

# THE VILLAGE MEMO

May 2016

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

Welcome Spring!

Congratulations to all 2016 Graduates! I wish you luck in all your future endeavors.

I am pleased to report that in spite of some challenges that every town or village faces, our Village remains among the top in financial stability. I am proud to inform you that this year we were able to keep our taxes down with only a 1.6% tax increase.

We are currently in the process of updating our Master Plan. It is my hope that this will be done within the next year.

I'd like to welcome Tim Williams, our newest member to the zoning board. I feel he will be a great addition in helping the Village to move forward. The Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals are made up of volunteers and I thank him and all the other board members for their time.

Spring is here, enjoy the beautiful days ahead!

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## **2016-2017 Village Budget**

Pursuant to the 4/12/16 Public Hearing, the Budget was adopted on 4/26/16 reflecting a tax rate of \$3.81 per \$100 valuation, an increase of 6¢ over last year's rate (\$3.75 per \$100 valuation).

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## **HILLBURN SCHOOL HISTORIC SITE DEDICATION CEREMONY – SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016**

The event will commemorate the National and State Historic designation of the Hillburn School and the brave parents and students of Hillburn, NY, aided by Thurgood Marshall, who fought for the integration of Hillburn Schools. It will include presentations from school districts, storytelling and music. This Ceremony will take place at the former Hillburn School (presently the Ramapo Central School District Administrative Office) located at 45 Mountain Avenue and will commence at 2:00PM.

For further Information please contact: [wylenewood@aol.com](mailto:wylenewood@aol.com) 845-362-2126.

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## **ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE – Monday, May 30, 2016 – 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 & 4<sup>th</sup> Street) for the Memorial Day Ceremony. Please come out and show your respect and appreciation for America's heroes.

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 (Telephone #368-3679). Show your patriotism and your creativity!!

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## **HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Margaret Gulick, President**

"Life is Good" at the Hillburn Senior Club! In April we enjoyed a fun, successful Military Bridge and are looking forward to having another one in the fall.

Upcoming events: Broadway show ("Trip of Love"), Summer picnic, Hunterdon Hills Playhouse ("Rock, Roll and Soul"), "A Slice of Brooklyn Pizza Tour", and an overnight trip to Longwood Gardens and the Sight and Sound Theatre to see "Samson". All seniors are welcome to join the club or just join us for a trip. Details, call Pat Van Dunk 357-3464 or Valerie Mariano 357-4227. Happy Spring!

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## **HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief**

Newly Elected 2016-2017 H.F.D. Officers:

Chief:	Shane Starr	Captain:	Nelson Scott
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief:	Edward Kelly, Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant:	Thomas Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief:	Ann Marie Basile	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant:	Justin Galfo

Volunteers are needed!! Please stop by the Hillburn Fire Department at 7:00 on Wednesday nights or call Chief Starr at (845) 290-2058.

House Numbering – All property owners are reminded to place house numbers, 4" in height, in a conspicuous place on their homes or, if the house is set back, the number should be placed near the roadway. This will allow emergency personnel to rapidly locate your home to provide the necessary assistance.

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

If you would like to become a member, please call Judy for an application (845) 753-2638)

We are proud to announce the recipients of the Rita Mariano Scholarship this year were: Gianna Landrum, Andrew Stryko and Daniel Stryko. This scholarship is awarded to 8<sup>th</sup> graders to help with the cost of their school trip to Washington, D.C.

A benefit for the Military Order of the Purple Heart #120 was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone for supporting us.

Memorial Day Parade – The girls will be out there marching so come see us and say hello!

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**HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair**

The 2016 Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Community Room. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend this very special annual event. The Scholarship has been named this year in honor of Thomas Alexander, who helped lead the fight to integrate Hillburn Schools in 1943. Because we are a not-for-profit volunteer organization all funding for the Scholarship Program must be raised by private donations. Please make your donation payable to: The Hillburn Community Scholarship Fund, PO Box 705, Hillburn NY 10931. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution and continued support!

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

2015-2016 Afterschool Program - Another successful school year is coming to a close at the Youth Center. We had 47 children registered this year!

Summer Camp & Swim Program- July 11<sup>th</sup>-August 12<sup>th</sup> - This is a 5 week program filled with exciting trips, fun activities and afternoons at Spook Rock pool. The program is full at this time.

Upcoming Trips and Programs

Zumba Class - On April 20<sup>th</sup> we had a free introductory Zumba class, and had a great turn out! Anyone that would like to continue classes can email instructor Beatriz directly at [ybeatriz1@gmail.com](mailto:ybeatriz1@gmail.com) for information.

Open Gym- Open gym will be held on Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm for children K-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Cuban National Baseball Game at Palisades Federal Credit Union Park - Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm - Registration/Ticket Purchase: Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Youth Center. Cost Per Ticket: \$12.25 per ticket. The Village is providing bus transportation.

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**SEWER REBATE COMMISSION**

The Rebate Application is available at the Village Hall for those who have not received a rebate. Please make sure that the application is complete and all documentation is received. The application should be returned to the Village Office for processing. Any questions, please call Trustee Eleanor DeGraw at 290-2035.

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**UPCOMING BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

**\*\* May 2016 - Bulk Pick-Up will be on Monday, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> \*\***

Regular Bulk Trash Pick-up dates will resume in June and are as follows (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month):

**June 20<sup>th</sup>                  July 18<sup>th</sup>                  August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**The following items will NOT be picked up and are NOT to be put out at curbside at any time:**

**Bulk Trash:** Construction debris, including sheet rock, lumber, roof shingles, concrete, bricks, tires and e-waste (it is the homeowners' responsibility to see that construction debris, tires and e-waste are disposed of properly).

**Recycling:** - Items must be separated and placed in the proper green and blue bins.

- Plastic bags are not to be placed in bins.

- Medical waste is not to be placed in bins and must properly disposed of.

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.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

Street Light Outages – Please contact the Village Office to report any street lights that are not working properly.

Reminder to Dog Owners – In accordance with Village Code Chapter 65, Section 65-5-A(4), it is prohibited to allow your dog to defecate on public property without properly removing the dog waste immediately. Violators may be subject to fines. Please take pride in our community by working together to keep it clean.

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