



THE TWILIGHT OWL

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HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!



Summer 2011 in Twilight Park is finally here!
YIPPEE!!!!

After a snow-filled - - more like snow-socked - - winter, Twilighters have lots in store for them here on the mountaintop this year, sun included we hope!

First and foremost, we have a new Summer Youth Program, thanks to the efforts of long-time Twilighters who recall days past when so many of us participated in the Twilight Park Day Camp. The new program will not only serve Twilight youth but will also serve to train many of our Twilight teens, vesting them with skills and offering them lots of fun activities too!

And we hope to see lots of get-togethers around the pool, in the old golf course, on the tennis courts, at the Club House, or on one of our beautiful porches. We are so fortunate for our many blessings as Twilighters, including Twilight and its beauty as well as the community of friends, old and new, that flock to the mountaintop each year. May we take stock and use this summer to appreciate these blessings.

JULY 4, 2011 WEEKEND EVENTS



Saturday, July 2nd

4th of July Dinner Dance
CLUBHOUSE
Cocktails: 6pm
Dinner at 8pm



Sunday, July 3rd

Choir Practice 9:30am
Morning Worship
10:30am
Lemonade on the Lawn
to follow

Celebration of Life
for TOM CUMMINGS
6pm-8pm
Club House

**DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT
TWILIGHT OWL
FRIDAY, JULY 8TH**

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TWILIGHT PARK YOUTH PROGRAM

In case you have not heard, thanks to a wonderful group of Twilight ladies, we have a new summer youth program – with lots of fun for kids of all ages. Details are set forth below.

Children's Events - Look for the Youth Groups Announcements and sign up on the Yahoo Group to get regular updates. Contact Amanda Fletcher argfletcher@yahoo.com or Megan Marine megainsworth@yahoo.com for more information.

Date	Sponsor	Event	Location / Time
Monday July 4	Janinne & Danny Maurer	July 4 th Picnic Cook out	12 -1 pm at Pool
Saturday July 9	Tom Braunstein Danny Maurer Rob Meyer	Family Overnight Camp Out	Old Golf Course
Tuesday July 12	Looking for Sponsor	Ice Cream Social (Movie Night as backup)	Pool 7pm?
Thursday July 14	Laura Henson, Sarah Post & Families	Children's Drop In Dinner	Club House 6pm
Saturday July 16	Nick Lemann Judith Shulevitz	Lingernot Hike for Children	Parking Lot 10am
Tuesday July 19	Megan Marine, Amanda Fletcher, Melina Fisher & Families	S-mores and Fun	Wingate Park 6pm
Tuesday July 26	Anne & Collin Mack	Sing Along	TBA
Saturday July 30	Youth Committee's Fund Raising Group	Youth Fundraiser Dinner & Show	Club House 5pm

Teen Events for Twilight and the TriPark for June and July

The Teen Committee of our Twilight Youth Program and our new Teen Coordinator (Brad Watson) have been busy setting up fun things for the Teens to do this summer.

Date	Sponsor	Event	Time/location
Monday June 27	Youth Committee	Counselor Training	TP Club House 9am-5pm
	Brad Watson Paula Canning	Teen Cook Out & Pool Party	TP Pool 6pm
Thursday June 30	Ellen and Terry Martin	Teen Mini golf Tournament & Dinner	Bear Creek 6:30 for dinner 8:00 for Golf
Thursday July 7	Jimmy and Terry Douglass	Minute to Win Game Show	TP Club House 7:30
Saturday July 9	Need volunteers Brad Watson	Teen Outing (Zoom Flume)	
Thursday July 14	Ellen Lasch Lisa Zabel	Teens Only Dinner Out	Poncho Villa 6:30?
Tuesday July 12	Youth Committee	Teen CPR Certification	TP Club House 3:30 - 7:30
Saturday July 16	The Teens	Fund Raising Car Wash	? 10:30am- 1pm
TBA	Allan Lans Lisa Zabel	Teen Poker Night	TP Club House
Thursday July 28	Heather Wilson Hendy Dayton	Teen Night	TBA
Saturday July 30	Brad Watson	Teen Overnight Camp Out	Old Golf Course

Welcome 2011 Twilight Renters!

AULT

July 1 - 16 Steve & Mary
Catherine Arcieri
July 16 - 31 Jim O'Donnell & sons

BARRETT

July 1 - 31 Dan Marcus & Kim
Johnson

BARISH/STERRETT

July 1 - 31 Mark and Dawn
Mechlowitz
August 15 - 31 Available \$2300

BEHLKE

July 1 - 31 Jonathan & Amanda
Gordon Fletcher

DECKER

July 1 - 31 Laura Henson Family
Bob & Sarah Post

JANEWAY

July 1 - 31 Meg Pitts

McGINNIS

July 1 - 15 Fern & Olivia
Mechlowitz
July 16 - 31 Heather Althoff

POREMBIA

July 1 - July 31 Colin & Anne Mack

Welcome Emerson Hudson Fisher

Britton and Melina Fisher are the proud new parents of Emerson Hudson Fisher. You can easily spot the little lady donning much Owl-ornamented attire, thanks to the Fishers' love for Twilight. And if you haven't guessed, Grandpa Jim and Grandma Elda are VERY happy:



**Annual 4th of July
Dinner Dance
Saturday, July 2, 2011
at 8:00 p.m.**



New Chef: Heather Casto

Appetizer: Stuffed Wontons (sausage, tomato, corn, and avocado) with sauce

Salad: Mixed greens topped with melon, asparagus, and prosciutto

Entrees served family-style at every table, including:

Beef crusted with rosemary herb coating, roasted potatoes and haricot vert

Chicken Pomodoro with risotto croquettes

Dessert: Chocolate torte with berry salad and fresh whipped cream

BIG FISH COMBO IS BACK!

Dinner and dancing \$70/person

Dancing only at \$10/person

Beverages: BYOB!!!

Questions? Contact RON PETERS
peters@cloud9.net or 607-643-0069

**NEED A
BABYSITTER
FOR
4TH OF JULY
DANCE?**

Saturday, July 2, 2010

Twilight counselors are providing group-babysitting services for the Cocktail Party and Dinner Dance.

Site: Camp Building x - 6222

Time: 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Cost: \$20 per child for the four hours

Payment: directly to Sandy *in advance*

Sandy is in residence at the Pool House.

Please contact Sandy to:

- a. Make a reservation**
- b. Find out about the meal option**
- c. Babysitting services beyond 10:00 PM**

**Sandy's cell phone:
(518) 368-2926**

FUN IN THE SUN - - POOL NEWS

The Twilight Park Pool officially opened on June 25th - - given the latest heat waves, the Twilight Pool always offers welcome relief.

A note from our Pool Chairs, Kathy Hersey and Dawn McCarrick:

We hope everyone had a great winter. Nathan has been doing a great job readying the pool for another fun summer. Hours will be posted on the bulletin board. Sandy Knapp will be back as the pool director. Many of our previous lifeguards will be back as well as some new guards. We will be having some pool parties for the teens and water Zumba classes taught by Abby Ross this summer as well many other fun activities.



Any questions or comments, please contact the pool chairs, Kathy Hersey & Dawn McCarrick.

Kathy Hersey:
kathhersey@aol.com

Dawn McCarrick:
dawnmmcq@aol.com

(The Pool will close on September 26th.)

**Wishing everyone a
great summer!!**

All Angels NEWS

Morning worship – Sundays at 10:30 am

**Choir rehearsal - Sundays at 9:30 am
All songbirds please join us!**

**Rev. Canon Patricia Welch will join us as the first
visiting priest of the season.**

**“Lemonade on the Lawn” will follow the service – all
are welcome – even if you are just running by!**



All Angels Auxiliary Meeting

Time: Saturday, July 16th at 11:00 am

Location: Fisher Cottage T-10

Questions?

Please contact Karen Hulse at
KAKH1851@aol.com

ALL ANGELS AUXILIARY BENEFIT



Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the CLUBHOUSE

If you're interested in singing with Twilight's own band of sensational soul cruisers, please contact Mack Elder at 589-7252.

Get ready to groove and have some fun!
WATCH FOR INVITE IN MAILBOX

Fun Activities

Drop-In Dinners & Dinner Events Summer 2011

The first dinner was a spaghetti feast hosted by Rick Manix. Attendance was disappointing, so we hope to see many more people in the coming months! Still, those attending had more than enough food, and enjoyed a lovely evening on the porch.

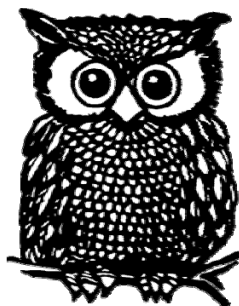
Upcoming Drop-in Dinners:

Friday, June 24 - hosted by Fabio Corsi and Susan Tressler, with their guest chef and friend, Michael Titowski

The July dinner has been cancelled to make room for the July 23 children's dinner and benefit. Mark your calendars for that Saturday night!

Friday, August 19 - hosted by Allin and Libby Tallmadge

October 7 - Survivors' Supper - to be prepared by Amy and Wade Speir, with help from Amy's father.



Entries Wanted for the Twilight Park Artists' 64th Annual Art Exhibition

**Saturday, August 13th &
Sunday, August 14th**

On August 13, the 64th Annual Art Exhibition sponsored by Twilight Park Artists at the Twilight Park Clubhouse in Haines Falls, NY will open to the public for a small admission charge. The Exhibition is open to artists and photographers from the Mountain Top, surrounding areas, and invited guests. Last year's exhibition featured 200 pieces of art on exhibit.

ALL ENTRIES DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH

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.

A **Children's Art Show** for children 14 years of age or younger is also a major attraction. In 2010, twenty-six children participated as "Emerging Artists." There is no fee for child participation.

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.

HISTORY: The first art exhibit hosted by Twilight Park was held August 16-23, 1947. It was then exclusively for Twilight Park residents and was started as an experiment. The show featured 13 artists and 60 works of art.

The promotional card for this year's show features an image by Maya Farber of East Jewett, NY and New York City.

A special feature of this year's show is a "Guided Gallery Walk" at 4:00 pm Saturday, August 13th when the show chairman, Gracia Dayton, Past President of the New England Watercolor Society, will discuss the judge's choice for the prizes awarded.

CURRAN'S

Innovative Dining in the Catskills

Give Curran's a try this summer. Executive Chef Christopher Arquieff's (formerly of Black Diamonds) dishes are truly amazing. The style is French / Caribbean. Everything on the menu is delicious and cooked to perfection.

Dish presentation is awesome and the service is excellent. The wine and tap selections are amazing as well.

For the dining experience delivered, the prices are very reasonable.

Truly a treat. It's our new regular spot....

Curran's now offers a seasonal menu with regular additions as well.

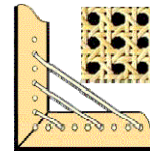
-Reviewed by Nora Monaco

Chair Caning

All Cottagers:

I have a chair that needs to be recaned. There is a man in Oak Hill, NY that does caning and will pick up. I hate for him to come clear over here for just one small chair. Does anyone else have a chair that also needs caning so we can put together a bulk run? Please leave a message for me if you need something done. If I don't hear anything in two weeks, I will proceed with just my piece.

Libby Tallmadge 589-6608



Notice from "The Dog Warden" to Cottagers, Renters & Guests

You and your dog may be best friends. You and I may be best friends. However, your dog and my dog are not, and neither is your dog and I. Park rules require you to keep your dog on a leash! And courtesy requires you to pick up your dog's poop and take it away from where I might smell it or step in it.

Annual Trout Stocking of the Lower Reservoir

This is a call for volunteers to help stock the lower reservoir with our annual supply of brown and rainbow trout.

It is not hard work and fun for kids!

It requires less than 1 hour of your time.



Saturday, July 2, 2011 9:00am





**MINUTE TO WIN IT
TEEN CHALLENGE**

Thursday, July 7th at 7:30

Any teen interested in becoming a
contestant or helping to coordinate
the show,
please contact Terry Douglass at
douglasstj@aol.com
or leave a note
in Terry Douglass' mailbox.

JOIN US FOR SOME CRAZY FUN

**RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK...
AND YOUR FRIENDS**



THE TWELKA CUP

The ultimate ping-pong competition of the season
is rapidly approaching:

TWILIGHT PARK VS. ELKA PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011 AT 2:00 PM
IN THE ELKA PARK CLUBHOUSE

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 jrg07@aol.com
Ellen Lasch 518 589-5270 elasch@nyc.rr.com

**Twelka Cup participants should register with
John or Ellen as soon as possible, but no later
than Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Those registering
must be available for the finals on August 7th,
and should also be (somewhat) available for
practice and play during late June and most of
July.**

Thanks in advance for your support of returning
the Twelka Cup to Twilight Park in 2011!

Come hear Jim Martocci and his trio at Loren Kashman's Last Chance Tavern.....



Jim Martocci will be bringing **JimmieJazz** to Last Chance Tavern in Tannersville on Sunday, July 3 from 7:30 to 11:30. All jazz, straight ahead, a few ballads, a little Brazilian. The trio will feature first call NYC pianist Bob Rodriguez, bassist Lou Pappas, and drummer Bob Halek. Congratulations to Loren, Anita and Dave on the first anniversary of Last Chance Tavern!!



"Wild Acre" for sale. (Josephine McSweeney cottage)

There will be an Open House
Sunday, July 3 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

First floor: Living room with stone fireplace and alcove, dining room, kitchen, study and bathroom with shower. Large deck.

Second floor: Four bedrooms. Full bath.
Covered Carport

Features include:

- Spectacular view of Kaaterskill Falls and the clove
- Partially winterized
- Well
- New oil burner ('07) for two-zone baseboard heating
- Insulation
- Many new windows
- Newer dishwasher and refrigerator
- 7-year old roof
- Fully furnished

The asking price is \$250,000

Interested parties should contact
Joanne Ainsworth

Ballet and YOGA FOR FLOW by Alexandra Tetrault

Beginner to advanced level dancers are invited to ballet class with Alexandra Tetrault at the Twilight Clubhouse. Alexandra is a company member of the Urban Ballet Theatre. For over 15 years she has been training in classical ballet and pointe, in addition to a range of styles that include modern, jazz, character, hip-hop, Kathak, and tap. Learn everything from the basics of ballet to strengthening technique in a class that will focus on bringing out the best of your dancing abilities!

June 29-August 17

Monday and Wednesday 5pm-6pm

\$10 per class

Please wear Ballet Slippers to class

YOGA FOR FLOW

Master the basics of Vinyasa yoga.

June 30- August 18

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11 am- 12 pm

\$10 per class

Please bring your own mat to class!

DO YOU LIKE TO HIKE???



2011 July & August Hiking Schedule

July 9 – Waterfalls of Palenville

Meet: Trailhead parking area, Route 23A, Palenville, NY.

Start: 9:00 a.m. Return: 1:00 p.m.

Difficulty: Easy to Moderate.

July 23 – Kaaterskill Clove

From Fawn's Leap to Bastion Falls: A bushwhack and streambed scramble through the middle section of the clove, highlighted by a wild streambed, beautiful waterfalls, the foundations of an old tannery and portions of the original road through the clove.

Meet: MTHS Campus, 5132 Route 23A, Haines Falls, NY.

Start: 9:00 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

Distance 3.5 miles, elevation gain 1000 ft. Expect to get wet.

Difficulty: Difficult.

August 6 – Diamond Notch

Hike through Diamond Notch in Lanesville to Diamond Notch Falls in Spruceton. Meet: Junction of Routes 23A and 214 between Tannersville and Hunter.

Start: 9:00 a.m. Return 4:00 p.m.

Distance 4 miles round trip. Elevation change approximately 1000 feet.

Difficulty: Moderate.

Fabio Corsi is Using Camera Traps to Capture Bears!

Fabio captured a bear with his digital camera last September. That bear ended up on the Twilight Park calendar. He tells us how he did it...

In the Fall of 2009 I was testing a few camera traps in the yard of Owls Roost. I had bought the cameras a few months earlier to engage some of my Conservation Biology master students into applied conservation science; these were my first digital camera traps and I needed to test them to check for basic performance and parameters.

Owls Roost was the perfect setting. No one around during the week, a rather quiet corner of the park, potentially interesting wildlife, and above all, the convenience of just walking down from the porch, extracting the memory cards from the cameras and sticking them in the computer...

A camera trap is, as the name implies, a camera that "traps" whatever happens to come within its sensor's range. For several weeks, four cameras were mounted in various positions to capture activity in the yard. The result was quite a number of photographs of... well, pretty much nothing... (But) one picture from camera number 4 had a full frame, pretty clear image of a black bear. The picture was taken on September 17 at 9:02 AM. It was the last of a series of shots that had begun an hour earlier, when the bear first arrived in the yard.

For more information about the camera traps and work on the new Twilight Map, contact Fabio Corsi.

Twilight 2011 Summer Garbage Pickup



July 2 - September 6, 2011:

2x per week pickup
(Saturday and Tuesday)

September 13 - October 18, 2011:

1x per week pickup
(Tuesday Only)



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directions for making submissions

Ariana and Penny are looking forward to another fun season of publishing. However, in order to serve up future great editions, some basic rules apply:

- 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
- Please size graphics/photos accordingly
- Please only use permissible inserts
- Please use simple fonts and formatting

All submissions are subject to editing

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT EDITION

Friday, July 8, 2011