



# Cider Mill Press

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&  
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## Major Accomplishment

Since the year 2000, Cider Mill Friends has been devoted to purchasing the historic and threatened Kimlin Cider Mill and 1.8 acres of surrounding open space.

On February 20, 2008 this vision became a reality for the community and for Poughkeepsie Preservation - CMF acquired ownership.



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## WELCOME

New Board  
Members:

Jayson Guglietta  
&  
Hugh Hutchinson

## 2008 Highlights

The Preservation League of New York State dispersed the first loan from its Endangered Properties Program of \$140,000 to CMF to purchase, protect and restore the Mill, as a piece of Dutchess County's agricultural history.

The National Trust for Historic Preservation approved a \$2,000 matching grant to CMF to prepare a conditions assessment report of the Mill.

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and CMF continue the work to complete acquisition funding from the state grant to reimburse bridge loan supporters.

CMF actively supported the Successful preservation and protection of two Poughkeepsie historic sites - 1800's barn at Poughkeepsie Rural cemetery and local designation of the Poughkeepsie Spring.



## Please Join Us

With this newsletter you will find a donation slip enclosed to continue your support or to join CMF as a new supporter.

You will preserve and protect the Kimlin Cider Mill for future generations.

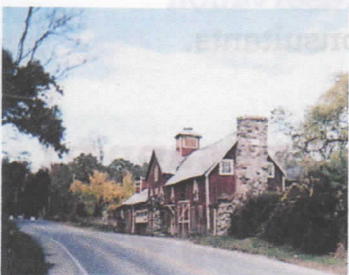
Your contribution is tax deductible and will cover building materials, meadow, lawn maintenance, insurance, legal services and preservation consultants.

**Your support  
goes  
a long way!**



## VOLUNTEERS Many hands Make light work

Monthly work days at the Mill with volunteers included exterior clean up, invasive vine removal, brush hog the meadow, install plexi glass on windows, interior clean up, archival retrieval of materials and bags and bags of trash. Old tires, metal, and broken equipment were sent to the Town transfer station.



2009

CMF will continue its good work and exciting endeavors are planned.



A gala spring celebration of the One year anniversary purchase of the Mill is planned with honorary Co-chairs: Lori and Rob Rolison, Kristen and Dave Jemiolo.

### 2009 plans include:

- ◆ Paint analysis to stain and repaint Mill
- ◆ Historic signs on roads and Mill
- ◆ Façade restoration
- ◆ Gravel parking area
- ◆ Viewing window
- ◆ Wildflower meadow and walking path
- ◆ Tree shaded terrace
- ◆ Kiosk



### Out and About in the Community

CMF booth venues are at the weekly Arlington and Millbrook Farm Markets, Town Community Day, Arlington Street Fair and the recent Vassar College Fair Trade Bazaar.

CMF hosted the I-84 Rest Stop Coffee Breaks Mitzvah Day, Meet the Neighbors, Harvest Luncheon 07 with a Walkway over the Hudson presentation, 06 book signing with local authors, and 05 Fireside Chats with a member of Scenic Hudson leading a discussion on conservation easements.

## History Gathering

Beginning in 2009 CMF will concentrate efforts to document the community history of the Kimlin Cider Mill.

CMF will conduct oral histories, identify artifacts and equipment pertaining to the Mill, research publications and identify photographs that lead to compiling a comprehensive record on the operations of the Kimlin Cider Mill.

Should any person or group who has memories And information to share, you may contact the Cider Mill Friends at:

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