

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan Jr.

Sincere thanks to everyone who came out to our annual Fall Festival. It turned out to be a great day! Special thanks to the many volunteers who are such an important part of our community.

The Master Plan Committee, comprised of residents from all parts of our community, held its first meeting and I feel that we have made great progress already. As many of you are aware, taxes are rising all around Rockland County. As Mayor, I work hard to keep the village fiscally sound, and at the same time keep taxes to a minimum. The Master Plan is to ensure the growth in our village is done responsibly and will incorporate guidelines for smart growth in the future. I will keep you updated as we move forward. Thank you again from your Mayor, Craig M Flanagan Jr.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. Best wishes for happy and healthy holidays!

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

37th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 22, 2016 – 7:00PM

Our 37th Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Lighthouse Worship Center, Chestnut Avenue, Hillburn, NY. Come out and enjoy this special service of fellowship and Thanksgiving.

39th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration – Sunday, December 4, 2016 – 6:00PM

This special event will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 4th Street. Join us as we welcome the holiday season to our community by the lighting of our Village Christmas Tree and the singing of carols along with the Suffern High School Select Choir. The finale of the Celebration will be the arrival of Santa Claus who will join us at the Community Room for refreshments and pictures. An invitation is extended to all residents to come out and be a part of the festivities.

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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 16th Annual Hillburn Community Scholarship Program. We wish to thank Walter Johnston Jr. for his many years of dedicated service to our Scholarship Committee. Walter has recently moved from the village and we wish him the best! Also, special thanks to the Hillburn community for their support in sustaining this valuable program. Happy Holidays to all!

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Newly Elected Officers: 2016-2018

President: Judy Starr Treasurer: Roseanne Stryko Secretary: Yvonne Van Dunk
Vice President: Eleanor DeGraw Financial Secretary: Susan Starr

Poster Contest - We would like to thank all the children that participated in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. The winners were: Ethan Cirincione, Preston Rodrigas and Chase Starr. Everyone went home with gifts and had a fun ride on the fire truck.

Congratulations to our new: 25 Year Member: Roseanne Stryko

20 Year Member: Brandi Starr

5 Year Members: Ashley Flanagan, Regina Scott, Rhonda Lee Toone

Upcoming Events:

November 19th Bake Sale – 9:00AM–12:00Noon – 5th Street (between Post Office & Fire House)

December 3rd Annual Dinner/Christmas Party – 7:00PM – Characters Restaurant

December 10th Christmas Caroling – 2:00PM – Watch for Santa!!

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HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shane Starr, Chief

Seasonal Safety Reminders:

Fireplaces/Woodburning Stoves – Clean your chimney prior to use. Always use a fireplace screen and be sure combustibles (kindling, newspapers) are kept away.

-Christmas Trees – Please take proper precautions, as an artificial tree can catch fire as well as a real tree. Real trees should be kept watered at all time. All trees should be placed well away from fireplaces, radiators, and other heat sources.

-Fire Hydrants – Please assist the fire department by keeping the hydrant near your home clear of obstacles so it can be easily located.

-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.

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HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION – Margaret Gulick, President

The Hillburn Senior Club is wrapping up another busy year, ending with our Christmas party on December 12th at the Crowne Plaza. We had a successful Military Bridge in October and will be having another in the spring. We are always ready to welcome new members (55 and over). Wishing everyone in the Village happy, healthy holidays!

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

Fall Festival 2016 - "Thank You" to all who attended our 4th Annual Fall Festival. A great big thank you to our Fall Festival Committee members and all of our volunteers for working so hard to help make this festival a success! We look forward to seeing you all next year!

Christmas Party –Saturday, December 17th, 2:00PM-4:00PM at the Youth Center. (Residents only) **-Something new this year!** We are asking parents to call us no later than Dec. 2nd if your children will be attending the party and give us their name, age and grade (up to 11 years of age). Santa will arrive at 2:30pm. Remember to bring your camera! Happy Holidays!

The Michelle A. Noel Scholarship – This fund was established to honor the memory of the Village of Hillburn's Youth Center Program Director. The Application for the Summer Camp Scholarship will be available December 1st, and the deadline is February 1st, 2017. To be considered for this scholarship, you must be a resident with financial need or special circumstances. Applications are available at the Youth Center or you may also apply online at info@rocklandgives.org

Summer Camp and Swim Program – July 10th – August 11th, 2017 - This is a five week program for children K-8th grade. Registration Fee for Residents this year is \$425.00 and \$525.00 for Non-Residents. A \$25.00 discount will be applied for siblings.

Registration will be held at the Youth Center as follows:

Residents: Friday, January 20th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm (*Camp Program Only)
Saturday, March 4th from 10:00am to 12:00noon (Camp Program & Swim Program)
Non-Residents: Saturday, March 11th from 10:00am to 12:00noon (Camp Program & Swim Program)

***Camp Program Payment Plan - (Residents ONLY)** If you would like to take advantage of the Camp Program Payment Plan **you must register on Friday, January 20th**. A payment of \$125.00 is due at registration, along with immunization records. We hope this affordable option will provide flexibility and ease during camp registration.

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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 12, 2016. **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. (*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.

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 A.M. if snowfall has been forecast by the National Weather Service.

The owner or person in charge of or in control of any vehicle standing in any such street shall move or cause the same to be moved so as not to be in the path of the equipment plowing or clearing the streets of snow during the above timeframes.

Penalties for Offenses - Each violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$100 per offense. Vehicles parked in violation of this chapter are subject to being impounded pursuant to § 230-10 of the Village of Hillburn Village Code.

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