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# ALTERNATIVES TO CANOPY

**A PARK, LAND PRESERVATION AND A STRONG LOCAL ECONOMY: HAVING IT ALL**

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*What are the alternatives to a resort-spa for the super-wealthy at the Binnewater Lakes?*

*Would the creation of a park enable the town to keep its tax base?*

*Could a park and a small hotel like the Williams Lake Hotel be maintained at the Lake?*

**WED. APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7 PM**

**ROSENDALE RECREATION CENTER**

**SPEAKERS** will discuss ways various communities in New York have preserved environmentally sensitive land, provided public access and maintained a solid tax base for the local town

\*This event sponsored in part by Ruth Wetzel, Artist—currently showing at Aromathyme Bistro, Ellenville

**Margery Groten, *Scenic Hudson***

Scenic Hudson has collaborated with local communities, New York State and private developers to protect land and access to the river. Ms. Groten will speak about the various benefits and challenges of these different collaborations.

**Janet Kern, *Save the Ridge***

Janet will speak about the successful effort of Save the Ridge to preserve 2500 acres of land in Gardiner for public use as well as the ramifications of that outcome.

**[www.Save the Lakes.us](http://www.Save the Lakes.us)**