

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Joseph P. Tursi

I hope that you all had a joyous holiday season and are getting ready for spring.

By the time you read this newsletter we should be days away from opening the Fourth Street bridge. Although it took longer to complete than originally anticipated, the outcome will be a safer roadway as well as an appealing and pleasant ride into our village. I would like to thank everyone for their patience while the project was underway. I also would like to thank the Town of Ramapo Supervisor Michael Specht and the Town Board for allowing this project to come to fruition.

On January 14th the Village Board voted to approve the new Master Plan for the village. This plan will outline the future development of the village for the next twenty to thirty years. You can review the plan on the village website. Thank you to the Comprehensive Plan Committee who spent a great deal of time and energy seeing this plan come together.

The Village received numerous complaints regarding the parking of cars on Route 17. With the cooperation of the New York State Department of Transportation, the village passed a local law prohibiting parking on Route 17 from the intersection of Route 59 to the intersection of Brook Street. I have asked the Town of Ramapo Police to strictly enforce this new parking restriction.

The Village has recently received notice that funding from New York State regarding CHIPS (Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program) and PAVE-NY funding for roadwork has been approved. We will be moving forward with more road repaving projects this year.

The Village held its first Electronics Waste drop-off day in December. I am happy to report that it was a success and we will be doing it again in the very near future. We believe that this will be a way to make it easier for residents to dispose of unwanted materials from their homes and we are happy to provide this service to you. We will be scheduling dates for other types of hazardous waste, such as, oil, paint, thinners, batteries, aerosols, etc. We will provide a more comprehensive list as we get closer to scheduling the dates. Thank you to our DPW for their hard work in making it successful.

Please visit the village website at www.hillburn.org and like our Village of Hillburn page on Facebook to stay updated on all things Hillburn.

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like thank you all for your support and if you have any questions, issues or concerns I can be reached at jptursi@hillburn.org or 845-570-0050.

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2020 ASSESSMENT ROLL & HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

The 2020 Tentative Assessment Roll is on file in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

-The Hearing of Complaints will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 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 18, 2020.

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2020 VILLAGE ELECTION – Wednesday, March 18th - 12noon to 9:00PM - Hillburn Municipal Building, 31 Mountain Avenue

Office to be filled: 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 6, 2020 – 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 3/18/20 Election will take place. Annual appointments will be made and the Mayoral Address will be given.

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VILLAGE BUDGET

The 2020-2021 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

Hillburn Community Scholarship Application for 2020 are now available at Hillburn Village Hall and the Suffern High School Guidance Office. Eligible applicants must be current residents of the Village of Hillburn who are graduating high school seniors planning to attend college or vocational programs in the fall of 2020. We strongly encourage all eligible students to apply! All required documents must be received by Friday, April 17th. This year's Scholarship Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at 2PM in the Hillburn Community Room.

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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 – Tanya Cirincione, President

Upcoming Events:

February 21st Movie Night – Hillburn Community Center – Doors open at 6:30pm movie starts at 7pm - \$7/person includes popcorn, snacks and a drink

The auxiliary is still selling personalized wine glasses and beer mugs. Each are handmade with any decoration you wish (Holiday, names, favorite team etc.). Perfect for gift giving! For more information or to request an order form contact Tanya Cirincione (845) 323-3413 or tcirincione1@optonline.net. All proceeds go to Christmas caroling.

Plans are being made for other fun events

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Diana DeGroat, President

At the Hillburn Senior Citizens first meeting of the New Year, Mayor Joseph Tursi administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected officers: President Diana DeGroat, Vice President Roberta Doremus, Secretary Darleen Cudney, Treasurer Valerie Mariano and Assistant Treasurer Patricia VanDunk. They serve a two-year term.

Trips in 2020 include Hunterdon Playhouse, Westchester Dinner Theater and an overnight trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Hillburn residents aged 55+ are invited to come to a meeting soon. Upcoming meeting dates are March 2 and 16, April 13 and 27.

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

Once again, our Christmas Party was a huge success! Santa arrived and gave the children candy canes and gifts. A special thanks to Jody Van Dunk, and also to Ken & Camille Conkin and the USMC Toys for Tots. We would also like to thank the Hillburn Seniors for their donation.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 4th, 11am @ Veteran’s Memorial Park (Raindate April 11th)

2020 Summer Camp & Swim Programs- Youth entering grades K-8th – July 6th / August 7th – 5 weeks!

Camp Program- held at the Youth Center- fee is \$500. Per child and sibling discounts given.

Camp Payment Plan- Registration is Friday, February 21st, 6-7:30pm / Sat. Feb. 22nd, 10-12pm A payment of \$125. Is due at registration along with Immunization records.

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.

Registration for Camp & Swim (Non-payment plan) is Friday, March 27th, 6-7:30pm and Sat. March 28th, 10-12pm. Fees & Immunization records are due at registration. Space is limited.

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HILLBURN CLEAN UP DAY - Saturday, April 18, 2020 (Rain Date: Saturday, April 25, 2020)

Volunteers are needed to help with the annual spring cleaning of our Village. We will meet at the Youth Center at 8:30AM and wrap up with lunch at 12:00 noon.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Seasonal Parking Restriction – In accordance with Local Law 2, 2016 (adopted 5/12/16) parking on Village streets is prohibited as follows:

- At any time when snow is accumulating on the roadway.
- At any time after snow has accumulated on the roadway but before said snow has been cleared from the roadways.
- Between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M., if snowfall has been forecast by the National Weather Service.

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.

Requirement of House Numbers - 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.

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

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.

2020 Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Weather permitting: Mondays: February 10th March 16th April 20th

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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