

# THE VILLAGE MEMO

August 2019

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Joseph P. Tursi**

Welcome,

The Village Board has been very busy this summer and I would like to update you with our progress. The Town of Ramapo has secured funding to repair the Fourth Street Bridge. Work is scheduled to begin in September and be completed in December. Please keep in mind that weather conditions and unforeseen problems with the repair can lengthen the completion date. Please be patient as we work to fix this long overdue situation.

On behalf of the residents, the Village Board extends its gratitude to Joe Salomone, Paul Salomone and John Lynch of Salomone Redi-Mix for donating a truck to the Village for collecting household waste and recyclables. The Village has saved \$39,000 in yearly contract fees by taking on its own waste management program. The program has turned out to be very successful and the Village should see more savings going forward.

Salomone Redi-Mix was also instrumental in repairing the well pump at Veterans Memorial Park thereby allowing the fountain in the pond to begin working again. Thank you for being great neighbors.

The gazebo in the park will be getting a new roof in the coming weeks.

The Village will be utilizing CHIPS (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) funding to repave Fourth Street from the railroad bridge to the Thruway bridge as well as Brook Street from Route 17 to the Sixth Street intersection continuing on Sixth Street to Hickory Avenue. Work is expected to begin later this summer.

The Village recently enacted Local Law Number 4 of 2019 amending Chapter 88 of the Village Code "Buildings and Structures, Unsafe". This Law was enacted to ensure the safety of property owners and residents as well as the Village from unsafe building conditions.

Due to logistical problems the Village was unable to schedule Hillburn Day this year. We are moving ahead with the Fall Festival which will incorporate elements of both Hillburn Day and the Fall Festival. I do apologize for any inconvenience and disappointment not having Hillburn Day may have caused. We will look to bring it back next year.

On August 24th at 6:00 PM The Joe Payne Band will be performing at Veterans Memorial Park.

The Village Board and I would like to thank you all for your support.

Please enjoy your summer and I hope to see you around our wonderful little Village.

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## **HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair**

The Hillburn Scholarship Committee will soon begin planning for our 2020 Scholarship Awards Program. If you are a Hillburn resident and will be graduating High School in 2020, you are strongly encouraged to apply. We expect to have Applications ready for pick up in January of next year. At that time Applications will be available at Hillburn Village Hall, Suffern High School Guidance Office, or by contacting me via email at [dfarriso@optonline.net](mailto:dfarriso@optonline.net). Have a great summer and enjoy your senior High School experience!

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

The children are having a great time at Summer Camp! They are spending hot afternoons at Spook Rock Pool; they have enjoyed camp trips to Dave and Busters, Medieval Times, Liberty Science Center, SplashDown Beach and there are looking forward to the upcoming trip to Rye Playland!

### **2019-2020 After School Program (September 4, 2019 – June 26, 2020)**

Registration Date: Monday, August 26, 2019 – 5:00PM – 7:00PM – Hillburn Youth Center

Registration Fees are as follows:

Residents:

First Child: \$ 800.00 Per Year - Payable in Full or Quarterly Payments (\$200.00 Due at Registration)

Second Child: \$ 400.00 Per Year - Payable in Full or Quarterly Payments (\$100.00 Due at Registration)

Non-Residents:

First Child: \$1,000.00 Per Year - Payable in Full or Quarterly Payments (\$250.00 Due at Registration)

Second Child: \$ 500.00 Per Year – Payable in Full or Quarterly Payments (\$125.00 Due at Registration)

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**HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Diana DeGroat, President**

The annual Hillburn Senior Pot Luck Picnic was held on July 15 at the Michelle A. Noel Recreation Center. Mayor Joe Tursi and Deputy Mayor Bernadette Tarantino helped make this picnic a great success by manning the grill and the buffet line.

This month the seniors will travel to Hunteerton Playhouse to see the comedy "I Do, I Do". This outing will include lunch and a visit to their famous "Dessert Room".

Upcoming meetings will be held at 7 PM in the Community Center on August 5 and 19, September 9 and 23. We invite all residents age 55+ to visit with us and perhaps join this active organization.

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**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief**

-Fire Pits - Must be more than 20' feet from any structure or fence; there must be a hose kept close by; and you should NEVER leave a fire pit unattended!

-Hydrants - Be sure to keep the hydrant in the area of your home clear of grass, snow, etc.

-We are looking for new members. If you would like to join, stop by the fire house at 7:30PM on Wednesday nights.

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**HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President**

Upcoming Events:

October 19<sup>th</sup> 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance – The Chalet at Spook Rock – 7:00PM to 11:00pm  
\$50.00 Per Person / Cash Bar  
Get your tickets from any Auxiliary Member

October 26<sup>th</sup> Hillburn Day / Fall Festival – Food Booth and Fire Prevention Poster Contest  
Look for Flyers on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

I am very sad to say that, after 45 years of being a member and over 25 years of holding the office of Presidency, I must leave the office due to medical reasons. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve the fire department, auxiliary and community for all these years and I will truly miss it.

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**LOCAL LAW ADOPTIONS**

The following Local Laws were adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 25, 2019:

Local Law No. 3 of 2019 – A Local Law to amend Water Rates and Miscellaneous Water Charges.

Local Law No. 4 of 2019 - A Local Law amending Chapter 88 of the Code of the Village of Hillburn: "Buildings and Structures, Unsafe".

The Local Laws may be reviewed in their entirety by visiting the Village's website ([www.hillburn.org](http://www.hillburn.org)) or at the Village Office during normal business hours.

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**SHINING LIGHTS HELPING HANDS**

Shining Lights Helping Hands is having their 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Back-to-School Drive – Collection boxes are located at the Village Hall as well as in the Community Room and Youth Center. Please donate NEW school items for children who may not have any means of acquiring the necessary items that they need to have a successful year.

Filled backpacks will be given out to children on August 17, 2019 from 12:00PM to 3:00PM at the Michelle A. Noel Youth Center. Pre-Registration is suggested and can be done by calling (845) 357-4809. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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**PARKING ON SIDEWALKS** – Parking of vehicles on sidewalks is not only dangerous for pedestrians and damaging to the sidewalks, it is a violation of the Hillburn Village Code and the NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law. The Ramapo Police have been requested to issue summonses.

**REPORTING OF MALFUNCTIONING STREET LIGHTS** – Residents who notice a street light that is out or not functioning properly should contact the Village Office.

**COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**

All garbage must be bagged before placement in trash cans – do not place loose garbage in trash cans.

**UPCOMING BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

Bulk trash will be collected on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>      September 16<sup>th</sup>      October 21<sup>st</sup>      November 18<sup>th</sup>*

All previous restrictions and guidelines still apply. Items that are not to be placed at curbside include: construction material, tires and electronics. 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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