

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan, Jr.

Summer is in full swing! I hope everyone is enjoying the great weather we've had so far. The planning of the Fall Festival has begun. This year, the Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 15th, rain date October 16th. I hope that all residents will come out to enjoy this event. During this event there will be raffles sold to support the Michelle A. Noel Scholarship. The scholarship was formed in her name to help send children in need to summer camp and the after school program. This year, 3 children were able to attend camp. So come out and show your support! Come out and enjoy live country music, pumpkin painting, food and more!

We are in the process of developing the Master Plan for the Village. I have contacted several residents and we should start working on it soon. The Master Plan is to make sure the Village of Hillburn is progressing in a positive way and also helps to plan for our future.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you at the Fall Festival!

ROCKLAND COUNTY STAGE II WATER EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS

Mandatory water restrictions include: Watering of lawns and gardens: Addresses ending in an odd number can water on Mondays and Thursdays and even numbered addresses can water on Tuesdays and Fridays, between 2:00AM and 6:00AM for automatic irrigation systems, or between 5:00PM and 9:00PM for manual sprinklers. Residential car washing is also banned. For further information regarding water restrictions, visit www.rocklandgov.com.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR)

The Village of Hillburn's water supply is purchased from SUEZ New York (formerly United Water New York) via contract; and to be in compliance with the United States Environmental Protection (EPA) and the New York State Department of Health (NYDOH) regulations, a copy of SUEZ New York's 2016 Annual Water Quality Report is enclosed. Extra copies are available at the Village Office.

SEWER REBATE COMMISSION

Property owners can apply to the Hillburn Sewer Rebate Commission for a one-time rebate of up to \$1,500.00 of the cost of connecting to the RC Sewer System. Applications detailing the requirements to qualify for the rebate are available at the Village Office.

HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Fifteenth Annual Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday June 11th, at the Community Room. The Scholarship was named this year in honor of the late Thomas U. Alexander who played a significant role in desegregation of Hillburn Schools. Many of Mr. Alexander's family were present, which included his son Leonard (a.k.a. Pete). His grandson, Peter C. Alexander Esq. delivered an inspiring keynote address highlighting our village's rich history as a diverse community.

The Scholarship Committee awarded a total of \$6,000 to the following 2016 Award Recipients; Raquel Albero, Alysya Flanagan, Ethan Goya, Orianna Lee, Nicholas Marshall and Stephany Van Dunk. Congratulations are hereby extended to this year's scholarship recipients, and the entire graduating class of 2016. Best wishes to all as you take on the challenges that will shape your future success!

Special thanks to the Village Board and office staff for the use of facilities and logistical support. Thanks also to the Scholarship Committee members for volunteering their personal time working to keep the program available. Over the past fifteen years, the Scholarship Committee has awarded Scholarships totaling in excess of \$100,000. This vital community program can only continue with the help of your generous donations. On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, thank you for your past and future support!

HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief

Volunteers Are Needed - Anyone wishing to serve their community by becoming a volunteer firefighter; and is at least 16 years old, please stop by the fire house on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm for more details.

Safety Reminder: Please make sure the hydrant in the area of your home is easily visible by keeping it clear of brush, grass, debris, etc.

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Members wanted. Must be 18 years or over. Call Judy 845-753-2638 to obtain an application

Upcoming Events:

August 13th Hoagie Night 5:00PM to 8:00PM - Community Room

September 17th Garage Sale 9:00AM to 3:00PM - Firehouse Building

Watch for other upcoming events: Lotto Cards and November Bake Sale

We are proud to be a part of this community. We support our fire department and donate to our veterans through Shining Lights, Helping Hands, and others.

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BUILDING/FIRE INSPECTOR – Adam L. Gordon Contact: 357-2036 or 590-4765

There are still many homeowners who do not have proper address numbers on their homes!! Please help us help you...Fire, Police and EMS may be delayed because they cannot easily identify your address. NYS Fire Code & the Code of the Village of Hillburn require you to have address numbers which are at least 4 inches in height, reflective or visible at night (i.e. illuminated). Also, they need to be plainly visible from the street or road fronting the property.

Are fire pits okay? The short answer is yes, recreational fires are, BUT you must keep four things in mind:

- 1) They are used in a safe location, at least 25' from a structure or combustible material.
- 2) They must not be left unattended and you must have a fire extinguisher or other method of extinguishment on hand.
- 3) The pile size cannot exceed 3' in diameter and 2' in height.
- 4) They must not be offensive or objectionable due to smoke or odor emissions.

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Margaret Gulick, President

Happy end of summer from the Hillburn Seniors!

We are looking forward to the fall with a trip to Brooklyn (Slice of Pizza tour) in September and a two day trip in October to the Sight and Sound Theater in PA for the production of Samson with a stop at Longwood Gardens.

All seniors welcome!

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HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Angela Flanagan, Program Director 368-3679

2016 Summer Camp & Swim Program

The children are enjoying Summer Camp. So far, we've enjoyed special events like Fear Factor and a Scavenger Hunt around the village. This year we really enjoyed a trip to Medieval Times in Lyndhurst, NJ and we are looking forward to Splash Down Beach and Rye Playland. We would like to thank Mrs. Regina Scott and the Shining Lights Helping Hands Organization for keeping us cool in the hot summer days with their donation of ice pops.

2016-2017 After School Program

The fee this year is \$325.00 for Residents and \$425.00 for Non-Residents. This program runs from September 2016 through June 2017 from 3-6pm. Registration for Residents will be on August 10th, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Registration for Non- Residents will be August 11th, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the Youth Center. Please bring immunization records at the time of registration. Space is limited.

Upcoming Event

Please join us on October 15th for our Fall Festival. Volunteers are needed the day of the event. Please contact the Youth Center to Volunteer.

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REMINDERS:

Notice to Dog Owners – Dog owners continue to violate Village Code Chapter 65, Section 65-5-A(4), by allowing their dog(s) to defecate on public property without properly removing the dog waste immediately. In addition to being against the law, this lack of common courtesy and cleanliness detracts from the beauty of our Village and is disrespectful to other residents.

UPCOMING BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Bulk trash will be collected on the 3rd Monday of each month. Trash is to be placed at curbside no earlier than the weekend prior to pick-up and no later than 7:00AM on the date of pick-up. Upcoming pick-up dates are as follows: August 15th September 19th October 17th November 21st
All previous restrictions and guidelines still apply. Please do not place trash at curbside any earlier than the weekend before the scheduled pick-up date. Once the DPW has collected bulk trash from your street, you CANNOT place any additional bulk trash at curbside. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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*Best Wishes To All Students
For Success in the 2016-2017 School Year!!*

