



The Twilight Owl

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UPCOMING EVENTS ...

THE OWL MEMORIAL

Women's Doubles
Tennis Courts
Saturday July 18 7 Sunday July 19 19
Hosted by the Mechlowitz family

READ OUT LOUD

Club House
Saturday, July 18th
4:00 PM
Hosted by Dan Marcus
Read favorite chapter, short story or that you
can read in 15 minutes or less

CHILDREN'S DINNER SHOW

Clubhouse
Saturday, July 18th
5:45 PM
Buffet Dinner by Chef Chris Douglass
Starring: Children from the TWP Day Camp

After dinner – *Auction and Raffle*

JAZZ NIGHT

Elka Park
Saturday, July 25th
Featuring: Jim Martocci and his quartet
Rob Constable for
reservations: rconstable3@yahoo.com

ANNUAL COTTAGERS MEETING

All Angels' Church
Saturday, August 1
9:00 AM

ALL ANGELS BENEFIT

Clubhouse
Saturday, August 1
5:30 – 6:45 PM
Reception

And... *OPEN MIKE*
With Greg Dayton as Musical Director
Starring: YOU

Dinners in private homes to follow

68TH ANNUAL TWILIGHT PARK ART SHOW

Clubhouse
Opening Reception
Saturday, July 8
5:00 – 7:00 PM
Sunday
1:00 – 5:00 PM

Judges:
Megan Hyde
Jessica Lubniewski
Tang Teaching Museum

HOW I CAME TO TWILIGHT SERIES ...

How We Came to Twilight *By Art Tressler*

First time was on my first honeymoon, with Laura Bohn. We stayed at Ledge End Inn.

(I read somewhere recently about it having burned down. It did not. It was torn down in the 1960s. Perhaps the remnants were set afire.)

We did some hiking around the hills and spent a day at North Lake. We were the only young guests at Ledge End. All the rest were "little old Ladies." Meals were excellent but served without any wine. Park inns had been forbidden to serve liquor in any form because teetotaler Charles Haines was against such sinfulness.

Subsequently we spent summer vacations at Burn Brae on Church Lane, then owned by Val and Grace Bohn. It is now the Ainsworth cottage.

Vacations with parents and in-laws being what they are –we started a hunt for our own place and that led to Owls Roost. I have written elsewhere about the hunt for this house with its mysteries and restoration. We continued to vacation in Twilight over the next years. My daughters grew up here and continue to enjoy the place with their families each year.

One of the highlights of my Twilight life occurred when Jim Ault joined Bonnie Mackenzie and me in marriage on the front lawn of Owls Roost on September 1, 1990. So a "silver" would be coming up towards the end of the season!

Bonnie's daughters and their families have also enjoyed visiting Owls Roost. A few years ago, Bonnie's brother Ron spent his birthday here.

And, a little news from the Bennett's



The Bennett Family celebrates
Pete's 70th
Manasquan Beach
June 11, 2015

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD *OWLS*? OR *SNOWY OWLS*?

Do you have copies of old *Owls*? Or *Snowy Owls*?

The Twilight archive collection, which is housed in the clubhouse, contains *Owls* starting in 1941. It also has issues of the *Owl's* predecessor, *The Parks Press*, for the four years it was published. Some *Owl* years seem complete, but some are totally missing. It is hard to know which issues are missing because the publication schedule varied over the years.

If you have some old *Owls* that you would prefer to house in the archives, or that you could make available for copying /scanning, please contact me.

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TENNIS NEWS ...

The 2nd Annual Fish-Bowl

Submitted by Brit Fisher



Fun and friendly competition was the name of the game on the Twilight tennis courts last weekend.

The second annual Fish-Bowl, a mixed doubles event, was enjoyed by players and spectators alike. Will Bennett and Paula Canning championed the day defeating the team of Paul and Kim Clare. There was strong tennis all around! One of the more exciting aspects of the Fish-Bowl has become the entertaining nature of multi-generational competition. Players from ten to seventy were on the courts!

Each year the player (or players) who caught the eye of those fortunate enough to watch them compete receive the "Gold Fish" award. This years recipients are Emma Henson and Daniel Kaukonen. Daniel played with Melina Fisher and advanced to the semi-finals. He proved to be a great partner and a formidable opponent. Emma, now a two time "Gold Fish" winner, played with Danny Maurer and advanced to the semis as well. She is maturing into an outstanding player and we look forward to watching her for years to come.

Notable and ever so close matches were Bob and Judy Sheridan who prevailed against Rob and Lauren Ainsworth. Robin and Kalevi Kaukonen were edged out by the Henson/Maurer team in an ever so close third set tie breaker.

Next weekend's event (July, 18/19) is the women's doubles Owl Memorial. This event is hosted by the Mechlowitz family and is in honor of Olivia.

Find a partner and sign up!



Finalists Paul and Kim Clare, Paula Canning and Will Bennett



Britton Fisher with Fish-Bowl champions
Will Bennett and Paula Canning

OWL YOWLP ...

Tavern 214



Submitted by Mel And Peter Bennett



A ride down Rt. 214 to Phoenicia is a pleasure unto itself. The road meanders alongside Stony Clove Creek through the notch that separates Indian Head from Hunter Mountain and provides lovely scenes of a lake and the country towns of Lanesville and Chichester. Now there is an additional attraction: Tavern 214.

Tavern 214 regards itself a "gastro-pub" that features farm to table offerings. The owners Peter and Vivian Diaz are a fun loving and talented couple who renovated the 1920s building and opened for business 3 years ago on the heels of Hurricane Irene. The couple did a wonderful job creating a warm and hospitable ambiance both inside and on the open patio.

Our dinner was something special. Between us we enjoyed the perfectly sautéed scallops, 3-inch thick grilled pork chop, delicious lobster mac & cheese (whole pieces of fresh lobster and 4 cheese varieties), fresh baked apple pie ala mode and lemon cheesecake. Everything was wonderfully prepared and timely served. An interesting offering of cocktails, wines and craft beers are available. Try the "Pear Classic"- a gin martini with a vermouth "rim".

While not inexpensive, this is a special spot and well worth the trip to Phoenicia. In its 2 years of operating Tavern 214 has earned 4+ stars on [yelp.com](https://www.yelp.com) and a certificate of excellence from [tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com). It is open for dinner 6 nights week (closed Wednesdays).

www.tavern214.com

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DID YOU KNOW ...

The Parks Press

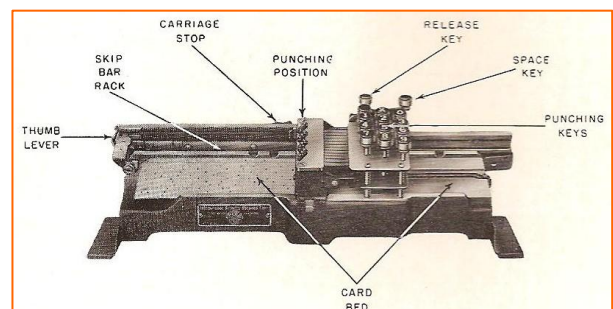
Submitted by Bonnie MacKenzie

The predecessor to the *Twilight Owl* was the *Parks Press*. It was published from 1936 through 1940. In 1938 subscriptions to the *Parks Press* cost \$1 a year. If you wanted delivery, it was another quarter. Single issues cost 10 cents. There were 10 issues a summer, each with two pages of densely typed information and a page of ads.

Each issue included items about activities and entertainment at the Twilight Inns, cocktail parties, visitors, and travels of cottagers. The tone was conversational and the editor frequently gave plugs to local businesses like the Haines Falls Drug Store and a local dairy. *Twilight's* official business was also covered. For instance, a 1937 issue mentioned the annual meeting. (Pardon the grammar.)

"Get yourself an aspirin and cut a nice strong bough to lean on for the week ahead is full of dashing thither and yon. This afternoon at three the annual Cottagers Meeting will get under way with its yearly opportunities for saying just what you think about that bump at the edge of your driveway.

A little bit of cold fact concerning the budget will follow, with several personal debates to liven the atmosphere. By five, those who still have anybody left who is on speaking terms can walk home quietly and rest for another year."



A little tougher to do in those days!

CAMP NEWS ...



Remember, sharks are fish too!



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
Mon – Fri: 10 am – 7 pm
Sat: 10am – 2 pm; Sun: Closed

Adirondack Trailways Bus
Schedule
Check the website
www.trailwaysny.com



Editor's Note:

Again, thanks to all.

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Submissions may be edited.

Deadline for Issue 5 is JULY 27th !!