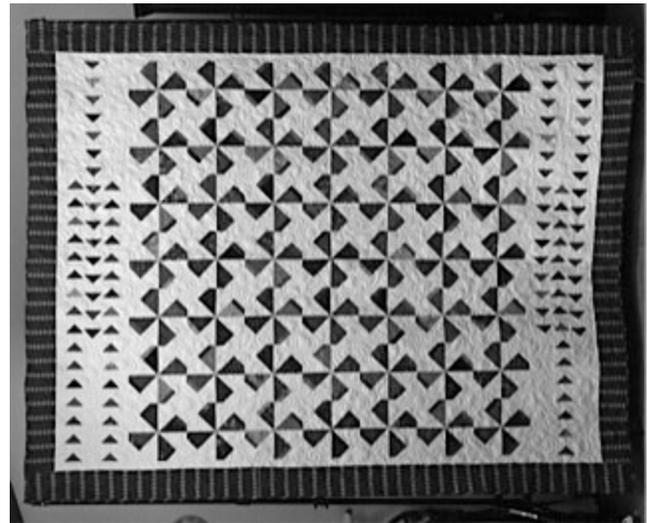


What would you do to be the owner of a quilt designed and made by an award winning quilt maker, designer, author and instructor who also happens to be a member of the Mountain View Association? Would you buy raffle tickets and take a chance that your ticket would have the winning name and number on it? It's really okay if you wouldn't, because I will and then I'll be the winner so this gorgeous creation would be mine, all mine!! As a quilter myself, I have a difficult time describing the elegance and beauty of this quilt. Trust me though...it is exquisite.

Marlous Carter is the quilt designer and maker of the quilt named Cloverleaf. It is a pinwheel variation and an original Marlous Design which will be marketed. Marlous has very generously donated this quilt to the Association with all proceeds to the Weed Fund. Let me tell you a little bit more about Cloverleaf.



Quilt donated by Marlous Carter

Machine pieced and quilted, it is 83" X 101", constructed of fabrics that are Civil War Era reproduction prints predominantly cream, brown and jewel tones. Marlous designed and made the top and it was quilted by an upstate New York professional long-arm quilter. The quilting pattern is overall leaf and swirl pattern in beige thread.

Cloverleaf has been appraised and what follows are comments made by the appraiser. "Construction is expertly executed with elegant color/fabric placement to create movement and visual interest. The quilting is simple but well controlled work in a pattern that complements the quilt design." Its appraised value is \$2765.00. Yes, \$2765.00!

You will be able to see the quilt at all of our Association events in summer 2015. There is also a color photo of it on the Association website. The final drawing will be at the Community Celebration on Sunday, August 9th. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Buy as many tickets as you'd like (even though I am going to win it)! The Weed Fund will benefit 100% from each ticket sold and the winner will have a treasure to say the least.

Our thanks to Marlous for her gift to our lakes and to all of you who make this gift keep on giving. Priceless!

SUMMER 2015 EVENTS

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| May 19-22, 2015 | | Jerry and Bill Hickey Bike from Brockport to Mt. View (Boat Launch) |
| July 4, 2015 | 11:00 a.m. | Parade of Water Craft of all Types |
| | | Gathering of boats – Mt. View near the Bridge (weather permitting) |
| | 3:00-6:00 p.m. | Barbeque Chicken Dinner – Trailside (Music too!) |
| July 11, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | Memorial Plaque Dedication – Mt. View Boat Launch |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Mountain View Association Membership Meeting |
| | | Location - Community Church in Mt. View |
| July 20, 2015 | 7:30 p.m. | Town of Bellmont Board Meeting – Owls Head Fire Station |
| Aug 8, 2015 | 10:00 a.m. | Mountain View Association Membership Meeting (With Board of Directors) |
| | | Location - Owls Head Fire Station |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Pot Luck Supper - 4-H Camp Overlook |
| Aug 9, 2015 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Community Celebration with Original PBR Band – Old Mt. View Firehouse |
| Aug 17, 2015 | 7:30 p.m. | Town of Bellmont Board Meeting – Owls Head Fire Station |

As you're aware, Jerry and brother, Bill Hickey, completed a 320 mile fundraising bicycle ride for the MVA in 2013. Since they're still young enough, have new tires and shorts, and the Association can use their help, they're up to doing it again for 2015.

The ride, which will take just over three days to complete has two main purposes. First is to raise awareness about the need for each of us to actively work in protecting the environmentally sensitive lakes we love. Secondly, the ride will raise funds that will go directly toward our all-important work on Indian and Mountain View Lakes and The Channel. Every single dollar donated will go right into our Water Quality and Weed Control Fund.

With the ride being 320 miles, our fundraising goal will be \$3,200; that's ten dollars for every mile ridden. (Another way to think of it is that the goal of \$3,200 will pay for three divers for one day!)

Weather permitting, Jerry and Bill will leave Brockport, NY, on May 19th, arriving at the Boat Launch in Mountain View in the early afternoon of Friday, May 22nd. The plan as of now for the last day is to ride from Potsdam, to St. Regis Falls, up the Red Tavern Road, then finally up the hill through Duane to Mountain View, about 50 miles. If you have a helmet, an excellent condition bike and enough energy, you can feel free to join in on that last day. Maybe you'd like to raise some money yourself to help us out.

There are three ways you can contribute to this supplemental fundraising activity. You can send a check (made out to "Mt. View Assoc." note: 'Bike ride') directly to Jerry (at 19 Keystone Ct., Brockport, NY 14420), or you can send a check to the Association's PO Box (Box 235 Owls Head, 12969). If you'd like to contribute by credit card you can use the crowd sharing website, AdirondackGives.org and go to the link for the MVA.

Whatever you do to help, it's appreciated. Know that your contribution is a big help toward achieving our goals.

FOURTH OF JULY, 2015 ... A VERY SPECIAL MOUNTAIN VIEW DAY**Jerry Hickey**

Finding just the right way to celebrate the Fourth of July seems to have become perfected here in Mountain View! Our Boat Parade and a tasty Chicken Barbecue will highlight the day for Association members and community neighbors alike.

Boat Parade: This popular traditional activity will commence once again at the Mountain View Bridge, this year at 11:00 AM. (an hour earlier than past years so we can gear up for the Barbecue later that day). We plan on starting the Parade immediately after a Blessing of the Fleet and the singing of the Canadian and American national anthems. This year our Parade leader – we expect "George Washington" again – will lead the Parade in review from north to south, passing in front of the Bridge then out through the Channel and into Indian Lake. This will allow those viewing from the Bridge a better opportunity to see each boat as it passes by. Several of you suggested this idea which should work out well.

As mentioned in the fall Newsletter, our 2014 parade had the inspirational "Statue of Liberty Boat," championed by Gabriella Schuckers. This became the seed of an idea for the rest of us. We ask that all who would like to adorn and decorate their craft with some symbol of America or Canada. What a sight it will be! We'll do our best to announce the symbols and their "captains" as they pass by the Bridge. (Does anyone dare to have a boat look like The Grand Canyon? How about Mount Rushmore?)

Chicken Barbecue: We'll again host a Mountain View Association Chicken Barbecue (eat in or take out) at The Trailside from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Last year's Barbecue proved a good time for young and old alike with horseshoes, a little billiards, terrific music, and lots of fun for everyone.

You can get your tickets for the Barbecue (1/2 chicken, roll w/ butter, with two sides) for \$8.00 pre-order with payment, or \$9.00 the day of the Barbecue until gone. Each dinner will also include a coupon for one dollar off a Trailside Fried Oreo dessert or Brownie Sundae. You'll be able to get pre-order Barbecue tickets at The Trailside, Belly's or by calling Jerry and Marsha Hickey at 518-483-5362. Pre-orders MUST be made no later than Thursday, June 18th (this is to assure that we get our order into our supplier with plenty of lead time). We hope to see you there!



MIRROR LAKE INN GETAWAY

Martha Dishman

Back by popular demand we offer the Mirror Lake Inn Raffle (\$500 gift certificate) to benefit our Water Quality and Weed Fund. Our "Mirror Lake Inn Getaway" is just one hour from Mountain View in beautiful, historic Lake Placid, New York.



Warm mahogany walls, polished walnut floors, marble and stone fireplaces, antiques and chandeliers provide a cozy atmosphere and understated elegance. The Conde Nast Gold List rated the Mirror Lake Inn as the number one resort in the Northeast for 2014. The Inn has been an

AAA 4 Diamond Hotel for 30 years and a 14-time winner of the Wine Spectator's Dining Guide Award of Excellence.

With our Mirror Lake Inn Getaway gift card for \$500 you can plan an unforgettable Olympic village stay and enjoy an overnight with dinner or invite some special friends to dine with you on sustainable, locally grown food exquisitely prepared In The View restaurant.

Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. The winner will be chosen at the Pot Luck Supper on August 8th. You do not have to be present to win.

POT LUCK SUPPER 2015

Tom Munschauer

Okay all you long range planners: get out your calendars and put a big circle around Saturday, August 8th. On that date we will once again gather for our annual Pot Luck supper: 5:30 p.m., 4H Camp Overlook.

Bring yourselves, bring your friends, bring the family. The Association will provide plates, cutlery, beverages, meat and ice cream. It's a "Pot Luck," so bring a dish to share. As always we will have many items for our raffles as well as the famous 50:50 cash raffle. You could be a winner. So plan ahead, get out your cookbooks and amaze your friends with your culinary skill. Fun is sure to be had.

Many hands make light work; if you are able to help drop me an e-mail at tlmunsch@sover.net.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Jerry Hickey

Mark your calendars on Sunday, August 9th, for yet another Mountain View Community Celebration; from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., we'll gather at the "Old" Mountain View Firehouse, behind Belly's. With the success and fun of the previous two Celebrations, we just had to plan another! With good food, cold drinks and adult beverages – along with an expected super performance by the Original PBR Band – we promise a good time for everyone!

We're planning on a couple of additions to this year's Celebration. First of all, with no Arts and Crafts Festival this year, we're offering the opportunity for those who want to display and sell their wares to come to the event. All we're asking is the regular entrance fee and a small percentage of any sales to go to the Association's Water Quality and Weed Control Fund. If you're interested in setting up and selling, call Mike Carley at 518-483-5948 or Mary Ellen Harrison at 518-483-2240 for details.

The second thought is to provide two or three activities specifically for kids either before or during the Celebration. While they'll still enjoy the music and food along with the "old folks," having something just for them will be all the more special. If you're interested in coordinating this part of the Celebration, give Jerry Hickey a call at 518-483-5362.

Finally, at the conclusion of the Celebration we'll hold the drawing for the gorgeous hand-made quilt donated by Association member Marlou Carter. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the Celebration and at all other Association events for this beautiful quilt.

Tickets prior to the event will be available at Belly's and The Trailside for \$5.00, or at the gate the day of the Celebration for \$6.00.

On January 23, 2015, our team (Bruce Russell, Liz Moran, Jerry Hickey, Chastity Miller and I) met in Raybrook NY with 15 members of the APA, DEC and the Army Corps of Engineers to discuss progress and next steps for the Mountain View & Indian Lakes restoration initiative. Bruce emphasized the importance of proceeding in a step-wise manner, with guidance and input from the agencies as we proceed. It's a costly endeavor; the Town is proceeding in an iterative manner to gather data and information that will ultimately support applications for permits from regulatory agencies.

Liz Moran noted that the November 2013 meeting with Agency staff provided input that was reflected in the summer 2014 field program. Two investigations were completed; two technical memoranda summarizing the results were submitted to the Agencies in October 2014. Liz reviewed the 2014 findings and asked the group for their comments. Ragged Lake may be serving as a sedimentation basin for the drainage area. It is possible that the presence of this impoundment is reducing the downstream flux of sediment into Mountain View Lake. Liz noted that she would pass this comment to her technical team for consideration. Second, the forestry management practices in place for this watershed are now considered BMP (Best Management Practice). The unit sediment export coefficients may consequently be lower than those used for comparable watersheds (Champlain, etc.). This would result in a longer time interval before dredging would need to be repeated. Liz stated that EcoLogic will prepare a technical addendum to the memorandum on watershed sources of sediment to address both comments.

Liz described the sediment coring operation completed in July 2014. The cores that were collected showed a clear demarcation of sediment texture, and illustrated the depth of the surficial muck layer. The discrete sediment horizons were tested for nutrient content. The silt and muck layers are highly enriched in phosphorus compared with the sand layers. There was one sample with elevated levels of cadmium (Cd) in northern Indian Lake (material would be considered Class B, which would require upland disposal). Discussion of whether that single hit might affect sediment handling and disposal options ensued. A table of "restricted use soil cleanup objectives" was circulated. While DEC opined that the Cd level did not appear to be of concern, this was not an official conclusion of the agency. The Bellmont team noted that they would not propose to remove sediment material in this region of Indian Lake.

At the previous meeting the agencies requested documentation of the Association's commitment and investment in the lakes. Martha circulated a handout documenting the success of the milfoil weeding effort that has been underway for the lakes/channel since 2002. Milfoil in Indian Lake has been greatly reduced, except for the northernmost area (transect 1). The biomass of milfoil in Mt View Lake and the channel has been steadily declining. We showed the high level of community support for the lakes restoration initiative both from volunteers and financially. Jerry summarized the community support and the professional and volunteer efforts.

Liz explained that she had gone through her files from the Lake Algonquin dredging permit effort to compile all the agency requirements that had been required for approvals. A summary table had been circulated to all in advance. The group reviewed the list of requirements and updated it with new information and new regulatory issues/requirements.

The meeting was extremely productive and all of the agency personnel were supportive and helpful. We agreed on the next steps.

Liz will develop a work plan and scope for 2015, which will include:

- Request for a Jurisdictional Determination (JD) from the Army Corps of Engineers. Submit formal request to John Connell (Army Corps) in May or June, best time for survey will be late July or early August when the macrophytes are at peak biomass. DEC and APA would like to be on site as well.
- More detailed macrophyte mapping to delineate Class 1 and Class 2 (Ecologic biologists)
- Chastity/ FCSWCD will undertake bathymetric mapping in 2015. This information will be important during the field verification of the JD.
- Town will proceed with SEQRA as lead agency with a coordinated review. Town will not explore exemptions.
- Submit funding application for engineering report (Chastity lead, Liz & Martha to assist)
- Meet with community in August 2015 to update, provide handout and materials for web posting (Liz and EcoLogic staff)