

THE VILLAGE MEMO

February 2018

Village of Hillburn
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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan, Jr.

I hope everyone is having a great start to the New Year! I am excited to share some great news! This year, 2018 is the 125th anniversary of our beloved village. We would like to plan some wonderful events and hope that you will come out and support us. Many will ask, "How may we help?" We need a few people to serve on the committee, and many others to come out and volunteer an hour or two during the day of the event so that everyone can enjoy the events. Hillburn Day is a great family day, and I've always expressed, this can't happen without the help of volunteers. Please call the village office to volunteer so that we can meet in the next few weeks.

Looking forward to Spring and I'm sure you are as well!

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2018 ASSESSMENT ROLL & HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

The 2018 Tentative Assessment Roll is on file in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

-The Hearing of Complaints will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018, between the hours of 5:00PM and 9:00PM at Village Hall, 31 Mountain Avenue, Hillburn, NY. Grievance Application Forms are available at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer and must be filed, in duplicate, on or before February 20, 2018.

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2018 VILLAGE ELECTION – Tuesday, March 20th - 12noon to 9:00PM - Hillburn Municipal Building, 31 Mountain Avenue

Offices to be filled: Office of Trustee - 2 Year Term
 Office of Village Justice - 4 Year Term

NOTICE: The Village of Hillburn does not have a Voter Registration Day. To register, Voter Registration Forms (available at the Village Office) are to be submitted to the RC Board of Elections.

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ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – Monday, April 2, 2018 – 7:00PM

The Annual Organizational Meeting will be held in the Community Room, 37 5th Street, commencing at 7:00PM. Installation of the officials elected at the 3/20/18 Election will take place. Annual appointments will be made and the Mayoral Address will be given.

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VILLAGE BUDGET

The 2018-2019 Tentative Village Budget is under preparation. A Public Hearing will be held in April. Notice of date and time will be published and posted. Interested residents should attend this meeting.

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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Scholarship Committee is planning our seventeenth Hillburn Community Scholarship Award. We are proud to name this year's Award in honor of Kerrin (Kory) Mahaffey. Kory was a founding member of the Scholarship Committee and actively involved with the program until relocating this year. She served on the Hillburn Planning Board and was the first woman Trustee elected to the Hillburn Village Board. Kory has received numerous awards for her volunteer community service and business leadership achievements.

Last year the Scholarship Committee awarded \$3,000 each to two recipients. To be considered for the Scholarship, applicants must be Hillburn residents, who are graduating high school seniors, planning to attend college, or vocational studies in the fall of 2018. All eligible applicants are strongly encouraged to apply!

Applications are available at the Village Office, Suffern High School Guidance Office, or by contacting David Farrison via email at dfarriso@optonline.net. Complete applications must be mailed to; The Hillburn Community Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 705, Hillburn NY 10931 and received by April 13, 2018. No exceptions will be considered.

This program can only be continued solely by the funding of private donations. Please make your generous contribution payable to Hillburn Community Scholarship Program and mailed to the above address. Thank you in advance for your support!

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief

Seasonal Reminders:

- Please remember to keep hydrants in the area of your home clear of snow.
- Make sure that chimneys and fireplaces/woodburning stoves are properly cleaned and fires extinguished
- Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Volunteers are Needed. Anyone wishing to become a member of the H.F.D. can obtain an application at the Hillburn Firehouse on Wednesdays at 7:00PM.

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Upcoming Events:

- February 21 Hosting RCVFLA (Rockland County Volunteer Fire Ladies Auxiliary) Meeting
February 24 Winter Carnival – St. Lawrence Community Center –
 Come visit our Booth and bring the kids. We will have balloons, gifts & raffles.
April Annual Lotto Fundraiser – Tickets: \$5.00. See Eleanor DeGraw for Tickets.
July Christmas in July – Watch for future notices regarding date.
 All proceeds to go to help defray the cost of Christmas Caroling

If you are interested in becoming a Ladies Auxiliary member, please call Judy Starr at (845) 570-3039. You must be at least 18 years of age and reside in Rockland County.

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Diana DeGroat, President

Deputy Mayor Eleanor DeGraw installed the Officers for the 2 year term of January 2018 to January 2020 at our January 15th meeting:

President: Diana D. DeGroat Treasurer: Valerie Mariano Secretary: Darlene Cudney
Vice President: Roberta Doremus Asst. Treasurer: Patricia VanDunk

The seniors look forward to an exciting year with the following trips:
-Downton Abbey exhibit in New York City in March
-Hunterdon Playhouse
-Overnight to Maryland
-Amish Country in Lancaster, PA.

We invite all residents age 55 and above to attend a meeting and consider joining. Upcoming Meetings: March 5th and March 19th.

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

Our Christmas Party was a huge success! It was well attended. Santa arrived and gave the children candy canes and gifts. A special thanks to Ken & Camille Conklin and the USMC Toys for Tots. We would also like to thank the Hillburn Seniors Organization for their donation.

Open Gym- Friday, February 16th, 6-8pm. Grades 2-9. Permission slips must be signed if you are not a registered participant.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, March 24th, 11:00AM at Veterans Memorial Park. (Rain Date March 31st)

2018 Summer Camp & Swim Programs-Youth entering K-8-July 9th-Aug. 10th- 5 weeks! Camp held at the Youth Center- fee is \$450.00per child, with a \$25.00 Sibling Discount. Swim - is held at Spook Rock Pool- fee is \$70.00 per child. Please note: For those attending the Swim Program ONLY, there is an additional fee of \$125.00. This covers transportation and supervision of your child for the 5 week program. Register for these programs at the Youth Center. Fees and Immunization records are due at registration. Registration is Saturday, March 17th, from 10:00AM to 12:00noon. Space is limited.

Michelle A. Noel Scholarship- Gentle reminder- Please consider making a donation to Michelle’s Scholarship fund. To help a local child attend Sumer Camp or the After School Program. Make checks payable to the M.A.N. Scholarship Fund. For more information email info@rocklandgives.org or the Youth Center at Hillburnrecreation@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

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VILLAGE MEMO AVAILABILITY

In addition to mail, the Village Memo is also available online at www.hillburn.org.

-Landlords – If you would like your tenants to receive the Village Memo by mail, provide their names and addresses, including Post Office boxes. Please remember to notify the Village Office of any tenant changes.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Seasonal Parking Restrictions – The new parking restrictions during snow storms (adopted on 5/10/16) are in effect. Details are outlined in the Village Code available on the Village’s website (www.hillburn.org)

House Numbers must be properly displayed and legible from the street. (in accordance with Chapter 92 of the Hillburn Code)

Clearing of Sidewalks -Residents are responsible to keep sidewalks adjacent to their respective homes clear of snow and ice. Snow is not to be shoveled onto the roadway.

-**Street Lights** - Please report any street light outages to the Village Office as soon as possible.

-**Recycling** – Plastic bags are no longer recyclable. Please do not place them in either recycling bin.

-**Household Garbage** – Garbage receptacles are not to be placed at curbside any earlier than the night before the scheduled pick-up date and are be removed the day of pick-up.

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2018 BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Bulk Trash Pick-Up will re-commence in March on the 3rd Monday of each month

–Please do not place trash at curbside any earlier than the weekend before the scheduled Monday pick-up date. Once the DPW has collected bulk trash from your street, you CANNOT place any additional bulk trash at curbside. Construction debris will NOT be collected and is not to be placed at curbside.