

# TUXEDO PARK MAGAZINE

Issue # 120 netuxedo123@gmail.com

[www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com)



*Donna Delaney*

# The Men Who Moved Wall Street From Tuxedo Park...1886

*Excerpt from Tuxedo Park Magazine  
From Diaries, Memories, & Social Clippings- Nanette Studios*

**1886...Having heard much about Wall Street and the men who actually moved it, we were impressed of how many of those men were Tuxedo Club members. There were several railroad barons, a few counts, the largest banker in the country, a prince, heirs to oil fortunes, relatives of the king, and of course, founder of Tuxedo Park, Mr. Lorillard, who became a relative of Barron Revelstoke, and heir apparent to the earldom of Oxford & Asquith.**

**From cottages to castles, within Tuxedo Park and its neighboring estates, these men lived, worked, and thrived with the brilliance of wisdom always on their side, and the financial wherewithal to navigate any business with unyielding tenacity.**

**One October afternoon in 1886, high society was preparing for the Autumn ball at the Tuxedo Club. At that ball, history was made when the garment, the Tuxedo, was born.**

**Through wide stone gates amid the crisp October chill, carriages with emblemed doors approached the entrance of Tuxedo Park proudly. Footmen tilted their hats toward men in suits and women in gowns, with furs, cascading across their faces. The trees along the winding road seemed to bow their tops as the carriages passed below them, as the group was led toward wide French doors and chandeliers that illuminated Tuxedo Park.**



**Precision Roofing**  
Experience The Difference

Over 36 Years of Service Since 1989

845-351-2009

precisionroofinginc.com

Nick DeMatteo, President

Cell or Text: 845-590-6055

email us at: officemanager@precisionroofinginc.com to request a quote

Naviem Installation  
certified

Family  
Own Business

**M3**  
Plumbing & Heating LLC  
(845) 324-9649  
M3plumbingandheating@gmail.com

New  
Mini Splits  
Installation  
Certified

Water Heater  
Installation

Plumbing	Toilets
Heating	Sinks
High Efficiency Boiler	Faucets
Radiant System	Boilers
Violation Removal	Pumps
Water Meters	System Design
Drain Cleaning	Renovations
Boiler Inspection	Leaks Repaired
Water Heaters	Shower Faucets
System Upgraded	Leak Detection

And so much  
More of your Plumbing needs

**SOS**  
XTREME COMFORT<sup>™</sup>  
SINCE 1934

PRICE PROTECTION

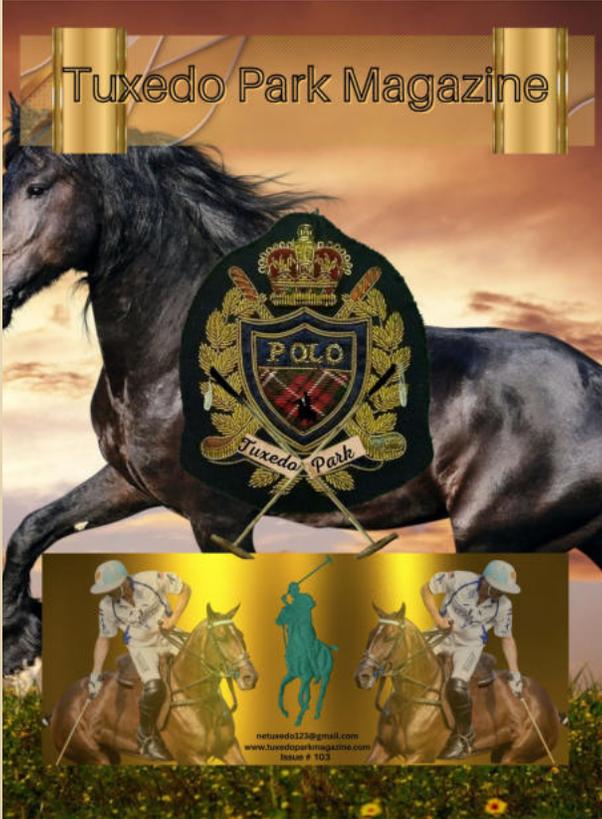
**PROTECT YOURSELF  
FROM FLUCTUATING OIL PRICES**

Predictability  
Peace of Mind  
Savings

**845.351.0262**  
sos.tremecomfort.com

T. P.

## Tuxedo Park Magazine



## *Stories From The First Gilded Age Society... Tuxedo Park*

*Footnotes*

*From Diaries, Memories, & Social Clippings*

Many stories shared with us over the years were gleaned from diaries, memories, and social clippings from archival literature. Stories from direct descendants of the original Gilded Age Cottagers in Tuxedo Park.

Vocal memories accompanied a twinkle in the eye of several, as they unfolded their tales willingly. In front of grand fireplaces, on white wicker furnished veranda's, and formal gardens over one hundred years old, stories unfolded and carried a clear glimpse of life in the first Gilded Age Society known as Tuxedo Park.

Many of these story-tellers were direct descendants of captains of finance and industry in the Gilded Age. Legendary icons enabling this country to become strong and independent. Industrialists and philanthropists revolutionized industry and defined the structure of monetary gain. They walked through the finest clubs in America, where money was "aged", and "new" money balanced on that noble money, became ripe. The blue bloods of iconic industry, their gilded empires appeared like legendary fairytales of capital worth, and sent echoes of success down the corridors of Wall Street. The old clubs which still exist such as the Tuxedo Club, the Union Club, and the old Knickerbocker Club, where once these men shared visions of industry and wealth with one another over fine brandy and cigars. Some of the corridors of these clubs still display an old portrait or two of the club's founding fathers. These portraits are a tangible glimpse into the world of the Gilded Age, and the men who moved it.

Many wonderful stories of the grand women are also in our collection.

*By Tuxedo Park Magazine  
& Design Studios*

# Tuxedo Park's Adele Colgate: Her mother, a countess her father, the world's business prince



## *From* Tuxedo Park Magazine

Adele Smith Colgate was the daughter of Cora Elizabeth Smith, Countess of Stafford, and Samuel James Colgate, heir to the Colgate fortune.

Adele Colgate resided in Tuxedo Park and was direct heir to the Colgate-Palmolive fortune. She owned hundreds of Currier and Ives prints which she later donated to the Smithsonian and The Metropolitan Museum. The Colgate Collection's Currier and Ives early black and white images, hand-colored prints, and later chromolithographs (printed in color) represent the technical development of 19th-century lithography through the work of this important American publisher. Adele maintained a lifelong interest in dogs, prints, and bridge, in that order. A breeder of show dogs, Adele Colgate also specialized in prints of sporting and western subjects. Her home in Tuxedo Park was comfortable, fire proof, and with walls 18 inches thick. She loved living in Tuxedo Park, where it is said, there were numerous bridge games with her neighbors.

Her father, Samuel Colgate was the son of William Colgate. When William Colgate died in 1857, Samuel took over the business reorganizing it as Colgate & Company. In 1872, Samuel introduced Cashmere Bouquet, the world's first milled perfumed toilet soap. Then in 1873, Colgate introduced its first Colgate toothpaste, an aromatic toothpaste sold in jars. In 1896, the company sold its first toothpaste in a collapsible tube (which had recently been invented by dentist Washington Sheffield), named Colgate Ribbon dental cream. Also in 1896, Colgate hired Martin Ittner, and under his direction founded one of the first applied research labs. The factory he built in Jersey City developed into one of the largest establishments of its kind in the world, and remained part of Colgate-Palmolive.

*Nanette Studios*

[www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com)



# TUXEDO PARK MAGAZINE

*From Nanette Studios*

## STEINWAY IN TUXEDO PARK

Theodore and William Steinway were constant guests in Tuxedo Park, and great friends with Tuxedo Park's Augustus Juilliard. Almost every household in Tuxedo Park during the Gilded Age owned one of Steinway's premiere pianos. Since its founding in New York in 1853, Steinway & Sons has been considered the world's premier piano manufacturer. Known for their exceptional craftsmanship, Steinway & Sons pianos are built in one of two company-owned and operated factories: Astoria, New York and Hamburg, Germany. With the goal of building the best piano possible, Steinways are still constructed primarily by hand, using many of the techniques developed 170 years ago. Theodore and William took over the company in 1871, and in 1891, constructed "Steinway Village"

They developed many innovations that modernized piano manufacturing, including the modern concert grand piano.

Steinway pianos became the choice of leading concert artists and are considered a legacy instrument for generations.

In the pursuit of that goal, they developed the unparalleled Steinway and built a legacy that stands as one of America's greatest success stories. Every Steinway & Sons grand and upright, is a masterpiece of craftsmanship and a consummate work of art. Each Steinway, consisting of more than 12,000 individual parts, has its own musical character and is as unique as the individual who plays it. When Theodore and William constructed Steinway Hall in 1891, it quickly became one of New York City's most prominent cultural centers, housing the New York Philharmonic (which was conducted at one time by Tuxedo Park resident, Ernest Schelling), for the next 25 years until Carnegie Hall opened in 1891 under its banner.

[www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com)



**CALL US TODAY  
TO LEARN MORE  
AND ARRANGE A  
TOUR OF OUR  
COMMUNITIES**



**FAMILY OWNED SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES FOCUSED ON COMFORT, CARE, AND AFFORDABILITY**

We provide assisted living solutions that enable your loved one to enjoy a vibrant life in a safe environment with companionship and camaraderie including:

- Personalized 24/7 assistance with activities of daily living, medication management and more!
- Enriched structured daily activities directed toward meeting social, physical and cognitive needs
- Thoughtfully designed life enhancing communities in multiple NY state settings



Assisted Living\*  
Chestnut Ridge, NY  
845.620.0606



50+ Senior Living | Assisted Living\*  
Tuxedo, NY  
845.351.0000



Assisted Living | Memory Care  
Pearl River, NY  
845.735.6846



Assisted Living\*  
Middletown, NY  
845.341.1888



Assisted Living | Memory Care\*  
Albany, NY  
518.514.9500

\*Limited NYS Medicaid space is available at select communities for individuals who are medically and financially eligible

**Visit us on-line at [www.PromenadeSenior.com](http://www.PromenadeSenior.com) or call us at 888.370.9222**



# YOUNG WORLD DAY SCHOOL



**For over 50 years**, Young World Day School has provided a safe, happy place for children to grow socially, emotionally, and academically. Our stable, credentialed staff treat your child like family and each student as an individual.

## **We Meet Your Child's Needs Age 2 to Grade 2**

**Montessori or Traditional Preschool**

**Transitional or Traditional Kindergarten**

**Ability-based Grades 1 and 2**

*Weekly Enrichment to enhance your child's experience*



**585 Wyckoff Avenue • Mahwah, NJ**

**201-327-3888 • [youngworlddayschool.org](http://youngworlddayschool.org) • [info@ywdschool.org](mailto:info@ywdschool.org)**



Robert Parrott  
Inventor of the Rifled Cannon

# When The Furnaces Roared & Blew Out The Civil War

©  
*Nanette Studios*



*From*

## Tuxedo Park Magazine

### Tuxedo Club's E.H. Harriman preserves the foundry in Arden that helped win the Civil War

Mr. E.H.Harriman was one of the first Tuxedo Club members. He also owned a neighboring estate of over 30,000 acres which he bought from the famous Parrott brothers in 1885. This property housed two iron ore furnaces. One of which was used to make the famous "Parrott Cannon" and other weaponry for the Civil War. Mr. Harriman made certain to preserve the furnaces, which still stand to this day thanks to his descendants.

The Parrott brothers purchased the Greenwood Iron works in Arden in 1839. Robert Parrott, a graduate of West Point, invented the Parrott rifle gun in 1860, an innovative rifled cannon. Parrott guns were extensively employed during the American Civil War. At that time, many active iron forges and furnaces were scattered throughout the Hudson Valley area. It was an industry which demanded strenuous work to mine the ore and smelt hard iron from it. When furnace smoke was rising and trip-hammers banged constantly throughout the towns, the Hudson Valley wore a different face during the Civil War. Its mountains became bare of timber, as it was needed to fuel the furnaces. Skies clouded thick with gray soot, and ashes covered everything. Winter's whiteness became veiled with smoke that carried its way through valley and river. The furnaces roared...this was war. Giant trip hammers pounded with resounding authority from the iron furnace & forge that projected stately from its ravine in Arden.

Each day, ear piercing shots vibrated against the walls of the Hudson River Valley, they were testing the newly developed Parrott cannons before being sent to various locations during the Civil War.

The Civil War was well underway and the furnace glowed hellish-red continuously throughout the day and night. This furnace & foundry in Arden, was just beginning to feel the emotional spike that played such a vital role in its extraordinary success during the Civil War. Federal deadlines meeting federal military contracts poured in and the explosive schedule for the war's demand had begun. The Parrott brothers looked on as the lava-like melted iron streamed into the beds for molding. Robert wrote, "Guns are ordered, I am head over ears in demand for guns! The men can't work any harder, and the furnaces can't burn any faster!" He was speaking about his famous Parrott cannons and weaponry in high demand. Every tree of every kind found its way to the pyramids where charcoal production peppered the hills of the Hudson Valley. The end product of this work was nearly pure carbon, which, after cooling, was taken to the furnace as needed. In the frigid dead of winter or the scorching summer heat, the men worked continuously. Within the roots of the furnace was structured framework of the forge, which was the pulse of the furnace. Hot, molting iron was poured into molds while men, whose skin was scarred from this constant work, balanced the scorching barrels with prodding tools. These were the mechanics of the operation that forced it to breathe and bellow. Columns of billowing smoke with a constant ark of the color crimson haloed the top of the furnace. The brute strength of the men, the force of the forge, and the Parrott brothers applying their audacious ingenuity to the science of gunnery, was indeed courageous. They commanded, and captured a time in history. A time when the furnaces roared, and blew out the Civil War.

*By Nanette Studios*

# When one's private estate, was one's world

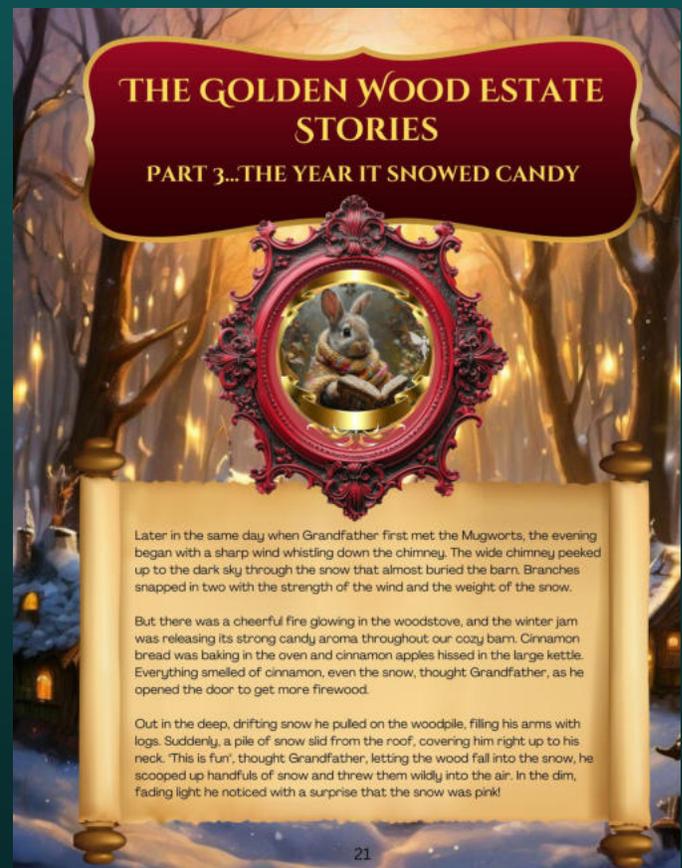
Welcome to the Golden Wood Estate; Tuxedo Park's enchanting tales for all ages.

We take you back in time when private estates encompassed many glorious acres with numerous out-buildings within a fairytale environment.

Ethereal settings combine with heartwarming stories, as we follow our characters throughout their adventurous backyard of the Golden Wood Estate, which was housed within Tuxedo Park.



Available on our website digitally [www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com) or email us for a hardcopy at: [netuxedo123@gmail.com](mailto:netuxedo123@gmail.com)



# SOMOS

## JEWELERS

- Fine Jewelry
- Jewelry Redesign
- Custom Design
- Jewelry Repair
- Heirloom Restoration
- Cleaning & Polishing
- Ring Sizing

Winner of  
**34**  
Jewelry  
Awards



- Engraving
- Conflict Free Diamonds
- Ethical Gemstones
- Stone Replacement
- Bead & Pearl Stringing
- Watch Repair
- Watch Batteries
- Gift Certificates
- Gift Wrapping

**Open: Tuesday - Saturday**  
**11am to 5pm**  
78 South Broadway  
Nyack, NY 10960



# FLOORS LIKE GLASS

Flooring Installation & Refinishing

50 years of quality flooring



Voted #1 store 5 years in a row



50 Years of Quality Flooring

Floors Like Glass has been serving the New Hampton, NY and Hudson Valley area for the last 50 years. We are a one-stop shop where you can trust the material, you can trust the installer, and trust your job is going to be done with utmost care. In other words, we take the tough choices out of your construction or renovation! Just give us a call and we can find the best-looking, hardest-wearing floor for your needs.

## WE SELL ENGINEERED, LVT WATERPROOF VINYL & LAMINATES

135 Gate Schoolhouse Rd, New Hampton, NY 10958  
(845) 294-9466

Hours

Mon-Sat 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sun Closed

**\*Call for an appointment to visit the showroom**

EST 2020  
**GREENWOOD LAKE**  
• BOAT CLUB •



### What are the benefits of Boat Club Membership?

- Simply apply purchased points towards your boat of choice.
- Access to all the boats in our club fleet
- Enjoy all the fun without the hassle of maintenance or ownership
- Gain access to our app for ease of reservations
- Get a \$200 credit towards a charter with a captain, when purchasing 40 or more points

NO DOCK FEES.  
NO MAINTENANCE.  
NO JOINING FEES.



All Boat Access



Easy Reservations



Expert Boat Services

973-728-9100

greenwoodlakemarina.in



## Holly Tree Service

845-477-2104

### Holly Tree Service Arborist Group



We care about your trees

Providing expert tree care services since 1978

Preservation of specimen trees

hollytreeservice@yahoo.com

www.hollytreeservice.net

*For your garden  
& yard maintenance*



Let's get started

**HAT**



**LANDSCAPE SERVICES**  
THE HEART OF YOUR GARDEN

hatgarden10@gmail.com | (845) 237-2460



**PROTECT YOURSELF**  
FROM FLUCTUATING OIL PRICES

Predictability  
Peace of Mind  
Savings

**845.351.0262**  
sos.tremecomfort.com

## DENTAL WELLNESS

*Let us create the smile you were born to have*

**NOW AVAILABLE in the Suffern Office!**

### Anesthesia-free Procedures with Convergent Dental's SOLEA DENTAL LASER!

- No injections! Anesthesia-free alternative to the traditional drill for hard and soft tissue procedures
- Virtually pain-free!
- Procedures take a fraction of the time of a traditional dental appointment
- All your dental needs addressed in one visit!



Sherri Alpert, DDS  
2 Executive Blvd, Ste. 307  
Suffern, NY 10901  
DentalWellness@optonline.net  
DentalWellnessOfSuffern.com

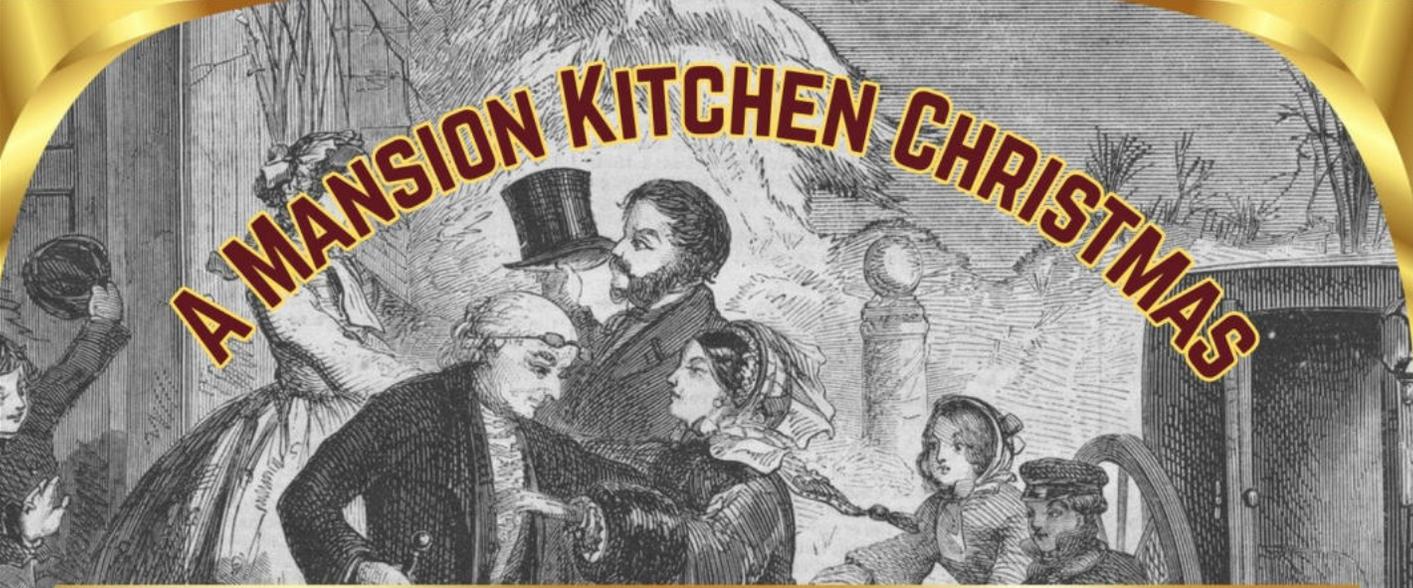
**845 918-1801**

Bobby Crohn, DDS  
Monroe Dental Office  
400 State Route 17M, Suite 2  
Monroe NY 10950  
monroedental@optonline.net

**845 782-0189**

Dental Wellness just updated to the solea model 3. For even faster, more comfortable treatment.

Dental Wellness just updated to the solea model 3. For even faster, more comfortable treatment.



## A MANSION KITCHEN CHRISTMAS

Garland dressed with holly and ivy, was carried through the kitchen from the pine grove as the snow dusted onto the floor like flour, while being carried down the corridor to decorate the hall mantles. Clouds of steam escaped from the lids of huge pots nestled on the stove as delicious scents from stuffing and hearty winter soup drifted through the kitchen. Icicles framed the wide windows, and the dark, threatening sky could not be relied upon for light, despite the early afternoon hour. Holiday preparations were near completion in the mansion kitchen where this jovial prelude seemed as festive as the holiday itself. In the corner of the kitchen near the butler's pantry, a massive wood stove balanced two kettles of steaming apple cider. The vapors rich with the scent of cinnamon and cloves softened the threat of an impending snowstorm. The cooks bustled around one another with trays of candied Christmas cakes, pans of gingerbread, and dishes piled high with home made ribbon confections.

Hands moved swiftly, preparing baked goods as if assembling the pieces of a puzzle to complete this feast for Christmas. The door to the butler's pantry swung like a fan, as huge platters were retrieved from the highest closets where they rested between holidays. Rows of pies were pushed into ovens with wide aprons serving as potholders against the cast iron doors. Tea Kettles whistled, pots clanged and the head cook shouted orders. Suddenly, as if on cue, all was silent. Everyone gazed at the wide windows that tilted upward toward the cloud covered sky. Against the backdrop of thick, green pine trees, the wind shifted toward the kitchen as it carried snow, like a white thin veil. Cascading flakes, resembling the down on a thistle, began to sweep against the glass panes, and you knew...Christmas was truly here.

*Written by Nanette Studios*

# TUXEDO PARK MAGAZINE

Issue # 114 netuxedo123@gmail.com  
www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com



## MARBLE POLISHING EXPERTS



### FLOORS, SHOWERS, VANITIES, COUNTERTOPS AND MORE

- Natural Stone Restoration
- Granite Cleaning
- Terrazzo and Grout Restoration
- Concrete Polishing

#### SPECIAL OFFER

**PROLONG THE LIFE  
OF YOUR GRANITE  
COUNTERTOPS!**

Clean and Seal  
starting at  
**\$650\***

\*Price depending on size



**Book Your Granite Cleaning Now!**

*Certified Tile and Stone Inspector,  
Certified in Historic Stone  
Preservation, and a Certified  
SurfHaces PRO Partner*

Call Bob at (845) 283-9706 or email us at  
[julia@marblepolishingexperts.com](mailto:julia@marblepolishingexperts.com)



[www.marblepolishingexperts.com](http://www.marblepolishingexperts.com)

## Shower Yourself In *Luxury*

Our Custom Frameless Shower Doors Will  
Redefine Your Bathroom!



Frameless Shower Doors  
Mirrors & Mirror Walls  
Glass, Windows & Doors  
50 Years Experience  
24 Hour Emergency Service

50 Year Anniversary Savings

**\$250 OFF**

Any Frameless  
Shower Door

Minimum: 32 sq. ft. Not valid on work in progress or completed work.  
Cannot be combined with other coupons or special offers. No exceptions. Expires 9-31-23

**MONSEY GLASS CO.**  
Commercial - Residential

33 Route 304 • Suite 7 • Nanuet, NY

Call 845-352-2200

[www.monseyglass.com](http://www.monseyglass.com)

Lic. #H 11638-07-09-00 • NJ Lic. #13VH0462700

VISIT OUR  
BRAND NEW  
LOCATION IN  
NANUET NY

*For your garden  
& yard maintenance*



Let's get  
started

**HAT**

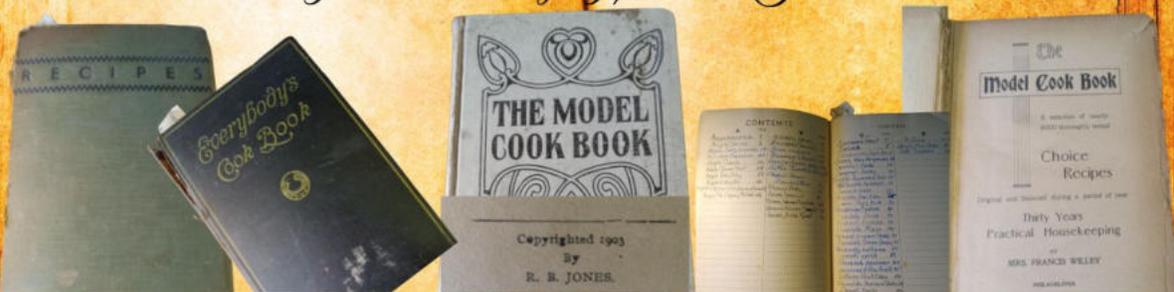


**LANDSCAPE SERVICES**  
THE HEART OF YOUR GARDEN

[hatgarden10@gmail.com](mailto:hatgarden10@gmail.com) | (845) 237-2460

# Tuxedo Park's, The Attic Apron

FROM... *Tuxedo Park Magazine*  
*Published by Nanette Studios*



Deep within the mansion's attic, and beneath its eaves and rafters, boxes upon boxes of old books were discovered in a home on Tower Hill Road in Tuxedo Park. Within these boxes were several old cookbooks that dated back as far as 123 years.

Being familiar with the house, and the kitchen not having changed much since the late eighteen hundreds when the home was built, it was easy to imagine these cookbooks in the same kitchen they were used in.

The home was still within the same family and memories of "Kat", the head cook, were in several journals and diaries shared with us from the same home. She was hired during the Gilded Age of Tuxedo Park, and was remembered for her fine food and gentle disposition. These books once graced this kitchen, and the butler's pantry. Chapters on etiquette, laying of the table, flower arranging, domestic tips, and of course, food.

Pages yellowed and frayed with notes in pencil, barely decipherable, had been untouched for over 100 years. These books came to life as the first pages were turned. Recipes for soup introduced most of the books. Soup prepared with every vegetable imaginable.

A sweet musty scent emanating from the pages, captured a time of historical magic. A time when food was not only for taste, but was used for medicinal value as well. With the preparation of good, wholesome food, dining was a festive event every day, every meal. Within this kitchen, looking through these cookbooks, a sensation of euphoric time-travel lends to the mood. Being where Kat spent so many hours of her life, cooking, baking, and ear marking the very pages of the books we hold, brings us one step closer to a world, someone else left behind. A time when the world slowed down...for food.

*Nanette Studios*

## Where Curiosity Meets Purpose: The Middle School Capstone at Saddle River Day School

As a college preparatory school whose students expect to attend the most selective colleges and universities, it is critical that Saddle River Day School gives its students the knowledge and expertise that will prepare them to successfully research, write, and present academic papers in the Upper School, the SRDS Gateway Diploma program, and beyond.

Because we believe that practice makes progress, the process of teaching our students these critical skills begins in the Middle School with our 4-year, scaffolded Capstone curriculum. Our Capstone projects are aligned with our science studies and are informed by both our mission and our core values. They are designed to teach and strengthen research and writing skills, develop presentation skills, encourage personalized learning, and inspire intellectual risk-taking.

The first step is, of course, learning how to research. So SRDS 5th graders spend the year learning the basics, from how to find a good source, taking notes, gathering and compiling information, and then organizing that information into a culminating design project that encourages curiosity, experimentation, and creative problem-solving. In the past, the student project was a board game focused on a Science topic of their choice. Last year, with the focus on space, a student researched Mars rovers and designed a game that simulated its exploration path.

After students have the basics of research down, they use those skills in the 6th grade to implement one of the SRDS Core Values, Love Of Learning, by teaching themselves a skill or topic they want to know more about. Students then share their findings in both an in-person presentation and by creating a website or other digital supplement to their project.



Continued next page

## Before Vanderbilt, Duke, Cornell or Johns Hopkins, you need...

### A CHALLENGING UPPER SCHOOL



40+ AP and college-level courses

Nationally recognized Gateway Honors Diploma Program

Personalized college counseling beginning in 9th grade



### AN EXCEPTIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Accelerated courses and academic competitions in math and science

Capstone research projects

Business and entrepreneurship classes beginning in 7th grade



### A FORMATIVE LOWER SCHOOL

Inquiry-based science curriculum developed by the National Science Resources Center

Supplemental opportunities through our After-School Academy

Project-based learning that leads to entrepreneurial mindsets

## You need Saddle River Day School.

Pre-K 3 to Grade 12 • Saddle River, NJ  
201-327-4050 • [SADDLERIVERDAY.ORG/TODAY](http://SADDLERIVERDAY.ORG/TODAY)

### UPPER SCHOOL INFO SESSIONS

Sept. 30 • 9 a.m.  
Nov. 11 • 9 a.m.

### PRE-K-GRADE 12 OPEN HOUSES

Oct. 11 • 10 a.m.  
Oct. 23 • 6 p.m.



SRDS's Technology Integration Specialist, Jeremy Orr, encourages students to think beyond Google slides by teaching them Scratch, a block based coding language developed at MIT, that enables students to build a video that explains why they chose to research and learn their particular topic. Student creativity is encouraged as they record dramatic reenactments of their learning curve to be shared via video or even virtual reality experiences on presentation day. The varied interests of previous SRDS 6th grade classes have included learning photography and curating a photo exhibit, building video games and apps, and learning how to run a successful business.

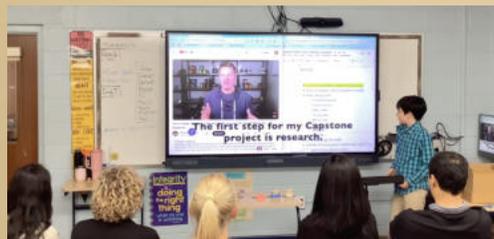
Guided by another SRDS Core Value, Everyone Counts, in 7th grade, students turn their attention to their community and choose an issue, whether it be a school issue, a local issue, or a global issue, and propose a solution to the problem. Students are asked to explore why the issue is a problem and then gather data, creating graphs and charts of evidence that illustrates their theory. Then students are charged with writing a short research paper, presenting their findings, and again supplementing their findings with a website, a video, or a virtual reality experience completed in collaboration with their digital literacy class.

Students in our 7th grade have proven themselves to be aware, conscientious, and empathetic by presenting on topics including bullying, body image, accessibility tools for students with disabilities, and vertical gardens and water shortages. In one case, a student's digital component entailed building an entire virtual city in order to present his ideas on improving pedestrian safety.

Finally, in 8th grade, students reference the SRDS Mission to be ethical global citizens and take on a comprehensive research paper and presentation that addresses one of the United Nations Sustainability Goals. Integrating all their prior knowledge of research and discovery, they embark on mission-driven inquiry as they are asked to reflect on the question, "What kind of future world do I want to live in and what role can I play in achieving it?" It's the question all good scientists ask themselves when considering the research they want to pursue and our 8th graders are given the opportunity to start thinking now about the impact they want to have in the future. Students in the past have partnered with a car company to design a model car powered by alternative energy, researched food waste and developed a school-wide composting program and collaborated with One Drop Foundation to bring awareness about improving access to water and to promote its responsible use.

The skills students develop over the course of their Middle School Capstone projects are life-long. Students learn critical and design thinking, they learn to problem-solve, write clearly and succinctly, speak in public, present evidence, collaborate, and manage their project timeline.

But that's just the beginning. Because the most important thing our Middle School students learn is their own mind. In deciding on a topic that is meaningful to them, and researching and reporting on something that is individualized and personal, they are also finding out who they are, what they value, and how they want to show up in the world. It is this knowledge that will guide and benefit them long after their projects have been presented.



# THE VREELAND STORE INN

*History at its best!*

The Vreeland Store is a historic general store in the beautiful rural town of West Milford, New Jersey. It is a full-service restaurant, bar, bakery, & inn, located in a historic general store, currently open Wednesday - Sunday. It's a place where you can get everything from a great cup of Stumptown coffee to a craft beer. All of our food is freshly made and our bakery is always stocked with baked goods.



## Lodging at The Vreeland Store Inn

1383 Macopin Road, West Milford, NJ 07480

Who doesn't love waking up to the smell of fresh scones? Our inn is just minutes from some of the best hiking in the area, including sections of the Appalachian trail. We're also close to Ringwood and Wayawanda State Parks and Greenwood Lake, not to mention the dozens of other lakeside beaches. Antique shopping, farmer's markets, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, you name it, it's all here. Come for apple & pumpkin picking in the fall and finish the day with a nightcap at our bar before retiring to one of our antique-decorated suites. Come spend a few relaxing days in beautiful northern New Jersey

Text anytime for direct bookings: 973-440-5972

1383 Macopin Road  
West Milford, NJ 07480  
(973) 874-0860  
thevreelandstore@gmail.com  
vreelandevents@gmail.com



## **Working in Hudson Valley Iron mines in the 1700's**

*From Tuxedo Park Magazine  
Nanette Studios*

[www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com)

When the Industrial Revolution began, many families added their children to the workforce or the family wouldn't survive. When European immigrants arrived, they weren't strangers to hard work. They brought opinions indicating that children should work. Many families moved from rural areas to cities newly industrialized, or wherever work could be found. Children worked at many jobs, anything that gave them an income to help their families. The most popular places for them were factories and mines.

In some of the iron mines that dotted the Hudson Valley, many men and children worked 10 to 12 hours a day. In some iron mines, children from six years old were employed.

The older children's jobs consisted of transporting the iron ore that had been loosened by the miner from its place, to the horse-path or the main shaft. The younger children were in charge of opening and shutting the doors, which separated the divisions of the mine and regulated its ventilation for the passage of workers and material. These children would pass ten hours daily in the dark, alone, sitting in damp passages.

The transport of the rocks laden with iron was for the older boys and men, and was grueling labor.

The iron ore rocks were lifted into large tubs without wheels, pushed over the uneven floor of the mine, often over moist clay, or through water, and frequently up steep inclines and through paths so low-roofed, that the workers were forced to move on hands and knees. Often, one man or two boys per tub were employed. The loosening of the iron ore, was done by men or strong youths of sixteen years or more. The usual working day was eleven to twelve hours, often longer. During the Revolutionary War, the Sterling Ironworks in Sterling Forest, operated around the clock to make the chain that crossed the Hudson River, and other industrial necessities. Its company town was called Lakeville

During the Civil War, the Greenwood Iron Works in Arden and the West Point Foundry Iron Works in Cold Spring operated around the clock creating the Parrott Cannons.

The miners' wages were quite high in comparison with those of the agricultural laborers surrounding them. Locally in the Hudson Valley, the location was perfect for ironworks. High quality ore was taken from mines on the sites, as well as the surrounding Ramapo Mountains. Limestone came from nearby quarries, wood from the forests provided charcoal for fuel, and waterwheels powered the bellows under the furnaces.

Part II coming soon

# Tea With The Count

## *From Tuxedo Park Magazine*

*Published by Nanette Studios*

The man rested on the veranda, on one of the white wicker chairs that had been refurbished numerous times since the late 1800's. The home and the chairs originally belonged to his grandfather who had been J.P. Morgan's main partner. The grandfather was a railroad reorganization genius, whose methodology never failed.

History was made on the veranda of this home which still stands in Tuxedo Park. The wide foyer that graces the mansion was where his mother was wed to an Austrian Count with all society newspapers covering the event. His mother's diary reminisces early times in Tuxedo Park and the ethereal world it encased. Her words lean on the lifestyle clearly. Secure and protected from the rest of the world, a balance of beauty and elegance. This world of money, manners, and inflated splendor, was all she knew, and all that was presented to her, to know.

This was where whispers elaborated gentle conversations, white was always worn before Labor Day, and champagne always followed tea, on the veranda. Over one hundred years later, the Count's son, also a Count by generational heritage, sits on the same white wicker furniture. His steel blue eyes gaze across the lawn, the same lawn where a century of croquet games had been enjoyed. This mansion, where time stands still, was where the footsteps of wealth, manners, and protocol ruled. A world balanced precariously on the structure of proper societal behavior and expectations. The first Gilded Age Society known as...Tuxedo Park.

Sometimes we dream in color  
sometimes in black and white;  
But when I dream of butterflies,  
is such a special night

They bring a dream to life,  
they bring us far away;  
They are a touch of magic,  
a hope in skies of gray

I hope you dream in color

## Paw Prints & Poems

33 page booklet of cat related prints with poems netuxedo123@gmail.com

### What are the benefits of Boat Club Membership?

- Simply apply purchased points towards your boat of choice.
- Access to all the boats in our club fleet
- Enjoy all the fun without the hassle of maintenance or ownership
- Gain access to our app for ease of reservations
- Get a \$200 credit towards a charter with a captain, when purchasing 40 or more points

**NO DOCK FEES.  
NO MAINTENANCE.  
NO JOINING FEES.**

All Boat Access    Easy Reservations    Expert Boat Services

973-728-9100    greenwoodlakemarina.info

## The Village School

Montessori Education | est. 1977

Scan the QR code to sign up for our Open House.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
THURS. NOV. 13  
10:00AM-11:00AM

### Toddlers - 8th Grade

Visit us in Waldwick, NJ  
Just off Route 17  
in Northern Bergen County  
201-445-6160 www.thevillageschool.net

## Characters

### Restaurant & Bar

Where Friends & Family Meet

We serve fresh, flavorful upscale-casual Irish-style dishes prepared from the finest ingredients sourced from around the world

(845) 753-5200  
HOURS  
Sun-Thurs 11:30a-9p  
Fri-Sat 11:30a-10p  
Location  
94 Orange Turnpike  
Sloatsburg NY 10974

# HUNTING ON THE ESTATE 1909

Through my bedroom French Doors I could hear the excitement of the hunting dogs from the kennels housed on the lower road. Our Springer Spaniels were being readied for the first Autumn hunt that year on the estate. Quail and pheasants populated the fields on the south side of the vineyard orchards that swept the skyline with rich foliage. Morning dew dripped from the birch trees as the October sun stretched across their faces of vibrant color. Our horses were saddled and brought up from the stables by a tall groomer who tied their reins to the ornate iron rings situated by the main foyer door of the mansion. A picnic brunch was prepared for us of hearty sandwiches on warm, freshly baked bread, coupled with spiced cider tucked into wicker brown baskets. We began our descent across the lawn where we picked up the trail below the formal gardens. The beauty of the woods mingled with the silent morning and was interrupted only by the flurry of wings being flushed from the fields as the pheasants stirred from their nesting ground. The bridle paths that seemed to waltz through the estate grounds around the rhododendrons and wild blueberry bushes eventually came upon a crystal clear lake. The silence there, settled so serenely in the late October sunshine as it reflected off of the ripples that were being pushed across the lake's mirrored surface.



The long chorus of crickets sounded from the lake's shoreline, where the bull frog's throaty calls captured the ear sweetly. The manor house stood proudly behind the pine trees that balanced on rock ledges. Hickory trees were beginning to drop their bounty onto the soft green moss below them, and the scent of honey emanated from the acres of wheat, dimpled with goldenrod swaying in the October breeze. An age-old wisteria vine wrapped its arms around the gardeners' shed affording us shade and fragrance to enjoy our picnic. The sun was dipping behind the fields, now bright orange with its reflection. We led our horses back to the barns once we bagged several pheasants for cook to prepare that evening over the kitchen hearth. Following the delightful dinner, we sat on the veranda in front of the outdoor fireplace. It blazed brightly chasing both the chill and the evening shadows away. The sweet smell of apple wood mingled with the scent of forest moss, delighting us, with the sensation of bliss, and contentment.

*Nanette Studios*

# Elevate Your Wedding & Milestone Celebrations With Ali Barone Events

Exquisite Planning for Your Dream Day

Experience our warm hospitality, unparalleled service and breathtaking designs personally curated for our discerning clients.

Contact us for a consultation today  
[www.alibaroneevents.com](http://www.alibaroneevents.com)



## ENGAGING THE WHOLE CHILD



*Traditional Values in a Modern World*



The Academy of Saint Paul offers a Roman Catholic education from Pre-Kindergarten to 8th grade.



187 Wyckoff Avenue • Ramsey, NJ 07446  
[www.academyofstpaul.org](http://www.academyofstpaul.org) • Phone: 201-327-1108

[@academyofsaintpaul](https://www.instagram.com/academyofsaintpaul) [@Academy of Saint Paul Official](https://www.facebook.com/academyofsaintpaul)



**PROTECT YOURSELF**  
 FROM FLUCTUATING OIL PRICES

Predictability  
 Peace of Mind  
 Savings

**845.351.0262**  
[sosxtremecomfort.com](http://sosxtremecomfort.com)

**P.N. Fire & Burglar Alarm Co., Inc.**  
**Established 1960**

Security, fire and camera systems.

**Monticello Office**  
 31 North Street  
 Monticello, NY-12701  
 Phone (845) 794-6133

**Middletown Office**  
 122 Wickham Avenue  
 Middletown, NY 10940  
 Phone (845) 343-7600

Website: [www.pnalarm.com](http://www.pnalarm.com)



Shower Yourself In *Luxury*

Our Custom Frameless Shower Doors Will Redefine Your Bathroom!



Frameless Shower Doors  
 Mirrors & Mirror Walls  
 Glass, Windows & Doors  
 50 Years Experience  
 24 Hour Emergency Service

50 Year Anniversary Savings

**\$250 OFF**  
 Any Frameless Shower Door

Minimum 12 sq. ft. Not valid on work in progress or completed work. Cannot be combined with other coupons or special offers. No exceptions. Expires 8/31/13.

**MONSEY GLASS CO.**  
 Commercial - Residential

33 Route 304 • Suite 7 • Nanuet, NY  
**Call 845-352-2200**  
[www.monseyglass.com](http://www.monseyglass.com)

VISIT OUR BRAND NEW LOCATION IN NANUET NY

LLC: 89 11638-07-09-06 - NJ Lic. #13VH0862700

**Sloatsburg Wine INC**



[Sloatsburgwineinc@gmail.com](mailto:Sloatsburgwineinc@gmail.com) [Facebook.com/sloatsburgwine](https://www.facebook.com/sloatsburgwine)

61 Orange Turnpike  
 Sloatsburg, NY 10974 **845-753-2087**

**GARY'S** *Licensed & Insured*  
**QUALITY SERVICE SINCE 1984**  
**GUTTER SERVICE INC.**  
 ROOF REPAIRS WITHIN THE HOUR 24/7

Over 40,000 Satisfied Customers in Rockland

Serving Rockland Since 1984 With Professional Reliable Service & Best Prices

**845-268-3700**

**WHY SPEND THOUSANDS WHEN A REPAIR COULD BE ALL YOU NEED?**

Roof Repairs • Roof Washing • Make Your Roof Look New  
 Chimney Cleaning • Repointing • Flashing • Caps  
 Skylights Repaired • Gutter Cleaning & Repairs  
 Ice & Snow Removal From Roof • Ice Shields  
 Free Inspection • Free Estimates • All Work Guaranteed

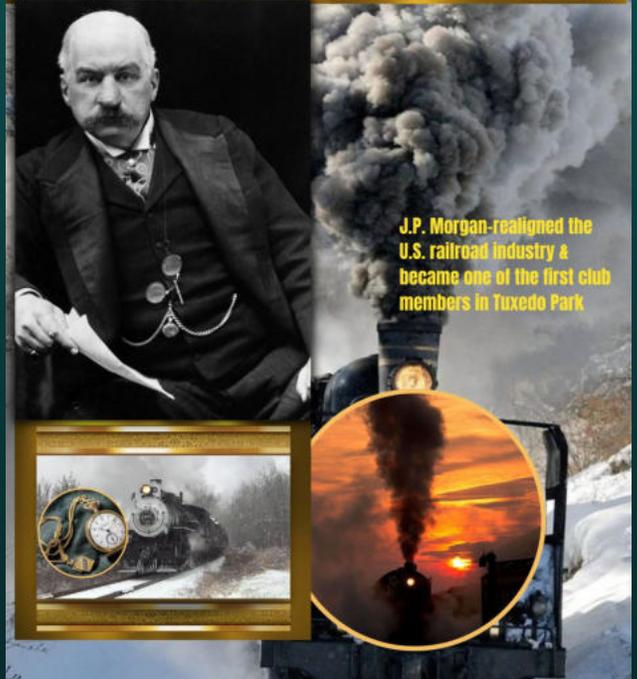
**WE WILL FIX YOUR ROOF REPAIRS ON THE SPOT, NO JOB TOO SMALL**

**STOP LEAKS NOW!**

[garysgutterservice.com](http://garysgutterservice.com)

**Tuxedo Park Magazine**

[netuxedo123@gmail.com](mailto:netuxedo123@gmail.com)  
[www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com)  
 Issue # 104



J.P. Morgan-realigned the U.S. railroad industry & became one of the first club members in Tuxedo Park



**R. Dana**  
pest control



WELCOME TO THE  
FAMILY OFFER

**PRICE MATCH OR**  
**10% OFF ON YOUR**  
**CURRENT RATES**  
GUARANTEED

BOOK A FREE INSPECTION  
(877) 966-2847

**EFFECTIVE**  
**HOME SOLUTIONS**  
for a kid & pet-friendly  
**pest free environment**

- Attic/Crawl space remediation
- Commercial bio-sanitation
- Wildlife management
- Animal exclusion
- Rodent control

**KEEP OUT**  
**UNWANTED GUESTS**

**New York & New Jersey**  
[www.danapestcontrol.com](http://www.danapestcontrol.com)  
[info@danapestcontrol.com](mailto:info@danapestcontrol.com)



ADVENTURE IS CALLING.



# THE X3



The versatile BMW X3 model delivers all-terrain performance, power, and efficiency in a rugged utility vehicle.

Contact a Client Advisor at Orange County BMW to learn more about the BMW X3 today.

## Orange County BMW

101 Maher Lane  
Harriman, NY 10926  
845.782.4BMW  
ocbmw.com

**Luxury Redefined.**

©2025 BMW of North America, LLC. The BMW name, model names and logo are registered trademarks.

ENGAGE. CONVERT.  
CONNECT.

**ALDIS**  
GROUP

A FULL-SERVICE ADVERTISING AGENCY

155 Chestnut Ridge Road  
Suite LL102 · Montvale, NJ 07645  
AldisGroup.com

# GIVING HOPE, SAVING LIVES.

**Donald A. McCain, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.**  
Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery

- American Cancer Society 39th Annual Diamond Ball, Medical Honoree, 2018
- Jersey Choice Top Doctor 2020, New Jersey Monthly Magazine
- Castle Connolly Top Doctors Award 2020 New York Metro Area
- Inside NJ Top Doctors Award 2020
- 2016 Mobility in Science Award from National Pancreas Foundation
- Vice Chairman of the John Theurer Cancer Center
- Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology and Executive Vice Chair, Dept of Surgery, Hackensack Meridian Health University Medical Center

We provide comprehensive surgical care for:

- Gastrointestinal Tract Tumors
- Colorectal Cancer
- Liver Tumors
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Breast Tumors
- Sarcomas
- Skin Cancers
- Esophageal Cancer

Dr. McCain is extensively trained in the latest most effective resection techniques, including robotic resections for gastric and colorectal cancer, and minimally invasive resections for pancreatic and liver cancer.

Dr. McCain works alongside specifically certified APNs and nursing staff, and works collaboratively with medical and radiation oncologists at the John Theurer Cancer center to develop a treatment plan for each patient.

**Donald A. McCain, M.D., Ph.D., F.A.C.S.**  
20 Prospect Avenue, Suite 603, Hackensack, NJ 07601  
• 201-342-1010 • DrDonaldMcCain.com  
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM



# Ramsey Farmers' Market

**EVERY SUNDAY**  
May-November 9 am - 2 pm  
December-April 10 am - 1 pm  
Ramsey Main Street Train Station

**2022 BEST OF BERGEN**  
WINNER  
10x winner Best Farmers Market

**Bergen 2022 WINNER**  
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS



**Ramsey Pays It Forward**  
Bring non-perishable food items to be donated weekly to Center for Food Action

**OUTDOOR ALL YEAR!**

- 50+ Outstanding Vendors
- Local Music
- Artisan Days
- Rain or Shine
- Ample Free Parking
- Special Vendors

*buy local, buy fresh!*

Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website and see our special vendors, music, artisans, and non-profits at [ramseyfarmersmarket.org](http://ramseyfarmersmarket.org)

sponsored by Ramsey Historical Association and Borough of Ramsey

**Trip Advisor Top Rated &  
Travelers' Choice 2012-2023**



**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!**



**The Warwick Valley Bed &  
Breakfast in the Historic  
Village of Warwick NY  
is a SHORT WALK to  
EVERYTHING!**

**We feature  
SPACIOUS ROOMS  
each with  
PRIVATE BATHROOMS.**

**845-987-7255**  
24 Maple Ave Warwick, NY  
[www.wvbedandbreakfast.com](http://www.wvbedandbreakfast.com)



## The Village School

Montessori Education | est. 1977

Scan the QR  
code to sign  
up for our  
Open House.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
>>>> THURS. NOV. 13 <<<  
10:00AM-11:00AM



**Toddlers - 8th Grade**



Visit us in Waldwick, NJ  
Just off Route 17  
in Northern Bergen County  
201-445-6160 [www.thevillageschool.net](http://www.thevillageschool.net)

# Tuxedo Park Saves Financial Panic Of 1907 & Wall Street



*From Tuxedo Park Magazine*

*Copyright Nanette Studios*

The affluent residential community of Tuxedo Park was directly linked to the Panic of 1907 through several of its elite, wealthy residents, most notably the financier J. P. Morgan. During the crisis, Morgan used his private home library to orchestrate the bank bailout. This summer home in Tuxedo Park served as a gathering place for other prominent financiers who aided in the rescue. The crisis began in mid-October 1907, with a failed attempt by speculators to corner the stock of the United Copper Company. The failure caused widespread loss of confidence, leading to runs on banks, including New York City's third-largest trust, the Knickerbocker Trust Company. As the panic spread, the stock market fell nearly 50%, and numerous financial institutions faced failure. Since the United States had no central bank at the time, Morgan became the financial leader of the recovery efforts. He gathered the nation's most influential bankers and financiers, most of whom were his social peers and fellow residents of Tuxedo Park.

Morgan essentially locked the doors and forced the bankers to contribute their own funds to prop up the failing financial system.

This intervention included convincing trust companies to lend to vulnerable institutions, buying \$30 million in New York City bonds to avert the city's insolvency, and arranging for his company, U.S. Steel, to acquire a major brokerage firm's assets.

The 1907 panic exposed the fragility of the American banking system and highlighted the dangers of having a private individual serve as a one-man central bank. This event was a major catalyst that led to the creation of the Federal Reserve System in 1913. Tuxedo Park was, at that time, home to the wealthy elite. Many prominent bankers and financiers, including, J. P. Morgan, the legendary financier, who took command of the financial rescue.

During the Gilded Age, the social connections fostered in places like Tuxedo Park were integral to the workings of Wall Street. The tight-knit network of bankers, who were friends and neighbors, was the same group Morgan summoned to orchestrate the bailout. One of Morgan's close allies in the rescue, George F. Baker, also lived in Tuxedo Park.

Following the panic of 1907, the immense power wielded by Morgan and his associates came under heavy public scrutiny. The subsequent Pujo Committee investigation into a "money trust" further highlighted how this small, interconnected group of financiers from Tuxedo Park, controlled a vast portion of the nation's finances.

*Nanette Studios*

[www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com)



**Tuxedo Wines &  
Spirits**  
**A step above the  
ordinary**

Tuxedo Wines & Spirits  
224 Rt 17 Tuxedo NY  
10987

Free local delivery!  
Featuring wines of Australia,  
Chili & South Africa  
845-351-2463

Mon-Thursday 10-9  
Fri-Sat 10-10  
Sunday 12-7

Contact: Cathy Wilson  
cathytuxedowine@gmail.com  
www.tuxedowinespirit.com

Pg 22

# Ramsey Farmers Market



**10x winner Best Farmers Market**



**EVERY SUNDAY**  
 May-November 9 am - 2 pm  
 December-April 10 am - 1 pm  
 Ramsey Main Street Train Station



**Ramsey Pays It Forward**  
 Bring non-perishable food items to be donated weekly to Center for Food Action

**OUTDOOR ALL YEAR!**

50+ Outstanding Vendors  
 Local Music  
 Artisan Days

Rain or Shine  
 Ample Free Parking  
 Special Vendors

*buy local, buy fresh!*

Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website and see our special vendors, music, artisans, and non-profits at

[ramseyfarmersmarket.org](http://ramseyfarmersmarket.org)

sponsored by Ramsey Historical Association and Borough of Ramsey

**Greenwood Lake Roasters**  
 uncommonly fine products

Locally Roasted Small Batch Craft Coffee

Featured at:

- Best of Hudson Valley Magazine 2018
- Cup of the Valley - CSA
- Coffee Con - Brooklyn NY
- NY Renaissance Faire

Over 20 Different Coffees!  
 We also have a wide selection of Organic Tea

180 Windermere Ave Greenwood Lake, NY 10925  
[www.gmicco.com](http://www.gmicco.com) | 845-293-0630 | [ContactUs@gmicco.com](mailto:ContactUs@gmicco.com)

TEA TIME

White Tea Black Tea Herbal Tea

You've been drinking coffee for how long now and still don't know where it comes from or how it's produced? You're not alone! Come visit us and learn all about coffee!

# Ghostly Legends From Local History

West Milford-Warwick-Tuxedo-Ringwood-Monroe-Chester



Also included:

- The witches' tale in Sugar Loaf
- Skylands has a secret
- From Salem to West Milford NJ
- The estate caretaker from 1912 still roams the grounds
- Black veil of the black dirt in Pine Island
- The Haunting began at Christmas



Published by Tuxedo Park Magazine  
 All material copyrighted  
 All rights reserved  
[netuxedo123@gmail.com](mailto:netuxedo123@gmail.com)  
[www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com](http://www.tuxedoparkmagazine.com)

**Excellent Gift Idea**



**Murphy's Lock and Key**  
 Family Owned & Operated  
 ~ FAST MOBILE SERVICE ~



Residential \* Auto \* Commerical  
 Keys \* Deadbolts \* Safes \* Locks \* High Security Locks \* Decorative Hardware  
 SERVING  
 ROCKLAND, ORANGE, & BERGEN  
 COUNTIES

(845) 753-5700 (845) 986-4335  
 (845) 634-4433

Mark Murphy Owner/Operator  
 Licensed, Bonded, & Insured  
 Rockland County Lic # H-10796-19-00-00

# A Spa For ALL Seasons



**LARGEST SELECTION OF SPAS IN THE REGION  
MORE THAN 50 SPAS TO CHOOSE FROM!**

Financing Available



[www.westrockpools.com](http://www.westrockpools.com)

21 N.Middletown Rd • Nanuet  
Just off Rt. 59 ( Behind Marshalls Dept. Store )  
845-623-3844

[www.westrockpools.com](http://www.westrockpools.com)

Rock. # H-00251-25 • New Jersey 13VH03130500  
Westchester 14560-H03 • Putnam PC785-A



HOURS: Mon- Sat - 10am-6pm • Sun 10am-4pm • Evening Appointments Available