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Raptors, reptiles and rambling

By Hilary Hawke

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COXSACKIE — Birds of prey and reptile lovers will get the chance to see the objects of their affection up close and personal at a premiere Greene Land Trust event Sunday, September 12 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Renowned Wildlife Educator Bill Robinson will display a falcon, owl, vulture, hawk, turtles and snakes under a large canopy at the Coxsackie Creek Grassland Preserve off Route 9W.

Winner of the New York State Outdoor Education Association Environmental Impact Award, Robinson is the founder and past president of the New York State Falconry Association.

His photos have appeared in magazines throughout the world and he has served as photographer for the film "Birds That Hunt" and produced the film "Birds of Prey in the Natural World".

Robinson and his magnificent raptors are no strangers to TV and movies, either, and he has often worked with naturalist Jim Fowler to provide animals for shows.

His animals have appeared in films from "The Royal Tenenbaums" to "Twelve Monkeys".

Robinson has even appeared in the role of the falconer with world famous tenor Placido Domingo in the Metropolitan Opera Production of Verdi's Simon Boccanegra.

Former director of the New Paltz Peregrine Falcon Foundation, he pioneered the breeding of the endangered species in captivity.

Between Robinson's role in releasing captive bred falcons and the banning of DDT, peregrines have made an almost miraculous recovery and are now found along the Hudson River as far south as Manhattan.

Some peregrine pairs have become celebrities, like Pale Male and Lola, the couple which took up housekeeping on a luxury building facing Central Park a couple of years ago.

There is also a pair in Jersey City which hatches and raises their chicks in a nestbox outfitted with a 24-hour webcam.

Robinson's shows bring spectators in contact with the animals and he often walks through with one of the raptors.

For this show he plans on flying a Harris Hawk over the heads of those in the audience.

Robinson will discuss the relationship between raptors, reptiles and the grassland ecology, and will educate attendees about the need to protect both the animals and the habitat which supports them.

After the one hour show, local grasslands experts will lead an easy hike through the preserve, pointing out the wildlife which lives there and discussing the continuing move to protect the habitat.

The program, sponsored by the Greene Land Trust and the Greene Business Alliance, is part of the 11th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble going on throughout the Hudson Valley throughout September.

There is limited space and those interested in attending should register at the Greene Land Trust, 518-731-5544.

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Hiking apparel including long pants and closed shoes is recommended.

The program is free, open to the public and appropriate for families.

Attendees will meet at the Coxsackie Creek Grassland Preserve entrance (enter at the cul-de-sac at the end of Houghtaling Road (off 9W, 1/2 mile south of onramp to Thruway) in the Kalkberg Commerce Park.

For more information about the Greene Land Trust visit www.greenelandtrust.org

For more information about Bill Robinson, go to www.robinsonswildlifelectures.com.

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