

# **THE VILLAGE MEMO**

**February 2015**

**Village of Hillburn  
31 Mountain Avenue  
Hillburn, NY 10931  
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## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan, Jr.**

*We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of our Youth Center Director Michelle Noel. She was a great inspiration to our youth in the village. She will always be in our hearts and will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family.*

As we move into the new year, I am looking forward to new projects in the village. In the spring, we are hoping to start with fire hydrant upgrades, which will start in the central part of the village. We are also planning to do repairs on the pond at Veterans Memorial Park.

It's time to start planning Hillburn Day 2015! This is a community event that is enjoyed by all. It couldn't be a successful event without volunteers. If you are interested and would like to be on the committee please call the office and leave your name and contact information. The first meeting will be held in mid February.

**RE: Electronic Waste Disposal (E-Waste)** - As of 1/1/15, e-waste (i.e. televisions, computers, small electronic equipment, etc.) may not be disposed of as trash. Items can be taken to the Rockland Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona, NY.

As always, I am always open to any suggestions or comments or concerns that you may have. I look forward to a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year for everyone.

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## **2015 VILLAGE ELECTION – Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> – 12noon to 9:00PM - Hillburn Municipal Building, 31 Mountain Avenue**

Offices to be filled:    Office of Mayor - 2 Year Term  
   Office of Trustee - 2 Year Term

**NOTICE:** The Village of Hillburn no longer holds 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 6, 2015 – 7:00PM**

The Annual Organizational Meeting will be held in the Community Room, 37 5<sup>th</sup> Street, commencing at 7:00PM. Installation of the officials elected at the 3/18/15 Election will take place. Annual appointments will be made and the Mayoral Address will be made.

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## **VILLAGE BUDGET**

The 2015-2016 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**

Each year the Hillburn Community Scholarship is named for a person who contributed significantly to our youth. The Scholarship Committee is proud and honored to name the 2015 award in memory of Michelle A. Noel, who personified what the award is all about. Michelle was a 2007 Award Recipient, graduating from SUNY New Paltz in 2011. Michelle decided to pursue a career serving youth, and was appointed as Director of the Hillburn Youth Center. Tragically, Michelle passed away far too soon on Christmas Eve. Michelle's legacy will live on through those she touched.

Please join us in honoring Michelle's memory and service to our community by supporting the Hillburn Community Scholarship Fund. If you have any question, please contact me at 357-7262, or [dfarriso@optonline.net](mailto:dfarriso@optonline.net). Thank you in advance!

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

Upcoming Events:

- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Winter Carnival Boulder Blast - 11:00AM to 4:00PM at the St Lawrence Complex. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a booth for children with Balloons, Coloring Books, Free Raffle. Come out and join the fun!
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - Plant and Bake Sale
- May 16 - Street Fair – Mark your calendars!!

If you are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary, please contact Judy at 845 570 3039

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**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Edward Kelly, Jr. Chief**

We are very proud of H.F.D. members Shane Starr, Nelson Scott and Isaiah VanDunk who travelled to Erie County from 11/22–25/14 to provide volunteer assistance in the recovery from a devastating storm that had an accumulation of several feet of snow.

Seasonal Reminders:

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

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 SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Judy Starr, President**

March Meeting Schedule: Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Hillburn Community Room starting at 7:00PM. Please try and join us if you are 55 or older. We have a lot of fun and have guest speakers that are very knowledgeable and a big help to our seniors.

Trips planned for the 2015 year: (For info please call Valerie Mariano at 357-4227)

- March 10<sup>th</sup> - St Patrick’s day Feast in Staten Island
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - West Side Story Westchester theatre
- May ? - Lightscape at VanCortlandt Manor
- June 9-11 - Finger Lakes
- July ? - Annual Picnic
- August 11 - “Twist and Shout” Hunterdon Playhouse

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**HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Angela Flanagan** **368-3679**

The Youth Center would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and the USMC Toys for Tots for donating toys for our Christmas party which was a great success. We would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to help. We couldn't do it without the help of our volunteers.

2014-2015 Afterschool Program - Open enrollment continues.

Upcoming Events:

- Open Gym - Friday, February 27th - 6:00PM-8:00PM. Ages 8 – 15
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday March 28th at 12:00noon – Veterans Memorial Park, 4<sup>th</sup> St. (Rain date March 29<sup>th</sup>)

2015 Summer Camp & Swim Programs – For Youth entering Grades K-8<sup>th</sup> - July 6th thru August 14<sup>th</sup> - 6 weeks this year!

- Camp Program – Held at Youth Center - Fee is \$385.00 per child with a \$25 discount for siblings.
  - Swim Program – Held at Spook Rock Pool - Fee is \$55.00 per child. (Transportation is provided)
- Register for these Programs at the Youth Center on May 16th from 10:00AM to 12:00noon. Fees and immunization records are due at registration.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- Overnight Parking Restriction between 12:00midnight and 6:00AM remains in effect through April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- To ensure proper/timely emergency response, house/building numbers are to be conspicuously displayed as follows: Residential buildings: no less than 3” in height; Nonresidential buildings: no less than 4” in height.
- 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.
- Consumers are responsible for protection of water meters and are liable for any incurred cost(s).
- For tenants to receive the Village Memo, landlords must supply the names/addresses to the Village Office.
- Residents, please report any street light outages to the Village Office as soon as possible.

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**2015 BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. (Exception: February – Pick-up will be Tuesday, 2/17/15)  
–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. Construction debris will NOT be collected and is not to be placed at curbside.