

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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

I have been your Mayor for almost two months now, certainly not very long, but I have already learned there are often more questions than answers. One of my priorities is to be as open as possible. I urge residents to attend and participate in our monthly Board meetings where you can voice your opinions, share your concerns and offer your suggestions. My hope is to build a communication network where we can move Hillburn forward.

I am proud to announce that the Village Board has worked diligently and adopted the 2013-2014 Budget with a 0% increase. This is the first time in a very long time that this has been achieved. Some of the challenges that Hillburn faces are inevitable, but I will constantly be on the look out for ways to save taxpayer money.

I have been working on the reactivation of the Hillburn Housing Development Fund Corporation (HHDFC). This is a program designed to help income eligible residents with home repairs. I urge the residents to take advantage of this program. Please watch for upcoming information.

This year, our village turns 120 years old, having been incorporated in 1893. The Hillburn Day Committee has begun the planning process for our Hillburn Day celebration which will take place on August 10th (Rain Date: August 11th). I invite everyone to come out and join in the day long festivities. Also on that day, the 2013 Citizen of the Year will be awarded. If you know a village resident that has contributed to the community in an outstanding way, please submit your nomination to Village Hall.

I look forward to seeing all residents at our upcoming Village events.

2013-2014 Village Budget

Pursuant to a Public Hearing that was held on April 10, 2013, the 2013-2014 Budget was adopted on 4/24/13 reflecting a tax rate of \$3.32 per \$100 valuation. As this rate is the same as in 2012-2013, we have not exceeded the tax cap limitations and are in compliance with the tax cap provisions.

THANKS TO HILLBURN CLEAN-UP DAY VOLUNTEERS!

Sincere appreciation is extended to all residents who participated in the 2013 Hillburn Clean-Up Day held on April 13, 2013. Special thanks are extended to Add-Ventures, a local business, for their exceptional assistance. Our Village looks great!!

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE – Monday, May 27, 2013 – 9:00AM

The Parade will originate at the Ramapo Central Administration Building at 9:00AM and will proceed through the Village to the World War I Monument (corner of Lake Avenue & 4th Street) for the Memorial Day Ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bike Decorating – The Village Board encourages youth to decorate their bikes and participate in the Memorial Day Parade. “Kits” of streamers and flags are available for pick-up at the Youth Center. Information will be posted. Show your patriotism and your creativity!!

HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Judy Starr, President

Are you 55 or older? Come join the Hillburn Seniors and be a part of the fun. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00PM in the Hillburn Community Room. Great speakers. Great trips. Great time!

Upcoming Trips & Events: Trip Coordinators: Valerie Mariano (357-4227) & Patricia Van Dunk (357-3464)

June 13 th	Thimble Islands - Cruise & Lunch
July	Picnic
August 14	Forestburgh Playhouse – Show: “South Pacific” and Lunch
September 9 th & 10 th	Lancaster - Show: Noah
October 18	Westchester, NY - Tour of Kykuit, Dinner, Great Jack O’Lantern Blaze
November 21 st	Westchester Broadway Theatre – Show: “White Christmas”

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HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Michelle Noel

2013-2014 After School Program- This year’s program was once again a great success. Approximately 30 children attended the program daily.

2013 Summer Recreation programs – Monday July 8, 2013-August 9, 2013- Registrations for the summer Camp and Swim Programs were held on April 19th and April 27th, 2013. The deadline to register was Friday May 17, 2013. We look forward to a great summer filled with arts and crafts, games, exciting trips and afternoons of swimming at the Spook Rock pool.

Summer Recreation Aides- Applications for the position of a Summer Recreation Aide are available at the Village office. Deadline for filing completed application: Friday, May 31, 2013.

Calling all performers! Come out and show your hidden talents that no one else knows about at Hillburn Day 2013 Talent Show. Anyone interested please call the Youth Center. 368-3679.

HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Hillburn Community Scholarship Committee will hold the 12th Annual Scholarship Ceremony on Saturday, June 15th, at 2pm in the Hillburn Community Room. The Committee will award Scholarships to the 2013 recipients and honor the memory of Ed Starr, whom the Scholarship is named for this year. All are welcome to attend the ceremony as we celebrate our future and honor our rich history. Thank you for your generous contributions, that make this special program available to our youth.

HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Edward Kelly Jr., Chief

Newly Elected 2013-2014 H.F.D. Officers:

Chief:	Edward Kelly, Jr.	Captain:	Ann Marie Basile
1 st Asst. Chief:	Michael Lee	1 st Lieutenant:	Nelson Scott
2 nd Asst. Chief:	Shane Starr	2 nd Lieutenant:	Elkin Escobar

Summer is approaching quickly. Please store all pool chemicals, gasoline and spare propane cylinders properly in an outside storage area.

HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

The Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary is always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please call Judy Starr at (845) 667-4403 for an application.

May 18th – 3rd Annual Street Fair – 10:00AM – 3:00PM – 5th Street – Vendors, games, food and music. For info, call Eleanor DeGraw at (845) 304-3697

2013 HILLBURN DAY – Saturday, Aug. 10th (Rain Date: Aug. 11th) – 11:00AM-4:00PM

Come out and enjoy the celebration of our 120th Anniversary. Many events are planned: Horse Shoe Tournament, Food, Games, Musical Entertainment, Raffles and more. A more detailed schedule of the day’s activities will be forthcoming.

NEW BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Commencing June 2013, bulk trash will be collected on the 3rd 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:

June 17 th	August 20 th	October 21 st
July 15 th	September 16 th	November 18 th

All previous restrictions and guidelines will still apply. 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. Your cooperation is appreciated.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!!

