

# THE VILLAGE MEMO

August 2013

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

I would like to start out by inviting all residents to our 120<sup>th</sup> Celebration of our Village on August 10<sup>th</sup>. The Hillburn Day Committee has been working diligently to make this an exciting day with entertainment for all ages. The day will end in the evening with the Joe Payne Band at Veterans Memorial Park.

-On that note, many of you have expressed your concerns with the pond at Veterans Memorial Park. In the next few weeks, you will notice work being done to clean the pond. It is my hope that this will be the answer we have been searching for and that our “Fountain” will be as beautiful as it once was.

-Hillburn Housing Development Fund Corp. (HHDFC) – The Committee has been formed. Please watch for upcoming information.

-Please feel free to call the office with any ideas or concerns that you may have, as always that is why your Village Board is here, to work for you and with you.

-Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to seeing you on Hillburn Day!

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## HILLBURN FAMILY DAY – Saturday, August 10, 2013 (Rain Date: August 11, 2013)

Hillburn turned 120 this year and we’re going to celebrate! (7/24/1893 – 7/24/2013)

You’re invited to join in the fun and festivities on August 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00am until 4:00PM on 5<sup>th</sup> Street and ending at the Veterans Memorial Park with a band from 7:00PM until 9:00PM. During the day there will be vendors, a Talent Show, food tasting from area restaurants, many carnival games where everyone wins a prize. Kids can learn about fire safety in the Smokehouse, bounce around in the jumpy and the little ones can take a ride on the ponies. Raffle tickets will be sold. There will be an Arcade-on-Wheels and you will be able to test your arm on trying to dunk the Mayor into a 500 gallon Dunk Tank. T-Shirts will be sold at the Hillburn Historical booth. Come early to get your complimentary souvenir photo key chain. Also, a special resident will take home the citizen of the Year Award. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to Veterans Memorial Park to hear the live band. There is a lot more, so come on out to celebrate the birthday of our great Village!

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## HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – David K. Farrison, Chair

The 12th annual Hillburn Community Scholarship Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Community Room. The Scholarship was named this year in memory of former Hillburn Fire Chief, Mr. Edwin Starr Jr. Many of Chief Starr's family and friends attended to celebrate this annual event. The Scholarship Committee awarded a total of \$6,500 this year. Award Recipients for 2013 are: Dylan Breen, Ruth Campos, Corrin Miele, Natalie Tyner and Maria Velez. Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients, and the entire graduating class of 2013. Best wishes are extended to all as you pursue your future career goals.

I wish to thank the Scholarship Committee members for volunteering countless hours of their personal time working to keep the program active. Over the past twelve years, the Scholarship Committee has awarded over (50) Scholarships totaling in excess of \$96,000. Only through your continued generous donations can we sustain this vital community program. On behalf of the Scholarship Committee, thank you for your past and future support!

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**HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Judy Starr, President 845-667-4403**

55 or older? Come join the fun!

Upcoming Meetings Schedule:  
(7:00PM – Community Room)

August 5<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> - No Meeting (Labor Day)  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - No Meeting (Senior Citizens Trip)  
September 16<sup>th</sup>

Trip Schedule:

-August 14<sup>th</sup> - Forestburgh – Show: “South Pacific”  
-September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Lancaster (Overnight Trip) – Show: “Noah”  
-October 18<sup>th</sup> - Great Jack o’ Lantern Blaze  
-November 21<sup>st</sup> - Westchester – Show: “White Christmas”

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**HILLBURN YOUTH CENTER – Michelle Noel, Program Director 368-3679**

We’ve had a great time this summer at camp. Our trips included bowling, Splash Down Beach and Rye Playland. The children enjoyed recycling crayons, making slime, play dough and bouncy balls during mystery time. They also kept busy with arts and crafts and gym activities.

-As the school year is quickly approaching, it’s that time again to sign up for the After School Program. Registration will be held on Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at the Youth Center. The fee this year is \$150 per child and \$125 for a second child for the school year. Fee and immunization records are due at the time of registration.

-The Youth Center would like to introduce a new program for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. We would like to incorporate a before care program that can meet the needs of busy, working parents and their children. The purpose of this program would be to provide a safe, supportive, supervised environment in which children can work and play while their parents are at work. With that in mind we would like your feed back if this would be a program that would be beneficial for you and your family. Please call the Youth Center if you would be interested in this program. Please respond by August 16, 2013. If we have a good response this will be a great new addition to the Youth Center as the program unfolds into something wonderful.

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**HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Judy Starr, President 845-667-4403**

If you are 18 or older and would like to help support our fire department and community, please call Judy at (845) 667-4403 to request an application. We currently have 40 members and we are always looking for energetic people to come and join us!

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**HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

H.F.D. Membership - Anyone wishing to join the Hillburn Volunteer Fire Department can stop by the firehouse on a Wednesday night at 7:00PM.

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**ATTENTION LANDLORDS**

If you would like your tenant(s) to receive the Village Memo, please provide mailing information to the Village Office. (must include post office box number)

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**REMINDERS:**

**RE: Dogs** – Residents are reminded that it is unlawful for dogs, whether licensed or not, to be at large elsewhere than on the premises of the owner. Dog(s) must be kept on a leash while being walked throughout the Village and dog waste must be cleaned up and disposed of properly.

**RE: Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month Thru November** – 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. PLEASE NOTE: Construction debris will NOT be collected and is not to be placed at curbside.

**RE: Street and Sidewalk Maintenance** – In accordance with the Hillburn Village Code, residents are reminded that it is illegal to sweep/blow dirt, grass clippings, etc. onto the sidewalk and/or street.

**RE: West Nile Virus Prevention** – Residents are requested to remove any standing water in containers, pots, on tarps, etc. as these are breeding sites for mosquitoes and is a violation of the RC Health Code.