



# THE TWILIGHT OWL

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## 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Twilight Park Art Exhibition 2009 Prize Winners

### BEST IN SHOW

Bud Bolte of Hamilton, NY for his watercolor *Down to the Clove*. "Composition magnificent... the negative spaces dance."

### JUDGES' CHOICE – Blue Ribbon

Edwin C. Shuttleworth of Twilight Park for his watercolor *Inner City #4*. "We love the energy of boys and the laundry... the movement throughout... repetition of the windows."

Mary Gaillard of Onteora Park for her watercolor *From Kaaterskill Falls*. "Speaks to large issues: man and nature... how man is a speck in the total scheme... charming."

Aivars Zandbergs of Franklin, MA for a watercolor *Dinghy Fleet*. "A strong composition! We like the way light and shadows move the viewer through the painting. It creates a joyful mood!"

Jenna Lucente of Staten Island, NY for her oil on panel *The Bird and the Worm*. "This piece makes an important statement... it fosters conversation, the simplicity of the painting contrasts with the complexity of the environmental issues it addresses."

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## Errata

In the list of August renters, there was a nice paragraph about the McGinnis family renting the Viana cottage, but the wrong McGinnis was named! It is David McGinnis, not John McGinnis, who will be in Twilight with his family this August.

David had to return briefly to Baltimore for work, but will rejoin his family this weekend. The children (Anna, 11, and Patrick, 9) and wife Ellen will be here all month, and niece Grace Gibson (15) is here for the first two weeks.

The whole family is thrilled to be back!

(Editor's note: see "20 Years Ago in Twilight" on page 4)

## Children's Activities Center News



*Superheroes-in-training (left to right) Uma Dhar, Declan McMahon, Emma Henson, Charlie Braunstein, Brooks Casey and Colby Mack come to the rescue, guided by counselors Emma Handte, Emma Douglass and Beth Carlson*

July was a great month for the Twilight children, and the beginning of August saw the addition of four campers from Onteora and Elka Parks, a wonderful opportunity for the children and parents to make new friends from our sister communities.

**Children's Theatre Production:** During the last week in July, children in both groups wrote, designed costumes for, and acted in the stage production of *Superheroes*. (continued on page 5)

## News From the Super

**Two-Way Radios:** The Park has purchased two-way radios for better communications. The gatehouse, pool and Nathan each have one. If there is an urgent need to be in contact with Nathan in the daytime, please call the pool (589-6353) or gatehouse (589-5820) and they should be able to reach him.

**Removal of Water Lines:** The Park crew is planning to remove old metal water lines as time permits. If there are any behind your cottage that you want to remind Nathan about, please let him know.

## Events at a Glance

### Saturday, August 15

Tarnowski Cup Tournament at the Twilight tennis courts  
7:00 pm – Family campout at the Golfcourse

### Sunday, August 16

Tarnowski Cup Tournament finals at the Twilight tennis courts

### Friday, August 21

5:30 pm – special Drop-In Dinner at the Clubhouse. RSVP..

### Saturday, August 22

11:00 am – 5:00 pm – Historical Society Open House  
5:00 pm – Silver Trowel Award at the Lemann/ Shulevitz cottage

## 2009 Tarnowski Cup Tournament Men's Doubles

**Saturday, August 15 and Sunday, August 16**

Twilight Tennis Courts

Please Sign up at the Tennis House or Call 589-9838.  
You can pick a partner or have one assigned.

Award presentation and refreshments on Sunday after the finals. Everyone is welcome!

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## Sleep Under the Starry Skies

**Saturday, August 15 at 7:00 pm**

Twilight Golf Course

July's family campout was a huge success (see photo below), so we're doing it again! Everyone is invited to camp out at the Golf Course on August 15. Come earlier in the afternoon to set up your tent if you want to spend the night, or just stop by for a cookout, s'mores and ghost stories. All ages are welcome.



***Bring your own food, drinks, and gear***

***Pack it In, Pack it Out:*** each family must remove their own trash, so bring garbage and recycling bags

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## Special Drop-In Dinner

**Friday, August 21, 5:30 pm**

Twilight Clubhouse

Please come to a special Drop-In Dinner honoring the longstanding contributions of the Hommel Family to the cottagers of Twilight Park.

\$10 for adults, \$7 for children, BYOB

**RSVP to Elda Martocci at 589-5090**

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## Mountain Top Historical Society Open House

**Saturday, August 22, 11 am – 5 pm**

Historical Society Campus, Haines Falls

Join the Mountain Top Historical Society for their annual open house, featuring hay rides and entertainment.

## 2009 Silver Trowel Award

**Saturday, August 22 from 5 – 7 pm**

Lemann/ Shulevitz cottage

The Twilight Park Garden Club will be celebrating this year's Silver Trowel Award on August 22 from 5-7pm at the Lemann/ Shulevitz cottage. Come one, come all!

Please remember to put your Garden Club dues in Jane Keiffer's box (\$10, made out to *Twilight Park Garden Club*) before then. The dues help with the party, have sponsored some plantings in the park, and are available for garden-related events.

I have unfortunately been occupied with a move for much of this summer and have therefore been less active than I intended, but we will be distributing a questionnaire at the party. We would like to know what people would like the Garden Club to be doing. A trip to a historic garden or to White Flower Farms? Invite a speaker? Sponsor a workshop? Submit ideas and we'll make the winner happen next year!

P.S. There will be a special prize at the Silver Trowel Award ceremony for wearer of the most floral hat.

*Michèle Lowrie*

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## Jimmie Divine Trio - August Dates



Catch our own inimitable Jimmie Divine and the rest of the trio this August in New York and New Jersey.

Sunday, August 16 - Sunday evening Jazz at Keegan Ales. Music starts at 7pm.  
20 Saint James Street, Kingston.  
[www.keeganales.com](http://www.keeganales.com)

Thursday, August 20 - Open for the West Point Jazz Knights at the Lycian Centre Summer Concert Series. Music starts at 6:30 pm.  
Kings Highway, Sugar Loaf, NY.  
[www.kingstheatrecompany.blogspot.com](http://www.kingstheatrecompany.blogspot.com)

Saturday, August 22 - Saturday Morning at the Market at Catskill Point.  
10:30 am to 1:30 pm.  
1 Main Street (on the Hudson), Catskill, NY.  
[www.greenearts.org/calendar.htm](http://www.greenearts.org/calendar.htm)

Friday, August 28 - Jazzberry Patch. Music starts at 8:00 pm.  
303 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, NJ.  
[www.myspace.com/thejazzberrypatch](http://www.myspace.com/thejazzberrypatch)

## News from the All Angels Vestry

Please join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** every Sunday following the worship service. All are welcome! Even if you have not come for worship, please feel free to stop by to say hello over a glass of lemonade and some cookies! Karen and Doug Hulse will host the Lemonade social on Sunday, August 16.

We are looking for people who would like to take charge of a Lemonade social. It's very simple – the supplies are kept in the church, and an addition of cookies or biscuits will be appreciated, as well. Please contact me to volunteer.

Welcome to Rev. Frazier Green, his wife, Vickie, and children Maria, Michael, Megan and Marcus! Rev. Green will be our guest minister for August 9 and 16.

*Doug Hulse*  
Senior Warden

## News from the All Angels Auxiliary

### ***Our Beatles Cabaret and auction was a success!***

The attendance represented 58 families in the Park, and Angel donations doubled ticket donations. Tom Braunstein played an excellent auctioneer to a crowd bidding on four Beatles posters, as well as a bid on the Yellow Submarine, painted by Annie Braunstein, which was donated to the Camp House.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the planning and performance of the Cabaret. Special thanks to Jimmy "Divine" Martocci and Mack Elder for their creative direction and lyrics, as well as to our spirited performers. Many thanks to my faithful band of volunteers who helped to organize, set up, decorate and clean up. I truly appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication that made this event a success!

The Auxiliary will meet on September 5 at 10:30 a.m. to sum up our year of work and plan for Season 2010. Location -- Melina Martocci-Fisher.

*Karen Hulse*  
Auxiliary President

**The deadline for the next Owl is Monday, August 24. Submissions may be dropped in my mailbox at the gatehouse or e-mailed to me at [TwilightParkOwl@gmail.com](mailto:TwilightParkOwl@gmail.com).**

## All Angels Takes Care of Your Little Angels

There will be bags of crayons and coloring books at the back of the church during Sunday services. Children are always welcome at church!

If you'd like them outside for the gospel & sermon, Anne Mack & Co. would be happy to take them to the playground.

## Acolytes Needed for August

Acolytes are needed at All Angels Church for the month of August. Children and teens ages 7+ are welcome. Contact Anne Mack at 589-6296 if you are interested.



## For Sale: Extra-Thick Englander Queen-Sized Mattress and Box Spring

In excellent condition, it just needs a new home because **ours** is overwhelmed with belongings from the house we just sold! We would like to have the mattress and box spring moved to its new home soon, so we will entertain a "best offer."

Call Karen or Doug Hulse to discuss (518-734-5803).

## Good Help is Not So Hard to Find

Two cheerful and energetic young ladies, Anna (12 yrs.) and Kate (11 yrs.) – granddaughters of Helen and JB Price – wish to help out by acting as mother's helpers, dog walkers, garden and flower waterers, and other similar tasks to earn shekels for the their piggy banks. Available all of August. Please contact through agent, Helen B. Price (589-5894).

## Seeking Replacement Owl Editor

The current Owl editor will be taking a maternity leave for the summer of 2010. All budding editors are welcome to apply for this most prestigious position. May be temp-to-permanent, depending on the interest of the new editor (and the disposition of the newest owlet).

Contact Annie Braunstein at 589-6284 or [anniebraunstein@gmail.com](mailto:anniebraunstein@gmail.com) for more information.

## 20 Years Ago in Twilight



### July 4, 1989: Twilighers in the News

1989 was a big year for David McGinnis. On May 17<sup>th</sup>, he graduated from NYU Medical School and on June 3<sup>rd</sup> he married Ellen Gibson in Great Falls, Virginia. John O. served as best man. After a honeymoon that covered Elba, the vineyards of Tuscany, Florence, and Rome, the couple now reside in Dallas. David has a three year residency at the University of Texas, South Western-Parkland Hospital. Knowing how hard young interns work, we don't expect to see David and Ellen in Twilight for a while.

### August 19, 1989: Twilight Golf

The Twilight GOLF SCRAMble, CHowder & MArching Society (better know as GO-SCRA-CH-MA) celebrated its third annual August Tournament on August 19, beginning at Colonial and continuing into the longer shadow hours at the Twilight Club House.

The unlikely team captained by Madeleine Kinzel and assisted by Tom Jones, Peter Bennett and Larry Johnston (the latter three now believed to have been disguised pros from the mini-tour) outdistanced the field with a magnificent score of 33... count 'em... 33 stroke!

Second place was captured by the three-man team of John Galatti, T.C. Canning and guest Steve Wertimer. They were followed in third place by the Dunn gang... Dorsey, Daniel, Dorsey Jr. and Virginia Cornish.

Sally Laurilliard and Larry Johnston took the women's and men's prizes for closest to the pin.

Among the non-winners (remaining fans my find their pre-tournament favorite here) were: Baldau, Teah, Clifford, Tarnowski, two Fishers, two Mees, two Daytons, McSweeney, two Cummings, Acey Decker and Liza North.

Thus ends another successful season for the SOCIETY and we can all look forward to 1990 when you, too, can achieve fame and fortune if you only practice.

## ART SHOW AWARDS – continued from page 1

### AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE – Red Ribbon

Susan Ferris of Twilight Park, for her photograph *Series #3*. "Elegant, jewel-like image... quality of light composition."

Barbara Wooster of Delmar, NY for her watercolor *Village*. "We like the rhythm of the roofs and windows and composition."

Vincent Bilotta of Palenville, NY for his inkjet *View*. "This is a beautiful composition with emotional and poetic power that exceeds the confine of the frame."

Rosalind Tallmadge of Twilight Park, for her oil *The Expulsion*. "A strong exciting piece... painting and etching the body in nature... very sensual alluding to myth and mystery."

### MERIT AWARDS

Gracia Dayton of Twilight Park for her watercolor *Winter Light*. "A beautiful piece... amazing play with positive and negative space... love the abstraction, lines and graphic shape and color."

Susan Kukle of Elka Park for her pastel *Waterfall*. "Joyous motion – elegant."

Helen Burdon Price of Twilight Park for her acrylic on canvas *After the Rain*. "Strong composition/ rhythmic lines... layers of design... colors and shapes keep your eye moving through the painting."

Peter Gill of Bronxville, NY for his photograph *Water*. "We like the way it explores time and light."

Barbara Walter of Greenville, NY for her acrylic *Catskill Sunset*. "We like the curious mood, the light before the storm – the reference back to the Hudson River School."

### HONORABLE MENTION

Regine Petrosky of Catskill, NY for her watercolor. "We like the quality of light and abstract quality of branches... it becomes stained glass-like... it's lovely."

David Rundell of Greenville, NY for his photograph *Shadows by Design*. "We like the patterns of light and shadow... it creates a tension."

Tony Melluzzo of Malverne, NY for his oil *Bridle Path*. "Vibrant energy and color that captures the essence of autumn."

Francis X. Driscoll of Windham, NY for his untitled photograph. "Majestic, stunning... a world class image."

Joan Stickles of Athens, NY for her oil *Country Kitchen*. "Strong design and composition... captures a quiet happiness."

Dorothy Chast of W. Coxsackie, NY for her pastel *Sudden Storm*. "We like the density of mark-making on the canvas... the strokes and the mood they create."



## Summer Throng Rapidly Gathering at This Cool Resort

Excerpted from the *New York Times* - June 18, 1911

In a natural park, 2,300 feet above sea level and of interest that have made the Catskills famous, Haines Falls is probably the coolest and most accessible resort in the entire territory. While the capacity of the hotels and boarding houses here has been more than doubled in the last five or six years, the increase in the number of people who come here for the season has more than kept pace with the growth of the hotels, so that a number of the managers of resorts here are already refusing to accept reservations after July 20.

Signs of improvements are visible on every hand, from the decoration of the cottages in the parks to the new Wawanda Casino which, with a seating capacity of 1,000 people, will be one of the greatest attractions here during the season.

The parks have never looked prettier than at the present, and the bountiful rains of last week have filled the streams and added to the attractiveness of the numerous waterfalls in this vicinity, so that they look more attractive than at any time in recent years.

The most important change in the management of the hotels in this vicinity is in the management of Sunset Park Inn, the largest of the Haines Falls hotels, which will be under the management of J. J. McDowell & Co.

Maplecrest, one of the prettiest places here, will be managed by E. B. Haines, formerly of the Sunset View House. The Sunset View House will be managed this season by its owner, Mrs. J. Haines.

Dreamywide, in Santa Cruz Park, formerly managed by Mrs. Nellie P. Leach, will be managed this season by G. M. Craerin.

The cottagers have been opening their Summer homes for the last month, and a majority of them are comfortably domiciled for the season....

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ingersoll of New York are at their Summer place in Twilight Park.

Dr. Frank Read of New York has opened his Summer cottage in Twilight Park.

Mrs. C. C. Whitney has arrived at her Summer cottage in Twilight Park.

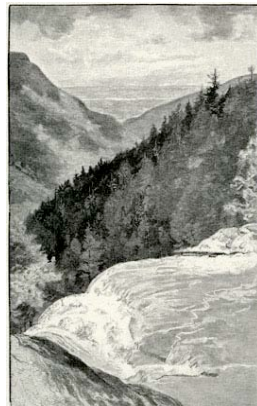
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hueston of New York are expected at their Summer cottage in Twilight Park next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hamilton of Brooklyn will occupy their Summer home the latter part of the month.

Dr. Lester M. Hubby of New York has arrived at his Summer home and will spend the season in Twilight Park.

Miss Ann L. Livingston of New York is expected at her Summer cottage in Twilight Park to-day.

Mrs. J. F. Willing and Miss Agnes Willman of New York will occupy their Summer homes for the season the latter part of the month....



## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES – continued from page 1



*Superheroes* Rory Clare, Josephine Lemann, Walker Pitts, Moses Lemann and Jake Maurer in the production of **Superheroes**

Under the artistic direction of Jessica Mack, the play was an exciting tale of superheroes and supervillians, where good ultimately triumphs over evil.

This last week of the 2009 Activities Center season

was action-packed! This week's "specials" (special activities) for our Activities Center kids included:

**Visit from the Fire Department:** On Monday, volunteer firemen Nathan Hommel and Bruce Fern arrived at Wingate Field with a fire equipment truck and an engine, courtesy of the Haines Falls Volunteer Fire Department. Children were able to visit the inside of the equipment truck and watch as Nathan made the transformation from civilian into firefighter. Kids tried on the jackets, helmets and air tanks to see just how heavy a firefighter's gear is. Nathan explained the different hoses and filters on the engine, and each camper got a turn using the hose. Many thanks to Nathan, Bruce and the Fire Department for giving our kids such a fun and informative demonstration!

**Water Safety at the Pool:** Ryan Pidgeon, a lifeguard and volunteer fireman from the Oneonta area, was a visitor of Senior Counselor Sandy Truesdell this week. Ryan did water safety activities in the swimming pool on Tuesday. Children learned how to get into a canoe "low and slow" and how to switch positions in the canoe. Then they capsized the canoe and saw how there is a pocket of air underneath that they can breathe. Ryan also jumped into the pool fully clothed and demonstrated how your clothes can be inflated and turned into a flotation device.

**Fire Safety Demonstration at the Clubhouse:** On Wednesday, Ryan Pidgeon returned to work with the kids on fire safety. They learned to "stop, drop, and roll," how to touch a door to see if it's hot before entering, and how to crawl low under smoke – which the children got to practice by crawling under low-slung blankets. Afterward, there was an obstacle course and games. Thank you Ryan!

**Pizza and Ice Cream Party:** Tennis pro Darren Patlen hosted a pizza and ice cream party for the Activities Center kids. Delicious pizza was followed by five different kinds of ice cream on cones. Darren has been giving tennis lessons to the campers two times a week this summer. Despite a few rain days, our little tennis champs had a wonderful time and made great strides. Thanks, Darren!

**And thanks to all the parents, counselors, friends and neighbors who made this summer so special!**

**We'll see you all next year!**