



THE TWILIGHT OWL

Remembering Barbara MacGahan Poremba Sunday, July 20 Church of All Angels, Twilight Park

Barbara MacGahan Poremba died in her home in Orange Park, Florida on April 28, 2008 following a courageous battle against ALS. A fourth generation Twilighter on both sides of her family, Barbara was also the mother/ grandmother of generations 5 and 6. Twilight was truly of her soul.

Her family is gathering to fulfill her wish to be buried on the Mountain Top. There will be a **memorial service for Barbara at All Angels on Sunday, July 20**. Please join us thereafter at Ledge End to celebrate her extraordinary life!

Mountain Top Historical Society Lecture: American Traditions/ Contemporary Expression in Haudenosaunee Art

Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 pm
Twilight Park Clubhouse

Colette Lemmon, a cultural research specialist, will present an illustrated lecture on the role of the contemporary Iroquois artist as tribal historian, storyteller and architect of change.

Mountain Top Historical Society Hikes

Saturday, July 26 - Mt. Tremper
Depart 9:00 AM, return 5:00 P.M.

- o Meeting place: Junction Rt. 214 and 28 at the bronzed eagle (near Al's Seafood Restaurant).
- o Vertical Rise: 1900 ft. Distance: 6 miles.
- o Difficulty: Moderate to difficult.
- o Noted for its restored fire tower and its rattlesnakes.

The Mountain Top Historical Society does not require membership for hike participation. We do, however, request that you register for each hike. For more information and to register, call Bob Gildersleeve at (518) 734-9701 or Larry Tompkins at (518) 734-4264.

An up-to-date list of hikes and other programs can be found at: <http://www.mths.org>

Jimmie Divine Trio Does Brunch... Again! Sunday Brunch, July 27 1 - 4 pm

Catskill Point Restaurant & Bar
7 Main Street in Catskill
(518) 943-3173

If you missed them last time, don't make the same mistake twice!

Takeshi Asai, Lou Pappas & Jim Martocci, a.k.a. the Jimmie Divine Trio, will appear again at The Point. The Catskill Point Restaurant/ Stella's Lounge is located right on the water at the end of Main Street, next to Catskill Park. Great food and drinks, lovely views of the Hudson, and the inimitable swingin' jazz sounds of the JD3!



The Jimmie Divine Trio played at the Catskill Point Restaurant and Bar on July 13. Below are some photos of the afternoon, courtesy of Amanda Gordon Fletcher.



The trio is Takeshi Asai (keyboard), Jim Martocci (vocals) and Lou Pappas (bass).

Left to right: Sally Maurer, Barbara Swanson, Elda Martocci.



Clockwise from top: John and Joann Ainsworth, Bob and Judy Sheridan, Sue and John Fisher.

"Not Your Ordinary Potluck Dinner" To benefit the All Angels Auxiliary

Saturday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Twilight Park Club House

Food!!! A sampling of epicurean delight provided by *your* creative genius! Your potluck dish should serve ten people.

Music!!! "DJ" Mitch Frasier will spin the CDs and keep our feet tapping all evening long!

Raffle Tickets!!! A grand variety of goodies that will make you abandon sales resistance! Your \$5 ticket (\$20 for five tickets) buys you a chance to win a case of Millbrook Chardonnay, vintage liqueur, dinner for eight prepared and hosted by the Martocci/ Swanson team, three mind-blowing gift baskets and many other temptations.

Five Star Fun!!! Great food, music and fun for \$40/person, plus the cost of raffle tickets combined with the fun and fellowship of our resident *bons vivants* guarantee we will all have a great time! Bring your favorite wines to complement the wide variety of dishes you will be sampling.... NO CORKAGE FEE!

Reservations – Contact Jacquie Elder. Indicate the dish (to serve ten) you wish to bring, together with how many people will be in your party. Be sure to mark how many raffle tickets you wish to purchase. Reservation forms are in your mailboxes, however we have included one in this edition of the Owl for your convenience.

Raffle Donations -- Contact Karen Hulse (734-5803).

We look forward to seeing all of you for an evening of fun!

*Karen Hulse
All Angels Auxiliary*

Garden Club News

Nominations for the 2008 silver trowel award can be put in the Tressler/ MacKenzie mailbox. They can be anonymous if you wish, but should include the reasons for your nomination. Preference will be given to gardens which have been in at least one year and which were designed or implemented by members of the cottager's family.

The names of recent Silver Trowel award winners have been added to the garden club plaque in the foyer of the clubhouse. Check it out. It's on the wall to the left just beyond the entrance to the boardroom.

Bonnie MacKenzie

Printmaking Demonstration at the Art Show Sunday, August 10 at 3:00 pm

On Sunday, August 10, at 3:00 pm noted printmaker Scott W. Parker from New York City, "Award of Excellence" winner in the 2007 Twilight Park Art Show, will give a demonstration of his printmaking techniques and talk about his approach to exploring the land while figuratively exploring the idea of landscape. Parker has consistently mounted solo exhibits in Seattle, Chicago, Denver and New Jersey and has participated in group exhibits in Chicago, Denver, Bozeman, MT and Marblehead, MA. Parker's work can be found in collections ranging from the Anschutz Collection in Denver, Booz, Allen and Hamilton in Chicago, the Hofstra University Museum and the Forbes Collection in New York. The judges for last year's "Award of Excellence Prize" for Parker's lino print noted "excellent use of positive and negative space, successful use of black and white, marking, and masterful use of the medium."

The Twilight Park Art Show will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10, at the Twilight Park Clubhouse and is open to the public.



Long-time Twilight friends Megan Ainsworth Marine and Amanda Gordon Fletcher holding the next generation of mountaintop pals - Sarah Marine (13 months) and Elizabeth Fletcher (21 months) in their patriotic dresses at the July Fourth Board of Directors Cocktail Party. (photo courtesy of Amanda Gordon Fletcher)

The deadline for the next Owl is Sunday, July 27.
Submissions may be dropped in my mailbox at the gatehouse (call to confirm that I will be there if it is time-sensitive) or e-mailed to me at TwilightParkOwl@gmail.com.

2008 Gatehouse Keepers

Most weekdays, visitors will be greeted by Phoenix Mullenix who comes each day from Hunter where she lives with her mother and father, sister Britteny, and a small nephew. The family recently moved here from Fort Myers, Florida.

Phoenix was a freshman at Cornell University last year. This fall she will be transferring to Baylor University in Texas where she will major in English and minor in nutrition. She hopes to be accepted as a junior for a year of study at Oxford University.

On weekends, Ben Halliwell takes over the mail chores. Ben lives in Clinton Maine, not far from his grandmother, Alice Davies, who provides him room and board in Twilight at The Chapel. During the week Ben works for Nathan as a Park landscaper.

Ben will be a senior this fall at Clinton High School where has been active in all the major sports – football, basketball, and baseball. He might pursue a career in sports. He is interested in studying kinesiology – the study of movement. He hopes to be able to do this at UCLA.

Art Tressler

Rampaging Rodent Raids Peaceful Pantry

With bears threatening our cottage retreat, and rattlesnakes on the horizon, it's hard to believe it could get any worse, but a new four-legged foe has emerged.

Tom and Annie Braunstein returned to their cottage on Sunday to see a fat grey squirrel climbing at great speed up a tree outside their kitchen. It seemed a bit suspicious, they both thought at the time, but they could not have imagined the devastation that met their eyes when they entered the kitchen.

"It was awful," said Mr. Braunstein. "The first thing we saw were three small copper pitchers, decorative pieces once on shelves near the ceiling, overturned on the counter and the floor. Then we noticed the window screens. Vicious, bloodsucking rodent teeth had shredded a hole in one of the screens – probably four inches across. What a disaster."

Mrs. Braunstein commented, through tears, "I can't believe that creature chewed a hole in the corner of my bag of organic, baked not fried, tortilla chips. What if our child had been home? I'm sure this doesn't happen in Onteora."

Erratum, Corrigendum, Addendum

- ❖ A photo in the last issue was incorrectly labeled. The lovely ladies on Page 4 are Matron of Honor **Laura Campbell Casey** (center) with Melina Martocci and Megan Ainsworth Marine.
- ❖ The telephone number assigned to **CVS Pharmacy** (Saugerties) on the back page of the Twilight calendar is incorrect. The correct number is (845) 246-3441
- ❖ The telephone number for the **Kaukonen/Mechlowitz** cottage was unassigned when the calendar went to press. The number is 589-5337. You can pencil in the last four digits in the convenient empty space beside their names.

Shake, Rattle and Run!



Here is a photo of a rattlesnake at the top of Overlook Mountain, near Woodstock. The photo was taken by Bert Gossen, Peter Swords' son-in-law, last week. They heard the rattles being rattled, too. There are rattlesnakes all over up there, and they are protected because endangered.

Brenda Swords

Babysitters Available

Dean and Alice Davies' 14 year-old granddaughter, **Briana**, will be available for babysitting and household "odd-jobs" now through the first couple of weeks in July. Briana is an Honor Roll student and has extensive babysitting experience. Call the Davies at their NEW NUMBER 589-5366.

Emma Douglass, age 15, who will be working at the day camp this summer, is an experienced and reliable baby sitter. She can be reached at 589-6279.

Love

by Briana Halliwell

Beauty of Love is undefined
Never to be completely understood
By the surprisingly un-evolved human mind.

Human hate, personal anger,
Exist not in the realm of Love.

A gentle touch from one who cares
Is comfort more than lonesome tears.

Others harmful words pass by unheard
Refusal to allow others hurt
Disturb this peace.

Sacrifice half your soul
Leave behind an empty hole
To be replaced by an indescribable feeling
Allowing for much needed years of healing.

Risk letting your true colors shine through
Welcome in someone new.

Salty tears from a loved one passed
Morph to glistening raindrops
Blessing the renewal of life.

Love is everlasting, never-ending,
Though the human body may decay,
Love will be there, day by day.

*Briana Halliwell wrote this poem for her grandfather,
Dean Davies, and read it at his memorial service.*

The Winking Owl Merlot, from California

Would the person who gave me a bottle of Winking Owl wine at last year's silver trowel party please tell me where they got the wine. I can't find a local supplier, and it was delicious!

Bonnie MacKenzie

Children's Story Time

Thursdays 10:30 – 11:00 am

Haines Falls Free Library

Please note that Story Time has been changed and will now be held every Thursday from 10:30 – 11:00 am, now through August 20.

The Haines Falls Free Library is located on North Lake Road. Phone (518) 589-5707 for more information.

58 Years Ago...

From *The Windham Journal*, July 28, 1950

Twilight Park

by Vaille Bien

This year Twilight athletes have been assured of a fine set of tennis courts by the diligent action of the tennis committee and the tireless efforts of Pete France. The Tennis club has always been a center of interest for the Park, with its billiards room, ping-pong court and four fine tennis courts. Before 1946, a rain storm meant that activity ceased on the courts until the next day, but since then a new surface permits playing almost immediately after the rain stops.

Four sets of mens doubles have been strenuously practicing all week end for a match with Onteora park Saturday morning at 10:30 to be played at Onteora. Those participating are: Mr. Edward Shields, Mr. Spruce Huffman, Mr. Hack Wilson, Mr. William Clare, Mr. Paul Gravenhorst, Mr. Edward Willi, Ed Willi Jr., and Mr. Ward Bien.

The annual swimming meet at the pool Saturday was a great success. A large audience watched the competition for the ribbons awarded for each event. A special new feature was added in the form of "canoe jouncing." Ed Willi and Dave Robb standing at opposite ends of an over-sized canoe rocked strenuously, creating swirl like breakers in the usually placid pool in their efforts to dislodge one another.

At the Mountain Cinema in Hunter

For more information call 263-2002

Batman: The Dark Night

Friday, July 18 | 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Saturday, July 19 – Sunday, July 20 | 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Monday, July 21 | 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Wednesday, July 23 – Friday, July 25 | 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Starring: Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Gary Oldman, Aaron Eckhart **Directed By:** Christopher Nolan **Rated:** PG-13

Dreams with Sharp Teeth

Saturday, July 19 | 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm

Sunday, July 20 – Monday, July 21 | 7:30pm, 9:30pm

Starring: Harlan Ellison, Robin Williams, Neil Gaiman
Directed By: Erik Nelson **Rated:** Not Rated

Harlan Ellison is as well known for his outrageous personality as he is for his substantial literary output, which includes some of science fiction's greatest works. This fond portrait of the creative genius looks back at his classic novels and short stories, his days as a screenwriter—producing some of the best-known episodes of *Star Trek* and *The Outer Limits*—his singing career, and his hilarious opinions on everything under the sun.

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.
- 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 ("the dump") on Hylan Road.

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Sun: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Wed: CLOSED

Adirondack Trailways Bus Schedule

New York City → Haines Falls

7:00 am → 10:30 am (daily)

2:00 pm → 5:26 pm (daily)

Haines Falls → New York City

11:10 am → 2:35 pm (daily)

5:50 pm → 9:35 pm (daily)

More frequent service is available to Kingston
Call for schedules: (800) 776-7548

Swimming Pool Hours

Sunday – Thursday 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday – Saturday 8:30 am to 8:30 pm

Adult Lap Swim

Monday – Friday 8:30 – 9:30 am

12:30 – 1:00 pm

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Saturday – Sunday

12:30 – 1:00 pm

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Campers at the Pool

Older group MWF 9:00 – 10:00 am

T, Th 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Younger group M-F 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Haines Falls Free Library Hours

July - August

September - June

Monday 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Tuesday 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

10:30 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Thursday 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

10:30 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 10:30 am – 4:00 pm

closed

Saturday 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Sunday closed

closed





All Angels Auxiliary Benefit *Not Your Ordinary Pot Luck*

Saturday August 2, 2008
6:00 PM at the Clubhouse



On the menu

Food – Bring a dish to serve 10. Epicurean delights provided by *your* creative talent!

Music and Dancing – to the tunes of DJ Mitch Frasier

Raffle Prizes – A grand variety of goodies that will make you abandon sales resistance! Your \$5 ticket (\$20 for five tickets) buys you a chance to win, among other surprises, a case of Millbrook Chardonnay, dinner for eight prepared and hosted by the Martocci/ Swanson team and tastefully packed gift baskets, and more. If you have a prize to donate, contact Karen Hulse 734-5803.

Five Star Fun – Great food, music and fun for \$40/person, plus the cost of raffle tickets combined with the fellowship of our resident *bons vivants* guarantee we will all have a great time. Bring your favorite beverage to complement the wide variety of cuisine we will enjoy together.

BYOB
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Make your check to All Angels Auxiliary, attach it to the form below and put it in the Elders' gatehouse mailbox

Name: _____

Number of people in your group: _____

What would you like to bring/make for the potluck? (check one)	Be more specific, if you can (i.e. Chicken Marbella, Chocolate Mousse. If you don't know yet, that's fine.
<input type="checkbox"/> Meat/Main Dish	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Side	
<input type="checkbox"/> Salad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dessert	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bread/Rolls	
<input type="checkbox"/> Call me, I will bring whatever you need	

#		Total \$
	Entrance @ \$40.00 per person	\$
	Individual Raffle Tickets @ \$5.00 or	\$
	Books of 5 Raffle Tickets @ \$20.00 (you save \$5)	\$
Grand Total Enclosed		\$