Tell Me a Story
By Jessica Oliveri

I'd rather hear about the boy who volunteered at the Wildlife Education Center, who spent his summers learning and exploring in the woods there and grew up to get a PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology than read a statistic.

I'd rather listen to the story of a father and daughter who started taking walks together on the trails at the Outdoor Discovery Center when she was eight and how they still take those walks together now that she's eighteen, how he would patiently point out the trees and the rocks and the animals they'd see along the way and how she does that now, too, than look at a chart.

I'd rather find the evidence in the words of someone who knows the Nature Museum, who loves it, who feels the difference coming here has made in their lives. That's why a quote like this one from a former Young Naturalist Preschool student means more to me than anything the experts say:

“My experiences at the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum gave me a firm foundation to appreciate, take care of, and explore the environment for the rest of my life. Our teachers did not just tell us about the world, they took us out into it. We got to smell, see, touch, and even taste nature, until we felt as at home there as we did in our beds at night.”

- Elizabeth Klosky

The studies are important and I'm glad to know that the experts agree with us, but the stories are the only proof I need to know that we are meeting our mission to “create responsible caretakers of the environment.”
Dear Friends:

In March of 2015, I wrote a Bulletin article reflecting on the changes that had taken place in the ten years I had been on the Board of Trustees. They included the name change from “The Museum of the Hudson Highlands” to “Hudson Highlands Nature Museum,” the logo change, the new access road from Angola Road to the Outdoor Discovery Center and the building of Grasshopper Grove.

The last two years have brought more changes still. With an eye toward the Nature Museum’s future, we have put in place a remarkably strong and talented administrative team. Jackie Grant has moved away from the day to day running of the Museum to concentrate on how we can best utilize all our resources – staff, Board, volunteers and facilities.

The educational programs are thriving under the capable leadership of Jenny Brinker. Kerrilee Hunter has completed a full school year as Director of our extraordinary Young Naturalist Preschool. She has built on the strong program developed by Sandy Dixon. At the Wildlife Education Center, Emily Nestlerode is not only caring for our animals, but also presenting fabulous programs, and successfully curated the current exhibit, *Birds on the Wing*.

Rob Lipkin, Director of Operations, has overseen a number of overdue repairs and property management changes with the support of his team.

We have wanted to add a Development Director to the staff for some time now. All the pieces fell into place at the end of our last fiscal year and we were delighted to welcome Jessica Oliveri back to the Museum after three years with another organization. We knew Jessica, and she knew us, and, when she rejoined the team on March 1, she “hit the ground running.”

In the coming years, there will be more changes as new energy on the Board and Staff leads to new activities, programs and events. But no matter what the future holds for the Nature Museum, the HHNM will always be a haven of green space and education for its members and friends and for all the people of the Hudson Valley.

**Spotlight on... Board of Trustees**

The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum is proud to welcome Andrew Jacobs, Bob Lynch, and Paul Stermer to our Board of Trustees. The three newest members bring a wealth of experience in different fields and a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the Museum and its mission. Bob and Paul both became involved with HHNM through the Young Naturalist Preschool program, while Andrew, our neighbor at the Outdoor Discovery Center, came to us through an interest in volunteering. We are thrilled to have them on board!
Households and corporate sponsors supported nature play & education as members of the HHNM.

Years of celebrating Earth Day with a family friendly Hike-a-Thon.

Volunteers donated over 2254 hours of their time.

Members of the Acorn Society pledged their annual support for three years.

81% of the Museum’s school programs were held at our two locations.

The mission of the HHNM is to create responsible caretakers of the environment. Through quality educational programs for the public that focus on the unique ecology of the Hudson Valley, the Museum promotes knowledge and appreciation of our natural world and the dynamic role of human interaction in its well-being.

Visitors discovered nature play in Grasshopper Grove.
37,237 total visitor contacts

Highlights

- 56 live animals in our collection include mammals, birds, turtles, snakes, amphibians, and fish

- 9,572 students participated in environmental education through local schools

- 14 Adult Programs & Adventures had 301 participants on the move

- 1 new accessible Sugar Shack opened to the public for Maple Sugar Tours

- 185 attended the grand opening of the new Birds on the Wing exhibit

- 374 summer campers explored in great outdoors!

- 86 children developed a lifelong appreciation and relationship with the natural world in our Young Naturalist preschool program

- 2 state of the art Micro-Eye microscopes donated to the Museum
308 people attended 21 Weekend Nature Programs

3,906 visitors met the critters at the Wildlife Education Center

414 children and families participated in our Animals and Nature Together Series and Nature Strollers

247 visitors attended Butterfly Weekend

32 DEDICATED STAFF MEMBERS

247 Dedicated Staff Members

11 consecutive years ending our fiscal year in the black

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Highlights

OPERATING REVENUES & EXPENSES  FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017*

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Saturday, September 9
FAIRY HOUSES &
TOAD ABODES
Learn about habitats while using your imagination to
create homes for fairies and other whimsical creatures.

Sunday, September 10
SURVIVAL 101
You never know when you need survival skills, so why
not be prepared? Gain knowledge on basic survival
skills; learn the rule of 3, how to find water and clean
it, make a fire, and build a shelter.

Saturday, September 23
MONARCH BUTTERFLY
TAGGING & RELEASE!
Learn about monarch butterflies, their unusual
lifestyle and lifecycle, and
their miraculous migration
to Mexico. Become a
citizen scientist as you
catch and tag them as part of a national research
project.

Sunday, October 15
ANIMAL SUPERSTITIONS
Halloween lore is filled with animals: spooky owls,
creepy spiders, black cats, and vampire bats to name
a few. Learn how some of the most popular Animal
Superstitions came to be, discover which stories are
truth and which are fiction, and meet some of the
animal characters in these stories.

Sunday, October 22
FALL FOLIAGE HIKE
In the autumn, our favorite trails become ablaze with
vibrant reds, yellow and golds. Join us for a beautiful fall
hike and learn a little bit about tree identification too!

Saturday, November 18
TURKEY TALES (WEC)
Learn all about this fascinating bird that is so
prevalent this time of year. Find out about
the turkey’s natural history and amazing
adaptations. Make a turkey craft to take home.

Sunday, December 3
FISHING IS RED HOT IN THE WINTER!
Join Carl Heitmuller for an ice fishing tutorial. Learn
ways to land a whopper through the ice. He will discuss
safety, equipment, technique, and share fishing tips and
some of his secret spots.

FAMILY FUN EVERY WEEKEND

WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 12pm – 4pm
Open year round
Live animal exhibits with "Meet the Animal" programs
Saturday & Sunday 1pm & 2:30pm
Interactive exhibit: "Birds on the Wing"
StoryWalk®: Read your way along the trail –
new story begins September 2
Admission: $3 Adults & Children age 3 & above Members: Free

SPECIAL CREATURE FEATURE WEEKENDS
Sep 2 – 3  StoryWalk® Animal
Nov 25 - 26  Hibernation Weekend
Dec 16 – 17  Winter Birds

GRASSHOPPER GROVE
Saturday & Sunday, 10am – 4pm
April 8 – November 12
Young children enjoy this unique natural play area where they
can find adventure and explore outside.
Admission: $3 Adults & Children age 2 & above
Members: Free

SPECIAL NATURE PLAY EVENTS 10am – 12pm
Saturday, Sep 16  Fabulous Family Forts
Saturday, Oct 21  Wacky Weather
Sunday, Nov 12  Closing Nature Hike
Adult Programs

& Adventures

PONDS & PROSECCO
Saturday, September 30
3pm – 4:30pm (ODC)
Get down and bubbly while learning about the wetland ecosystem! Sip, stroll and see what lives below the surface of our ponds. Prepaid registration required at hhnm.org
Admission: $20 Adults
Members: $15 Adults

BIRDING WITH THE BAKERS
Saturday, October 7
8:30am (ODC)
Learn the basics of this engaging hobby from avid birding enthusiasts Sharon and David Baker. Join us for a birding presentation and a hot or cold beverage and donut before venturing out in search of spring migrants. Bring Binoculars! Prepaid registration not required.
Admission: $7 Members: $5

SPECIAL LECTURE:
ARE YOU READY FOR AN ELECTRIC CAR?
Tuesday, October 17
7:30pm at Cornwall Presbyterian Fellowship Hall
222 Hudson St., Cornwall-on-Hudson
Sure, electric cars have green credentials, zippy performance, and much lower operating costs than gas-powered cars, but until recently, high sticker prices, limited range, and a scarcity of available models have made them a tough sell to the American public. In the past year, prices have come down, ranges have gone up, and a flood of new models are starting to hit the market. Is now the time to join the inevitable transition to electric mobility? Join author David Noland, a long-time electric car owner and advocate, for a lively talk on the past, present, and future of the electric car. On display outside will be a Tesla Model S and X, Chevy Volt and Bolt, Honda electric Fit, and Volkswagen e-Golf.
Come early to look them over and chat with their owners. Prepaid registration not required.
Admission: $8 Adults
Members: $5

SPECIAL LECTURE:
BEATRIX FARRAND: LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
Monday, November 6
7:30pm at Cornwall Presbyterian Fellowship Hall
222 Hudson St., Cornwall-on-Hudson
Famous for her complex flower borders as well as advocacy of native landscapes and plants, Beatrix Farrand is one of the foremost landscape designers of the early 1900s. Join Karen Smythe, Executive Director of the Beatrix Farrand Garden Association, and hear about Farrand’s life, work, and restoration of one of her early residential designs in Hyde Park, NY. Prepaid registration not required.
Admission: $8 Adults
Members: $5

WINE GLASS PAINT ‘N SIP
Saturday, November 11
3pm – 6:30pm (ODC)
Uncork your creativity as you take ordinary wine glasses and make them into a beautiful winter scene! Pati DeAngelis from The Artist Within provides the glasses, art materials, and step-by-step instruction. Laugh, sip, unwind, and leave with two painted wine glasses! Keep your creations for yourself or give as a thoughtful gift for a nature lover.
Prepaid registration required at hhnm.org
Admission: $50 Adults
Members: $40 Adults
STORYWALK® OPENING DAY
Saturday, September 2
12pm - 4pm
The Museum, in partnership with the Cornwall Public Library and The Grail, invites you to StoryWalk® 2017. Read an illustrated children’s story, Trout are Made of Trees by April Pulley Sayre to learn how plants and animals are connected in the food web as you stroll along our meadow trail.
1:00 & 2:30
Meet the Animal!
1:30 & 3:00
guided walk along our StoryWalk® Trail
Throughout the afternoon - craft and snack for the kids
Included with
Regular Admission:
$3 Adults & Children age 3 & above Members: Free

“T Inspiration Trail OPENING CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 17
4pm – 6pm
The Hudson Highlands Nature Museum is pleased to partner once again with the Hudson Highlands Land Trust to present the “River of Words” Poetry Trail. Experience a series of unique, temporary installations celebrating the nature-inspired poetry of local students as you walk along our red trail.

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM!
Saturday, September 16
6pm – 8:30pm
Don’t miss this great evening of family fun featuring the screening of Zootopia. Put on your jammies and enjoy an evening of animal close-ups and popcorn with the whole family. Bring a blanket and snuggle up in our gallery as a naturalist introduces you to some of our education animals from the film! Then watch a rookie bunny cop and a cynical con artist fox as they work together to uncover a conspiracy in a city of anthropomorphic animals.
Note: Limited space available. Prepaid registration required
Admission: $15 Adults, $12 Children 3 & above Members: $10 Adults, $7 Children 3 & above

FULL MOON HIKE
Saturday, November 4
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Join us for a hike like no other! Experience the woods in a light like you’ve never seen: the moonlight. Our expert staff will ensure safe night hiking habits are utilized by the group and guide you along the enchanting scenery of the forest at night. This hike is weather dependent. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp. Prepaid registration required.
Admission: $8 Adults, $6 Children 3 & above Members: $6 Adults, $4 Children 3 & above

visit hhnm.org
for details on all our programs and special events!
JUST FOR KIDS!

ANIMALS & NATURE TOGETHER ... ANTS!

Designed for children ages 2 - 4*, this program provides an opportunity for children to learn about animals and have fun with an adult (parent/grandparent/caregiver) in a structured environment. Crafts, songs, stories, and hands-on exploration provide an enriching introduction to native animals. This one-of-a-kind program helps to build an understanding and respect for the animals and plants in the Hudson Highlands. A great way to prepare your child for preschool.

8-week session – Choose from 3 options
Wednesday: Sep 13 – Nov 1
9:30am - 10:30am    11:00am – 12:00pm
Thursday: Sep 14 – Nov 2    9:30am - 10:30am

Admission per Adult/Child pair: $120.00 Members: $95 (5% sibling discount)

Prepaid registration required at hhnm.org.

*NOTE: Your child MUST be 2 years of age to enroll. This is a special time for adults and toddlers. Kindly make arrangements for siblings over 9 months. Enrollment for each class is limited to ten adult/child pairs; register early for your preferred day and time.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR
Sunday, November 19
All Day - Shop any Barnes & Noble or online and benefit HHNM

Do your holiday shopping in a store or online using a Museum Book Fair voucher and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the Museum!

BONUS!

From 10am – 4pm at Barnes & Noble, 1245 Route 300, Newburgh
Live Animal Presentations! Museum educators will be in the children’s section with live animals. Your children enjoy the presentation while you shop!

Thanksgiving Weekend at the Wildlife Education Center
November 24, 25, and 26
12pm – 4pm

Bring the family for post-holiday fun! Visit with our live animals and find out what they had for Thanksgiving Dinner. “Meet the Animal” presentations at 1pm and 2:30pm. Shop for nature themed holiday gifts and/or purchase an Animal Sponsorship as a unique holiday gift or for yourself! Gain a special friend and support its care at the Museum. Visit hhnm.org for more information!

Admission: $3 Adults & Children 3 & above
Members: Free

Champagne Brunch & Silent Auction
Sunday, November 12
The Powelton Club, Newburgh
12pm

Save the date for our annual Champagne Brunch and Silent Auction. Join the Museum in honoring Howard Protter as a “Champion of the Environment” in the Hudson Valley.

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AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES
3:45pm - 5pm  5-week session   Members: $75 Non-members: $90

FIND FEATHERED FRIENDS!  GRADES K - 2
Tuesdays, Sep 12 – Oct 17 (no program Oct 3)
Join Carl Heitmuller for a fun filled afterschool program that lasts five weeks. We will discover birds and their nests through use of binoculars and have a live owl visit our program. We will also be making a variety of bird feeders including a “Human Bird Feeder” and of course, playing games to learn about migration and bird population.

FALL FISHING! GRADES 3 - 5
Mondays, Sep 18 – Oct 23 (no program Oct 9)
Carl puts the fun in learning the fundamentals of fishing! We provide all the equipment and training needed to enjoy the beautiful days of autumn while learning all about the fish in the ponds and how to hook and land them.

NATURE PLAY CLUBS
Sep 18 – Nov 13 (No Clubs Oct 9)
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
Lunch Club: 11:30am - 1:30pm  After School Club: 3pm - 5pm
The Museum will once again offer our popular Nature Play program for 4 and 5 year olds. Extend your child’s outdoor playtime for up to three days a week. Playing in Grasshopper Grove and other places outdoors is a wonderful way to develop coordination, practice cooperation, and connect to the environment. Plus, the extended hours help children prepare for the full days of kindergarten.
Session: $300 for 3 days/week, $243 for 2 days/week,
$135 for 1 day/week, $18/day drop-in

SCHOOL BREAK MINI-BREAK CAMP
Dec. 27, 28, and 29  9am – 3pm (ages 6-9)
Pull the kids away from the screens and let them reconnect with nature! Meet a different live animal each day and learn how animals survive the cold of winter. Enjoy plenty of time hiking, playing outdoor games, hands-on activities, and crafts.
Members: $42/day Non-Members: $48/day

FALL SCOUT PROGRAMS
Bring your troop, den, or pack for an exciting day of learning and fun on the trails as they earn requirements for awards and badges. Scout workshops are held at the Outdoor Discovery Center
1:45 – 3:45pm Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts
12:30 – 3:45pm Webelo/Aro Arrow of Light
Admission: $15 per Scout, Adults FREE (1 Adult per 5 Scouts); No refunds for no-shows day of workshop. Prepaid registration required at hhnm.org

Oct 15 - Wolves: Paws on the Path
Oct 21 - Webelos: Walkabout
(12:30-3:45pm)
Nov 5 - Junior: Get Moving Journey
Nov 12 - Webelos: Castaway
(12:30-3:45pm)

Nov 18 - Cadets: Breathe Journey
Dec 2 - Daisy: Earth & Sky Journey
Dec 3 - Bears: Furs, Feathers & Ferns
Dec 9 - Brownies: Wonders of Water

Spring Programs: Find out when registration opens by signing up for our emails at hhnm.org.
MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Whether they are members, contributors, or donors to our Hike-A-Thon, Champagne Brunch, NYC Benefit, or other events we are grateful to everyone who supports our efforts to connect kids to nature through education and play.

(We make every attempt to be accurate with our listings. Please contact Jessica at 845.534.5506 x215 with any questions.)

$5000+
Anonymous*
Christopher Buck & Dr. Hara Schwartz
Stephen & Mandy Bywater*
Christopher C. Davis
John & Debbie Edelen*
Dr. Ted & Laura Hromadka
Brian & Rachel Hunt*
Daniel Law*
George & Judy Muser*
Lynn Peebles & Douglas Land*

$2500 - $4999
John & Sue Bliss*
Blaine Merritt Caravaggi & Robert Caravaggi*
Susan & Henry Christensen*
Kristin Gamble & Charlie Flood
Trish Hamlin
Samantha Kappagoda & David K. Ma. Mordecai
Susan K. & Joseph F. Maloney III*
Lisa Opoku
Anne & Fred Osborn III*
Matthew Salino*
Annie & Fred Osborn III*
Michelle D. Smith
Jeffrey & Jessica Sousa*

$1000 - $2499
Anonymous*
Michele Babcock & Christopher Deloughery*
Phebe & George Banta*
Rob & Alisha Barnsby*
Patricia Bennett
Anne P. Cabot
Herbert & Beverly Chase
James & Kara Cross
Norma M. Deull
Lee & Kathy Farrow
Elizabet & Irv Flinn*
Tom Gardner & Marian Godfrey
Marjorie & Gunnee Hart*
Morrison & Fenella Heckscher
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Pamela Miller
John & Sabine Moran*
Ed Moulton*
Jonathan P. Moulton
Mary & Bill Murphy*
Eric & Trisha Najork*
Susan Najork*
Geoffrey & Hope Platt*
James Polhamus & James Beard*
James & Warrie Price

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Drs. Ajit & Liza Antony*
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Thomas & Karen Basile & Family
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Betsy McCurdy*
Binnie & Barnabas McHenry
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Elizabeth Miller

$125 - $249
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All Hands Electric
Saibq Altis
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Alexandria & Steven Bennett
Black Rock Forest Consortium
Chris Bockelmann & Floyd Norris
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Irvan & Anna Boucher
Jack & Nancy Brennan
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Kid’s Dash - 10:15am  
Award Ceremony – 10:45am

Autumn Color – majestic scenery - wide meadow paths and clearly marked woodland trails – this run (or walk!) takes place entirely on the Museum’s Outdoor Discovery Center property.

$25 – Pre-entry fee before Oct. 13  
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**Wildlife Education Center**

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845.534.7781  
Open year round:  
Friday – Sunday from 12-4pm  
Admission: $3 for ages 3 & up  
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**Outdoor Discovery Center**

120 Muser Drive, Cornwall  
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845.534.5506 x204  
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