

THE VILLAGE MEMO

November 2013

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan Jr.

I hope everyone enjoyed our First Annual Fall Festival. It is my hope that this will become an annual event. I would like to thank the Youth Center staff, DPW workers Fred Edwards and Shane Starr, and all of our volunteers for helping to make this event a great success. As you all know, volunteers are important in making any community event successful.

Our Sidewalk Repair/Replacement Project will be underway in mid-November. This project is being funded through the Community Development Block Grant from Rockland County.

As the holiday season approaches, it is the time again to think about the importance of friends and family. Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday season, filled with cheer and joy, and best wishes in the New Year.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

34th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 26, 2013 – 7:00PM

Our 34th Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Brook Presbyterian Church, 116 Sixth Street (west side of Route 17). Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful service that brings people of all religions together to give thanks for our many blessings.

36th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration–Sunday, December 8, 2013– 6:00PM

This special event will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 4th Street. The lighting of our Village Christmas Tree will officially welcome the holiday season in our community. The Suffern High School Select Choir will be present. Santa Claus will make his grand appearance and will visit with children young and old at the Community Room for refreshments. An invitation is extended to all residents to come out and be a part of this celebration.

HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Michelle Noel

368-3679

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2013 Fall Festival. We had a great day. A great big thank you to all of our volunteers for working so hard to help make this festival a success. We hope you had fun. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

Upcoming Events:

Annual Christmas Party: Saturday, December 21st from 2:00PM to 4:00PM at the Youth Center. All are welcome!

Come out for a free introductory class of yoga by certified yoga instructor Charlene O'Blenis. Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00PM at the Youth Center. Bring a mat or a towel.

HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Judy Starr, President

Our 1st Annual Halloween Party was a huge success. Our members dressed up as Mickey & Minnie, Lion Tamer & Lion, Indian Princess, Baker and Red Hot girls. Prizes were given out and everybody had fun!

Would you like to join us?? If you are 55 or older, please stop into one of our meetings or call Judy at 667-4403. We would love to see you there!

Upcoming Events: (Trip Coordinators Valerie Mariano at 357-4227 or Pat Van Dunk at 357-3464)

Monday, November 4th - Meeting & Elections

Monday, November 18th - Meeting

Thursday, November 21st - Westchester Theatre – Show: “White Christmas”

Monday, December 2nd - Meeting

Monday, December 16th - Christmas Party – The Chalet at Spook Rock (no meeting)

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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Committee will begin planning our 13th Annual Hillburn Community Scholarship in January. Each year we name the Scholarship in honor, or memory of an individual that contributed significantly to Hillburn youth. If you would like to suggest someone who fits the criteria, please submit a nomination, along with supporting information to the Village Hall, or David Farrison at dfarriso@optonline.net. We wish to thank the community for helping us continue this program. Have a Happy Health Holiday Season!

HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Edward Kelly Jr., Chief

Winter season is approaching fast. Please clean and inspect all chimneys to ensure they are free of blockages and debris.

-When clearing snow from your property, please do not cover fire hydrants. If there is a hydrant next to your property, please try to have it cleared in case of an emergency.

-Anyone wishing to serve the community as a volunteer firefighter can stop by the firehouse on Wednesdays at 7:00PM. We are always looking for help.

HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, November 16th - Annual Dinner

Mt. Fuji – 7:00-11:00PM – Tickets: \$50.00

Please contact Sandi Jeanette for info at (914) 261-5460

Saturday, November 23rd - Craft and Bake Sale

9:00AM – 12:00Noon – Front of Post Office

All proceeds go to Christmas Caroling

For Info call July at 667-4403

Saturday, December 14th - Christmas Caroling

Starting at 2:00PM – Watch for Santa coming thru town!

For info call July at 667-4403

HILLBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY – Beverly Flanagan, Chairperson

The next Historical Society Open House will take place on Sunday, November 24th from 1:00PM to 3:00PM in the Community Room. This is an opportunity to share memories of Hillburn and to bring Hillburn historical items of significance to share. The Society welcomes everyone to its program. Light refreshments will be served.

HILLBURN DAY

The Hillburn Day Planning Committee members did an outstanding job organizing the 2013 Hillburn Day that commemorated our Village's 120th Anniversary. This community event was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Please contact the Village Office, if you are interested in serving on the 2014 Planning Committee.

REMINDERS/REGULATIONS

Leaf Pick-Up – The deadline to place loose leaves at curbside is December 6th. **DO NOT PLACE LEAVES IN THE ROADWAY.** This not only obstructs traffic but can cause hazardous conditions. Twigs/branches are not to be mixed in with the piles of leaves. Bagged leaves can continue to be placed at curbside for pick up on Mondays. Free leaf bags are available at the Village Office.

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule – 3rd Monday of Each Month.

–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.

Garbage/Recycling Receptacles must be removed from curbside on the day of pick-up.

Overnight Parking Restriction – Parking of vehicles on Village streets is prohibited from November 15th through April 15th, between the hours of 12:00midnight and 6:00am. Summonses will be issued to violators.



Happy Holidays!