

2005 Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival

Blueberry Festival Committee 2005

- ☼ Dianne E. Turner, "Mother Blueberry," *Festival* Coordinator
- ☼ John Adams, Coordinator and Co-Founder of the *Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival*
- ☼ Marc Fried, Co-Founder of the *Shawangunk Mountain Wild Blueberry & Huckleberry Festival*; T-shirt design
- ☼ Georgianna "Red" Roudis, Chair, *Friends of the Festival*
- ☼ Judy Sigunick, Coordinator, Art at the *Festival*
- ☼ Barbara Roth-Bleitzhoffer, Music Coordinator
- ☼ Karen Berger, Chair, Raffles & *Chamber* Booth presentation
- ☼ Barbara Hoff, Chair, Cookbook & Blueberry Goods
- ☼ Monica Cohen, "Blueberry People" graphic designs
- ☼ Colleen Creighton, Co-Chair, Children's Entertainment Area
- ☼ Sherie Lee, Co-Chair, Children's Entertainment Area
- ☼ Gary Clearwater, Coordinator, *Chamber* Dogs Booth
- ☼ Janet McDonnell, Secretary, *Chamber of Commerce*

Thanks to Terry Clearwater for use of the *Lighthouse Deli* for our meetings. ☆

2005 Friends of the Festival

The *Chamber of Commerce* works very hard to make the *Blueberry Festival* the success it has been – but it cannot be done without the support of our community, hence our *Friends of the Festival* program.

Many of our *Chamber* and community members donate time and services to this event each year. Many of the community cannot. Thus the *Friends of the Festival* program is a very viable way for individuals and businesses to contribute to this community event.

For a contribution of \$100 or more, any business or individual will be designated as a "Friend of the Festival" donor. These donations make possible the music and entertainment, the children's amusement pieces, and the myriad of little things required to produce the *Blueberry Festival*.

We extend a wholehearted "Thank You" and commend the following businesses and individuals for helping to make *Blueberry Festival 2005* so successful:

- ☺ 209 Sand & Gravel
 - ☺ James' General Store
 - ☺ Stewart's Shops
 - ☺ Ulster Heights Tavern
 - ☺ Matthews Pharmacy
 - ☺ B&H Garage / Lighthouse Deli
 - ☺ Craft Chiropractic
 - ☺ Joe Tso
 - ☺ The Nature Conservancy
 - ☺ The Sunshine Burger Company
 - ☺ Peter's Market
 - ☺ Ed & Al's Barbershop
 - ☺ Herbert Lonstein
 - ☺ Optimum Window
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 - ☺ Jody Corporation
 - ☺ George & Mary Sheeley
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Cragsmoor Artists at The Hunt

This year's art exhibition at the *Hunt Memorial Building* at *Liberty Square* in Ellenville will feature 20 artists from the mountaintop hamlet of Cragsmoor. The artists work in various media, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, metal and photography. The director of this 2nd annual exhibition at *The Hunt*, Judy Sigunick, is pleased to have the opportunity to bring together a diverse group of artists, all working and living close to Ellenville and quite close to some of the best blueberry picking in our area.

Exhibiting inside of the *Hunt Memorial Building* will be: Peter Harrison, Barbara Harris, Sandy Cies, Charles Broderson, Cynthia Broderson, Roger Baker, Barbara Hoff, Joan Lesikin, Michael Kanakis, Tom Gale, Lena Benvenuto, Jeff Kraft, Barnhard Roze, Ellie Hollinshead, Joy Weber, Kuhn Caldwell, John Carmichael, Phil Sigunick, Judy Sigunick, and Ellen Sigunick.

For more information please contact Judy Sigunick at 647-8299. ☆

Bring On Those Blueberry Pies

The best Blueberry Pie will be selected at the *Blueberry Festival*. All are welcome to enter. No entry fee. No pre-entry or registration required. Pie entries must be delivered to the judging table located in the cultural area behind *Town Hall* no later than 11:00 AM the day of the *Festival*. Judging will begin at Noon. (Pies entered will not be returned!)

A ribbon and pie stand awarded to winner.

For more info, contact John Adams at 647-5626. ☆

Berrypicking Days

by Marc B. Fried

(A poem taken from his book "The Huckleberry Pickers")

Beneath the pepperidge and pine
The berries yet grow sweet and fine,
Thick as grapes upon the vine
Just as in days gone by.

No use to see them go to waste,
So juicy blue and sweet to taste,
When they can flavor golden cakes
And huckleberry pie.

So come and join me if you will,
And we will let the mountain fill
Our buckets with "blue gold" that grows
Wherever you may gaze,

And as we follow with our pails
Along the cairn-marked pickers' trails,
Let's keep alive the olden tales
Of berrypicking days!

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