A Tale of Two Organizations

By Tom Bregman

Years ago two independent groups of enterprising Orange County residents created organizations and educational programs to address specific needs of children in their respective communities. In Cornwall a small group of forward-looking local professionals organized a summer science camp that became the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum. In Warwick the Orange County Council of Churches saw a need to support seasonal farmworkers and established the Warwick Area Migrant Committee (WAMC).

This summer the two institutions, founded in the same year (1959) and operating without coordination or intersection for six decades, came together in a serendipitous way around their related missions. Growing out of a chance meeting between the two organizations staff members, the Nature Museum arranged for one-hundred children from the migrant committee's Dulce Esperanza summer camp to attend three half-day science and ecology programs at the Outdoor Discovery Center.

Our educators reported that the Dulce Esperanza campers were highly engaged with the program content and visibly appreciative of the opportunity to participate. As an institution we are very much connected to the natural world, and as individuals we seek to pass our knowledge, passion and respect for the environment to children who don't always have the opportunity to experience nature in this way. Trustee Lynn Peebles had an eloquent take on our work with the Dulce Esperanza campers.

“[It is] Really fascinating to think about nature-based play vs. nature-based work. How these kids get to form a relationship with nature that's not dictated by hard labor … [I am] so glad the Museum can partner with Dulce Esperanza. A consciousness-raising experience all around!”

Going forward, I'm hoping to expand our collaboration with the WAMC and its Dulce Esperanza summer camp program. With additional planning and outreach I feel confident we can secure the necessary funding from individuals, foundations and corporate sponsors to support an even more comprehensive offering next summer.

Tom Bregman is our new Executive Director. He brings a diverse professional career, strong environmental ethic and commitment to our mission, and deep roots in the community that include long standing connections to the Nature Museum. Tom has an undergraduate degree in International Relations and an MBA in Organizational and Environmental Sustainability. We are thrilled to welcome Tom into the Nature Museum family.
Dear Friends:

Over the years, the mission of the Nature Museum has evolved. What began as a group of young people creating a collection of local flora and fauna has become a focused mission to educate the next generation of environmental stewards and caretakers. But how does this happen? Well, if one starts with the premise that “... we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; and we will understand only what we are taught” (Baba Dioum, 1968) the answer becomes clear. Learning about nature through time spent in exploration and play in childhood is a key ingredient, and the guidance of trusted adults willing to share their passion and knowledge of the natural world is another.

Research suggests frequent unstructured play in nature and exposure to adults who care about the environment leads to strong conservation values in adulthood. Anecdotally, the research is supported by the educational and career choices in the fields of environmental sciences, ecology and sustainability made by many of those who have attended our programs over the years. As our educational focus is early childhood (2 to 12 years of age), we believe new generations of future environmental caretakers are being inspired by the full range of our nature based programs each and every day.

At this year’s annual Champagne Brunch we will proudly honor a group of Rising Environmental Leaders of the Hudson Valley whose work and life choices connect to our mission and to the educational programming that supports it.

Our Rising Environmental Leaders are young adults who have chosen careers in the environmental sciences, land protection and sustainability that celebrate the natural world and who have been nominated by sister Hudson Valley organizations - Black Rock Forest, Chester Agricultural Center, Clearwater, Constitution Marsh/Audubon, Glenwood, Hudson Highlands Land Trust, NYNJ Trail Conference, Orange County Land Trust, Riverkeeper and Scenic Hudson. All candidates were asked to answer several questions about childhood experiences and the adult who influenced or mentored them. Individual experiences varied, and moments of inspiration came at different times and in different ways, but the experiential thread was there. Please join us in celebrating their achievements and express our confidence in their bright futures by attending the Champagne Brunch on Sunday, November 11 at the Powelton Club in Newburgh.

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Spotlight on...Staff

Michael Heubach and Al Perotti work behind the scenes at the Nature Museum, keeping our buildings and grounds safe and inviting for our visitors and staff. Mike has been with the museum since 2014 handling the maintenance of the buildings, "I love history and working at a place with so much history in the property and buildings is really awesome." Al has been with us since 2016 handling the maintenance of the various fields and trails. "When I first came to the Nature Museum as the Groundskeeper, I fell in love with its serenity, beauty and history. My job was to mow the lawns and trim the trails. After a few weeks I realized that the real reason I love the place so much is the great group of enthusiastic, caring people that I get to work with and the smiles and laughter of all the kids. In my opinion, that's what makes this such a beautiful place."
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.
Highlights

40,211 total visitor contacts

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

9,625 students participated in environmental education through local schools

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

432 summer campers explored in the great outdoors!

2 NEW NATURE PLAY ELEMENTS INTRODUCED IN GRASSHOPPER GROVE

502 children and families participated in our Animals and Nature Together Series and Nature Strollers
**Highlights**

- **32** Dedicated Staff Members
- **618** people learned the sweet history of Maple Sugaring
- **445** visitors attended Butterfly Weekend
- **4169** visitors met the critters at the Wildlife Education Center
- **476** people attended Weekend Nature Programs

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**Operating Revenues & Expenses**

**Fiscal Year 2017-2018**

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Weekend Programs

SECRETS IN THE SOIL
Saturday, September 15
Dig into the land down under your feet! In this fun filled family program we will learn about all of the animals, big and small, that reside under the ground. Explore the subterranean habitats through experimentation and fun activities. We can’t wait to delve deep into the underground world with you!

FUNGUS AMONG US
Sunday, October 14
Learn about the fascinating world of mushrooms and fungi as they start coming out of the ground and growing on trees this fall. We will discuss and explain the basics of fungi and their importance in our local forests, as well as an entry level introduction into safe mushroom foraging.

WILD TURKEY TREK
Sunday, November 25
Hike the McKeon Loop trail and 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.

PREDATOR APPRECIATION
Saturday, December 1
What do a coyote, a ladybug and Venus fly trap have in common? They all eat meat! Come discover the many shapes and sizes of predators during this interactive family program. We will create a human food web, discover incredible predator adaptations and behaviors, and come face-to-face with some living predators. This program includes outdoor activities, so come dressed for success!

OFF SITE PROGRAMS

Wave Hill – 12pm
Nov 10: Feed the Birds

Beacon Institute for Rivers & Estuaries – 10am
Oct 6: Bone up on Dinos

Storm King Art Center – 1pm
Sep 9: Woolly Bears
Oct 7: Have to Have a Habitat

NEW HOURS! NEW PRICE!

WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER
Saturday & Sunday,
12pm – 4pm
Open year round
Live animal exhibits with “Meet the Animals” presentations
Saturday & Sunday 1pm & 2:30pm
Interactive exhibit: “Birds on the Wing”
Admission: $5 Adults & Children age 3 & above
Members: Free

GRASSHOPPER GROVE
Saturday & Sunday,
10am – 4pm Through November 4
Young children enjoy this unique natural play area where they can find adventure and explore outside.
StoryWalk™: Read your way along the trail – new story begins September 8
Admission: $5 Adults & Children age 3 & above  Members: Free

FAMILY FUN EVERY WEEKEND

Same day admission to the Wildlife Education Center is FREE after paid attendance for a Weekend Program!
**HAWK WALK**

Saturday, Nov 10
and/or Saturday, Nov 17
10am – 11:30am

We’ll head into the fields with TC Bird Management at the Outdoor Discovery Center on a pleasant educational walk, focusing on falconry and conservation, with the Harris Hawks flying overhead. As we progress through the walk, educators will call the birds down to their fists and feed them. After learning falconry directly from the hawks themselves, you’ll see a traditional falcon training demonstration!

Please bring a camera and plenty of questions for this amazing adventure. Group size limited to 10. Ages 7 and up.

Please check website for date confirmation!

Members: $75

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**NIGHT HIKE!**

Saturday, September 29
6:30pm – 8pm

Did you know that humans have night vision? YES, NIGHT VISION! Come navigate through the forest at night and discover your senses in a whole new way! We will discover how certain nocturnal creatures survive in the dark and play tons of games meant to challenge your inner “night owl.”

Members: $5 Adults, $3 Children

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteers make an irreplaceable contribution to the Hudson Highlands Nature Museum. Their willingness to lend a hand makes it possible for our staff to do more to meet the Nature Museum’s mission than we ever could on our own!

Register at 845-534-5506 x202 or email kohara@hhnm.org

**“I-SPY” HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HAUNT & ACTIVITIES**

Saturday – Sunday, October 27 – 28
10:30am – 3:30pm (event 11am – 3pm)

Lend a hand and make a difference at this spook-tacular family friendly event!

**GRASSHOPPER GROVE CLEAN-UP**

Saturday, November 10
10am – 2pm

Help close Grasshopper Grove for the season! We’ll put the plants to bed, toys away and do some other fun projects. Children welcome!

**HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

Sunday, December 9
Newburgh Brewery, Newburgh
12:30pm – 4:30pm (event 1pm – 4:30pm)

Spread some holiday cheer by helping with crafts, activities and registration.
Special Events

**STORYWALK™ OPENING DAY**
Saturday, September 8    10am - 4pm
The Museum, in partnership with the Cornwall Public Library, invites you to StoryWalk™ 2018. Read an illustrated children’s story, “Teeny Tiny Toady” by Jill Esbaum, and look for clues about these special animals as you stroll along our meadow trail.
•11am & 1pm guided walk along our StoryWalk™ Trail and meet one of the animals from the book
Included with Regular Admission
Admission:
$5 Adults & Children age 3 & above
Members: Free

**MEADOWS & TRAILS 5K**
Saturday, October 20
9am – Runners Begin
10:15am - Kid’s Dash
10:30am - Award Ceremony
Enjoy majestic scenery and gorgeous autumn color as you run (or walk!) past muskrat ponds, thru tall grass meadows, along wide grassy paths, elevated berm views, clearly marked wooded trails, and past Grasshopper Grove at the Outdoor Discover Center. The entire 5K course is off road and remains on the Nature Museum property. Your participation in this event will greatly support the wonderful nature-based education programs we provide to schools, children, and families throughout the Hudson Valley. Fee includes race packet, t-shirt (first 200 entries guaranteed), postrace refreshments, and medals to place winners.
$25 – Pre-entry fee through Oct 12
$35 – Entry fee after Oct 12
$5 - Kid’s Dash entry fee (ages 3-11)

**“I-SPY” HALLOWEEN SCAVENGER HAUNT**
Saturday, October 27 & Sunday, October 28    11am - 3pm
Drop in any time to start your trail. Let’s have some spook-tacular family fun! Can you find all of the objects cleverly hidden along the Halloween Trail? Which ones belong in nature and which ones certainly do not?! Sharpen your observation skills as you search for animal artifacts, like bones and skulls.
Find them all and earn a prize! Don’t forget to make and take a Halloween craft or two!
Admission:
$10 Adults, $8 Children 3 & above
Members: $6 Adults,
$4 Children 3 & above

**CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION**
Sunday, November 11    12pm
The Powelton Club, Newburgh
Save the date for our annual Champagne Brunch and Silent Auction. Join the Museum in honoring a cadre of rising environmental leaders of the Hudson Valley.
For information, call 845.534.5506 x215.

**THANKSGIVING WEEKEND AT THE WILDLIFE EDUCATION CENTER**
November 23, 24, and 25    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 Animals” 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.
Admission:
$5 Adults & Children 3 & above
Members: Free

**METEOR GAZING**
Saturday, December 15    6pm – 7:30pm
Join us for the Geminid meteor shower! The Geminids occur every December and is one of the brightest meteor showers of the year. We’ll learn about the night sky, the difference between meteors, asteroids, and comets, plus what makes the Geminids so very special. Bring your flashlight and the educators will help you get it star-gazing ready before heading out into the night. Hot chocolate will be provided. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and flashlights.
Admission: $8 Adults, $6 Children 3 & above
Members: $6 Adults, $4 Children 3 & above
Prepaid registration required.
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 4 options
Monday: Sep 17 – Nov 19 (no class Oct 8 or Nov 12)
9:30am - 10:30am  OR  11:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday: Sep 20 – Nov 8
9:30am - 10:30am  OR  11:00am - 12:00pm

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

*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.

NATURE STROLLERS
A hiking group for families with babies, toddlers, and young children. Join us for a one-hour hike with the tykes led by a Museum educator! Meet at the Outdoor Discover Center Visitors Center.

Tuesday: Sep 18 – Nov 6
9:30am
Admission: $5 per family Members: Free
Prepaid registration not required

NATURE PLAY CLUBS
Oct 10 – Dec 19 (No Clubs Oct 24, Nov 12, 21 & 23)
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Lunch Club: 10:15am - 12:15pm (for afternoon classes)
Lunch Club: 11:45am – 1:45pm (for morning classes)

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: $340 for 3 days/week, $255 for 2 days/week, $145 for 1 day/week, $18/day drop-in
JUST FOR KIDS!

AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURES
3:45pm - 5pm  5-week session  Members: $75  Not-yet-members: $90

FALL FRENZY! (GRADES K – 2)
Monday: Sep 24 – Oct 29 (no program Oct 8)
Come hike and explore our forest, fields, ponds and streams during a very busy time of year. There is a frenzy of activity in all of our habitats of the Outdoor Discovery Center! We’ll become naturalists and train the eye to determine what animal signs are being left behind. Collect, study and release the many critters that call these places home.

TOYS THROUGH TIME (GRADES 3 – 5)
Tuesday: Sep 25 – Oct 23
Times have changed, but kids have not. We will become time travelers each week as we play games from generations long ago. We’ll walk through history to use toys and play games that Native Americans, colonists and children from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s played with. It doesn’t have to be plugged in to be fun!

SCHOOL BREAK MINI CAMP
Dec. 26, 27, and 28  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  Not-yet-Members: $50/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
2:30 – 3:45pm  Webelo/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
Spring Programs: Find out when registration opens by signing up for our emails at hhnm.org.

Oct 6   Tiger/Lion: Take a Hike
Oct 13  Daisy: Earth & Sky Journey
Oct 14  Wolf: Call of the Wild
Oct 21  Brownie: Wonders of Water
Nov 4   Webelo: Walkabout (12:30-3:45pm)
Nov 11  Bear: Furs, Feathers & Ferns
Nov 18  Junior: Get Moving Journey
Dec 2   Cadette: Breathe
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.)

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