

BETHEL APRIL NEWSLETTER

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Town of Bethel Clean-Up ("Dump Day")

Clean-Up Day is pending approval by the Sullivan County Legislature. Once the Town's have confirmed tonnage to dump for free I will send a separate e-mail out with the dates and guidelines. The Bethel clean-up is held once a year on the 1st Saturday in May

Bethelites

Meet every 3rd Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Duggan School in March, April, May and June. They do not meet in July and August, but meetings will continue in September through June.

Margaret Hazen Scholarship

Applications are available from the Monticello High School Guidance Office for the *Margaret Hazen Scholarship Fund* established by The United Way of Sullivan County. The scholarship is facilitated by Professional Women of Sullivan County. Those wishing to make a donation should make checks payable to United Way of Sullivan County and write "MH Scholarship" in the memo line and mail to: United Way of Sullivan County, 33 Lakewood Avenue, Monticello, NY 12701. For additional information, call 794-1771.

Allyson Whitney 5K Walk/Run Mother's Day Weekend, Saturday May 11th Registration Opens at 7:30AM, Walk/Run begins at 10:00AM Kauneonga Lake Firefighter's Pavilion 3594 New York Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York 12749 Register online at <http://bit.ly/VYGr79> before May 7, 2013 Contact us at www.facebook.com/AllysonWhitneyFoundation or e-mail run@allysonwhitney.org

The Federal Trade Commission, the nation's consumer protection agency, has information to help you fight fraud and detect deception. Report a Rip off? www.FTCcomplaintassistant.gov or call 877-FTC-HELP Sign up for the National DO NOT CALL Registry @ www.DoNotCall.gov or call 888-382-1222 Get a free copy of your credit report @ www.annualcreditreport.com or call 877-322-8228 Report ID theft @ www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 877-ID-THEFT Stay safe online @ www.OnGuardOnline.gov Hang up on phone fraud @ www.ftc.gov/phonefraud Get consumer tips before you buy @ www.ftc.gov/consumer

3rd Annual Walk A Mile in Her Shoes for RISE

April 20th, registration at 9 a.m. Walk starts at 10 am. at the SC Govt. Center. Men from the greater Catskill region will lead a one mile walk, many in women's shoes, to help raise funds for RISE. This unique fundraiser takes a lighthearted approach to a very serious subject and allows men to proclaim their solidarity with the rape prevention movement with women and children marching at their side. Call 845-794-3300 ext.2442 or rise@crmc.org http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/crmc_team_ED/3rd-annual-walk-a-mile-in-her-shoes-for-rise



Photo taken by Susan Harte, Bethel, NY

The River Reporter Reader's Choice Awards - Best Places, See a Band, Dancing Cat Saloon (845) 583-3141, 2037 Route 17B, Bethel. www.dancingcatsaloon.com

The Dancing Cat was inadvertently missed in the previous newsletter. Congratulations!

April 13 - Silent Auction - doors open 7 pm - calling 8 pm - Community United Methodist Church - 58 Horseshoe Lake Rd., Kauneonga Lake, NY. For info. call Dorothy - 583-4663.

April Meeting Schedule

March 29th - All Departments Closed (Transfer Station will be open)
April 9th Planning Board 7:00 p.m.
April 10th Town Board 7:30 p.m.
April 15th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
April 17th Ag Committee 7:00 p.m.
April 23rd Non-Resident Camp Meeting and Registration
April 24th Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Agendas and Minutes are posted on Town website at WWW.TOWN.BETHEL.NY.US

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - EARN \$\$\$\$

Split Second Racing needs dedicated, energetic volunteers to help out at our FIRST ANNUAL WOODSTOCK TRIATHLON located in Bethel, NY. If you are part of a group or team who is looking for a fun way serve your community, we need you! Saturday, May 4, 2013. Volunteer duties may include: Registration, Water Stops, Food Distribution, Course marshals, and Crowd control. Groups of ten volunteers or more will receive a donation of \$20 per volunteer. Check out the race website at <http://woodstocktri.com/>. Please contact volunteer coordinator, Nikki Ippolito with any questions at 732-567-4495 or nikki@splitsecondracing.net

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

April Happenings – Bethel Parks and Recreation

Easter Egg Hunt – Sat. March 30th 1 p.m. Rain or Shine at Dr. Duggan Community Center.

August 6th - Dorney Park
Tentative – Scranton Baseball game

On Your Own in NYC Bus Trip – Saturday, April 20th. Drop-off on 8th Avenue between 50th and 52nd Street. Coach bus leaves Dr. Duggan School at 7:45 a.m. Leaves NYC 6 p.m. Registration will be held on Friday, April 5th from 5 to 6 PM in the Bethel Youth Center. Payment is due at registration. Lack of participants may result in cancellation of the trip. Cost of the trip is \$5 for youth and \$20 for adults.

Summer Job Applications are due April 12th. Interviews will be held in the month of April. Applicants will be contacted by phone for an appointment. Applications are online at www.town.bethel.ny.us under the Recreation Department.

All Day Camp Registration for Non-Residents – Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:30 PM at the Bethel Youth Center. A \$75 deposit per child is required at registration to hold a spot. See Camp Overview page on website for important information.

Community Pride Day – Saturday, May 18th from 10 AM to 2 PM. This year's baking contest will be cupcakes. Community organizations and vendors are encouraged to participate. See the webpage for an application. Show our community pride – lots of family activities as well as registration for summer programs including camp.

Ongoing Bethel Recreation Programs:

Mondays – Walking in the gym from 6 to 7:30 PM. Bring your sneakers and tunes (last month for this program).

Parks and Recreation Department Continued:

Tuesdays – Zumba class at 5:15 PM. Cost of class is free to Bethel Youth, \$5 for adults. Bring your sneakers and a water bottle. Try a class for free. **Tae Kwon Do** classes are held at 6:30 PM for beginners (age 4 and older) and at 7:30 for intermediate/advanced. Cost of class is \$5/person (family discount available for 3 or more participants from same household).

Thursdays – Kick-it Off class at 6:30 PM– exercise to a rocking beat as you kick and punch your way into a healthier you. Cost of class is free to Bethel youth, \$5 for adults. Bring your sneakers. Try a class for free. Sign up for a combination class of Zumba and Kick-it Off and save \$.

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Websites for those heading to College:

Higher Education Services (HESC) www.hesc.org

www.myfuture.com

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov

State University of New York www.suny.edu

The City University of New York www.cuny.edu

Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Bethel Website of the Month:

www.bethelmotorspeedway.com

Body, Mind and Spirit Wellness Center 12 Plank Road, Mongaup Valley, announces: "Spring into Yoga" with Susanne Spring, a six week series for \$90.00. Session 1 will be Mondays 5:30-6:45 April 1-May 6 or Session 2 Thursday 5:30-6:45 April 4-May 9. Now offering "Pilates Mat Classes" beginning April 3 Wednesdays 6:00, with Leah Maidenbaum, a 5 week series for \$75 starting April 3. Please call 583-7777 to sign up or get more information.

Information on quitting smoking - If you smoke and want to quit, call the New York State Smokers' Quit Line at 1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487), for free information, or visit www.nysmokefree.com

Bethel Business Association launches new website. Catskill Shopper is taking advertising orders for the 2013 Bethel Guide. For information www.bethelbusiness.com

Country Cats is accepting unwanted kitten. Contact: Annie 845-321-3949.

Bubba's BBQ is re-opening April 12th. Hours through May 19th Friday's at 4pm, Sat and Sun open at Noon. Sat. April 13th celebrate from 7pm-11pm Ann-Marie's Birthday Bash with the Mardi gras atmosphere.



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