



THE TWILIGHT OWL

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2009 Season: Issue 4

Tour of "The Back 88"

Saturday, July 18 at 9:00 am

Meet at the Golf Course near the Sunset Road bridge

As per a recent letter that went out to cottagers, Nathan Hommel will be leading a tour of "The Back 88," a parcel of property thought to have been acquired by Twilight mainly in 1920. Due to liability issues and fortunate proximity to a New York City reservoir, the Twilight Board is considering selling a portion of this property. Because this issue will be voted on at the upcoming Cottagers' Meeting, all interested cottagers are encouraged to take a tour of the property with Nathan. Wear sturdy, waterproof shoes or boots.

Sleep Under the Starry Skies

Saturday, July 18 at 7:00 pm

Twilight Golf Course

Last year's family campout was a huge success (see the August 16, 2008 edition of the Owl), so we're doing it again!

Everyone is invited to camp out at the Golf Course this Saturday. Come earlier in the afternoon to set up your tent if you want to spend the night, or just stop by for a cook-out, s'mores and ghost stories. All ages 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

The Gardens of New Netherland

Saturday, July 18, 11 am

Mountain Top Historical Society Campus, Haines Falls

Firth Haring Fabend, author of the historical novel *Land So Fair*, set in the Hudson Valley during the period of the American Revolution, will discuss the gardens of New Netherland and the orchards, produce gardens, flower gardens, and crops that were planted in New Netherland when New York was a Dutch Colony of that name. This is a joint program between the Mountain Top Arboretum and the Mountain Top Historical Society.

Call (518) 589-3903 for more information

News from the Bears



The 2009 season of the Twilight Park Children's Activities Center is off to a wonderful start. The Cubs (children ages 3 to Kindergarten) and Bears (children in grades 1 to 6) have been busy with swimming, tennis, art, games, and stories.

The Bears, under the guidance of senior counselor Sandy Truesdell and junior counselor Emma Douglass, wanted to share some of their experiences thus far.

Brendan Clare: I played baseball and soccer and capture-the-flag with Danny Maurer, and tennis with Darren.

Ryan Clare: What I did in camp so far is play fun sports like baseball, football, and soccer with Danny Maurer. We also went swimming and had a cookout at the pool.

Rory Clare, Josephine Lemann, Emma Post: We went swimming a lot. Played at the park. Played different sports: soccer, kickball, baseball, and basketball. We got to watch a movie because it was rainy and yucky. Made maps in art class. Made a game out of the map. On *(continued on page 2)*

Events at a Glance

Saturday, July 18

9:00 – 11:00 am – Tour of "The Back 88" with Nathan Hommel.
Meet at the Golf Course near the Sunset Road bridge
11:00 am – Gardens of New Netherland at the Historical Society
7:00 – Cookout/ Campout at the Twilight Golf Course

Sunday, July 19 – GARDEN CONSERVANCY TRIP CANCELLED

Friday, July 24

7:00 pm – Drop-in Dinner at the Clubhouse

Saturday, July 25

5:00 pm – Children's production of *The Jungle Book* at the Onteora Theatre
8:00 pm – Jimmie Divine Trio at the Astor House

Sunday, July 26

2:30 pm – Twelka Cup finals at Elka Park clubhouse

Saturday, August 1

9:00 am – Cottagers' Annual Meeting at All Angels
6:30 pm – Beatles Cabaret at the Clubhouse

July Drop-In Dinner

Friday, July 24 at 7:00 pm

Twilight Clubhouse

This month's dinner will be prepared by the Children's Activity Center (formerly known as "the Camp"), under the expert culinary guidance of Anne Mack. Drop in for a delicious meal with Twilight friends. \$10 for adults, \$7 for children. Soft drinks provided, BYOB.

The Jimmie Divine Jazz Trio

Saturday, July 25 at 8:00 pm

The Astor House

Main Street, Tannersville, 589-9500



Bob Rodriguez Piano
Lee Marvin Bass
Jim Martocci Vocals

A cool mix of jazz & pop standards under the stars!

Wonderful desserts by Chris Cade!

No music charge!

News From the Bears (continued from page 1)

Friday there was a barbecue at the pool with some pool games. There were hot dogs and hamburgers at the pool party. Miss Sandy lost her keys. Emma Douglass found the keys. We have art class three days a week. We play tennis on Tuesday and Thursday.

Moses Lemann: In camp I played lots of sports like kickball and baseball. We also watched a movie because it was a rainy day. We did an obstacle course. On Friday we had a barbecue.

Jake Maurer: What I have done at camp so far: I have done football, baseball, and soccer with my dad. I have done swimming and tennis. We have also done art.

Walker Pitts: We played basketball, it's not my favorite. It rained a lot. Swimming was fun, we had a swim lesson, and lots of free swim. We also played tennis, but it was way too hot. We had a scavenger hunt when it was raining. This was my favorite. There was a bear cave, a spooky path, a giant, and an oracle that asked questions. There was a barbecue at the pool. I had a hamburger. There was a diving contest and a belly flop contest. Charlotte Mack won. I really like kickball and baseball, which I got to play.

Children's Production of *The Jungle Book*

Saturday, July 25 at 5:00 pm

Onteora Theatre

Come see your Twilight friends in the Onteora Children's Theatre production of Rudyard Kipling's classic story *The Jungle Book*.

Ping Pong Tournament Finals In Pursuit of the Twelka Cup

Sunday, July 26 at 2:30 pm

Elka Park Clubhouse

The finals of the Ping Pong tournament between Twilight Park and Elka Park in pursuit of the famed Twelka Cup will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2009, at 2:30 pm in the Elka Park Clubhouse. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Refreshments will be served (provided free by the promoters). All Twilight cottagers are cordially invited to attend this momentous battle of Mountain Top Pong Titans. The winning team gets its name and winning score inscribed on the vaunted Twelka Cup for posterity and also enjoys the right to display the trophy for one year at their home Park, for all the world to see. The bragging rights that accompany a victory are incalculable!



Please join your fellow Twilighters for this event. There will be great Ping Pong, lots of trash talking, and a surprise or two in store for attendees.

Twelka Cup Co-Captains John Gordon & Ellen Lasch

August 14 Drop-In Dinner Cancelled

Please make a note on your calendars that the Drop-In Dinner scheduled for August 14 has been cancelled.



62nd Annual Twilight Park Art Exhibition

Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9

Twilight Park Clubhouse

THE JUDGES

The Twilight Art Committee is delighted to report that the judges for the 62nd Art Show are:

Judith Orseck Katz – On the faculty of Sugar Maples Center for Creative Arts in Windham, NY, Judith Katz is a graduate of the Music and Arts High School and Syracuse University School of Fine Arts. Ms. Katz is a graphic designer, potter, and painter. She taught at Parsons School of Design for 12 years and teaches now in Westport and at Silvermine, CT. She is the author of *A Painter's Guide to the Catskills of Rip Van Winkle* and *A Painter's Guide to Fort Lauderdale*. Her paintings have been represented in shows throughout New York and New England.

Kate Menconeri is a curator, writer, educator, and editor with a specialization in photography and related media. She holds an M.A. in Curatorial Studies and Contemporary Art from Bard College. Ms. Menconeri served as Program Director at the Center for Photography at Woodstock (CPW). During her tenure at CPW she served as the co-editor of *PHOTOGRAPHY Quarterly* magazine and curated over two dozen group and solo shows.

ART SHOW EVENTS

Special Educational Tour of the Art

Saturday, August 8, 4 – 5 pm

A special feature of this year's show is a "walk through lecture" about the art in the show, with specific discussions of the judges' awards. Gracia Dayton, Immediate Past President of the New England Watercolor Society, well known Mountain Top artist, and Chairman of the Twilight Art Committee, will conduct the "walk through."

Wine Reception

Saturday, August 8, 5 – 7 pm

Artist Demonstration

Sunday, August 9, 3 – 4 pm

Philip DePoala of Saugerties, currently enrolled at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, will demonstrate his approach to collage. DePoala was a Merit Award winner for his collage in the Twilight Art Show in 2008 just after completing a mixed media installation at Munson-William-Proctor Art Museum in Utica, NY. A mixed media installation installed on the Pratt Campus in Brooklyn during November and December of 2008 included metal, wood, painting, and neon light constructions averaging eight feet in height.

ADMISSION

Regular admission of \$5.00 includes the Saturday wine reception and all Sunday activities
Special admission of \$10.00 includes the Educational Tour of the Art and all other Art Show events

Commemorate a Special Event at the Santa Cruz Falls Gazebo

Do you have a special event that took place at the Santa Cruz gazebo, such as an engagement or wedding? If so, you may commemorate your special event with a small plaque to be placed in the gazebo.

Please contact Bruce Dayton by the first week in August, as he will be ordering the plaques. Drop a note in the Dayton box at the gatehouse, call 589-5119, or e-mail bmd56@bmd56.cnc.net. Give a brief description of the event, date, etc.

Dayton CD Available at a Discount

For those of you wanting to purchase Gemma and Greg's new CD... the senior Daytons have a supply. You can buy direct from them for \$10.00 versus the Internet cost of \$13.00. Give Bruce and Gracia a call at 589-5119 if you would like a CD.

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 on weekends in July and all of August. Please contact through agent, Helen B. Price (589-5894).

Lost/ Found Bicycle

We arrived this season to find a bicycle parked on our porch. Our renters, the Krasneys, indicate that it does not belong to their children. We hear that it had been parked on Pharmacy Hill Road for quite a while and then was brought to our porch for wintering. Could it belong to you? It is a 24" red Bullett bike. Please claim at the Cobbs', T49 Pharmacy Hill Road.



Welcome July Renters

A hearty welcome to new and returning Twilight renters. We are happy to have you. As a means of introduction, here is some information regarding the persons renting cottages this season.

Ault: Steve, Mary Catherine Arcieri and son James (and dog Laddie) return to the Ault cottage. Steve and Mary Catherine were introduced to the Park by Steve and Lynne Foote.

Barish/ Sterret: Mark Mechlowitz and family travelled from Atlanta to enjoy two weeks in Twilight. Mark grew up in Twilight and is the son of Olivia and Mike Mechlowitz, and the nephew of Sally and Bob Laurillard.

Behlke: Dan and Jane Nesbitt return to Twilight after 40 years! They previously rented what is now the Cobb cottage. They will be in residence July 15 - 29.

Davies: Laura and Bob Clare will rent the Davies cottage for July 24 - August 7. Laura's sister and family hope to join her.

J. Dayton: Sara and Vishal Dhar, along with daughters Savanna and Uma, return to the Dayton Cottage until mid-August. Sarah grew up in the Park and is the daughter of Cottager Sandy Killough Gooder.

Decker: Bob and Sarah Post are in residence along with daughter Laura Henson and children Emma, Sarah and Carter. (Husband Christopher is busy with a relocation from Michigan to Ohio!) Sarah is the daughter of Tom Cummings and has been coming to Twilight for years.

Janeway: Linda Broussard is a friend of Whitney and Jana Janeway from Virginia. She has visited the Park several times and hopes to tele-commute from the porch for the month.

McDonald: former Cottager Mimi Haik and Barrett Haik return to Twilight for mid-July to mid-August. Welcome back!

Poremba: Meg Pitts and son Walker again return to Bear Logga from Charleston, South Carolina.

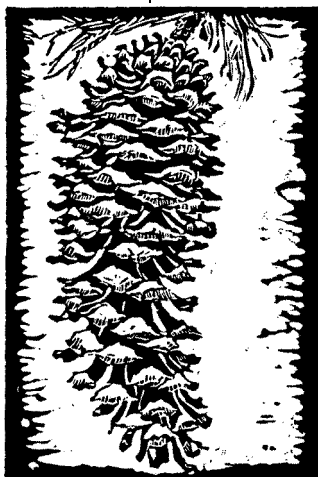
Viana: This is Stan and Ginger Oakes' first rental in Twilight. They are friends of Steve and Lynne Foote, Steve and Mary Catherine Arcieri, and actually visited the Viana cottage several times as guests of the Webers.

News from the All Angels Vestry

Lemonade on the Lawn has become so successful that we will have it after church each Sunday! Lemonade, iced tea and light refreshments will be provided every Sunday except those Sundays where there would be a conflict with a baptism or memorial service during the course of the worship service that would include a reception following the service.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 26th after the service and Lemonade on the Lawn.

*Doug Hulse
Senior Warden*



News from the All Angels Auxiliary

Beatles Cabaret: Saturday, August 1
Time to make your reservations!

Cocktail hour and buffet of sumptuous food will be provided at 6:30. Soft drinks will be available, and you may also bring your own choice of BYO beverage. **Show starts promptly at 7:30.** Please – no recording devices, no cell phone or iPod cameras and no digital cameras during the performance, as these are a distraction to our performers.

Reservation forms have been sent to your mailboxes at the Gate House. However, for your convenience an additional form is included in this publication of the Owl. Send your reservations at \$35/ person to Barbara Swanson. Angel contributions of any designation to our worthy cause are always appreciated. Baby sitting is available next door at the Camp Building.

We are looking forward to this evening of fun and musical entertainment provided by our talented Twilights, under the creative direction of Jim Martocci! To add to the fun we will be offering in a live auction four Beatles posters signed by our Twilight cast! The live auction will take place immediately following the Cabaret, so be sure to bring your cash or check book and bid hearty as the party continues!

*Karen Hulse
Auxiliary President*

The deadline for the next Owl is Monday, July 27. Submissions may be dropped in my mailbox at the gatehouse or e-mailed to me at TwilightParkOwl@gmail.com.

Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School

The Thomas Cole House, also known as Cedar Grove, is a National Historic Landmark that includes the home and the studio of painter Thomas Cole, founder of the Hudson River School of American painting. Located at 218 Spring Street in Catskill, the site provided Thomas Cole with a residence and studio from 1833 through his death in 1848. The property was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965 and a National Historic Site in 1999.



Cedar Grove offers tours of the Main House and Studio, as well as special programs, exhibitions and events.

For more information, visit www.thomascole.org.

Guided Hike to the Catskill Mountain House and North-South Lake (Easy)

Saturday, August 1 at 9:00 am

A new series of guided hikes on the Hudson River School Art Trail, which brings you into the magnificent landscapes that inspired Thomas Cole and other luminaries of 19th-century landscape painting.

The Hudson River School Art Trail experience includes:

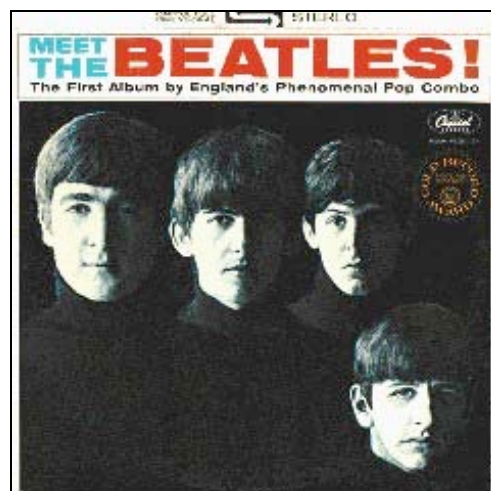
- A copy of the Hudson River School Art Trail Guidebook
- A guided tour of Cedar Grove at the end of your hike
- A guided hike/ walk along the Hudson River School Art Trail

Total price per person: \$15, or \$10 for members
Reservations required

River Views of the Hudson River School

On view through October 25, 2009

2009 is the 400th anniversary of Henry Hudson's historic voyage up the Hudson River, launching a wide variety of river-related events up and down the valley. To tie in with the region-wide celebration, the Thomas Cole Historic Site presents a loan exhibition of paintings by 19th-century masters of the Hudson River School of art, depicting views of the Hudson River and related and connecting bodies of water. Included are oil paintings by Thomas Cole, Sanford Gifford, Jasper Cropsey, and others. Accompanying the exhibition are a series of guided hikes to the magnificent places depicted in the paintings.



The Time is Getting Near The Anticipation is Palpable...

See Twilight's own Beatlemaniacs perform songs close to their hearts... (make that close to their rubber souls!)

Please fill out the attached form and leave it in the Swanson box at the gatehouse with your check(s).

All Angels Benefit Reservation Form

Name _____

Number in party _____

Check off one:

_____ Regular Admission: \$35 per person

_____ Angel: \$100 per person

_____ Archangel: \$250 per person

_____ Heavenly Host: \$500 per person

_____ Special Contribution: \$ _____

Make check for benefit payable to

All Angels Women's Association



Baby Sitting Option in Camp House

Senior counselors Sandy Truesdell and Beth Carlson will offer group childcare in the Camp Building, next door to the Clubhouse.

- 6:30-9:30 pm
- \$20 for the first child; \$15 for each additional child in the same family
- Includes expert entertainment, pizza, and juice

Number of children _____

Ages of children _____

Total Amount _____

*Make check for baby sitting payable to **Cash***