



Saturday, July 5, 2008

"all the news that's fit to hoot"

THE TWILIGHT OWL

Twilight Board of Directors' Cocktail Party Saturday, July 5, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

On the Clubhouse lawn. All cottagers are invited.
Followed by the annual Dinner Dance.

Annual Twilight Dinner Dance Saturday, July 5, at 8:00 pm

The annual Twilight Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, July 5 at 8:00 pm, following the Board of Directors' Cocktail Party.



Call Barbara Swanson at 589-5231 if you are interested in attending and have not yet reserved a place.

Join the Twelka Cup Team! Ping Pong at its Finest Registration ends Sunday, July 13

The ultimate ping pong competition of the season is rapidly approaching: Twilight Park versus Elka Park on Sunday, August 17th at 2:00 pm in the Twilight Park clubhouse, in pursuit of the vaunted TWELKA CUP!



Sign up now to play in the preliminary matches which will determine who will represent Twilight Park in the finals.

Please contact one of the team 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 -16 and kids age 11 and under.

John Gordon (518) 589-6540 or jrg07@aol.com
Ellen Lasch (212) 579-6483 or elasch@nyc.rr.com

Those registering must be available for the finals on August 17th, and should also be (somewhat) available for practice and play during much of July and early August.

Art Show Entry Forms Due July 9

On August 9, the 61st annual Art Exhibition sponsored by Twilight Park Artists at the Twilight Park Clubhouse in Haines Falls, NY will open to the public. The Exhibition is open to artists and photographers on the Mountain Top, surrounding areas, and invited guests. Last year's Exhibition featured over 200 pieces of art.

Entry forms for the show can be obtained:

- At the Haines Falls Free Library
- At Twilight Park's gatehouse
- By calling Gracia Dayton at (518) 589-5119
- By visiting the Twilight website www.twilightpark.com and clicking on ART SHOW

Art Show Judges

The judges for this year's show are John R. Stomberg, Deputy Director and Senior Curator for Exhibitions at the Williams College Museum of Art, and Megan Flaherty, a staff member since May of 2007 at the Center for Photography at Woodstock, NY.

Stomberg holds a BA in Art History from Georgetown University and both MA and PhD degrees from Boston University. Stomberg has taught at Boston University, Northeastern University and the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Megan Flaherty received a BA in Visual and Cultural Studies from Prescott College in Prescott, AZ. She is a recipient of the Frederick and Frances Sommer Fellowship.



Dean Davies Memorial Service & Reception Sunday, July 13 Church of All Angels, Twilight Park

There will be a memorial service for Dean Davies on Sunday, July 13 following a slightly abbreviated morning prayer service. Fred Burnham will officiate at the memorial.

All are invited to join the Davies family at their home, The Chapel, afterward to celebrate Dean's long and productive life.

Join the Catskill Mountain Foundation as they Celebrate 10 Years

Saturday, July 12, 2008
Cocktails al Fresco, 6PM

Behind the CMF Performing Arts Center (Red Barn) in Hunter.

We're celebrating ten years of turning our community into a national arts destination. *From Toga to Tux*, please join us for a Black-and-White Affair to benefit the Catskill Mountain Foundation.

Cuisine: Featuring an Extraordinary Selection of Regional Cuisine prepared by CMF's New Executive Chef, Paul Morales, and complemented by Fine Wines.

Music by the Christine Spero Group. Classics from Cole Porter to Frank Sinatra. After-Dinner Dancing from Sergio Mendes to Alicia Keys

Auction: Silent and Live Auction featuring a variety of services, products and certificates. Proceeds support the Foundation's annual programming and operations.

Tickets are \$135.00 per person.

To purchase tickets or for more information please call us at (518) 263 2001.

Mountain Top Historical Society Hikes

Saturday, July 12 - Acra Point and Burnt Knob

Depart 9:00 AM, return 4:00 PM

- o Meeting place: Maplecrest post office.
- o Distance 5.5 mi. Vertical Rise: 1300ft.
- o Difficulty: Moderate
- o Views of Big Hollow Valley and North into the Hudson Valley.

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>

Divine Intervention: Jimmie Divine Trio Plays at The Point

Sunday, July 13
1 – 4 pm

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

Twilight's Jimmie Divine (a.k.a. Jim Martocci) will be performing at The Point Restaurant and Bar in Catskill on Sunday, July 13, from 1 to 4pm. Accompanying Jimmie will be two great jazz musicians – acclaimed New York pianist Takeshi Asai, and bassist Lou Pappas, a former member of the Jazz Knights at West Point.

In addition to selections from the Great American Songbook (Porter, Gershwin, Ray Noble, Harold Arlen, Richard Rodgers), the trio will interpret James Taylor, John Lennon, Carole King and others. Brunch/ Lunch will be served.

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! Dine inside or "au dessous du soleil" and enjoy the swingin' sounds of the JD3!!!

All Angels Auxiliary Meeting Saturday, July 12, at 10:00

The next meeting of the All Angels Auxiliary is scheduled for Saturday, July 12 at 10:00 am with Barbara Swanson. Agenda and minutes will be e-mailed, with hard copies in the mail boxes.

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.

Cat-n-Around Catskill 2008 "A Summer Long Celebration"



Twilight Traveler
by Ida Pagano

Thanks to Whitney Janeway for tipping us off about the wonderful painted cats of Catskill.

62 fabulous felines sCATtered along Main Street and West Bridge Street in the Village of Catskill. All summer long these exceptional, larger than life felines will be on display throughout Catskill's historic downtown. Bring the kids, bring your camera, spend an afternoon prowling about with our capricious, whimsical, fantastic

kitties. Don't forget to visit the wide array of shops, galleries and eateries as you stroll.

Cat'n Around Catskill 2008 will culminate with a live auction of our fabulous felines at the **Cat's Meow Auction and Gala on Sunday, September 21st** at The Historic Catskill Point on the Hudson River. Our kitties will be looking for a permanent home. The artist will receive 25% of the auction amount, with the remainder divided among three local not-for-profit agencies to support the arts, youth programs and future Catskill promotions. Come be part of the fun!

For further information visit www.cat-n-around.com

The deadline for the next Owl is Sunday, July 13. 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.

HOW GIRLS SHOULD BE TRAINED.

THE TWILIGHT CLUB DISCUSSES CORSETS AND FOOTBALL.

Three score of gentlemen, comprising members of the Twilight Club and their guests, dined in D'Orville's restaurant on the top floor of the Mills Building last night. With their coffee and their cigars they discussed, somewhat informally, the topic "How Should Girls be Trained?" Secretary Charles Wingate said that parents ought to be more companionable with their children than they generally were. There should be no restraints, based on false dignity or false modesty, between parents and their children. Most mothers were too timid about telling their daughters things which all growing girls ought to know.

Dr. Jerome Walker said that in the training of girls their physical as well as their moral and mental development must be considered. The use of corsets should be discouraged by parents. There was no reason why girls should not pursue practically the same athletic games that boys do. He thought that the girls at Vassar might just as well play football as the boys at Princeton. There was no game that gave the muscles of the body such perfect and healthful play as football. Girls could be provided with suitable gymnastic suits and permitted to kick the ball about under the eye of a matron.

"Would you have Chicago girls play football?" asked somebody in a serious tone.

"Certainly, all girls," was the reply.

"But would not the Chicago girls have an undue advantage?"

Dr. Walker paid no further attention to the interrupter, but remarked that girls should be taught to run and to cook. The responsibility for their training rested equally upon the father and the mother.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford said that a girl was a human being, and whatever a human being was entitled to in the way of an education, either physical, moral, or mental, a girl was entitled to. She was certainly entitled to a physical education that would thoroughly and properly develop her. Gen. Woodford said: "The garment that would bind or fetter a boy's body no mother would put upon him. The garment that would bind or fetter a girl's body no father should allow to be put upon her, supposing the mother, through ignorance or false pride, should countenance such a thing. As a rule, the mother's true womanly instinct can be trusted to give her daughter wholesome counsel." Husbands, the speaker said, had an equal responsibility with the wives in the training of their children. There was a personal and individual responsibility that neither husband nor wife could shirk.

Col. George Wingate was of the opinion that the father could do but little toward training a girl. The mother's influence was naturally greater. He believed that girls should be taught by their mothers all that was necessary to prepare them to assume the duties and responsibilities of wives and mothers. Girls should be taught that personal familiarity on the part of young men was at no time proper and should be discouraged. Col. Wingate said that he had in mind particularly the "promiscuous hugging and kissing" that sometimes prevailed in country places.

Ex-Judge W. H. Arnoux had never been able to find a man who could truthfully say that he had been able to train up his girls. As a rule it was the girls who trained the fathers. Algernon S. Higgins was inclined to the notion that girls most always trained themselves. Girls were pretty sure to take their cue from their mothers, and when they arrived at a marriageable age they would each take a young man and proceed to train him. Mr. McAdam, Mr. Crawford, and others spoke. S. S. Packard presided, and after each speech he would remark encouragingly, "Still we have not learned anything."

*The New York Times, March 6, 1885
(submitted by Katie Cummings)*

Sarah Campbell and Jeffrey Pribyl Wedding

Sarah Campbell and Jeff Pribyl tied the knot on Saturday, June 28. The couple was married at the Community Congregational Church in Short Hills, NJ, with a reception following at the Short Hills Club.



Matron of Honor Laura Campbell Casey (center) with Melina Martocci and Megan Ainsworth Marine

Despite a hot and steamy start, it was a perfect occasion. Sarah was a vision (and when is she not?), and sister Laura, serving as Matron of Honor, was



"Wedding Crashers" Than Ferris and Tom Braunstein

radiant, as was mom, Jean. John Campbell delivered a heartfelt toast (and breathed a sigh of relief) as the guests and wedding party danced the night away. Many congratulations to the happy couple! (Photos courtesy of Britton Fisher.)

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.

At the Mountain Cinema

Wall•E

Wednesday, July 2 – Friday, July 4 | 7:00pm, 9:30pm
Saturday, July 12 – Sunday, July 13 | 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm
Monday, July 14 – Thursday, July 17 | 7:00pm, 9:30pm

The Counterfeiters

Wednesday, July 2 – Friday, July 4 | 7:30pm, 9:30pm
Sunday, July 13 | 2:30pm, 4:30pm

The Counterfeiters is the true story of the largest counterfeiting operation in history, set up by the Nazis in 1936. Salomon "Sally" Sorowitsch (Markovics) is the king of counterfeiters. His luck runs dry when he is arrested and thrown into the Mauthausen concentration camp. Sally is transferred to the upgraded camp of Sachsenhausen—hand-picked for his unique skill. He is forced to make a choice: produce fake foreign currency and have a chance to live or refuse and meet certain death. Faced with a moral dilemma, Salomon must decide if his actions, which could prolong the war and risk the lives of fellow prisoners, are ultimately the right ones.

OSS 117: Cairo Nest of Spies

Sunday, July 6 | 2:30pm, 4:30pm

In the tradition of Inspector Clouseau and Maxwell Smart, secret agent Hubert Bonisseur de la Bath, a.k.a. OSS 117, is sent to Cairo to investigate a fellow agents disappearance, in spite of his ineptitude

Surfwise

Wednesday, July 9 – Thursday, July 10 | 7:30pm, 9:30pm
Saturday, July 12 | 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm
Sunday, July 13 | 7:00pm, 9:30pm
Monday, July 14 | 7:30pm, 9:30pm

Dorian "Doc" Paskowitz, a successful doctor abandons his medical practice and seeks utopian fulfillment through other channels: moving into a 24-foot camper by the beach with his wife and nine children, who he raises on a steady diet of home-schooling and surfing. Way more than a surfing movie, Doug Pray's documentary is the story of one man's bold re-imagination of family values and true contentment.



"Why is it that every time I stare mindlessly out the window you find something for me to do?"

Good News for the Orpheum Project

Excerpted from a June 26, 2008 letter from Peter Finn

I am writing to share some very good news. Over the past few weeks Senator James Seward has informed us that he was able to secure \$500,000 in New York State funding for the Orpheum Theater project in Tannersville. To make this good news even better, the Royce Family Fund has agreed to match the funding for the Orpheum secured by Senator Seward. The Greene County Legislature has agreed to provide \$30,000 in funding this year for the Orpheum Performing Arts Center project and expects that this will be the first in a series of new annual contributions from the County for the Orpheum Theater project. These funds along with outstanding pledges for the Orpheum and a \$500,000 construction line of credit from Key Bank will make it possible for the Catskill Mountain Foundation to resume work on the Orpheum immediately and to continue work until the Orpheum theater is complete.

These are tough economic times for New York State and we consider it a sign of extraordinary commitment to our community on the part of Senator Seward that he obtained these

funds for this project. Senator Seward has made it clear to me in the many conversations we have had about the



possibility of state funding for the Orpheum that he believes in the power of arts-based economic revitalization and also that he has been impressed time and again with the Catskill Mountain Foundation's ability to put together public/private funding partnerships. The Senator knows that our donor base for the Orpheum is large and is spread widely throughout our community and this was an important factor in making it possible for us to obtain this NY State funding.

Now that we have funds in hand, work will begin again quickly. Over the past few weeks Peter Barker, Executive Director of the Foundation, has been meeting with our subcontractors to work out the details for work to resume.... Our plan is for the building to be enclosed and to complete the entire exterior of the building by the end of this year. During next winter and spring, work will continue on the inside. Our current plan is that the Orpheum will open some time during the second half of 2009.

A refinancing of the Foundation's mortgages with Key Bank, to be completed in early July, is an important component in making the completion of this project possible.... The Foundation has had an over abundance of building projects on its plate over the past few years.

We have made major progress on the Doctorow Center and at Sugar Maples over the past year, and with the refinancing just being completed with Key Bank, and the funding from New York State and from the Royce Family Foundation, we are pleased that we will now be able to move forward and complete the Orpheum over the next 12 to 18 months.

The Catskill Mountain Foundation is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year, and with the completion of these facilities we are committed to making even more of a contribution to the community in our second decade.

Thank you for your consistent and generous support. I hope that you will be able to join us at our 10th anniversary special benefit on July 12th.

Peter Finn

A Trip to the Farm

Charlie and I arrived in Twilight on Tuesday afternoon and decided to head down to Story's Farm first thing Wednesday to stock the fridge. We bought fresh Story's strawberries (which smelled and tasted so good that they barely made it back to Twilight), cucumbers, tender tiny broccoli, local cherries, new corn, and a tomato that ain't half bad for the beginning of July.

But the real draw, and the way you get a three-year-old excited about vegetable shopping, was the barn – that magical red barn across the street from the farm stand. Did you know that there are hungry cows in that barn? And that those cows like to eat corn husks? With some help from one of the Story's gals, Charlie gathered a big bag of the husks, and he and I headed over.

In the back are two new calves, sweet black and white things on wobbly legs. Some older calves watched us, and we were soon joined by a friendly little black cat for the rest of our tour, which ended at the adult cows' feed trough. We put a couple cornhusks in the bin and waited. Three cows came over, and Charlie was thrilled as the cows took husks from his hands and gave him licks with their giant raspy tongues.

And in the end, he did get excited about vegetable shopping, and can now tell the difference between a zucchini and a cucumber.

Story's Farm is open every day from 8am to 6pm. For the uninitiated, the farm is about a 10-minute drive from Twilight. Head down the mountain, bear left at the traffic light in Palenville, then turn right onto Rte. 32 at the next traffic light (at what is known as Story's Corners). The farm stand is on the right, and the barn is on your left.

Annie Braunstein