



THE TWILIGHT OWL

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LABOR DAY



UPCOMING EVENTS

JIM MARTOCCI QUARTET

Saturday, September 5
Last Chance Saloon
8pm till Midnight



Jazz, Blues & Pop
Bob Rodriguez, piano
Lou Pappas, bass
"T" Xiques, drums

LABOR DAY DINNER DANCE



Saturday, September 5
TWP Clubhouse
Hors d'oeuvres – 6:00 PM
Dinner – 7:00 PM
Dancing – 8:00 PM to ????

Ash Tree Plan Discussion

TWP Clubhouse
Saturday September 5th
2:00 PM
The board welcomes discussion on this issue

All Angels Auxiliary Rectory Meeting

Swanson Cottage
Saturday September 5
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
The Auxiliary would like to invite all creative minds and energy for the tasks ahead to participate in this strategic planning meeting

LOCAL NEWS

DR. SCHNEIDER – NEW MEDICAL OFFICES

Submitted by Bonnie MacKenzie

Dr. Schneider's busy family medical practice in Tannersville has announced new offices in Cairo and Coxsackie. I made an appointment recently in the new Cairo office in order to be seen promptly. I was seen in Cairo by a family nurse practitioner, and that office made a follow-up appointment in the Tannersville office. (All offices share the same patient and administrative data bases.)

While not as convenient as the Tannersville office, the Cairo office – less than 30 minutes away- has a greater selection of appointment times and also has a side benefit: nearby is a large, well-stocked Hannaford grocery store. It is located at the intersection of Rt. 32 and Main Street.

To get to Cairo, go down Rt. 23a and turn left at Story Farms onto Rt. 32. Stay on 32 until you reach Main Street in Cairo, and turn right onto Main to find the medical practice on the left side at 130 Main Street.

Contact information for the four interconnected medical practices is:

6225 Rt 23a, Tannersville
518-589-6843 (across from the Bank of Greene County)

130 Main Street, Cairo
518-622-3200

24 Lafayette Ave., Coxsackie
518-731-7777

12 Grandview Avenue, Catskill
518-943-9100 (urgent care clinic, located behind Walgreens)

Ya Gotta Ring the Doorbell

Submitted by Bob Post

Ya gotta ring the doorbell to walk through the doorway of time past and time future. I'll give you two examples from my life, each with different outcomes.

The first is from my teen years when I was 15 or 16 in 1963 or 1964. My parents and I were vacationing in New Hampshire at Crystal Lake about a half hour's drive south of Lake Winnepesaukee. My Dad decided to take a family day trip to the town of Coontoocook, NH, a place I had never heard of before that date, and today I had to look up the spelling. We drove to that town in search of my Dad's paternal grandfather's home, which he had not seen since the early or mid 1930's when he was approaching the teen years. My Dad was born in 1921. My Dad found the Town Hall or town library and inquired about a road leaving town that was near a bridge near the center of town, or something like that. His inquiry resulted in three road choices just beyond the bridge. My Dad recognized the bridge and said there was only one road in the 1930's, but now in the 1960's there were three. We tried the first, but no recognizable house. We tried the second, and bingo, my Dad recognized the house. People were sitting on the front porch, but all we did was to take a photo of the front of the house from the car streetside. My Dad never reconnected with the past because he didn't ring the doorbell. What was the inside of the house like? What did these people know about the 30 year time gap? We never knew.

The second episode occurred on August 6, 2015, at Twilight, early in the afternoon. M.J. (Mary Jane Meherg, the camp director) phoned our cottage and said the Bacharachs drove to Twilight unannounced and stopped at the camp house where M.J. happened to be at the time. M.J. and they introduced themselves. M.J. said the Bacharachs (six family members) were still here and were wondering if they could see their old cottage, which is now the Cummings/Post cottage at 42

Barkeloo. We said of course they could. So I walked to the club house, found M.J., and she led me to the Bacharachs who were standing outdoors near the front door of the club house. We spent maybe an hour with the Bacharachs. Nicoll (age 48) and his sister Hillary were children when their parents owned 42 Barkeloo from the mid 1960's to mid 1980's, at which time Sarah's parents Pat and Tom Cummings bought the cottage from Nicoll and Hillary's parents. Nicoll and Hillary had attended camp at Twilight as kids. Nicoll and Hillary said their parents sold the cottage fully furnished, and recognized some of the furniture and artifacts we still have in the cottage. They requested to lower the pulldown ladder to the attic to inspect the attic. They said the attic was their play area (no windows then, no windows now). They found some old furniture they recognized from 30+ years ago, still there. Nicoll's best find today was his childhood roll top desk that still is here in an upstairs bedroom. He sought permission to open the roll top, and to his surprise was a paper label printed with the words "PRIVATE EYE SERVICE" that he inserted into a metal cardholder frame on an interior drawer when he was a kid, maybe 40 years ago. Nicoll said he didn't know if he was 8 or 48 years old today, after having revisited his parents' former cottage.

Upon leaving our cottage, we took photos of one another, and exchanged contact information. The Bacharachs now live in Sarasota, FL. Nicoll said they may rent a cottage at Twilight next summer or 2017. They were glad "they rang the doorbell". Maybe we'll be friends at Twilight in the future.

Ya gotta ring the doorbell to open the doorway to time past and time future. It fills in the gap in both time directions. It enables new friendships. I hope the Bacharachs return again to Twilight, next time as renters. There is still much to learn about the 30-year interval since the mid 1980's. I imagine I hear the doorbell, Ding Dong, and it's the Bacharachs once again.



ECAD DOGS THANK YOU!

Submitted by Susan Tressler & Fabio Corsi

This season, service dogs in training have been accompanying us to Twilight. In April we were certified as “advanced home handlers”, which qualifies us and our dogs to go anywhere the public is allowed – restaurants, stores, public transportation, concerts, and the office. The dogs are in intensive training during the week; our responsibility as home handlers is to expose them to everyday life on the weekends. This prepares them to take everything in stride when they are eventually paired with a client.

These wonderful dogs are part of the ECAD (Educated Canines Assisting with Disabilities) program, which trains dogs to assist people with mobility and anxiety challenges (www.ecad1.org).



Jäger, Finley and Fabio hard at work

The dogs are trained to perform a wide variety of tasks, for example: pull a wheelchair, open a door, retrieve and deliver just about anything (e.g., clothes from the dryer, an item on a store shelf), turn the lights on or off and provide assistance in a medical crisis. ECAD’s model is to positively impact three lives: the primary trainers are at-risk youth living at the Children’s Village (Dobbs Ferry) who for various reasons cannot live at home; the clients who gain greater independence due to their service dog; and the dogs that really do end up with a great life!

Many of you met Prancer in July at the Board of Directors cocktail party. Prancer now lives with a young teenager who has significant balance and other mobility challenges. This determined 14-year-old said at the end of his team (dog and client) training “Who wants to start high school with a walker or in a wheelchair? Instead, I’m starting with Prancer”. Not much more needs to be said!

Everything the dogs see and experience here in Twilight Park contributes to their training and takes them one step closer to changing the life of an ECAD client. Special thanks go to Greg Dayton for a dog’s first concert, Barbara Swanson for a first fund-raising dinner, the Braunsteins for a first rocket-launching experience, the Board of Directors for a first crowded cocktail party, and to Smokey, Biscuit, Daisy, Finley, and the McCarrick’s goldens for an incredible afternoon of distraction training at the golf course.



In case you missed the picture on FaceBook !

Photo of double rainbow posted by Brit Fisher, August 2015

PSEUDO-CELL PHONE COVERAGE

Submitted by Wade Speir

There are various alternatives to provide immediate, at least incoming, pseudo-cell phone coverage in your Cottage- if not beyond....

1. Forward your cell phone, for free, to your current landline when in Palenville or at Stewarts or in Tannersville (directions below) or forward your cell phone, for a minimal fee, to a VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) service such as Skype, Apple Facetime Audio, GoogleTalk. etc. that you can answer on your home office computer internet service which you can leave on all the time. (See the website of your provider of choice.)
2. Pay about \$250 for a Microcell Network Extender from ATT or Verizon and connect it to your Verizon DSL or Time Warner Cable Internet Service provider. (Please note some Cottagers have had some difficulties with this approach as it requires a verified location for 911 services which can be difficult. Also please note some Cottagers seem to have received less than the advertised 40 feet of coverage radius.)

AT&T CALL FORWARDING

<http://www.att.com/esupport/article.jsp?sid=53957&cv=820>

AT&T Call Forwarding lets you forward your incoming calls to another phone number. All AT&T wireless and GoPhone voice plans include Call Forwarding.

Turn Call Forwarding off and on

You can turn Call Forwarding off and on from your wireless device by following the steps below. If these instructions don't work for you, visit the [Device How-To Center](#) to view Call Forwarding instructions for your phone.

To turn on Call Forwarding:

1. On your wireless device, enter ****21***, then the 10-digit number to which you wish to forward your calls, followed by **#**. For example: ****21*1235556789#** forwards your calls to the phone number **123.555.6789**.

2. Push the **Call, Send, Talk, or Receiver** icon. Your wireless device displays a confirmation message when Call Forwarding activates.

To turn off Call Forwarding:

1. To turn off Call Forwarding, dial **#21#** on your wireless device.
2. Press the **Call, Send, Talk, or Receiver** key. Your wireless device displays a confirmation message when Call Forwarding deactivates.

To change the number receiving your forwarded calls, first turn Call Forwarding off. Then, turn Call Forwarding on again using the new number.

Currently, you can't manage Call Forwarding online. If you don't have or can't use your wireless device, **chat with us online** (chat not available for GoPhone customers) or call **800.331.0500 FREE** (GoPhone customers call **800.901.9878 FREE**).

VERIZON CALL FORWARDING

<http://www.verizonwireless.com/support/how-to-use-call-forwarding/>

To turn on Call Forwarding:

From Your Mobile Phone

1. Dial ***72**.
2. Dial the phone number (including area code) where you want your calls to be forwarded to (e.g., *72-908-123-4567).
3. Press the Call button and wait for confirmation. You should hear a confirmation tone or message.
4. End your call.

From Your Computer

1. Go to the Call Forwarding page in My Verizon. Note: If there's more than one line on your account, select the line you want to set up Call Forwarding on from the **Mobile Number** dropdown.
2. Enter the phone number you want to forward calls to in the **Forward Mobile Number** field.
3. Select your preferred option in the Options section:
 - Forward all calls
 - Forward calls when my line is busy or there is no answer
4. Click **Set Up Call Forwarding**.

Turn Off Call Forwarding

From Your Mobile Phone

1. Dial ***73**.
2. Press the call button and wait for confirmation. You should hear a confirmation tone or message.
3. End your call.

From Your Computer

1. Navigate to the [Call Forwarding page](#) in My Verizon. Note: If there's more than one line on your account, select the line you want to cancel Call Forwarding on from the **Mobile Number** dropdown.
2. Click **Cancel Call Forwarding**.

AT&T MICROCELL TOWER

<http://www.att.com/att/microcell/#features>

Get more bars in areas where some users could experience a weaker signal due to home construction or geography.

Improved coverage – Get more bars for voice and data in your home or office.

No monthly fees – Use the minutes and data from your existing wireless plan.

Increased security – You control who accesses your MicroCell.

Simple management – Device settings are online and at your fingertip

MicroCell works with most broadband service providers, including AT&T broadband.

For best performance, minimum speeds of 1.5Mbps downstream and 256Kbps upstream are recommended. Satellite and wireless broadband are not compatible.

VERIZON SAMSUNG “NETWORK EXTENDER”

<http://www.verizonwireless.com/support/network-extender/>

<http://www.verizonwireless.com/support/network-extender-faqs/>

The Verizon Samsung Network Extender enhances indoor calling and 3G data coverage to provide better service for your Verizon Wireless mobile device. It's an extension of your network placed directly in your house or small business office. The Network Extender is compatible with all Verizon Wireless devices and works like a miniature tower. It plugs into your existing high-speed Internet connection to communicate with the Verizon Wireless network, which makes it easy to install.

Note: The Network Extender is not a router that therefore is not Wi-Fi capable

A “thank you” from the Mook Dance Company

Thank you to all who attended the Mook Dance Company performance following the drop in dinner last Friday night. What a wonderful opportunity it was to share our passion for dance with such a grateful audience! We are especially appreciative of the generosity of so many of you, and are sorry that we cannot thank each of you individually. But please know that your support means the world to us, and will help us keep moving forward. This is just the beginning; we will come back to the mountaintop again!

If you are interested in following the company's progress and upcoming events check out our new website: www.mookdancecompany.com

Thanks again for your support,

Natalie Pearson, Winnie Berger, and the dancers of Mook Dance Company



CAMP PICS



Camper of the
Summer



Camper of
Week 8



Camper of
Week 7

PHUN(E) WITH TWILIGHT PHONE NUMBERS

Submitted by Bob Post

Years ago at Twilight Park one summer my wife Sarah asked me what her cousin Mary Douglass' phone number was, as Sarah needed to dial Mary's phone number. Since almost all the Twilight phone numbers start with the 589 exchange prefix, we usually only inquire about the final four numbers. So I told Sarah to dial MARY. Sarah replied something like that's whom I'm calling. I know that already. It reminds me of an old Abbot and Costello routine "Who's on First?". Mary Douglass' phone number 589-6279 is also 589-MARY if you dial by the letters superimposed on the number buttons. So, with that lead-in, I offer the following dial by the letters for the last four digits of Twilight Park Cottage Listings of phone numbers for those cottages which have suitable letter sequences. In some cases, four-letter words exist. In other cases, the last four digits of the phone number appear as the first four letters of a longer word. You could push the buttons for all letters of the word, but the first four letters would enable the phone call to be completed.

Ainsworth	6354	MELISSA
All Angels	5292	JAWBONE
Barrett	5687	JOTS
Braunstein	6284	MATH
Cobb	5277	JARS
Douglass	6279	MARY
Ferris	6227	MACRAME
Handte, M.	5348	LEGUMES
Lowrie	6277	NARRATE
McDonald	5288	LATTICE
McGinnis	5366	KENNELS
Smith	6232	OCEANIC
Speir	6263	MANDATE
Tarnowski	6392	NEWBORN
Willi	6352	MELANIE

Perhaps it would be preferable to have some phone numbers changed to suit the needs for:

Gatehouse	GATE
Tennis House	BALL
Swimming pool	POOL
Camphouse	CAMP

Perhaps the most fitting phone number of all is Nathan Hummel the park Superintendent. His number is 6483 = NITE. The Cottage Listings phone directory reads "Please do not call before 7 AM or after 9 PM, except

for emergencies". How many times has each of us invoked this privilege and have phoned Nathan for help during the "NITE"? My thanks to you Nathan on behalf of all of us whom you have gone out of your way during the "NITE" to help us. *(For complete list email Bob Post at rpost10830@aol.com)*

ON ANOTHER NOTE:

134 LAPS AND 200 MILES

Bob Post did it, 200 miles in the book as of August 12, 2015!! At the start of the summer at Twilight his goal was 100 miles. That came and went easily, so he continued at about the same pace, about 20 laps per week around the 1.5 mile level 1 and 2 circuit. Amazingly, he still has more Twilights to meet. He met three more today (8/12/2015). The article he wrote brought awareness to quite a few people. Some have said him that they have begun a walking program. Others are swimming more. Others are inquiring daily how many laps or miles he's at.

As Bob says "Set a good example. Make it known. Attract attention and gain followers. Life is so simple."

Congratulations and thank you Bob

Editor's Note:

The Twilight Owl will have 2 more issues.

The next issue is October 1st with a **deadline of September 27th**.

The last Owl will be a season finale on October 15th. This will be provided online only.

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Submissions may be edited.