

# Cider Mill Press

Fall 2019



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT *Lisa Weiss*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We invite you to join us this fall for our 7<sup>th</sup> annual “**Old-Fashioned Cider Tasting**” on Saturday, October 5, 2019, 11am-3pm, at the historic Kimlin Cider Mill, rain or shine (see invite insert) - our annual fundraiser and community building event. Proceeds benefit the stabilization and restoration of the Kimlin Cider Mill and surrounding meadow.



Each year we showcase our local cider makers, sweet and hard. Cider makers are listed on the invite as of this printing; check our website as the list grows. We also press our seasonal Kimlin Sweet Cider for the tasting with locally harvested apples from the Hudson Valley Research Laboratory in Highland.

You can sample ciders with our specialty tasting glass and enjoy a cookout with Chocolate Mousse Catering, behind-the-scene Mill tours, raffles, children’s activities, and live music by the Roundabout Ramblers. This year we welcome back the Dutchess County Sports Museum and introduce the Fishkill Historical Society serving up made-to-order apple fritters. And of course, see if you can spot the new, and sometimes creepy, artifacts we’ve added to the Mill!

**See you October 5<sup>th</sup>!**



*Samples of the 2018 line up*

## HISTORIC PHOTO DONATIONS

We continue to receive wonderful photo donations. **Please let us know if you have any photographs or artifacts to share with us!**



From the archives of Ruth Dawson Strauss, Vassar College '43.



Circa 1950 photo from an anonymous donor. Kimlin Cider Mill driving range, photo looking west. Mill to right, sheep in foreground, school bus parked along Cedar Avenue.



1980s photo of the Mill interior by the parents of Mark Grossmann

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## LOT 1 ACQUISITION!



On April 10, 2019, CMFs held a ribbon cutting to celebrate the addition of approximately 1-acre of open space to the Kimlin Cider Mill property made possible through the Dutchess County Partnership for Manageable Growth Program in partnership with the Jane W. Nuhn Charitable Trust and CMFs. In attendance were Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro; Michael deCordova of the Nuhn Trust; Town of Poughkeepsie Supervisor Jay Baisley; representatives from Senator Serino, Assemblymember Barrett, Scenic Hudson, Dutchess Land Conservancy, and Dutchess County Planning; as well as neighbors and volunteers.

## ARTIFACT, PHOTOGRAPH & SPECIAL DONATIONS

This year we have received some wonderful donations from the following people: Mark Grossmann (1980s photos of the Mill), anonymous donor (1950s photos and memories of living in the Kimlin farmhouse), David Spindell (multiple sports & music posters for raffle), anonymous donor (display cabinet & curios), Lorraine Karpinski (art files of Mill by late husband Chet) and Mary Lyon (period ephemera). Thank you!

## UPCOMING 2019-2020 EVENTS

Sat 9/21/19 – Arlington Street Fair, Raymond Ave  
Sat 10/5/19 – Old Fashioned Cider Tasting @ Mill  
Fri-Mon 2/14-17/2020 – Great Backyard Bird Count  
June 2020 – Open House @ Mill  
Sat 10/3/20 – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cider Tasting @ Mill

## OTHER NEWS

A special tribute to Allen Derragon, a long-time advisory board member, staunch supporter and hands-on volunteer. Our condolences to his family.

Welcome new advisory board member Richard W. Southwick, FAIA, a partner and Director of Historic Preservation at the architectural firm of Beyer Blinder Belle in New York City.

## MEET OUR VOLUNTEER *Thao Williams*



Volunteers Thao Williams and Bryan Flynn on the July work day, weeding & mulching the demonstration apple orchard

Hello! My name is Thao Williams and I'm a rising senior at Vassar College. I've been curious about the mill for the past three years, passing it on the way to and from Vassar yet not knowing anything about it. This year I decided to reach out after seeing Cider Mill Friends on a list of nonprofits in Poughkeepsie. I hope to help learn more about Vassar College's relationship with the mill and to help maintain student connections with the

local community and its history. I look forward to working with Cider Mill Friends more and hopefully introducing other volunteers to the organization.

## VOLUNTEERS



On April 14, 2019, Alpha Phi Omega, a co-ed fraternity at SUNY New Paltz, selected CMFs as their organization for "Pillar Day" - a day dedicated to community service. The work involved moving stones, raking, seeding, straightening the spokes of an antique hay rake and removing construction concrete from the meadow.

**Volunteers always welcome!**

Learn more at [cidermillfriends.org/volunteer](http://cidermillfriends.org/volunteer)

## 2020 SATURDAY VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS

**9:30am-12:30pm – Dates are tentative**

|         |          |              |
|---------|----------|--------------|
| March 7 | June 6   | September 12 |
| April 4 | July 11  | September 26 |
| May 2   | August 1 |              |

Volunteers clean, maintain and restore the Mill and surrounding landscape. To confirm dates, check [cidermillfriends.org/events/upcoming-events](http://cidermillfriends.org/events/upcoming-events).

## SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

We are compiling memories of the Mill and welcome your stories at <http://goo.gl/yFVZoi>. Did you ever take home Kimlin cider and ferment it at home? Many people did!

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