

Town of Bethel

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Monthly Schedule

All Town Departments will be closed on February 17th in observance of President's Day.

2014 Meeting Schedule:

Town Board
2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Planning Board
2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals
3rd Monday at 7:30 p.m.

February Schedule:

Town Board 7:30 p.m.
February 12th and 26th

Planning Board 7 p.m.
February 11th

Zoning Board of Appeals
February 24th 7:30 p.m.



2014 Town Board Re-organizational photo
Left to right: Rita Sheehan, Bernard Cohen, Dawn Ryder, Daniel Sturm, Vicky Simpson, and Lillian Hendrickson.
Photo Courtesy Dan Hust, Sullivan County Democrat

All meetings are held at the Dr. Duggan Community Center. Meeting Minutes, Agendas, and schedule changes are posted on the Town Website under the Agenda/Minutes Tab.

Congratulations to Bethel's own Cathy Paty on your promotion as Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO!

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St. Patrick's Celebrations and more!	

Sullivan Renaissance Volunteer Open House

Current and prospective Sullivan Renaissance volunteers are invited to an Open House on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 PM in the CVI Building (225 Sullivan Avenue, Liberty). Learn about opportunities for participation, including the 2014 Volunteer Corps program, and meet other community-minded individuals. Bring a friend!

Refreshments will be served, please pre-register! Sign up at SullivanRenaissance.org or call (845)295-2445.

2014 29th Annual King of the Ice Fishing Contest

White Lake – The Sullivan County Conservation Club proudly presents the 29th Annual 2014 King of the Ice Fishing Contest - **Cash & Prizes!**

Up to \$2500 total Cash & Prizes!

February 16th 6 am-3 pm

Located at the State Boat Launch off Route 55 East. Registration forms available at the Bethel Town Hall, area businesses and local post offices.

Hats, raffles, 50/50.

Effective February 1, 2014 Resident Fishing Licenses are now \$25. and Non-Resident \$50. for one year effective from the date of purchase. Licenses issued starting February 1st will now expire one year from date of purchase. Anyone holding a current license that was issued prior to February 1st will expire on September 30th.

Pre-registration prices good until 2/12/2014: Youth 12 and under free, Ages 13-16 \$5.00; Adults \$12. Day of Event add \$3. to adult price only.

For more information

www.sullivancountyconservationclub.org

The SC Conservation Club has been actively promoting conservation of wildlife and resources throughout our region since 1967.

The White Lake Fire Co. will be holding their pancake breakfast 7 a.m. – Noon.



Photo by Rita Sheehan

Check-out the many programs Cornell has to offer:

Cornell University

Cooperative Extension Sullivan County

64 Ferndale-Loomis Rd., Liberty, NY 12754

845-292-6180, ext. 107

E-mail: smd243@cornell.edu

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Free Tax Preparation Help

For income taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those age 55 and older. Need help with your income tax preparation and filing? Volunteers trained as tax counselors will prepare and e-file your Federal and State tax returns at several sites around Sullivan County. Call (845) 292-6180 for additional information and to make an appointment.

Manhattan School of Music Graduation Recital

Congratulations Bethel resident Marina Lombardi! Please join Ms. Lombardi for a free recital on February 15, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Manhattan School of Music Greenfield Hall. Marina will be performing works by Dvorak, Debussy, Donizetti, Schubert and Cipullo. Open to the public.

Assessor Announcement

Anyone who receives the **Basic Star Exemption** who is turning 65 in 2014 must contact the Assessor to apply for the **Enhanced Star**. The **Basic Star** is for homeowner's who qualify based on residency and is for anyone regardless of age. All Tax Exemption forms are due no later than March 1st Contact Marguerite Brown at 845- 583-4713 ext. 13 or Dina Sturm at ext. 14 or e-mail bethelassessor@hvc.rr.com



Above Photo by Denise Frangipane

Catskill Nordic Club

Gail Rubenfeld and Jonathan Hyman led the weekly ski trip of the Catskill Nordic Ski Club at the recently opened Smallwood Forest Reserve. They were a part of a group of 20 skiers and a snowshoer. A good time was had by all as they made a fine loop of the property. Refreshments were served after the ski. The list of club ski dates are posted in the January Newsletter.



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Boarding, Pony Rides. Open Year-round.
282 West Shore Rd,
Bethel, NY
(845) 583-1100
Email: unclerow@me.com

The 2013 River Reporter's Reader's Choice Awards:

Best Place for Food & Drink:

Soups: Bethel Market Café

Best Places to Shop:

Collectibles Store: Country Bumpkin

Liquor Store: White Lake Fine Wine & Spirits

Best Business & Services:

Banks: Jeff Bank

Storage Center: Bethel Self Storage Park

Best of Our Community:

Day Trip: Bethel Woods Center of the Arts

Historic Site: Bethel Woods Center of the Arts

Eggs: Brey's Egg Farm

Museum: Bethel Center of the Arts

Best People:

Holistic Practitioner: Dr. Jamie Noeth – Body, Mind & Spirit

Painter: Starlight Painting

Plumber: Smalls Plumbing

Roofer: Blair Cooper, Straight Line Roofing

Congratulations!

Bethel Literacy Dessert Extravaganza Fundraiser

The Sullivan County Literacy Center will be holding their annual fundraiser for the Bethel Literacy Branch and the Past Perfect Bookstore on Sunday, February 16th from 1 – 3 p.m. at Friend's Restaurant.

Donation of \$15 individual or \$25 per couple. RSVP by Feb. 1st to Connie Keller at 794-0017.

Donations may be sent to:
SCLC
P.O. Box 759
Monticello, NY 12701

The Past Perfect Bookstore has new hours and will be open Tues., Wed., and Thurs. from 10:30-4:30. Books, CD's, DVD's and VCR tapes are priced from .25¢ to \$2.00. Located at the Dr. Duggan Comm. Center. 583-7191.



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Parks and Recreation News

Recreation Center: 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786

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E-Mail: Bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Phone: 845-583-5360 (leave a message) Fax: 845-583-4710

Website: www.town.bethel.ny.us

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

Summer Job Applications:

Job applications for summer employment at Camp and Pool are available on the town website under the Department tab – scroll down to Parks and Recreation Department to open their page. Job positions are also posted. Deadline to apply is April 1st. All previous employees must reapply for a positions.

All-Day Camp Registration Dates and Program Information:

All registrations will be at the Youth Center. These dates are for all-day only.

Town of Bethel Residents Only: Wednesday, February 26th 6:00-7:30 PM

Non-residents-returning enrollees: Wednesday, March 26th 6-7:30 PM

Non-residents - new enrollees: Wednesday, April 2nd 6-7:30 PM

Registrations will be accepted at the Town Hall or by U.S. Mail **after March 27th**.

If you miss a date you can attend the next registration date. Camp registration forms will not be available online **until March 24th**. Camp information is available online now (including new prices). Please call the Youth Center and leave a message with any questions.

Morning Program Registration Dates:

Tuesday, April 29th 6:30-8 PM (Youth Center)

Saturday, May 17th 10 AM – 2 PM (Youth Center)

Saturday, June 21st 11 AM – 1 PM (Town Park)

Thursday, July 3rd 5:30 – 6:30 PM (Youth Center)
