



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY! 242 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE!

# Town of Bethel July Newsletter

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**FACEBOOK:** Did you know that you DO NOT have to register for FACEBOOK to view public pages? The Town of Bethel and the Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department are public pages. Lots of daily posts with updated useful information. Try it today!

### Meeting Schedule:

7/10 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.

7/12 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

7/17 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.

7/24 Town Board 7:30 p.m.

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

### **Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Fireworks**

overlooking White Lake. 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 20<sup>th</sup> DMV** 10 a.m. 2 p.m.

at Dr. Duggan School, 3460 Route 55, White Lake.

### **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** Now open on Fridays. Tues.-Fri. 10:00 – 4:00. Duggan School, 3460 Route 55. Christmas in July. Christmas Items, books, grab gab and more!

**Town of Bethel Healthy Community Page has been updated.**

### **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.

### **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 –**

Every Saturday thru Labor Day Weekend. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Kauneonga Lake Firemens Pavilion, 3594 Route 55. (845) 533-3131 [info@communitymarkets.org](mailto:info@communitymarkets.org)  
Facebook: Kauneonga Lake Farmer's Market.

**Rummage Sale** - June 30th & July 1st Community United Methodist Church, 58 Horseshoe Lake Rd. 9 am - 3 pm. For information call Robin at 583-5059.

**Town Pool Information:** Opening June 30<sup>th</sup> (See Parks and Rec News below).

**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>

**Passport Event** Hosted by White Lake Post Office Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Dr. Duggan Community Center. Application and original birth certificate (no copies) are required. For information call (845) 583-6410. Applications available at <http://www.travel.state.gov/content/travel/english.html>

Public Libraries that serve the town of Bethel: check out their programs, get on their newsletter lists:

**Liberty:**

<http://www.libertypubliclibrary.org/>

**Monticello**

<http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org/>

**Western Sullivan:**

<http://www.wsplonline.org/>

**Sullivan County Transportation Public Bus Service**

Must call 24 hours before trip pick-up (845) 807-0180. \$1.50 (exact change only) Bethel-Monticello service is on Thursdays:

17B Citgo 9:10 a.m.

SC Airport 9:35 a.m.

SC Govt. Center 9:45 a.m.

Shop Rite 9:55 a.m.

Walmart 10:00 a.m.

**Alzheimer's Association Sullivan**

**Walk Kick-Off Party.** 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 479 Broadway, Monticello. For more information contact Karen Finnegan at 914-839-0684 or email

[kfinnegan@alz.org](mailto:kfinnegan@alz.org)

**Kauneonga Lake Block Party Visitor Survey**

If you attended the 2017 Kauneonga Block Party, thank you for joining us! We hope you had a blast. Please give us your feedback so we know what did well and where we need to improve next year. Thank You!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YKGQWTX>

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**BBA Committee Members Needed!**

As the BBA continues to grow and have more to offer to our members, the more volunteers are needed to help the organization. Whether you would like to join the committee, or would like to volunteer and can help with a event, please let us know.

The Kenoza Lake Volunteer Fire Department will hold their **annual chicken barbeque** at the Firehouse, Old Taylor Road, on Saturday, July 22nd. From 4:00 p.m. until sold out.

The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women will hold their **annual bake sale** on the front lawn of the Church, Old Taylor Road on Saturday, July 22nd, 4:00 p.m. until sold out.

The third annual **Turkey Trot 10K and 5K** relay will take place in Kenoza Lake on Saturday, July 8th. Contact April Ackermann (845) 701-9054 and Vanessa Sierens (845) 428-3387 for more information.

**Rail and Sail New England Bethel Smallwood Seniors Trip**

**September 11 -14, 2017**

4 days – 3 nights. Price: \$554 per person double occupancy \$145. single supplement includes: round trip motor coach transportation

3 accommodations at the comfort inn & suites, 3 expanded continental breakfasts w/hot choices, 1 luncheon cruise 2 delicious dinners including: one Maine lobster bake w/entertainment. Boston Harbor Cruise Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad, M/S Mount Washington cruise and lunch visit to Wolfeboro, NH. Kennebunkport tour shopping & lunch on your own in Old Port, Portland Lighthouse Lovers Cruise, The Downeaster. Baggage handling, meal gratuities and taxes. Questions or to schedule this trip please call Dorothy Meddaugh at 845-583-4663.

## Rotational Art Series 2017

(For the full press release visit the town homepage for link)



The Bethel Council of the Arts is kicking off its 2017 season with the installation of Rotational Art Exhibits in various venues around the Town of Bethel. The initial exhibits are currently installed at the following venues and the works of prominent local artists are all available for purchase: **The Fat Lady Café in Kauneonga Lake** is exhibiting photographic works by **Leonard Kamsler**. **The Bradstan Country Hotel in White Lake** is exhibiting the works of **Lori Horowitz, Herb Janow, Adrienne Walker, Ellany Gable and Franco LoPinto**. **The Local Table and Tap Restaurant in Kauneonga Lake** is exhibiting the works of **Linda Bastian**. **Barrio Restaurant in Kauneonga Lake** is exhibiting the works of **William Landau and Brock Lady**. **Bethel Arts Gallery at the Java Love Roasting Company** will be exhibiting the works of **Jonathan C. Hyman**. Please stop by and view these amazing installations any time during normal business hours between now and Labor Day. There will be opening receptions at each venue on Sunday, July 2, 2017. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone can become a BCA member at the receptions. The reception at The Bradstan Country Hotel will take place between 2 -4 PM and the receptions at the The Fat Lady Café, The Local Table and Tap Restaurant and Barrio Restaurant will take place between 4 – 6 PM. Space is limited so we strongly suggest that you RSVP on or before June 28, 2017 to [bca@bethelart.org](mailto:bca@bethelart.org) using “Rotational Art RSVP” in the subject line.

## Bethel Lakeside Music to bring free Music every Thursday to Kauneonga Lake

(For the complete line up, being added daily, check out their Facebook page)



The Bethel Local Development Corporation (BLDC) in conjunction with Bethel Council of the Arts (BCA), Bethel Business Association (BBA) and local sponsors presents its lineup for this summer's Bethel Lakeside Music free music series at Kauneonga Lake Community Park. Good friends, live music, and rocking tunes. What more can you ask for in a summer concert series! Bethel Lakeside Music combines all of the above. Not to mention, it's free.

Live at Kauneonga Lake Community Park, Rt. 55 and Lake Street in Kauneonga Lake, NY starting June 29th and will continue every Thursday from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00pm through September. And if it rains the show will go on at Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion.

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket, sit back, relax, and listen to Sullivan County's finest local and regional musicians. After the concert, take a short stroll to one of the local restaurants; have dinner or enjoy a cocktail while viewing the sunset on an outdoor terrace.

The 2017 summer lineup is impressive. The acts include; Yasgur, Debbie Fisher and Those Guys, Keith Newman and Lynn Reno, Alan Sorensen, Dennis Newberg/Dave Milner, Moon Dog, Rock Hill Ramblers w/ Laura Garone, Bryan Gordon, David & Julie Bloch/Mike Jung, Cathy Paty accompanied by James Riley & Chuck Dorman plus the Season Finale Encore Show. For the weekly line-up visit Bethel Lakeside Music Facebook Page.

## Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation JULY NEWSLETTER

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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 WEBPAGE IS NOT UPDATED DAILY.*

### Paint with Friends Night: Patriotic Sunset

**Monday, July 17th 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 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be painting a patriotic sunset. If you are a duo, you each paint a scene that when placed together makes a larger scene.

### BETHEL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 2017

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 2017 and participated in a Bethel Youth Program. Applications are available on the Parks and Rec Page on the town website or by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 583-5360. **Applications are due August 8<sup>TH</sup>.** Two \$550.00 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.

**Bethel Youth Morning or All Day Camp:** Registration is closed at this time. Camp begins Monday, July 3rd.

**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).

**Pool will be open on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11 AM to 7 PM, weather permitting. SPECIAL JULY 4<sup>th</sup> POOL HOURS: Tuesday, 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 \$5

Town of Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$3

Non-Bethel residents: 13 and older \$8

Non-Bethel residents: 5 to 12 \$6

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 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 18<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. Begins July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Begins July 6<sup>th</sup>.

***\*\*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 6 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! **Begins July 11<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Walking the Halls from 6 to 7 PM Mondays and Fridays**

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-Preschool Aquatics Program)** - This is a parent and child water adjustment program for infants **6 month or older to youth up to age 4**. It will be held on **Saturday mornings** for **3 sessions** at the Bethel Pool. Children are required to wear a swimsuit and swim diaper if needed. A parent must go in the pool with the child. **Cost of the program is \$15** for the 3 half hour lessons. **Begins July 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Time of classes:

Ages 2.5 to 4.5 years old – 10:00 AM

Ages 6 months to 2.5 years old – 10:30 AM

*A minimum of 3 children must be enrolled in each time slot for the class to be held.*

**Pre-school Evening Aquatics Program** - This is a program for **children ages 3 to 4.5 years old**. Water adjustment and foundational swim skills will be taught in 4 sessions at the Bethel Pool (weather permitting). Children are required to wear a swimsuit. **The sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM. Cost of the program is \$5 /session per child.** The program begins on **July 5<sup>th</sup>** and will continue through the end of July.

### **Bethel Youth Basketball Program**

This program is for children who have **completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through the end of 6<sup>th</sup> grade**. It will be held at the Town Park basketball court from 6 to 7 PM on Wednesdays for **4 sessions** during the month of July. Program begins **July 5<sup>th</sup>**. No charge for Bethel residents. Must register by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Annual Family Amusement Park Bus Trip**: on **Thursday, August 3rd**, we plan to visit **Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom in Allentown, PA**. Dorney Park is a large-sized family-friendly park with both water rides and thrill rides. **Registration will be held on Tuesday, July 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center**. No registrations will be accepted after July 21st. Lack of 30 participants will result in cancellation of the trip. Payment is due at registration. **Cost: \$45 for Town of Bethel residents, \$55 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 to swim laps beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>. Free to season pass holders or \$2/session.

**PickleBall** – We offer pickle ball on Monday and Friday evenings beginning at 6 PM 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. The new pickleball court at the Town Park will be available for residents to use when the park is open to the public (after 1 PM on weekdays).

**Town Park Improvements and Upgrades**: The basketball court is getting a face-lift and a fenced in pickleball court is being added. There will be a new kickball field area that can also be utilized for lawn games. The pool will be sporting a new liner. The playground additions should be arriving after July 12<sup>th</sup> and will be installed soon after. The Bethel Book Garden, a Girl Scout Gold Award project by Ambassador Scout Lauren McFadden, will be worked on during the month of July. Gently used children's and young adult books are being accepted for the library shed and any outdoor furniture, material or rugs are greatly appreciated to improve the reading area at