



Town of Bethel

January 2015 Newsletter

Happy and Healthy New Year!

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Ice Fishing Contest
Summer Program
Summer Employment

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Fee being charged for T.V.s and Computer Monitors at Town Transfer Station and County

Effective November 1, 2013 there is a charge to dispose of T.V.'s and Computer Monitors (flat screens are still free). The cost will be \$5. For standard size and \$10 for extra-large t.v.'s and consoles. For information on the County Facilities contact them directly at 807-0290. During 2012 and most of 2013 the fee was waived. Due to the changing industry, our vendor who hauls the e-waste has enacted the new fee that unfortunately we have to pass along to our customers. The Town Board is working on some different solutions to bring this fee down, but at this time it will be effective until further notice. We will continue to collect the e-waste on our annual clean-up day the first Saturday in May at a reduced rate or possibly free. Thank you for your understanding as we work together to reduce the waste on our roadways.

Excerpt from New York's Fish, Wildlife and Marine Newsletter

Did You Know...?

Bald eagles mate for life, which can be up to 30 years or more. The pair continuously reuses the same nest, repairing and rebuilding it with mud, twigs and branches each year. Eventually, their nest can grow to be more than six feet across and eight feet deep and weigh up to a ton!
Read more about this captivating raptor on DEC's [Bald Eagle webpage](#).



**January 2015
Meeting Schedule**

**Planning Board:
January 5th 7:00 pm
Note: The Planning
Board meetings will
now be held on the 1st
Monday of every month.**

**Town Board:
January 7th 7:30 p.m
January 28th 7:30 p.m.**

**Zoning Board:
January 19th 7:30 p.m.**

**All Town Departments
Closed January 19th in
observance of Martin
Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday**

**2015 Tax Collector's
Office Hours:**
Debra Gabriel, Tax Collector
Town of Bethel
3454 Route 55
P.O. Box 561
White Lake, NY 12786
Phone:(845) 583-4350 x18

January

Monday - Thursday 1 pm–6 pm.

Fridays 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturdays in January only:
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Sunday Jan. 25th 11 am– 4 pm

February

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
1 pm–6 pm

March

Monday and Tuesday
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Closed Sundays expect where
noted and Holidays. Last day to
receive payment in person is
March 31st until 4 p.m.
Otherwise, must be postmarked
on March 31st to be accepted by
the Town of Bethel.

Bills are online at:
www.taxlookup.net/bethel

Catskill Nordic Ski Club 2015 Schedule

Sullivan County – The Catskill Nordic Ski Club celebrates its 40th year of offering informal guided cross-country ski trips on some of Sullivan County's most beautiful trails. Most of the trips are free, except where noted, and last about two hours. All ski trips are scheduled to begin at 1:30 P.M. on a Saturday – unless otherwise indicated.

Depending on the weather and/or snow conditions, the leader may choose to reschedule to Sunday, change the hour or location, or to hold a winter hike. Leaders will be prepared to help and encourage new members.

Members and new skiers alike are reminded to ALWAYS call the leader the night before the scheduled ski trip for updated information. For further information, please call President Pat Halprin at 434-3841.

Dec. 20: Westbrookville hike/ski.

Leaders: Warren & Judy Bergstrom 794-7631

Jan. 3: Haven Road Tow Path.

Leaders: Bob & Betty Klein 796-3336

Jan. 10: Town of Thompson Park.

Leader: Pat Gersten 794-1039

Jan. 17: Smallwood Trails. Leaders:

Jonathan Hyman & Gail Rubinfeld 583-4103

Jan. 24: Woodridge Rail Trails. Leaders:

Kathi & Rich Widmann 794-5650

Jan. 31 – Fallsburg Trails.

Leaders: Eileen & Andrew Kalter 434-5371

Feb. 7: High Point State Park.

Leader: Dan Gersten 798-6618 *Start time: 11:30AM. Fee charged.

Feb. 14: Downs Road Trails.

Leaders: Warren & July Bergstrom 7947631

Feb. 21: Frost Valley or Bellarye location TBA.

Leader: Bonnie Hoffman 794-7552 *Fee charged

Feb. 28: Mongaup Pond.

Leader: Judy Brennan 292-7832

March 7: Walnut Mountain.

Leader: Pat Bersten 794-1039

March 14: Loch Sheldrake Hike/Ski followed by annual dinner.

Leader: Pat Halprin 434-3841

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*****Summer Program information will be available next month as well as job applications for summer employment *****

Ski Program: The Town of Bethel Ski Program will begin in January. No Pre-Registration required. For more information on dates and cost call (845) 583-5360 and leave a message or e-mail bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Important Information regarding cancellations of programs due to weather:

Like Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation on **Facebook** for up to date information and cancelations due to inclement weather or follow us on Twitter Bethel Parks and Rec. Also, if school are closed or dismiss early and bad weather continues, you can assume the program is cancelled for that evening.

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation January Programs

All fitness programs are held in the gym unless otherwise noted.

First class is free for fitness programs. **Please note** – due to the winter weather and the use of salt and sand in the parking lot, all participants in programs that occur in the gym are asked to **bring their sneakers** instead of wearing them.

ZUMBA Fitness Classes - Tuesdays at 5:15 PM with Elyssa Dress in comfortable clothes and bring sneakers and a water bottle. Each class costs \$5 for adults (free for Bethel Youth aged 10 to 18) or sign-up for the fitness programs combination discount.

Tae Kwon Do Classes - Tuesday evenings with Sensai Mike McCauley, second degree black belt. **6:30 PM is a beginner class; 7:30 PM is an intermediate class.** Open to children aged 4 (and enrolled in a pre-school program) through adults. Wear comfortable clothes. The program is done in barefeet. Uniforms can be ordered through the instructor. Cost of the program is \$5/class.

Kick-it Off Exercise Class - Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Mike McCauley combines martial arts moves with targeted exercises for the “problem areas” with a rocking beat. Open to men and women. Cost is \$5/class or sign-up for the fitness program combination discount. Bethel Youth may participate in the program for free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. First class free.