

THE VILLAGE MEMO

February 2019

**Village of Hillburn
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VILLAGE MEMO AVAILABILITY

COMMENCING IN MAY 2019, THE VILLAGE MEMO WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.hillburn.org IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS, PAPER COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE HALL.

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

I look forward to a positive year of great progress and events such as Hillburn Day and the Fall Festival for our residents. We are once again looking for volunteers for the 2019 Hillburn Day committee. If you are interested please call the Village Office.

-There are concerns about the pond at Veterans Memorial Park, we are currently treating the water to keep the algae at bay. This spring we will be aggressively seeking out grants to rehabilitate the park.

-Also, this Spring we look forward to another Habitat for Humanity house being built on Fifth Street in place of the old village barn. Applications are available at the Village Office.

-Our youth are the future leaders of tomorrow. However, today they are facing a crisis like no other, one life lost is one too many. Please know that the Village of Hillburn is a community that stands strong. We are here to support our young people in any way that we can.

-We are looking forward to a beautiful spring, and I'm sure that you are as well!

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2019 ASSESSMENT ROLL & HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

The 2019 Tentative Assessment Roll is on file in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

-The Hearing of Complaints will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, between the hours of 6:00PM 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 19, 2019.

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2019 VILLAGE ELECTION – Tuesday, March 19th - 12noon to 9:00PM - Hillburn Municipal Building, 31 Mountain Avenue

<u>Offices to be filled:</u>	Office of Mayor	- 2 Year Term
	Office of Trustee	- 2 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 1, 2019 – 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 3/19/19 Election will take place. Annual appointments will be made and the Mayoral Address will be given.

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VILLAGE BUDGET

The 2019-2020 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 has begun planning our eighteenth Hillburn Community Scholarship Award. Last year the Scholarship Committee awarded a total of \$6,500 to two deserving 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 2019. All eligible applicants are strongly encouraged to apply!

Applications are available at the Hillburn 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 the designated date on the application. 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 the above address. Thank you in advance for your support!

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – Saturday, March 9th – 9:00AM – 3:30PM – COMMUNITY ROOM

Cost: \$25.00 per person. If interested, contact Trustee DeGraw at (845) 290-2035. There are 30 spaces available and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Deadline Date to register: 3/1/19.
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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

-We will be celebrating our 85th Anniversary this October. Plans are starting for a Dinner/Dance. We hope you will come out and support us – more information is forthcoming.

-The Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary will be participating in the Town of Ramapo’s Winter Carnival on February 23rd, from 11:00AM to 4:00PM at the JTS Community Center on Torne Valley Road. Come out and support us and have some fun.

-Calendar Lotto Cards on Sale for April. See Vice President Eleanor DeGraw or any member of the Auxiliary.

-Hero Sandwich Night – April 27, 2019 – 5:00PM – 7:00PM – Hillburn Community Room. Fliers will be posted.
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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Diana DeGroat, President

The Hillburn Senior Citizens Organization celebrated the Holidays along with two other senior clubs at a wonderful party with entertainment at the Nyack Seaport in December.

-2019 began with two interesting meetings. Speaker Eileen Moynahan from Legacy Estate Organizing advised us about administering a person’s estate.

-Our next trip will be in March to the Westchester Broadway Theater to see “Menopause The Musical”.

-The Club’s next meetings will be on Mondays, March 11, 25, April 8 and 22. Residents age 55 and above are invited to come out at 7 PM and join us.
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HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Angela Flanagan, Program Director **368-3679**

Once again, 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.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, April 13th, 11am @ Veterans Memorial Park (Rain date April 20th)

2019-Summer Camp & Swim Programs - Youth entering grades K-8th – July 8th / August 10th – 5 weeks!

Registration: Saturday, March 23rd, 10am - 12noon – Hillburn Youth Center - Fees and Immunization records are due at registration. Space is limited

Camp Program - held at the Youth Center- fee is \$450.00 per child, with a \$25.00 Sibling discount.

Swim Program- is held at Spook Rock Pool- fee is \$ 80.00 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.
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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)

-**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 recycling bins.

-**Household Garbage** – Garbage is to be placed in proper receptacles. Receptacles are not to be placed at curbside any earlier than the night before the scheduled pick-up date and are to be removed from curbside the day of pick-up.
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2019 BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Bulk Trash Pick-Up - weather permitting: Tuesday, Feb. 19th, Monday, March 18th and Monday, April 15th.

–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.
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