

# THE VILLAGE MEMO

November 2015



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

It was nice to see everyone come together for our 3rd Annual Fall Festival. This was a special day in which we dedicated our Youth Center, now the Michelle A. Noel Youth Center and also dedicated our basketball court to Wesley "Bud" Powell. These were two very important people that impacted the lives of our youth here in the village. Special thanks to the Hillburn Fire Department, the Youth Center staff, D.P.W and the volunteers that helped to make this community event successful.

This year we received a grant from Cablevision which outfitted three village buildings with new televisions. A Community Development Block Grant allowed us to waive the registration fee for 47 children at our 2015-2016 After School Program.

As the holiday season approaches, I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season and best wishes in the New Year.

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**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**36th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 24, 2015 – 7:00PM**

Our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Brook Presbyterian Church, 116 Sixth Street, Hillburn, NY. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful service that brings people of all religions together to give thanks for our many blessings.

**38th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration – Sunday, December 6, 2015 – 6:00PM**

This special event will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

The Scholarship Committee has just completed another successful year and will soon begin planning our 15th Annual Hillburn Community Scholarship Program. Each year the Scholarship Award is named for an individual who has contributed significantly in their lifetime to Hillburn youth. Based on that criteria, the Committee will consider nominations for naming the 2016 Scholarship Award. Please submit your nominations to David Farrison at [dfarriso@optonline.net](mailto:dfarriso@optonline.net). Thanks to our community for keeping this valuable opportunity available to our youth.

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**HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Judy Starr, President**

Upcoming Meetings:      Mondays - November 16<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM

December 14<sup>th</sup>      -      Christmas Party – Crowne Plaza, Suffern, NY – 6:00PM – 10:00PM  
Members: \$20.00      Non-Members: \$40.00  
For Tickets call Bev DeFilippis: (845) 553-0420

Election of Officers -      Term: January 2016 - January 2018  
President:      Margaret Gulick  
Vice President:      Diana DeGroat  
Secretary:      Peggy Connington  
Treasurer:      Valerie Mariano  
Asst. Treasurer:      Patricia Van Dunk

Outgoing President Judy Starr and Vice President Beverly DeFilippis would like to thank the Hillburn Seniors and the Hillburn Village Board for 4 great years of being Officers. It was a pleasure.

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**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Edward Kelly Jr., Chief**

- Please have all fueled chimneys checked and cleaned before starting the winter season.
- Properly store all pool chemicals, gas and oil away so they have no chance of mixing, as this will cause a violent chemical reaction if mixed.
- With the winter season coming, help us help you by shoveling a fire hydrant out from deep snow closest to you.
- Anyone wishing to serve their community and become a volunteer firefighter; and is at least the age of 16, stop by the firehouse Wednesday nights at 7pm.

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

Hoagie Night, held on 10/24/15, was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported us.

**Upcoming Events:**

November 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday & Bake Sale – 9:00am–12:00noon – Hillburn Community Room. Come in to the warm Community Room, have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate while you shop for the holidays. All proceeds will benefit Christmas Caroling.

December 12<sup>th</sup> Santa Claus is Coming to Town!! After 2:00PM, watch for the Carolers who will be going through the Village and making special visits.

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**HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – 368-3679**

**Our Fall Festival was a huge success!** We had a lot of community turn out along with others who came to the building dedication. The children had a wonderful time participating in mask making, face & pumpkin painting, playing in the jumpy and riding on the hayride. There was something for everyone on this fun-filled day.

We would like to thank the DPW, the Youth Center Children, all of our dedicated volunteers, Ramapo Police Officer Sanchez and the K-9 Unit, and the Committee members: Mayor Craig Flanagan Jr., Leanne Ballard, Rhonda Toone, Pat Osterhoudt, Lisa Morgan, Eleanor DeGraw, Bev Flanagan, and Bonni O’Blenis, without whom we could not have made the day possible.

**2016 Summer Camp and Swim Program - July 11<sup>th</sup> – Aug 12<sup>th</sup>.** This is a 5 week Program, grades K-8th. Resident fee will be \$425.00 per child, and \$400.00 for a second child. Non-Resident fee will be \$525.00.

-Camp Registration for Residents who would like to take advantage of our payment plan option will be on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. At this time, a \$125.00 deposit is required to hold your child’s spot. Two additional payments of \$150.00 will be due on March 4<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note: The payment plan option will only be available on this date.

-A separate registration will be held in May for the Swim Program.

-If you having a hardship and are a resident of the village and would like to apply for the Michelle A. Noel Scholarship for camp you may contact the Youth Center for an Application or apply on line at Rocklandgives.org. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2016.

**Our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm-4:00pm** at the Youth Center. Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

The Staff wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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**REMINDERS/REGULATIONS**

**Street Lights** – Please contact the Village Office, if you notice a street light out or not working properly, so it can be reported to Orange & Rockland for repair.

**Leaf Pick-Up** – The deadline to place loose leaves at curbside is December 14, 2015. **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** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month. (\*Contingent on weather conditions) 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 15<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 12:00midnight and 6:00am. Summonses will be issued to violators.

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 *Best Wishes to All for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!!*