

THE TWILIGHT OWL

Summer is in full swing!



Wow! July 4th weekend and the week that followed were full of fun and lots of activities.

Thanks to Danny Maurer and Bill Clare for a flurry of fun at the pool with a barbecue and the annual diving contest. There were belly flops galore!

Thanks to the Board of Directors for a beautiful cocktail party on the lawn. Thanks to Ron Peters and Johna Peachin for organizing

yet another great 4th of July Dance – by all accounts, it was a great time!!

And notwithstanding the insane rain, we even had a traditional 4th of July fireworks celebration at the Golf Course thanks to Andy Smith and friends

Then there was the annual Twilight Camp Out – FUN!

A great kick off to another Twilight summer!

Teens are having fun too!

Even our teens are having fun on the Mountain Top! Thanks to a number of organizers, our teens have had loads of fun activities. Events so far include Zoom Flume with Brad Watson, Pool Party and Cook-Out with Brad Watson and Paula Canning, Miniature Golf at Bear Creek with Ellen and Terry Martin, Minute to Win It with Jim and Terry Douglass and Celebrity at the Cannings, Foote and Tadlers/Patersons.

WEEKEND OF JULY 16-17, 2011

Friday, July 15, 2011



7pm: Ice Cream Social at the pool.
Hosts Laura Clare & Kim Marcus

7:30pm: Free talk by Robert Toole,
Landscape Architect, Ulster &
Delaware Train Station, Mountain
Top Historical Society Campus - wine
and cheese to follow

Saturday, July 16, 2011



10am: LingerNot Hike for Children.
Meet at the Clubhouse parking lot.
Guides Nick Lemann & Judith
Shulevitz



10:30am-1pm: Teen Fundraising
Carwash at the Clubhouse parking
lot.

Sunday, July 17, 2011



9:30 – Choir Practice
10:30 – Worship followed by
Lemonade on the Lawn

***July 22nd is the Deadline
for July 30-31 Twilight Owl***



Jim Ault Marries Margaret Keyser

On Saturday, June 25th, Margaret Keyser and Jim (aka "Jimmy") Ault were married, at home in Northampton, Massachusetts, connected by Skype to the officiating pastor (Margaret's mentor) and Margaret's family in South Africa, outside Cape Town.

Margaret's parents sang their favorite love song, "Forever," to the couple; her mother gave a blessing, and Jim's mother spoke. It was a moving occasion, all who witnessed it testify.

For a local journalist's account with some photos see:

www.gazettenet.com/2011/06/27/skype-connects-wedding-in-florence-with-brides-family-in-cape-town.

It ended up being on national television news in South Africa (including the vows and the kiss!).

Jim and Margaret look forward to seeing you later this summer.



Editors' Notes



Please excuse our faux pas – our beautiful new neighbor's name is Emerson Grace Fisher

**THE TWILIGHT POOL
WILL CLOSE
FOR THE SEASON
ON
SEPTEMBER 6TH**

CAMP NEWS

Youth Committee Report: The 2011 Youth Program has gotten off with a wonderful start. The Children's Play and Activities groups have been expanded to include the 8-12 year olds in addition to the 3-7 year old groups. The week of July 4th has been the busiest ever, with as many as 42 children mostly from Twilight and a few from Onteora and Elka Parks. The children are having a blast with hiking, arts and crafts, tennis, swimming and more. And rumor has it that the older kids are building a race car for the Crazy Race in Tannersville. Four professional educators and 13 Teen Counselors make up our Youth Program Staff.

Children Events

Date	Sponsor	Event	Location / Time
Thursday July 14	Laura Henson, Sarah Post, Anne Mack & Meg Pitts	Children's Drop In Dinner	Club House 6pm
Friday July 15	Laura Claire and Kim Marcus	Ice Cream Social (Movie Night as backup)	Pool 7pm
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
Sat / Sun July 23 or 24	Youth Committee's Fund Raising Group	Youth Fund Raiser Dinner & Show	Club House 6pm
Tuesday July 26	Anne Mack	Twilight's got Talent (Children & Teens)	Club House
Tuesday, August 2	Need Sponsors		
Tuesday, August 9	Need Sponsors		
Saturday, August 13	Need Sponsors	Family Overnight Camp Out	Old Golf Course
Tuesday, August 16	Need Sponsors		

Sponsors: You are responsible for planning and conducting your event and obtaining event location. Typical events include Movie Night at the Club House, Ice Cream Social at the Pool (you must clear through Pool Chairs), Overnight Camp Outs, or feel free to be creative. The Youth Committee can help with getting the word out and please let Amanda Fletcher argfletcher@yahoo.com or Megan Marine megainsworth@yahoo.com know if you have any changes in type, location or timing of your event. The Youth committee can help you with expenses (save receipts) and if appropriate feel free to charge a small fee (Pizza at movie night).

Teen Events

Date	Sponsor	Event	Time/Place
Saturday, July 16	The Teens	Fund Raising Car Wash	Parking Lot 10:30am- 1pm
TBA	Ellen Lasch & Lisa Zabel	Teens Only Dinner Out	Pancho Villa 6:30
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
Monday, August 1	Mel Bennett, Mimi Haik and Elda Martocci	Teen Scavenger Hunt	TBA
TBA	Kathy Hersey & Dawn McCarrick	Teen Pool party	TP Pool ?
Thursday, August 11	Terry & Jimmy Douglass, Rachel and John Roll, Bob & Sarah Post	Teen Scavenger Hunt	Tennis House 8pm
Thursday, August 18	Ellen McGinnis	Make your Own Pizza	TP Club House

Sponsors: You are responsible for planning and conducting your event and providing transportation if outside the Park. The Teen committee or Brad Watson (Head Coordinator) will help you with ideas (scavenger hunt, go to the movies, poker night, etc). The Youth Committee can help with getting the word out, and please let Amanda Fletcher argfletcher@yahoo.com or Megan Marine megainsworth@yahoo.com if you have any changes in type, location or timing of your event. The Teen committee can help you with expenses (save receipts) and Teens pay for their own movie/ water park tickets or restaurant meal.

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL

**Don't forget
the pool rules
apply equally to everybody**

At the beginning of the summer there were a list of rules placed in every cottager's mailbox pertaining to the pool. Please review these rules with your family members and guests so that *everyone* can enjoy a safe and relaxing pool experience.

Here is a quick reminder about a *few* of the rules. The remaining rules have been posted.

When a lifeguard says no, it means no. Please listen to the lifeguards as they are there to keep us all safe and to keep the pool clean, safe, and secure.

The lifeguard and pool personnel have the authority to give **one warning for inappropriate behavior**. If the behavior persists, the offender may be asked to leave.

Any toy or device may be banned from the pool area at the lifeguard's or pool chairpersons' discretion.

Children 11 years old and under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. **The lifeguards have many responsibilities - babysitting is not one of them.**

Children may swim in the big pool without an adult in the pool only after they have passed the deep-end test, which is given by the lifeguard.

The **pool toys** are for everyone. If you use a noodle or kick board, it is your responsibility to put it away when you have finished swimming. **The lifeguards are not maids and are not expected to clean up after us.**

Due to past summer experiences, parents will need to reinforce, to all age children (and guests) personal responsibilities for their surroundings. Examples: Keeping the locker rooms and game room clean and dry, disposing of garbage properly inside the game room and around the pool area, etc.

All food and beverage trash must be disposed of by the user. Again, the lifeguards are not maids.

If you want to plan a pool party, rules and regs apply; you must check with the pool chairs Dawn McCarrick 589-9233 or Kathy Hersey 589-6394. This is to make sure there are no scheduling conflicts and to ensure that all health code regulations are followed.

There is absolutely NO SWIMMING when the pool is closed. Violators will be reported to the Twilight Park Board of Directors.



**DOGS, DOGS,
EVERYWHERE...
RULES, RULES
APPLY TO
EVERYBODY!**



If you have a dog, there are rules that apply – equally to everybody,
NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE!

Dogs must be on a leash – whether you are walking, jogging, skipping, chatting – please put your dog on a leash.

(A number of residents have let their dogs roam or jogged with dogs nearby but off a leash –some people, including young children, are afraid of dogs.)

Please also pick up after your dog.

Please be considerate of others.



Twilight Art Show Demonstration by Jessica Gibbons of Elka Park

Sunday, August 14th at 3pm



Jessica Gibbons of Elka Park and NYC is a sometimes actress, artist, carpenter, and teacher.

She learned batik in Thailand where she lived for two years and she has been studying and doing the art form off and on for nearly 37 years.

Jessica has exhibited at Twilight since 2008 when she was pleased to be awarded an "Award of Excellence" for her batik entitled "Fish."

On Sunday, August 14th at 3pm, Jessica will discuss the inspirations for her work, planning a batik, and demonstrate some of the techniques of creating a piece, building up layers of wax and dye to create the finished work.

Reviews by Brenda Swords:

CUE restaurant on Main St. in

Saugerties (just down the street from Miss Lucy's). Fixings include barbecue, rack of ribs, pulled pork, pulled chicken, smoked chicken, collard greens cornbread, etc. It's a simple place where you sit outside under red umbrellas, and the food is delicious - so far no liquor license but that may be in the works. Open for lunch and dinner Tuesday-Sunday 12-9 p.m.

Everything is homemade including the fantastic sauces. And it's very cheap (i.e., for lunch we had a pulled pork sandwich with coleslaw for \$6, a pulled chicken sandwich for \$5, collard greens for \$3 and green bean salad for \$3).

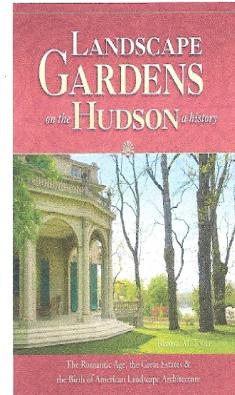
*The Mountain Top Historical Society and
The Mountain Top Arboretum Present*

Landscape Architect Robert Toole

Free Talk ~ Friday, July 15

7:30 P.M. Ulster & Delaware Train Station

MTHS Campus, Rt. 23A, Haines Falls



Toole, author of *Landscape Gardens on the Hudson, A History*, will present slides from his book on the great estates along the Hudson River. These places inspired garden design for America's urban parks and every rural or suburban home. Wine and cheese reception follows.



*The Mountain Top Historical Society
Route 23A, Haines Falls, NY
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589-6657*

Visitor and Art Trail Center Open 1-4 p.m. M-W-F
10-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Circle W General Store in Palenville

(just down the road from the gas station as you head toward Catskill). Delightful new quality addition to our area - clean, charming family-run country store with great coffee, freshly baked goods (grandma does the baking), panini, local cheeses, fresh organic produce, canned and packaged goods, newspapers, sunscreen without the bad chemicals, dark good chocolate, etc. When we stop by for coffee, we can't resist a slice of yummy banana bread. It's run by really nice people. (PS Britton Fisher adds that it's a nice place to sit and have a light lunch - he says the sandwiches are yummy).

Twilight Park Youth Activities Group Fundraising Dinner Show Saturday, July 23rd at 6pm



Please join in, whether you have children or grandchildren in the activities group or not. We have an amazing chef, some talented children, and it's a fun cause.

Look for tickets at the bottom of the flyer in your mailbox or contact Melina Fisher at 589-6235.

Starring....

Children from the Twilight Park Youth Activities Group.

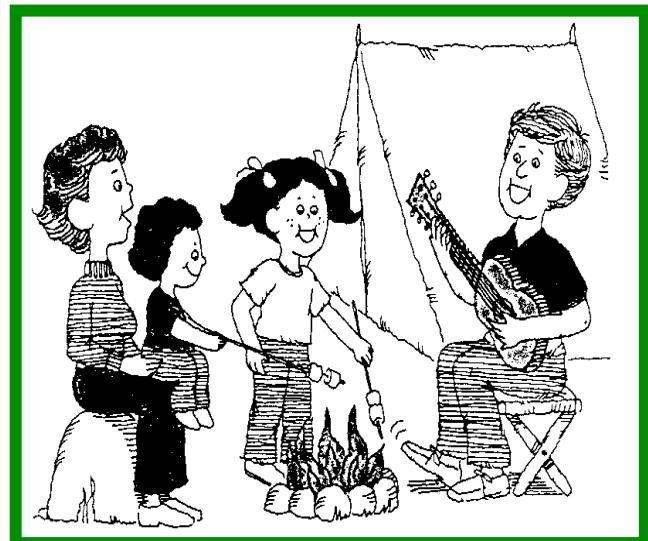
Featuring....

A class act dinner prepared by Twilight's own celebrity chef Chris Douglass (owner of several highly acclaimed restaurants in the Boston area).

The show starts at 6:00pm; buffet dinner will be served immediately after.

Fundraising Initiative:

All proceeds will benefit the Twilight Park Youth Activities Group. After dinner there will be a raffle with many exciting prizes, including an iPod Shuffle and a pair of Rangers tickets.





ENTERTAINING TIPS FROM ALLIN TALMADGE



July Fourth festivities are done and the Summer Season is in full swing. The Park is peopled again with friends not seen in months or, in some cases, years. Not quite like Old Man Rip but to see earlier generations returning with newborns and younger ones of their own makes you wake up to the fact that time has passed. The roads and cottages are the same but the faces are only slightly familiar at first. So what to do?

Why, do what Twilighters have always done. Invite people up for a drink on the deck, some nibbles and some conversation.

And what are people drinking these days? Summer cocktails are inventive this season. The NYT has touted the new interest in the classic thirst quenchers like Tom Collins and Old Fashions with a modern twist. Some are appreciating the simple aperitifs like Campari and Lillet. Someone has even made Sazeracs his summer offering. For the more down to earth, local craft beers have been filling the recycling bins. Indian Pale Ales and flavored Wheat Beers and Heavily Hopped Lagers seem to be popular offerings and readily available in Tannersville and Kingston. This year promises to be a wet and tasty social season.

And while the host may have an easy time deciding what libations to set out on the bar, the hostess might be in a quandary. Some nibbles are requisite but need to be quick to prepare, out of the ordinary, pair well with beverage but light so as not to take away the enjoyment of the coming meal (either in situ or in town).

What could be better and easier than Cheese and Crackers?

(HUH? Cheese and Crackers? Boring! That's what you do at the last minute rush when you wake up at the pool all sunburned and late and realize you have less than 3 minutes before the time you told your company to arrive to get home, dress and brush your sun dried hair in to some kind of decency. Cheese and Crackers, that's the best you can offer. JSssh.)

Wait wait. If you come from the city (NYC and most of you do)(or are a frequenter at one of the local cheese shops) you know that Cheese is not just Cheddar and Brie anymore. In local cheese shops around the country new American Cheeses are being sold. This year at the American Cheese Society conference in Montreal 1676

cheeses produced by 258 cheese makers have been entered into competition. Here in the Hudson Valley there are five creameries that are producing some amazing cheeses: Sprout Creek in Poughkeepsie, Old Chatham Sheepherding, Twin Maple Farm in Ghent, Coach Farm, and Amazing Real Live Food Co. in Pine Plains. There are also a few in the wider region: Nettle Meadow in Warrensburg, Cooperstown Cheese and 3-corner Field Farm in Shusan.

Here are some pairings we find particularly appealing:

Kunik - a triple crème goat and cow cheese from Nettle Meadow - Serve with Prosecco or Spanish Cava, Sparkling Cocktails or Spritzers.

Nancy's Hudson Valley Camembert - a goat/cow soft cheese from Old Chatham - Medium Fruit forward New World Reds, Spanish Rosés, Aperitifs

Hudson Red - Washed Rind (stinky) raw cow - Twin Maple Farm - Bold Red wines, Whisky, Whisky Cocktails.

Jersey Girl - Raw Cow - Firm and milky - Cooperstown Cheese Co. - pairs with crisp whites, Rum and Vodka Cocktails, Fruity drinks.

Ouray - Raw Cow - Firm, Crumbly and Cheddary - Sprout Creek Farm - Pairs with New World whites Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blancs from Oregon and New Zealand, California Chardonnay.

(Serving Hint - Pre-cut your cheeses into small wedges or slices, even the soft ones. It makes it easier for your guests and avoids the need for cutlery. Small pieces of diced fruits like pears, peaches or plums go deliciously with cheeses.)

Fairway, Zabar's and Dean and Deluca have more cheeses than Rip Van Winkle statues on the Mountaintop. It's always a good idea to pick up a few pieces to bring up for the weekend. If you need a nearby source, Adams in Kingston has a large selection. Last Chance may have some Cooperstown Cheese, Sprout Creek or Old Chatham. Olde Hudson Gourmet on Warren St in Hudson has a nice collection of cheeses and other specialty food items. The Hudson Farmers Market on Saturdays 9-1 at 6th and Columbia has a stall with local Cheeses. Circle W even has a few.



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directions for making submissions

- 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 22, 2011