

Town of Bethel August Newsletter

Woodstock 1969-2012

Governor Cuomo announced a Statewide Burn Ban on all residential outdoor burning until October 10th (same restrictions during the spring ban). See Town Clerks page for Burn Regulations.

Make sure to scroll to bottom for your Websites of the Month!

Newsletter Submissions

Submissions for the newsletter must be received the 25th of each month in order to be included in the next newsletter. Please include who, what, where and when your event will take place. Also include a contact phone # for your organization, email or website.

Town Hall Phone Extensions (845) 583-4350

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Town Meeting Schedule (All meetings at Dr. Duggan unless otherwise noted.)

July 31st Community Youth Input Meeting 7 p.m.

August 8th Town Board **8:00 p.m.** (Note time change for this meeting due to talent show)

No Planning Board Meeting for August

August 20th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
August 22nd Town Board 7:30 p.m.

Airport Café as of July 30th is no longer open.

Bethelite Meetings - The Bethelites will be meeting the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center starting in **September**. Covered dish – all invited. New members always welcome!

Bethel First Meeting – First Tuesday of each month. Next meeting - August 7th at 7:30 at Dr. Duggan Community Center.

BVAC Volunteers Needed

The Bethel Volunteer Ambulance Corp. is looking for new members. Training is available. Any help you can provide could save a life. Applications are available by sending a letter of interest to: Bethel Volunteer Ambulance Corp., P.O. Box 31, White Lake, NY 12786. Applications can be picked up any time at the ambulance bay inside the main entrance door. You can also stop by in person during the monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

Bethel Farmers Market at Kauneonga Lake

The Bethel Farmers Market at Kauneonga Lake is open every Friday through August 31st from 2:30 until 6 p.m. Rain or Shine. Located on Route 55 East in Kauneonga Lake, at the Firemen's Pavilion (across from the senior center). Vendor space is still available, and the market is still looking for musicians who are interested in performing. For more information call 845-985-2425, email bethelfarmersmarket@yahoo.com or visit them on facebook.com

St. Ann's on the Lake 100th Anniversary (2013)

St. Ann's on the Lake in Kauneonga Lake will be celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2013. Jay Wood, St. Peter's church council, is looking for photographs over the years of the church. If anyone has any photos of baptisms, weddings, etc. or memorabilia the Bethel Town Clerk's office can scan your item and return it immediately without the item leaving your possession. Contact Jay Wood at 794-3076 or by e-mail jawood777@msn.com if you have any historical information on the church. Thank you!

Friends Pub Golf Tournament

Friends Pub annual golf tournament. Sun. Aug. 26th Swan Lake Golf and Country Club. Pig roast to follow at Friends. Call 583-1050 for more information.

CASA Bagels and Baskets Penny Social

Court Appointed Special Advocates Penny Social, August 12th at White Lake Firehouse, Route 17B White Lake. Doors open at Noon calling at 1:00 p.m. Juice, danishes, bagels. Pre-made gift baskets - gift certificates for overnight stay at Bradstan, Galleria Mall, Forestburgh Playhouse, dinner certificates. For more information call 807-0672.

Bethel Parks and Recreation August Update

Bethel Parks and Recreation Community Input Meeting

Come hear about our programs. Have an idea for a new program? Willing to share a hobby with our youth for a day? Come out and offer suggestions. July 31st 7 p.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY. For more information call the Youth Center at 583-5360, leave message.

Fitness Programs:

Peace, Love and ZUMBA: Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Duggan School Cafeteria. Cost: 4 classes for \$20, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. First class is FREE. No class on September 4TH.

Kick it Off –Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30PM in the Duggan gym. Cost: 4 classes for \$20, free for Bethel Youth, ½ price for college students. First class is free. Strengthening exercises to a rocking beat. Work your arms, legs and abs.

The above listed fitness programs are opened to Bethel youth aged 10 and older and any Sullivan County resident over 18.

Youth Programs:

Bethel's Got Talent - come show your support for our youth as our Bethel camp children put on their annual camp show on Wednesday, August 8th at 7 PM at the Duggan School stage.

Tae Kwon Do – Tuesday evenings in the Duggan gym. Sensei Mike, certified instructor. Opened to youth (Pre-K and older) and adults. Beginner session from 6:15 to 7:15 PM; Intermediate session from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Block of 4 classes for \$20.00. First class free. NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 4TH.

Upcoming Events

(need volunteers for committees)

Halloween Parade and Activities – Saturday, October 27th. Committees will be formed. **First meeting will be held Sunday, September 30th at 7 PM** in the Youth Center. Committee members will be needed to help with the day's events. Commitment will vary depending on the event.

Scholarship Fund Penny Social – tentative date of Saturday, November 3rd. Committee needed. **First meeting will be held Sunday, September 9th at 6:30 PM** in the Youth Center. Commitment by committee members varies from 1 day of helping at the actual event – set up/clean up, working tables, to several days of helping gather items and gift certificates, advertising, etc...

Volunteer Reward Program - we have implemented a volunteer reward program for programs and events on as needed basis. Reward certificates will be given for pre-determined volunteer hours that may be used towards Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation trips or programs.

Surveys available: We are assessing our **program and childcare needs** to help in developing programming **for all ages** in the fall. Please complete the confidential online survey on the Town Website at the Parks and Recreation Page link below, pick a paper survey at the park or town hall.
http://town.bethel.ny.us/Parks_and_Recreation_6LNZ.html

Pool and Park Season ending dates:

Town Pool – closes Sunday, September 2nd for the season. Depending on weather, the pool may open on weekends through September 15-16th.

Town Park – Last weekend for pavilion rentals is September 15-16th.

Questions or Comments: E-mail us at Bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com
Follow us on Twitter or like us on Facebook.

Bethel Farm Tours

Check the Town of Bethel Website Under the Links Tab for Bethel Farming Community August Tours!

2nd Annual Sullivan County Out of the Darkness 5K

Suicide Awareness 5K – September 23rd in Kauneonga Lake.

Town of Bethel Senior Center 10:00 am - 12:30pm

Check-in Time: 10:00 am

Online Registration Cutoff: 9/21/2012 12:00pm

Contact: Patty Sweet 845-665-7232 E-Mail Address: pattyafsphv@yahoo.com

Click on link for more information, to make a donation, or to create a team.

<http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.eventDetails&eventID=1722>

2012 Home Rehabilitation Program Needs Application

The 2012 HOME Rehabilitation Program Pre-application and survey from Rural Sullivan County Housing is available at the Town Hall. Any County resident who may be in need of housing repairs should fill out the survey. This information will assist us to ascertain need throughout the County. Those residents that have submitted a Pre-Application and Survey will retain their place on our waiting list. Please feel free to contact Erika Gumaer, Deputy Director, or myself with any questions you may have at (845) 794-0348.

Vote for a New Public Library in Downtown Monticello

Thursday, August 9th 3 pm - 8 pm. Bethel residents vote at Dr. Duggan Community Center. The \$5.3 million bond would be financed over 30 years. Homeowners in the towns of Bethel, Forestburgh, and Thompson would pay as much as \$16 more per year per \$100,000 of equalized assessed value of their home. For more information: NewCrawfordLibrary.com

Sullivan County Alzheimer's Association Penny Social

There will be a penny social at the Duggan School in White Lake on September 8th. Doors open at 6:00 Calling will be at 7:30. Janet Scherf at 482-5430, if anyone wants to donate.

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church Rummage Sale

The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church will hold their annual Rummage Sales on August 2nd, August 3rd & August 4th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake NY. Call Janet for more information: 845.707.3359. BAG DAY - RUMMAGE SALE - The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake, 9:00 AM till 1:00 AM. Call Janet for information: 845.707.3359

The Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Harvest Festival Hours: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Opens Sunday, September 2nd thru October 7th. Corner of West Shore and Hurd Roads. \$2.00 parking per car. Free admission. Office: (845) 295-2448.

Free Rabies Clinic for all county residents

Tuesday, August 14th 6:00-7:30 PM Hanofee Park, Sunset Lake Road, Liberty, NY. Bring prior rabies certificate, receive a 3 year vaccination. No vaccine history, receive a 1-year vaccination. Sullivan County Public Health Services: 292-5910 ext. 0. Sponsored by: Sullivan County Public Health Services

Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan

The Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Plan, as part of the Cleaner, Greener, Communities Program, looks to utilize the combined knowledge of stakeholders

in the seven counties of the Mid-Hudson Regional Economic Development Council Region to create a plan that will lead to a more sustainable region. At this meeting, leaders of the project will brief you on this innovative initiative.

The Mid-Hudson Sustainability Planning Consortium has launched a regional sustainability planning process as part of phase one of the Cleaner, Greener Communities program announced by Governor Cuomo in 2011. The Program empowers regions to create more sustainable communities by funding smart development practices. Planning teams are partnering with public and private experts across a wide range of fields, along with community residents, to lead the development of regional sustainability plans and to implement projects that will significantly improve the economic and environmental health of their areas. The plan will guide integrated, sustainable solutions—from statewide investments to regional decision-making on land use, housing, transportation, infrastructure, energy, and environmental practices—to improve our quality of life.

In the Mid-Hudson region the following entities are members of the plan consortium: Dutchess County, Orange County, Putnam County, Rockland County, Sullivan County, Town of Greenburgh, Ulster County, Center for Research, Regional Education and Outreach (CRREO), Land Use Law Center Mayors Redevelopment Roundtable, Northern Westchester Energy Action Consortium (NWEAC), and Southern Westchester Energy Action Consortium (SWEAC).

Visit *Engage Mid-Hudson* at www.EngageMidHudson.com for more information and to join the ongoing discussion!

Smallwood Club Penny Social

Super Penny Social - The Club at Smallwood
250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Rd, next to Friends Restaurant
Saturday, August 18th Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Calling begins at 7:30 pm Info: Madelyn 583-0244 or Mary 583-5737

Literacy Volunteers of Bethel need you!

If you have an hour or two to work in the new Past Present Bookstore, or wish to train to become a tutor for someone who needs added English skills in order to better his/her life, 794-0017. Past Present Bookstore located at the Dr. Duggan Community Center – call for hours 583-7191.

The Shepard's Pantry

Faith Ministries of The White Lake Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Blessing Pantry of Western Sullivan County continues to sponsor their food pantry for those in need. The Shepherd's Pantry will be open for food pick up on the 2nd Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and the 4th Thursday from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Located on Route 17B and Mattison Road (across from Bethel Medical

Center). Unopened food items to donate may be dropped off at the Bethel Town Hall or White Lake Post Office.

Dept. of Motor Vehicle Mobile Unit

The NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center on the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (August 23rd). You will be able to renew your license (only with no new photo), renew your registration, register vehicles, turn in plates, some services will be limited. Check or Money order only; no cash or credit cards.

NYS Boat Launch Paving

I just got word that the NYS State Boat Launch off Route 55 for access to White Lake is supposed to be black-topped the week of August 20th by the DEC. It maybe closed for a couple days if they are on schedule.

The NYS Board of Elections has changed the rules for Voter Registration Days.

The new dates and times are October 11th 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 13th 1 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Sullivan County Board of Elections, 100 North Street, Monticello, NY 12701.

Mongaup Valley United Methodist Church Annual Chicken BBQ

Saturday, August 18th 4PM till 7 PM - Adults \$10.00; Ages 6-12 \$6.00; 5 & under freeMongaup Valley Church Hall 1090 St. Rt. 17B Mongaup Valley , NY

2012-2013 Hunting and Fishing License Sales

2012-2013 The full text of the adopted regulations is available at www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/81317.html.

To understand DEC's rationale for the adopted season changes, and to review DEC's assessment of public comments on this rulemaking, see www.dec.ny.gov/docs/wildlife_pdf/deerregapc2012.pdf .

2012 deer hunting seasons can be found at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/28605.html

Information about mandatory antler restrictions in New York is available at www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/27663.html.

The DEC is asking license sales agents to reduce consumption and protecting the environment by handing out one guide per family and to encourage customers to go to their website for the information. All Lifetime License holders will not be mailed their Hunting or Fishing regulations guide. The guides are in PDF and you can print the pages that just interest you. These are the links:

Freshwater Fishing Regulations – www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7917.html
Hunting/Trapping Regulations – www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/37136.html
Marine Regulations – www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7894.html

License sales for the 2012-2013 hunting and fishing season will go on sale statewide Monday, August 13th. The new fishing license year begins October 1st. If you have had a previous license from the new system (little green tag, yellow or tan license) just bring in your Driver's I.D. Otherwise you may need to bring in previous license from any year that shows you have had a sportsman's license. Prices are the same as last year. Senior Licenses are now issued at age 70 years old and over.

Doe permit applications will no longer be mailed to hunters. You will have a choice of two deer management units only in those units that have second permits. The deadline to apply is October 1st. The second round will be let out on November 1st, first come, first serve. Chart of units that require preference point, those that have seconds, or the probability of low, medium and high is available at Bethel Town Hall.

Sullivan County Doe Permits: You must have a preference point for a doe permit in Unit 3H or Unit 3K and there are no second permits in either unit. Preference Points that you have from last year are stored in your computer file by the DEC and will appear on your sales screen when purchasing your license; they are also printed on your current license. Preference Points increase your chances of selection but do not guarantee a doe permit. Preference points are won and lost on your permit selection. Landowner's (50 continuous acres or more) are guaranteed a permit on their first selection even if the unit requires a preference point.

Closed Units for Doe permits (not available): 3A, 4L, 4U, 4Z, 5A, 5C, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5J, 6A, 6F, 6J, and 6N.

Bubba's BBQ 2nd Annual Poker Run to benefit Lupus Foundation

Bubba's BBQ in White Lake, NY is holding our 2nd Annual Poker Run on Sunday, August 5th where the net proceeds and monies raised that day will be donated to the Lupus Foundation of America. Registration for bikers and their passengers is 9am-10:30am in the parking lot at Bubba's BBQ (1568 Route 17B-White Lake, NY 12786). Fee is \$25 for driver and \$15 for passengers. Bikes will leave the parking lot at 11am. Bubba's Beach Bar will host the Poker Run After Party starting at 2pm. All supporters and friends (not participating in the ride) are welcome-\$10 donation. Music provided by DJ Wes Baby. Winner announced and prizes begin at 2:30pm. Food*Music*Prizes*Raffles. (845) 583-4333 or (845) 699-8555.

Sullivan County Sustainability Launches Website

Sullivan County has launched a sustainability website, built by Blue Springs Energy of Webster, NY. The site features a host of resources for Sullivan County homeowners, renters, business owners and municipalities looking for ways go green and to save money on their energy bills. Visitors to the site can tour green energy projects in Sullivan County, learn about grants and low interest loans for energy retrofits, find out about local contractors and vendors of green energy products and services, and sign up for a free e-mail newsletter. www.SustainableSullivanCounty.org

Bethel Motor Speedway To Collect Teddy Bears For Children In Crisis

Bethel Motor Speedway this week announced a three-week long drive to collect new teddy bears to be donated to the local police departments to be used to help comfort children involved in car accidents or other crisis situations. The bears collected will be given to the Bethel Town Police Department for distribution amongst themselves and other local police agencies following the completion of the drive on August 11th.

At the July 28th, August 4th, and August 11th race events, drivers, crews, and spectators are encouraged to bring a new teddy bear for the drive. Everyone who donates a teddy bear will receive an entry into a drawing for a four-pack of grandstand passes good for any 2012 show at the speedway, a poster-sized picture of their favorite driver courtesy of Andresen Racing Photography, and a DVD of their choice of 2012 race event courtesy of Shanty Hill Productions.

More information can be obtained at www.bethelmotorspeedway.com or by calling (845) 319-7908.

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Watershed: www.youandyourwatershed.org

Pure Catskills www.purecatskills.com

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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