

THE VILLAGE MEMO

November 2018

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Craig M. Flanagan Jr.

It was nice to see everyone at the Fall Festival. I hope you all enjoyed this community event that brings friends and family together. It turned out to be a great day! I would like to especially thank the volunteers. Without them events like this can't happen. Special thanks to the Hillburn Fire Dept. for their assistance with the bonfire, a great ending to an enjoyable day!

We are still working on the LED street light upgrade program. This project is projected to save the Village over \$200,000 in the next ten years. We hope to finalize this project in the near future.

I hope to see you at some or all of our holiday events coming up.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season!

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

39th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – 7:00PM

This year's service will be held at the Lighthouse Worship Center, Chestnut Avenue, Hillburn, NY. Everyone is invited to attend and join your friends and neighbors in the spirit of fellowship and Thanksgiving.

41st Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration – Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 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 SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION – Diana DeGroat, President

Guest speakers at our bi-monthly meetings are an important part of the programs of the Hillburn Senior Club. This fall we have heard about issues affecting seniors from two social workers representing the Turning Point Behavioral Health Center.

Dr. Barry Kraushaar, orthopedic surgeon at Good Samaritan Hospital, shared with us the advances being made in joint replacements.

On October 15 we enjoyed our annual Halloween Party with games and refreshments, and a raffle of autumn-themed prizes.

Come out and join us at our meetings on November 5th and 19th and December 3rd and 17th. Residents age 55+ are invited to become members.

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

Annual Christmas Party- Saturday, Dec. 15th 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Youth Center. Parents please call the Youth Center by Dec. 7 to register your child. Leave their name, age and grade up to 11 years old. Santa will arrive at 2:30 bring your camera.

Michelle A. Noel Scholarship- This fund was established to honor the memory of Michelle. Applications are now available for Summer Camp Scholarship. To be considered, you must be a resident of the Village with financial need or special circumstances. The deadline is Friday, Dec. 21st. Applications are available at the Y. C. or you may also apply on line at info@rocklandgives.org

Summer Camp & Swim Program - July 8th – August 9th. This is a 5 week program for children k-8th grade. The cost for this year is \$450.00 for residents and \$550.00 for Non-residents. A \$25.00 Discount is applied for siblings. This does not include the cost for the Swim Program.

Camp Payment Plan (Residents only) If you would like to take advantage of the payment plan, you must pre-register on Friday, February 8th, between 6:00pm-8:00pm. A payment of \$150.00 is due at registration along with immunization records. We hope this affordable option will provide flexibility and ease for parents. Registration for the Summer program will be held on Saturday, March 23rd, 10-12noon for Camp & Swim.

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HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

The Scholarship Committee will soon begin planning for our 2019 Hillburn Community Scholarship Award. If you know of a Hillburn Resident graduating from High School in 2019, please follow the Village Memo for details on how to apply. 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. If you're interested in volunteering for the Committee, please call David Farrison at 845-357-7262 or e-mail at the above address.

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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 LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President

New Elected Officers: 2018-2020

President:	Judy Starr	Recording Secretary:	Yvonne Van Dunk
Vice President:	Eleanor DeGraw	Financial Secretary:	Susan Starr
Treasurer:	Roseanne Strysko	Trustees:	Tanya Cirincione & Cindy Lugo

Fall Festival

-Poster Contest - 17 Children participated in the Poster Contest. There were 3 Winners of \$25.00 Gift Cards and everyone received a goodie bag.

-Raffle - 2 Fire Extinguishers were raffled. Winners: Grace Hartman and Bev DeFilippis.

It was a fun day. Come join us next year!

Annual Dinner/Christmas Party – Saturday, 12/8/18 - DaNina's Restaurant

Honorees: 50 Years of Service: Valerie Mariano 25 Years of Service: Sandi Jeanette

Christmas Caroling/Watch for Santa – Saturday, 12/15/18

If you know of anyone who is a shut-in or could use a visit from Santa and his carolers, please leave a message at 753-2638. Please say the name and address of the person and Judy will add it to this year's list. Thank you!

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REMINDERS/REGULATIONS

Leaf Pick-Up – The deadline to place loose leaves at curbside is December 10, 2018. 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.

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 and DISPOSING OF PROPERLY. Violators may be subject to fines. Please take pride in our community and have respect for your neighbors by working together to keep it clean.

Recycling Guidelines – Do NOT place the following items in the Recycle Bins:

Plastic Bags Styrofoam Pots & Pans Sharp Objects Hazardous Items

For more Information, visit www.rocklandrecycles.com

Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule – November 19, 2018, December 17, 2018 & January 22, 2019 (*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.

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.
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Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!