

THE TWILIGHT OWL

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The Big August 2010 Weekend, with activities galore!

This weekend is one that we all look forward to! First, there is the 63rd Annual Twilight Park Art Show. With submissions by Twilighters and nearby neighbors, we have the unique opportunity to view and even purchase the works of phenomenally talented artists with works in a variety of media. Twilighters are invited to the opening cocktail party as well as a guided tour for a small fee.

Then, of course, there is the Tarnowski Tennis Cup – now an annual event, which brings players and viewers down to the courts to enjoy a weekend of intense tennis.

Finish up with a cocktail and a bite to eat at the Silver Trowel Party, where all are welcome and Twilighters with the greenest of thumbs are celebrated.

Twilighters are encouraged to take advantage of the beautiful weather and time to be with friends and family. Take a walk around the park, stop in at the tennis courts and watch a heated match or just sit by the pool and soak up the sun.

-Ariana Tadler Paterson and Penny Tadler

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR NEXT TWILIGHT OWL FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th PLEASE SUBMIT BY EMAIL

> **WITH SUBJECT LINE:** "TWILIGHT OWL"

Please do <u>not</u> leave at gatehouse. arianatadler@mac.com ptadler1@mac.com

Aug. 13-15, 2010 WEEKEND EVENTS

Saturday, August 14th -

- *Twilight Park 63rd Annual Art Show @ the Clubhouse
- * Tarnowski Tennis Cup

Sunday, August 15th -

- * Twilight Park 63rd Annual Art Show @ the Clubhouse
- *6pm The Silver Trowel Party @ the Lemann-Schultevitch Cottage

OTHER UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS

Sunday, August 20th -

*Drop-in Dinner, hosted by Janis Handte @ the Clubhouse

Friday, August 27th and Saturday, August 28th -

*Mountain Top Historical Society Events – see page 4

Saturday, August 28th-

*9AM Activities Meeting @ Roll cottage

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TWELKA CUP RECAP

TWILIGHTERS SCORE BIG!!!
A near shut out...





--- WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!!!



Details of the matches played:

Kids under 12: Ryan Clare (Twilight) versus Eion Sansevero (Elka)

Kids 12 to 16: Will Bennett (Twilight) versus Aiden Gibbons (Elka)

Ladies:

Seed 1: Laura Clare (Twilight) versus Peggy Burke (Elka)

Seed 2: Ellen Lasch (Twilight) versus Catherine Tangney (Elka)

Seed 3: Nora Monaco (Twilight) versus Tina Constable (Elka)

Men:

Seed 1: Than Ferris (Twilight) versus Jack Stolarz (Elka)

Seed 2: Jeff Ferris (Twilight) versus Brian Flynn (Elka)

Seed 3: John Galatti (Twilight) versus Rob Constable (Elka)

Seed 4: John Gordon (Twilight) versus Pat Gibbons (Elka)

Twilight Ping Pong Co-Captain John Gordon reports:

In a hotly contested match on August 1st, the Twilight Twelkans dominated the Elkan Twelkans, displaying racket skills beyond comprehension as they dominated the competition from start to finish.

Twilight Park's spacious clubhouse was the venue this year. As the two o'clock hour approached, dozens of rabid, Twilight pong aficionados flooded the spectator sections. At the top of the hour, the main Elkan contingent arrived en masse, having reportedly gathered timidly near the Twilight Gate House until a critical mass was reached. Soon thereafter, Ipod technician Alex Sade, husband to Twilight Co-Captain, Ellen Lasch, cranked up the fully appropriate "We Are The Champions", by Freddie Mercury & Queen. The Twilight team, mostly dressed in dark green Twilight Park t-shirts with an ominous owl adorning the front, and khaki shorts, entered the clubhouse sashaying to the rhythmic music and with that the tournament began.

Every one of the matches was closely contested, with tremendous skills displayed, extensive rallies, formidable slams, and impressive defense. In the humble judgment of Co-Captain Gordon, the 2010 Twelka Cup Tournament featured the best allaround ping pong playing in the history of the Event!

Final score:

Twilight 8, Elka 1

For more details on this exciting event, please check out Co-Captain Gordon's article on the Twilight Park website. To receive a copy, you may also call John at (518) 589-6540, or email him at jrg07@aol.com.

All Angels NEWS

Welcome Rev. Dr. Marjorie Gerbracht-Stagnaro

The All Angels Vestry is pleased to welcome The Rev. Dr. Marjorie Gerbracht-Stagnaro and her family to Twilight and All Angels Church. The Rev. Dr. Gerbracht-Stagnaro is the Chaplain of the Day School and Associate Rector with St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. She will be our visiting minister for the weekends of August 15 and 22.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR TWILIGHT FRIENDS:

MIBS ROSEN — INTERMENT SERVICE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE COLUMBARIUM. OFFICIATING WILL BE THE REV. JOHN FISHER.

SARA MAINZER — MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.

INTERMENT AT THE COLUMBARIUM WILL PRECEDE A RECEPTION TO BE HELD AT THE TENNIS HOUSE. (THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN LIEU OF LEMONADE ON THE LAWN.)



Sunday Services begin at 10:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME

News from the All Angels Auxiliary

President Karen Hulse wishes to thank all who made the Denim & Diamonds Benefit a huge success!

Also, the Auxiliary will conduct their final meeting of the season on Saturday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m., location to be announced. They will take this opportunity to discuss the details and proceeds from the 2010 benefit, rectory repairs, financial obligations for the next year and planning for 2011 fundraising

63rd ANNUAL TWILIGHT PARK ART EXHIBITION



On August 14th and 15th, the 63rd Annual Art Exhibition, sponsored by Twilight Park Artists, will be open to the public at the Twilight Park Clubhouse. The Exhibition features over 222 works by over one hundred artists, sculptors and photographers, in addition to children's art, from the Mountain Top, and surrounding areas.

Judges for the shows prizes for this year's show are:

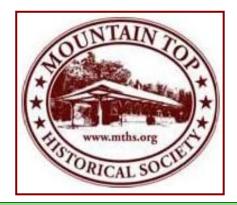
- Patricia Phagan, the Curator of Prints and Drawings at the Francis Lahman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College.
- Melissa Stafford, the director of the newly opened annex, Carrie Haddad Photographs in Hudson, NY.

The judges will present blue ribbons for the Judges Choice; red ribbons for an Award of Excellence; green ribbons for Merit Awards; white ribbons for Honorable Mention; and one gold ribbon for Best in Show.

Chairman, Gracia Dayton and past president of the New England Watercolor Society will host a special guided tour of the show from 4-5pm on August 14th, for a cost of \$10.00, quoting statements made about the pieces receiving awards by the judges. Thereafter, a wine reception will follow from 5-7pm, for a cost of \$5.00.

On Sunday, August 15th at 3:00pm, Vincent Bilotta of Palenville, NY will give a demonstration in Digital Imaging. The cost for the demonstration is \$5.00.

The 63rd Twilight Art Show is co-chaired by Gracia and Bruce Dayton. Members of the Art Committee included Ann Collins, Bruce Dayton, Hendy Dayton, Susan Ferris, Mary Gaillard, Sandra Gooder, Mimi Haik, Rachel Roll, Libby Talmadge, Rena Tarnowski, Ed Shuttleworth, Catherine Tangey, Sara Dahr and Heather Wilson.



EVENTS

FRI. AUGUST 27, 5-7 p.m. U&D Train Station, MTHS Campus. Meet Me at the Depot fundraiser. 36th anniversary celebration with cocktails, food, silent auction and live entertainment.

SAT. AUGUST 28, 11-5 p.m. U&D Train Station, MTHS Campus. Annual Open House. Herb Schmidt's Ole Time Jazz Band, Smokey Bear, Rip Van Winkle, Craft Vendors, Picnic Foods, Hay Rides, Puppet Show, Games and Give-Aways for Kids. Book Signing in the U&D Train Station. Authors John Ham "The Old Up and Down" and Harold Layman "The Over-Winterers." Exhibit "Fire Companies of the Mountain Top" at the Red Barn; Guest Speaker Richard Harty.

FRI. SEPT. 24, 7:30 p.m. U&D Train Station, MTHS Campus. Lecture, Michael Kudish on Poet's Ledge and the Catskill Forest.

OCT. 23 1:00 p.m. Doctorow Center, Theater 2, Hunter. Film premiere of the movie "The Catskill Mountain House and the World Around." A fascinating peek at the places and personalities behind the development of the Catskills' most famous 19th century hotels. Interviews with local historians, Justine Hommel, John Ham and others. Wine and cheese reception benefiting the Mountain Top Historical Society to follow. Tickets \$15.

The Mountain Top Historical Society, Inc. Box 263, Rt. 23A, Haines Falls, NY 12436 www. mths.org Contact: Barbara Mattson 518-589-6657 director@mths.org



TENNIS IN TWILIGHT



Saturday and Sunday, August 14th and 15th



IMPORTANT NOTE OF CONCERN AND REQUEST FOR ACTION

Two of our road signs have disappeared the Pharmacy Hill and Thank you Maam road signs.

Nathan and the Board would be very grateful if whoever has taken them would return them - either to the Superintendent's shed, or to the posts to which Nathan will re-attach them.

Thank you very much! Joe Keiffer

MEETING OF ACTIVITIES CHAIRS

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH at 9am



TWILIGHT PARK GOLF SCRAMBLE August $21^{\rm st}$ at $2{\rm pm}$

The Twilight Golf Scramble will be on August 21st at 2pm at the Lazy Swan Golf Club in Saugerties, NY.

More info online, contact John Galatti for questions and reservations at 589-6543 or jgalatti@twilightparkrock.com.

Twig furniture seeks loving home

If you have room and are interested, please take the furniture which is in the Manix car port.





Fun Activities

Welcome All Bridge Players Twilight Park Bridge Night



When: Sunday Nights
7pm-8pm Instruction for Beginners
8pm-10pm Play
Rounds of 4 games with Chicago style
scoring.
All are welcome

Come with a partner or alone
Beginners welcome and encouraged

Where: Clubhouse

Please respond to John Galatti at <u>igalatti@twilightparkrock.com</u> or 589-6543.



The Silver Trowel Party August 15, 2010 at 6pm Lemann-Schultevitch Cottage

Drop-In dinners

August 20 (Janis Handte) October 8 (To Be Determined).

Don't forget the family fun day Sept 4 with Brooks Chicken and live music!

LADIES' NIGHT OUT... AND ITS EVOLUTION

Submitted by Sally Morse Maurer

(to the best of her recollection...)



In the 1970's, long-time Twilighter, Alice Hay (Church Lane) held Thursday open houses -- ALICE HAY AT HOME -- serving cocktails (wine was not the preferred drink!), cucumber sandwiches and nuts. She had said that at her age this would be a way for her to meet the newer and/or younger cottagers.

After a dry spell, Joanne Ainsworth

and Sue Fisher began to invite several women friends for cocktails followed by dinner at a restaurant while their children were at their weekly camp-out.

Fast forward to recent years, when

Ladies' Night Out mushroomed to an average of 20 women for drinks and hors d'oeuvres, hosted by various cottagers at their homes, the Club House, or the Tennis Deck. Sometimes a theme or contest was included. For example, Hendy Dayton requested everyone to write an original limerick, preferably about Twilight. Don't even ask about sweet, granny Anne Pratt's naughty ditty!

At the most recent gathering, hosted by Mary Douglass, Sarah Post, and Laura

Henson at the Deckers' cottage, nearly 40 women enjoyed drinks and platters of salad, shrimp, deviled eggs, cheeses and so on... Ladies had been requested to wear something "Twilighty." Annie Memhard Braunstein wore an exquisite silver owl necklace, and Mimi Haik wore a vacuum cleaner hose around her shoulders with a handmade hat of owls and bats! And to prove even further how much these evenings have evolved, at this affair -- babysitting was available from 6 to 10 pm. Here's to Twilight Spirits!!!!