



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! 240 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE!

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**Meeting Schedule:**

**7/11 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.**

**7/13 Town Board 7:30 p.m.**

**7/18 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.**

**7/27 Town Board 7:30 p.m.**

**Agendas, minutes and meeting cancellations are on the Town Website.**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks** overlooking White Lake. Fireworks are being discharged from the channel. Free parking at municipal lot at 3586 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake.

American Red Cross Sullivan County Blood Drive Schedule can be found at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**July 21<sup>st</sup> DMV** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Dr. Duggan School, 3460 Route 55, White Lake.

**NYSEG News:** Recycle your old, working fridge or freezer and get back a \$50. from NYSEG. They will even pick it up for free. Plus you'll save up to \$150. a year on energy costs. To schedule a FREE pick up, call 1.877.691.0021 or visit [www.nyseg.com/energyefficiencyprog](http://www.nyseg.com/energyefficiencyprog)

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A **Craft Fair and Flea Market** will be held July 16th from 9 AM – 4 PM at Faith Hall, 6 Mattison Rd, White Lake (across from Bethel Medical on Rt. 17 B). Vendor spaces are available inside and outside. Hamburgers, hot dogs and other treats are available from the food concession. For other details and to download the rental form visit

[www.whitelakechurch.com](http://www.whitelakechurch.com) You may also call (845) 583-7082 or (914) 799-5425. This event is sponsored by Faith Ministries for the purpose of fundraising to support events for community families. This event is rain or shine.

**Farm Market Vouchers for Seniors**

Income eligible seniors can obtain farm market vouchers valued at \$20. Information can be obtained from Office for the Aging by calling 845-807-0241

**Past Perfect Bookstore** will be open Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Duggan School, 3460 Route 55, Regular hours Tues, Wed., Thurs 1 – 4 p.m.

# Town of Bethel July Newsletter

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## Town of Bethel Forms Healthy Community Steering Group

The Town of Bethel is focusing on physical activities, healthier food choices and educating young people on the importance of their health choices to make Bethel a healthier community. As part of this initiative a steering group is being formed consisting of community groups, public officials and citizens who are committed to this effort. The group will be tasked with conducting visioning forums in order to keep the community informed and more importantly to make sure that everyone is invested in the goals and ideals of a healthier community. The town is taking the lead from other communities that have Blue Zones which are areas in the World that embrace these ideals as part of the normal cycle of life. Blue zones tend to be healthier and places where people live longer and less stressful lives.

Individuals interesting in becoming a member of the Bethel Healthy Community steering group can send a letter of interest to Town of Bethel, Attn: Daniel Sturm, Town Supervisor, P.O. Box 300, White Lake, NY 12786 or e-mailed to [bethelsupervisor@libertybiz.rr.com](mailto:bethelsupervisor@libertybiz.rr.com) Deadline to apply July 12, 2016.

**Smoking Support Coach - FREE Information on quitting smoking** and free patches. Classes will continue at the Dr. Duggan Community Ctr. Free. Sponsored by Rural Health Network. For more information call Coach Joe Rossiter at 866-9290.

**Rummage Sale July 1st & 2nd** Community United Methodist Church, 58 Horseshoe Lake Road, Kauneonga Lake, NY 9 am - 3 pm. For information call Robin at 583-5059.

**Bethel Charitable Organizations** who would like to **raise money \$\$\$** can reserve the golf cart on weekends to transport patrons from municipal parking lot to the Kauneonga Lake businesses, call Dina (845) 583-4350 ext. 14 (M-F).

**Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market -** Starting in July! July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>. Saturdays 5 – 8 p.m. Kauneonga Lake Firemens Pavilion, 3594 Route 55. (845) 533-3131 [info@communitymarkets.org](mailto:info@communitymarkets.org) <http://kauneongalakefarmersmarket.org>

**Did you know??** The traffic light on Route 17B and Route 55 East is on a sensor. When you approach the light on Route 55 East if you just slightly go over the large white stop strip, the sensor will trigger and the light will change quicker. There also is a left turn signal when heading on 17B East at the end of the light cycle. **Pedestrians** crossing at Route 55 East and Route 17B PLEASE use the crosswalks for your safety.

**Bethel Flea Market** – Corner Pine Grove Rd. & 17B White Lake. Across from Citgo Station. Jewelry, shoes, handbags, dollar items, toiletries, vintage clothing, fruits, vegetables, stop by for lots of bargains. Open on weekends thru November 845-798-5088 [www.bethelfleamarket.com](http://www.bethelfleamarket.com)

**Kauneonga Block Party** team you are so amazing. Thank you for your time and effort. Watching the Kauneonga Block Party unfold was a very thrilling humbling and rewarding experience. It has been a pleasure to work with such a great team of people from across the community. Thank you to those that contributed their services free of charge. Thank you to the volunteers and all the members of the public that supported the KBP event! – Moreen Lerner, Organizer

Community Driver Safety Programs, Inc. will be hold a **Defensive Driving Class** on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Bethel Senior Center, 3594 Route 55, Kauneonga Lake NY. 9am to 4pm. Cost: Under 50 \$35.; over 50 \$25. To register contact Manny Safer at [877-910-7843](tel:877-910-7843) Pre-registration is requested send check to: C.D.S.P., PO Box 444, White Lake NY 12786. Please note in the memo section the class date. Reduce your auto insurance by 10% and may reduce up to four points on your license. The program is sponsored by Community Driver Safety Programs, The Office of the Aging and instructed by an RSVP volunteer.

**Bethel Residents Invited: IDENTITY THEFT PRESENTATION**. Learn to protect yourself! Presented by the NY Dept of State Division of Consumer Protection. The Club at Smallwood, 250 SGT BRUCHER ROAD, SMALLWOOD NY (next to Friends Restaurant) 7:00 PM, JULY 26TH.

**The Club at Smallwood** - New membership includes: heated pool, weekly live entertainment, Saturday night dancing, arts & crafts, movies, aerobics, book club, wellness discussions, basketball, canasta lessons, Mah Jong, handball, paddleball and more! Children's activities and playground. \$250 per

adult/Children under 18 FREE. Membership includes summer and year-round Sullivan residents. Sgt. Andrew Brucher Rd next to Friend's Restaurant. For more information, to arrange a visit or to join Email: [ClubAtSmallwood@gmail.com](mailto:ClubAtSmallwood@gmail.com) or call: Honey (845) 583-7230, Eric (973) 670-5686.

#### **Town Pool Information:**

Pool Hours: June 24<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> Monday-Friday 1 to 6 PM  
Saturdays and Sundays 11 AM - 7 PM

Body, Mind and Spirit is hiring a receptionist. Call for details (845) 583-6151

**Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church Rummage Sales**, 484 Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake, NY 12750. Rummage sales: Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM For More Information, call 845-707-3359, or go to [www.KenozaLakeUMC.org](http://www.KenozaLakeUMC.org) or Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KenozaLakeUnitedMethodistChurch](http://www.facebook.com/KenozaLakeUnitedMethodistChurch). Early reports are there a number of super items for sale.

**The Kenoza Lake Volunteer Fire Company will hold their annual chicken barbecue** on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 PM onward. At the same time that the firemen are holding their chicken barbecue, the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women will hold a bake sale on the front lawn of the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, at 484 Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake.

## The Bethel Eagle Dedication



Calling all residents, visitors and arts lovers of all ages. Join the Town of Bethel on Saturday, July 2nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethel Town Hall, 3454 Route 55, White Lake, New York, as we unveil and dedicate "The Eagle", a one-of-a-kind woodcarving by local artist Paul Stark. The Town of Bethel acknowledges its partner, the Posse, who have contributed to the creation and installation of this majestic piece of art. The gift of The Eagle by the Posse, a group of philanthropic citizens, demonstrates what can be accomplished with imagination, cooperation, and purpose.

The Posse, as stated collectively by its members, "wanted to bring the Arts and Town Government together by commissioning world renowned wood carver Paul Stark, to create The Eagle." The American bald eagle was adopted as the national bird symbol of the United States of America in 1782. The Bethel Eagle

chosen for its beauty, great strength, and long life reveals the artist's ability to capture the natural beauty of a transient object. Now 234 years later America's majestic bird, a symbol of our heritage, can be enjoyed by the town. Those attending the unveiling will have the opportunity to meet Paul Stark, the artist, and other town officials. The unveiling is open to the public and parking is available. "We are proud to live in a town that supports its artists and the art community. Artists contribute to the quality of life in Bethel," remarked Daniel Sturm.

The Eagle woodcarving began with a 150-year-old white pine with a 10-foot base and a 40-inch diameter segment weighing 1800 pounds. Now that the Bethel Eagle has been created, a beautiful and unique piece of art soars in the Town of Bethel.

Paul Stark, a world renowned artist and resident of Bethel, studied art at Museum Art School in Portland, Oregon in the 1970's and later apprenticed for J. Chester Armstrong in the 1980's. Paul continues to create beautiful and unique woodcarvings that can be viewed at the Dancing Cat Saloon, the Fat Lady Café and many private residences throughout the area. His artwork has become synonymous with the Town of Bethel. His studio is located at 2032 Route 17B, Bethel, NY and he can be contacted on Facebook at Paul Stark.

**ZAP Mosquitoes: Dump Your Water Day**" campaign which encourages residents to make every Wednesday "Dump Your Water Day". Weekly dumping and cleaning of items that may hold standing water is an important step in reducing the number of mosquitoes that may potentially carry Zika and other illnesses.

The direct link for Zika information on the Sullivan County website is: <http://co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/DepartmentsNZ/PublicHealthServices/EpidemiologyCommunicableDiseases/ZikaVirus/tabid/3950/Default.aspx>

### Bethel Council of the Arts

First meeting on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786. All are welcome. Interested individuals in serving on the Council can send a completed application to Bethel Town Supervisor Daniel Sturm by e-mail [bethelsupervisor@libertybiz.rr.com](mailto:bethelsupervisor@libertybiz.rr.com) or by U.S. Mail or drop-off at the Town Hall. Applications are available on the Town Website Home Page.

**Passport Event** Hosted by White Lake Post Office Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 1 – 4 p.m. Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY 12786. Passport photos available that day for \$15. Application and original birth certificate (no copies) are required. Other fees apply. For information call (845) 583-6410. Applications available at <http://www.travel.state.gov/content/travel/english.html>



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## Bethel Parks and Recreation 2016 Summer Programs

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**FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON CLOSINGS AND CANCELATIONS OF OUR PROGRAMS, PLEASE VISIT THE TOWN OF BETHEL PARKS AND RECREATION FACEBOOK PAGE.** IF YOU ARE A FACEBOOK USER, LIKE OUR PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/Town-of-Bethel-Parks-and-Recreation-301899679862111/>. IF YOU ARE NOT A FACEBOOK USER, JUST GOOGLE US AND IT WILL COME UP. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TOWN WEBSITE IS NOT UPDATED DAILY.

### Paint with Friends Night: Parent & Child or Individuals

**Monday, July 18th at 6 PM** in the Bethel Recreation Center.

Fee of \$30 includes the supplies, instruction and light snacks.

Instructor: Regina Kaufman of The Enchanted Easel. Event is

open to **Adults, Teens, and Children ages 8 to 12 with a**

**Parent.** *Town of Bethel Youth fee is \$25.* Please call 583-5360

to register by July 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be painting a vivid flower

scene. If you are a parent-child duo, you each paint a scene that when placed together makes a larger scene.



### BETHEL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 2016

The Bethel Parks and Recreation Scholarship (aka John Driscoll Jr. Scholarship, aka Bethel Youth Board Scholarship)

is available to any student in the Town of Bethel who will be pursuing a higher education after completion of a high school program by August 2016 and participated in a Bethel Youth Program. Applications are available at [www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://www.town.bethel.ny.us) or by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 583-5360. **Applications are due August 5<sup>TH</sup>.** Two \$500 scholarships are available to any student residing full-time in the Town of Bethel who has completed a high school program at a public or private school or online program.

**YOUTH CRAFT NIGHTS** will be offered on tuesday evenings with art instructor wendy seward. July 13<sup>th</sup> we will begin making paper-mache pigs from milk jugs. This is for our elementary-aged youth. 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center. Other nights will be announced on our Facebook page. Cost: \$5/project unless otherwise noted.

### Bethel Youth Morning or All Day Camp:

Registration is closed at this time. Please call 845-583-5360 and leave a message or e-mail

[bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com](mailto:bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com) to be placed on the waiting list. Camp begins Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Items Needed for Summer Programs

We appreciate any donations of craft materials and board games for our summer programs. Outdoor toys, Legos, building blocks, toy cars and dolls in good shape are also accepted. We also collect the following items for craft projects: paper towel rolls, toilet tissue rolls, pudding cups, yogurt containers, glass jars of various sizes with lids, Styrofoam meat or vegetable trays, glass baby food jars with lids and shoe boxes. Items may be dropped off at the Town Park during operating hours or at the Dr. Duggan Community Center in the box labeled Recreation Donations.

**Bethel Park and Pool Information – We are a Smoke-free Facility. There is no smoking** (including electronic cigarettes and vapor products) **on the park grounds. NO PETS ARE PERMITTED on the grounds except certified therapy dogs** (must show proof).

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> POOL HOURS: Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> the Town Pool will operate from 11 AM to 5 PM.** Seasonal hours for the pool are: Monday-Friday 1 to 6 PM and Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM to 7 PM. There is a daily fee for use of the pool or a season pass may be purchased. **Town of Bethel residents, with proof of physical street address,** receive a lower daily use fee than non-residents; if unable to produce proof of physical address, the non-resident rate will be charged.

**Daily pool rates are:**

Town of Bethel residents: 13 and older \$4

Town of Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$2

Non-Bethel residents: 13 and older \$7

Non-Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$5

Children 4 and under: free with a paying adult who must remain in the same area in the pool with the child (up to 3 children per adult).

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult (aged 18 or older) who must remain in the pool area while the child is swimming. Proper swimwear is required. Shoes or sandals must be worn outside the pool area. Additional rules of the pool and park are posted at the facility and on the town webpage. The Park restrooms are open during normal pool operating hours and are for pool and park patrons only.

The Park is closed to the Public as follows: Monday-Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup> from sunrise to 1 PM due to our summer youth program.

Pavilion Rentals are available weekends. Pavilion rental forms and fees are available on the Town of Bethel webpage under Parks and Recreation. Pool parties are another option and various fees apply.

Please respect our facilities rules – we are a smoke-free facility and a child-friendly park. Failure to abide by our rules will result in removal from our facilities

**ZUMBA Fitness Classes -Tuesdays at 5:15 PM.**

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). First class is free. Participants are encouraged to do only what they can. No one is forced to perform at the level of the instructor.

**Kick-it Off Exercise Class -Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.**

Mike McCauley combines cardio moves with targeted exercises for the “problem areas” set to a rocking beat. Open to men and women. Cost is \$5/class. Bethel Youth may participate in the program for free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. First class free. Participants are encouraged to do what you can, as long as you are moving.

***\*\*NEW\*\*modified Kick-it Off exercises for those who prefer to exercise sitting down in a chair. Cost for the modified class is \$2 per person.***

**PRE-PAY SPECIAL**– Pre-pay each month for our exercise classes and get a \$5 discount. Get 4 classes of Zumba for \$15 or 4 classes of Kick-it Off for \$15. The combo discount (both Zumba and Kick-it Off) is \$25. *Must pay at the first class each month to receive the discount.*

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

**Walking the Halls from 7 to 8 PM Mondays & Wednesdays**

The hallway of the Duggan Community Center will be open for walking. Please wear comfortable shoes, enter by the gym, and sign-in at the desk. Bring your own music or walking partner (no pets permitted).

**IPAP (Infant, Toddlers and Preschoolers Aquatics Program)** –for ages 6 months to 5 years old. Saturdays in July. Half-hour sessions: ages 30 months to 5 years old at 10 AM and ages 6 months to 30 months at 10:30 AM. Cost is \$15 for 3 sessions. **Begins July 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Annual Family Amusement Park Bus Trip:** on **Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, we plan to visit **Lake Compounce in Bristol, CT**. Lake Compounce is a medium-sized family-friendly park with both water rides and thrill rides. **Registration will be held on Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center.** No registrations will be accepted after July 19<sup>th</sup>. Lack of 30 participants will result in cancelation of the trip. Payment is due at registration. **Cost: \$30 for Town of Bethel residents, \$40 for non-Bethel residents.** Forms are available on the town webpage and may be mailed or brought to the Town of Bethel Town Hall.

**Lap Swimming** in July. The town pool will be open on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 AM for adults who would like swim laps beginning July 9<sup>th</sup>. Free to season pass holders or \$2/session.

**Pickle Ball** – We are offering pickle ball on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 7 PM and Saturday mornings beginning at 8 AM at the Duggan Gym.. Court time is based on the number of participants. Please contact Dan Sturm at 583-4350 ext. 12 for more information. Class will be cancelled on 7/2 and 7/4.