visiting the first page of the Twilight website: www.twilightpark.com and clicking just above the LOG IN site on ART SHOW. **Entries are due by Wednesday, July 11th - no exceptions as the Program for the show must go to press.**

Only hand carried entries are accepted the day before the show opens; they must be delivered to the Twilight Park Clubhouse between 9:30am and 12 noon on Friday, August 10.

The announcement card for the 65th show features a Batik image by Jessica Gibbons of Elka Park, NY and New York City. She was a winner of a Judges' Choice Blue Ribbon at last year's show. Ms. Gibbons learned batik in Thailand where she lived for two years; she has been studying and doing the art form off and on for nearly 37 years.

A special feature of this year's show is a "Guided Gallery Walk" at 4:00pm on Saturday, August 11th when the show chairman, Gracia Dayton, Past President of the New England Watercolor Society, will discuss the judges' choice for the prizes awarded.



The Twilight exhibition last year featured artists and photographers from the Mountain Top and surrounding area with over 240 pieces of art on exhibit. Rachel Seligman, Associate Curator of the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College in Saratoga Spring, NY, and Susan Wides, noted photographer and contributor to magazines such as "Harpers" and "New York" were last year's judges.

The first art exhibit hosted by Twilight Park, a community established in 1888, was held August 16-23, 1947. It was then exclusively for Twilight Park residents and was started as an experiment and featured 13 artists and 60 works of art. It was strictly an amateur show with no professional judges or prizes. According to Rev. Bradford Burnham, a member of the 1947 Exhibition Committee, the paintings were rather casually leaned against the walls and center columns of the Park's Clubhouse for viewing.

In 1948 outsiders were invited to exhibit as well, and in 1949 the Woodstock Artists Association provided a three person Jury of Awards. Since that time a number of well-known art and photography judges, including Museum Directors from Williams College and Skidmore College's Tang Museum of Art, have evaluated the show's entries; and currently, prizes are awarded for the judges' selection of Best in Show, and other Awards of Excellence and Honorable Mention.

A Children's Art Show is also part of this 65th Show for children 14 years of age or younger. In 2011 twenty-six children participated as "Emerging Artists".

Additional works, framed and unframed as well as a selection of crafts will be for sale at the "Corner Store" of the Twilight Park Clubhouse.



Twilight Park Play Group & Activities Program

Submitted by Sarah Post

- **What** – a community drop-in program (not open to the public) that provides an age appropriate mixture of swimming, tennis, games, sports, arts and crafts with a special emphasis on nature, hiking and camping in a caring and nurturing environment. Our weekly themes include Holiday celebrations, Olympics, Amazing Race; and our special activities include photography, gardening, cooking and community service projects. Supervision is provided by experienced adult educators and camp professionals supplemented with Teen Counselors and Counselors-in-Training (CIT) from our Park communities.

- **Who** – Any child from 3 to 12 years residing, visiting, or renting in Twilight, Onteora or Elka Parks. Usual age groupings are 3-4; 5-6; 7-9; and 10 -12 years old. *Children must be potty-trained.*

- **When:** June 27 – August 17
4 hour Program (3 & 4 years) - 9am -1pm.

6 hour Program (5 – 12 years) – 9am - 3pm.

For more info and to find registration forms, go to the Twilight Park website or contact MJ Meherg mehergmj@centurylink.net or Sarah Post spost123@aol.com.



Twilight Park CIT Teen Programs

Submitted by Sarah Post

Our Teen Program helps provide resident Tri Park and visiting teens with opportunities to meet and socialize with other Teens in a safe and fun environment and to provide opportunities for employment or community service.

Counselor in Training (CIT)

Leadership Program for (13 -15+ year olds) provides team building activities, counselor training and hands on experience with community projects and children supervision. Experienced older CIT's can earn an hourly salary. The CIT's are led by an experienced adult CIT Leader.

Typical Activities for the CIT:

- Learn camping, hiking and nature skills, Basic First Aid, pool safety skills and CPR
- Have hands-on experience working with our younger campers and or community projects
- Assist staff with the arts & crafts, tennis, swim, theater and/or nature programs
- Design, plan, and execute a children's program or community service project
- Enjoy fun activities & social events with other CIT's

CIT Qualifications: must live in one of the Tri Parks (or be children of Park Staff), complete a CIT application, provide two references, be available during one of the training periods, and agree to participate for at least 2 weeks.

Find CIT applications & more information about fees on the Twilight Park Web sites
twilightpark.com or twilight-park.com.



Come support our musical Twilighters!

Saturday, July 14th, 8pm

JIMMY MARTOCCI TRIO

Saturday, July 21st, 7pm

GREG DAYTON



TEEN COUNSELOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Submitted by Sarah Post

The Teen Counselor Training for our Youth Program took place the last week in June, immediately before the start of the Play / Activities Groups programs. It looks like we have an impressive group of teens (all from the Tri Parks) and they gained much from the three days of intense training on subjects such as safety, child management techniques, emergency procedures, along with camp games and songs to learn. Each day ended with a special evening around the campfire or the pool. The Teens are working real hard to be ready for the children who start to arrive on Wednesday, June 27.

Our experienced older Teen Junior / Senior Counselors include:

- **Alton Sioussat**
- **Emma Douglass**
- **Robbie Barker**
- **Skylar Dayton**

Our experienced Counselors in Training are:

- **Anna Zabel**
- **Zachery Hommel**
- **Annie Canning,**
- **Carolyn Sade**
- **Charlotte Mack**
- **Benjamin Martin and Oliver Martin**

Our new CIT/ Leadership Teens are:

- **Aidan Gibbons**
- **William Stephens**
- **Anna Titowsky**
- **Kate Titowsky**
- **Ryan Clare**
- **Milo Marcus**
- **Quinn & Hayne Ainslie**

POOL NEWS

Pool Hours:

Sunday-Thursday 8:30am - 7pm

Friday-Saturday 8:30am-8pm
(or until it gets dark)

Pool Director: Sandy Truesdale

Please welcome our 2012 lifeguards:

Amanda Osborne
Amanda Bently
Drew Smith
Carter Paterson
Skylar Dayton

Rules for the Pool are prominently posted and also available in the Green Book.

Pool Chairs: Kathy and Bob Hersey

Notes from Nathan

Water goes off Mon Oct 15th

Pool closes Tues Sept 4th

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.



Do you recognize this Twilight landmark? See if you can identify its location in the Park...

Presenting the Second Annual Twilight Park

CHILDREN'S DINNER SHOW

Saturday July 21st
6:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse

Starring ... Children from the Twilight Park Youth Activities Group

Featuring ... A three-course family-friendly buffet dinner prepared by Twilight's own celebrity chef Chris Douglass

All proceeds benefit the Twilight Park Youth Activities Group

Raffle
Prizes!

Order your tickets today,
don't miss the
hottest show in town!

Musical
Entertainment!

Name: _____

Number Adult tickets: _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Number Child (age 3-13*): _____ X \$10 = \$ _____ (*Children 2 and under are free)

☐ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation towards the Twilight Park Youth Activities fund

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ Make checks payable to "Twilight Cottagers"
Please complete and return bottom portion with your payment to Melina Fisher's mailbox (T10).
Any questions? Please call Melina at 589-6235

Teen Activities

**Minute to Win it is back,
July 5th, in the Clubhouse!**

Other upcoming teen activities include Mexican night, cooking class, and a special campout. (Dates will be announced shortly.)

If you are interested in sponsoring a teen event, please contact Paula Canning at canningpaula@aol.com.

There are still many dates available.

Upcoming Events

Super Seventies!!!



It's time to get your boogie shoes back on your feet, because there's a Soul Train line happening at the Clubhouse.

The biggest fever a Saturday night has ever seen is hitting the Mountain Top August 4!

Twilight will be burning up and getting down to the classics of the Seventies as the All Angels Auxiliary presents the 2012 Twilight Park Cabaret! But we can't do it without you!

The only experience needed is healthy enthusiasm and a willing spirit!

If you're interested in singing with Twilight's dy-no-mite group, please contact Mack Elder at 589-7252 or by email - mack.elder@gmail.com.

125th TWILIGHT PARK CELEBRATION

ATTENTION TWILIGHT ARTISTS:

The Twilight Art Committee has been directed by the 125th Committee to sponsor a competition for the 125th Twilight Park Poster for 2013. Any Twilighter: professional, young or old may compete. A framed copy of the 100th Poster is hanging in the Tennis House for all to review.

Designs, suitable for reproduction should be completed by **August 15, 2012** and submitted to Gracia Dayton.

Dimensions should be limited to 24" x 18" either vertical or horizontal...the use of oil, pastel, watercolor, and photography are eligible.

The Twilight Art Committee will vote on the submission to be selected for printing at their meeting on August 18, 2012.

Call Gracia Dayton with any questions @ 518-589-5119.



In Memory of RON DECKER

DECKER - Ronald Miles. Of Alpharetta, GA, and Haines Falls, NY, passed away on June 17 at his home in Georgia after a long illness. He was 80. Ron grew up in Forest Hills Gardens, New York, and attended Northfield Mount Hermon School. He graduated from Cornell University, was the President of Delta Upsilon fraternity, and later married Katherine Kindred. Ron had a lifetime career in management for Western Electric, a division of AT&T.

The Deckers bought a mountain home in Twilight Park in the Catskills in 1960. They soon became leaders in the community, Ron serving as President and Kay as the Treasurer of Twilight Park. Ron was active in the Mountaintop Historical Society and sought to preserve literary and art antiquities from the area. Hiking the Catskill Mountains energized Ron and motivated him to participate in two New York City marathon races. In addition, he traveled the world and participated in long distance sailboat cruising.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 45 years, Katherine Kindred Decker, and is survived by his dear wife of eight years, Viviane Khayatt Decker, who was a devoted wife to him in his declining years. Ron, the father of three sons: William Miles Decker of Blue Ridge, GA, John Harrison Decker (Kari) of Sacramento, CA, and Alfred Cramer Decker (Liza) of Norwell, MA, and six grandchildren. He is survived by his brother, Douglas Alfred Decker, of Pawleys Island, SC.

A memorial service is planned for September 8, 2012 at All Angels Church, Twilight Park, Haines Falls, NY. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts be sent to the Arthritis Foundation or the Haines Falls Free Library.

Ron Decker will be sorely missed – he was a Twilight icon for so many of us!





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@ 5pm

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THE TWILIGHT OWL directions for making submissions

- Deadlines are strict – **NO exceptions**
- Submissions must be brief in length and allow for easy cut and paste – with few exceptions, a quarter/half of a column in 10pt font is used per submission
- WORD format is preferred (please do NOT send PowerPoint; PDFs are NOT easily manageable)
- Please size graphics/photos accordingly
- Please only use permissible inserts
- Please use simple fonts and formatting
- Please spell check and proofread your work

All submissions are subject to editing.

All submissions must be sent to **BOTH**

Ariana Tadler at

arianatadler@mac.com

AND

Penelope Tadler at ptadler1@mac.com