



Cider Mill Press

Fall/Winter 2012

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

2012 - another big, busy year for a small, determined organization with fantastic supporters and amazing volunteers! The year began with the Great Backyard Bird Count in February (see Fraatz article); and then continued with our volunteer Saturday work day March through October; completion of a new CMF logo in March (see LaRose article); CMF Annual Event Honoring Senator Steve Saland with tribute by Jay DiLorenzo, President of the Preservation League of New York State and host Rob Rolison at the New Hamburg Yacht Club in May; Arlington Farmers Market May through October; first phase of BOCES window completion in June (see Shershin article); Community Foundation grant in July (see Shershin article); Eagle Scout project kick off in August (see Harkins article); Arlington Street Fair and *Barns of New York* book signing in September (see LaRose article); and concluding the year at Vassar's Fair Trade Bazaar in November. And, the search is on for a preservation carpenter to tackle the restoration of the Mill's front facade. The bottom line - it's all about the funds to complete the front facade restoration project as one effort, and we can get there with your help. Please continue your support. Choose a higher level, or join Cider Mill Friends as a new supporter or volunteer. You are part of our success as we move forward together into 2013.

Lisa Weiss, President



L to R: Jay DiLorenzo, Lisa Weiss and Senator Saland.



L to R: Senator Saland, Spackenkill honor student volunteers and Spackenkill teacher Jasmine Hutchinson.



DC BOCES carpentry student working on Mill window.

BOARD MEMBER CHANGES

Welcome new board member Ian McGregor and new advisory board member Allen Derragon. Thank You past board member Wendy Bryan, and Advisory Board Members Jayson Guglietta and Steven Mann.

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2013 GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT IS BACK

by Mike Fraatz

It's that time of year again! What time you ask? The time we find out what species of birds are still in the area from the winter season. For those of you who I did not get a chance to meet yet, my name is Mike Fraatz, and I am currently a graduate student in the environmental science program at Pace University. In addition to taking classes, I am working on a thesis research project that questions how white-tailed deer may affect stopover habitat quality for migrating land birds. This is what makes the Great Backyard Bird Count right up my alley! The GBBC is an annual event that occurs across the globe, organized by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the Audubon Society. The 2013 season will mark the second year for the bird count at the Kimlin Cider Mill. We continue to accumulate data to observe any population trends in the species utilizing the habitat at the mill. I will survey the grounds every morning from **Friday, February 15, through Monday, February 18, 2013.** The survey usually takes about an hour, starting shortly after sunrise. You are invited to join me in this survey, please RSVP to a day that works for you so I don't have too many folks on certain days. Also, if you join me for the count, make sure to dress warmly, wear a sturdy pair of shoes, wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and bring binoculars if you have them. Hope to see you all in February!



White Throated Sparrow

RSVP to cidermillfriends@gmail.com or 845-462-2516
More information at <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc>

THANK YOU DC BOCES FOR NEW OLD WINDOWS

by Ann Shershin

Cider Mill Friends is grateful to Darren Davidson and his Dutchess County BOCES carpentry class for building 6 period correct windows for the west (front) facade of the Kimlin Cider Mill. The windows are made of pine with 10 panes of glass in the same style as the original windows. These windows will be placed in the slit openings during the front facade restoration to replace the deteriorated windows from many years ago on the ground level. This window project benefits both the students and the Mill. The students learn a valuable skill while the Mill receives affordable, in-kind windows.

Many thanks to Theresa Dewey for volunteering her assistance with this newsletter.

YES! I want to help Cider Mill Friends preserve and protect the Kimlin Cider Mill for future generations. I am enclosing my check payable to:

Cider Mill Friends, P.O. Box 2873, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Apple Harvester	\$35.00
Apple Grower	\$75.00
Cider Maker	\$100.00
Antiquities Collector	\$500.00
Cider Mill Cafe Patron	\$750.00
Golden Apple	\$1000.00
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SPRING 2013 ANNUAL CELEBRATION - WATCH FOR DETAILS!!

WORK BEGINS ON 1ST EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

My name is Joey Harkins from Boy Scout Troop 25 of Red Oaks Mill. I am doing an Eagle Project at the Kimlin Cider Mill. For my Eagle Project, I removed the collapsing old shed and I am going to build a pergola in the footprints of the shed. I salvaged some of the wood from the shed and will use it to reinforce the free standing wall facing the road. —Joey



August 2012 north shed removal by Troop 25.



Artifacts retrieved during shed removal: cast iron wood burning stove; wooden barrel slats and metal rings; and bowling ball.

BARNS OF NEW YORK BOOK SIGNING by Stephanie LaRose

On September 9, 2012, Cider Mill Friends held a book signing at the Mid-Hudson Heritage Center for the recently published *Barns of New York: Rural Architecture of the Empire State*. Author Cynthia Falk presented very informative visuals followed by a question and answer session, wrapping up with book signings. Falk's book contains information on the various barn styles found throughout New York, and features the Kimlin Cider Mill. Ms. Falk and her researchers did extensive research with primary sources to understand the different styles based on the use of the barn, the era of construction, and the culture of the people. Contact CMF to purchase a signed book for \$25.00.

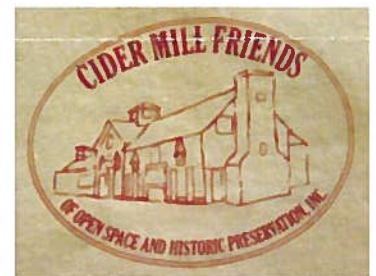


Author Cynthia G. Falk

NEW LOGO & T-SHIRTS by Stephanie LaRose

Stephen Burgess, a student from Dutchess Community College, volunteered his time and expertise to design a new logo for Cider Mill Friends earlier this year. We want to thank Stephen for his time, creative talents and hard work. The logo is a stylized line drawing of the mill and is featured on our new t-shirts. The t-shirts are 100% undyed natural cotton with a "barn red" logo. Contact CMF to purchase a t-shirt or visit:

www.cidermillfriends.org,
1 for \$10/2 for \$15.



2013 SATURDAY WORK DAY SCHEDULE 9:30a - 12:30p

March 2	July 13
April 6	August 3
May 4	Sept 7
June 1	Oct 5

Mark your calendar!
Volunteers welcome!

THANK YOU COMMUNITY FOUNDATION by Ann Shershin

Cider Mill Friends was delighted and grateful to receive a grant from Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley this year. The grant is for \$900 to purchase Exceed! basic nonprofit software and a lap top. Exceed! is used to organize our mailing and email lists, streamline communication with our members and generate board reports. The laptop & software will increase our organizational efficiency and save time, allowing board members to concentrate on fundraising, grant writing and Mill restoration.

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