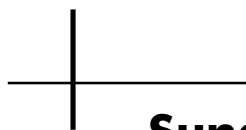


Come Celebrate with Us!

Saw Mill River Audubon's Annual Dinner



Sunday evening, April 11, 2010

Travelers Rest - Route 100 - Millwood

Dress Casual. Jacket and Tie Recommended.

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reception (Cash Bar) and Members' Best Photographic Exhibit

6:00 p.m.

Dinner Seating

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saw Mill River Audubon Annual Meeting

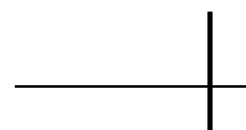
Multimedia Presentation: *Audubon's Celebration of Sandhill Cranes*

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Frances Dunwell

The Hudson: America's River

After the closing of the program, our speaker will be available for conversation and book signing. Her book will be available for purchase with all proceeds benefiting the National Heritage Trust



Dinner Committee: Nick Fischer, Joanne McAuley, Robert McCrillis, Joan Kellner, Jean Sparacin, Anne Swaim.

I will attend the April 11th dinner and reception. Please reserve _____ place(s). \$ _____

(Dinner and reception price is \$57/person)

I would like to make an additional contribution to support Saw Mill River Audubon. \$ _____

I am unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution of \$ _____. _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

To pay by credit card, please call our office: 914.666.6503 or visit us online at www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/Dinner

Name(s) _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

**Please return this form with your check (made payable to SMRA) by March 31, 2010.
Online reservation is also available at www.sawmillriveraudubon.org/Dinner**

About our Featured Speaker

Author and conservationist Frances Dunwell will present a one-hour slide show and discussion drawing on the material in her award-winning book *The Hudson: America's River*. Her dramatic tales bring to life the stories of visionary people who change the direction of our national history even today, inspired by their deep relationship with the river. Using images of Hudson River School paintings, maps and period engravings, she captures the spirit of the river through the eyes of its many admirers. Her talk recounts how the Hudson River powered the growth of the country's greatest industrial and financial empire and also produced leading American artists, writers, engineers and environmentalists. She makes the case for conserving the Hudson as a source of creative inspiration and demonstrates that the river continues to be a creative force today. Copies of *The Hudson: America's River* will be available for purchase following Dunwell's talk. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. has praised Dunwell's "wonderful stories about America's river," and her "beautifully written book." All royalties from sale of the book are being donated to the Natural Heritage Trust for conservation of the Hudson River.

About our Venue

The Travelers Rest dates back to 1876. The beautiful ambiance of the formal gardens, waterfall, pond and gazebo make this a perfect setting for a spring reception. Guests will be able to choose from among eight entrees. Ticket prices include dinner and dessert, gratuity, and unlimited soft drinks; a cash bar is also available.

About the Members' Best Photographic Exhibit

Members and friends of Saw Mill River Audubon are invited to display up to four of their favorite photographic prints during our Annual Dinner reception. Photographs shall be in the range of 5"x7" to 8"x10", mounted and framed with a stand for upright display. Please also give us a description of each photograph on an index card that includes the location and content of the photograph as well as your name and town. Bring your photograph(s) to the dinner by 5:00 p.m. for display. Please contact us by March 31 to let us know if you plan to bring photographs for this exhibit. Call the Audubon office, 914.666.6503, or email us at office@sawmillriveraudubon.org.

About Saw Mill River Audubon

The mission of Saw Mill River Audubon is to maintain environmental quality for all living things by protecting natural ecosystems through education, advocacy and habitat conservation. Our more than 1,000 members and donors come from dozens of communities in northwestern Westchester County. We offer programs and field trips to connect people with nature. We protect more than 300 acres of wildlife habitat and open space in eight local sanctuaries and maintain a native plant arboretum and butterfly and hummingbird garden. We advocate for conservation based on sound science. We receive no government funding and rely upon local contributions to support our mission.



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