

THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan Jr.

I hope everyone had a great summer!

-Upgrade of Village street lights with LED lights is progressing and should be underway within the next few weeks.

-SUEZ Water New York will be going through the Village in the next few weeks to check for water main leaks throughout our system.

-The Project to replace the HVAC System at the Michelle A. Noel Youth Center will be completed by Design Air. This is being funded with a \$50,000 grant from the State and Municipal Facilities Program ("SAM"). Said grant was sponsored by Senator Carlucci and I would like to thank him and his office very much. This project will help keep the cost of our programs at the Youth Center at reasonable rates.

Wishing you all a Safe and Happy Holiday Season and Best Wishes in the New Year.

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

38th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 21, 2017 – 7:00PM

The venue for this year's service is being determined and will be posted at a later date. Everyone is invited to attend and join your friends and neighbors in the spirit of fellowship and Thanksgiving.

40th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration – Sunday, December 3, 2017 – 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 MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

The Committee is in the process of preparing a Draft Comprehensive Plan which will serve as the framework for future development within the Village of Hillburn. As a component of this process, the Committee requests Hillburn property owners visit the website indicated on the enclosed postcard and participate in an online survey. This survey will be very useful in gathering valuable information.

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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Scholarship Committee will soon begin planning for our 2018 Hillburn Community Scholarship Award. If you know of a Hillburn Resident graduating from High School in 2018, please follow the Village Memo for details on how to apply for the Hillburn Community Scholarship Award. The Award is named each year for an individual who has contributed significantly to Hillburn youth. The Scholarship Committee will review and consider nominations from the public via e-mail to: dfarriso@optonline.net. Please include the nominee's service to our youth in support of your nomination.

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HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

Congratulations to the winners of the Fire Prevention Poster contest. A great time was held by all.

Upcoming Events:

Sat., Nov. 18th Holiday Bake Sale – 9:00AM to 12:00PM – Area of Post Office.

Sat., Dec. 2nd Annual Dinner/Christmas Party – 7:30PM – 10:30PM – The Chalet at Spook Rock

Sat., Dec. 16th Christmas Caroling and Watch for Santa – 2:00PM to 5:00PM

Membership Honorees: 30 Years: Lila Ogilvie; 25 Years: Shelagh Mayo; 15 Years: Patricia Van Dunk, Celeste Van Dunk, Yvonne Van Dunk; 10 Years: Eleanor DeGraw; 5 Years: Tanya Cirrincione, Kathy Breen, Nikea Scott, Wendy Terjeyson.

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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 – Keep all trees, artificial and real, well away from fireplaces, radiators, and other heat sources. Real trees should be kept watered at all times.

Fire Hydrants – Please keep 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 Seniors are wrapping up a busy year with recent guest speakers: Senator David Carlucci addressed relevant issues and a representative from the State Attorney Generals office talked about frauds targeting seniors.

-We had a fun trip to the Hunterdon Playhouse in October for Beatlemania Now and in November we are touring our recycling plant followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

-Christmas Party: December 11th at the Crowne Plaza with entertainment by Forever Young.

-We have had several new members this year and have room for more! Please consider joining. Happy Holidays to all!

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

Christmas Party- Saturday, December 16th, 2:00 – 4:00pm at the Youth Center. (Residents only)

Again this year... We are asking parents to call us no later than December 8th 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 Summer Camp Scholarship is now available, and the deadline is January 2nd, 2018. 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 9th – August 10th, 2018 - This is a five week program for children K-8th grade. The cost for Camp for Residents this year is \$450.00 and \$550.00 for Non-Residents. A \$25.00 discount will be applied for siblings. This does not include the cost for the Swim Program.

Camp Program Payment Plan- (Residents ONLY) - We are once again offering the Payment Plan. If you would like to take advantage of the Camp Payment Plan **you must register on Saturday, January 20th**. A payment of \$150.00 is due at registration, along with immunization records. We hope this affordable option will provide flexibility and ease during camp registration.

Registration will be held at the Youth Center- Saturday, March 10th, 10-12noon for Camp & Swim.

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BOBBIN BABES

Do you like to Quilt? Do you like to sew, knit, crochet? Please join the Bobbin Babes, a group of women who meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Community Room to work on their projects. To confirm a meeting, contact Kathleen at kdotdavies@optonline.net or 845 504 0917. We’re looking forward to meeting you!

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REMINDERS/REGULATIONS

Leaf Pick-Up – The deadline to place loose leaves at curbside is December 11, 2017. **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.

REMINDER: RE: Electronic Waste Disposal (E-Waste) - R-waste (i.e. televisions, computers, small electronic equipment, etc.) may not be disposed of as trash. Items can be taken to the Rockland Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Pomona, NY. (Telephone: (845) 364-2444).

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.



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