

March 2013 Newsletter

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March Meeting Schedule

**Town Board – March 13th 7:30 p.m.
Public Hearing - March 13th 7:45 p.m.
Proposed Local Law #1-2013**

**Planning Board – March 12th 7:00 p.m.
Zoning Board – March 18th 7:30 p.m.
Ag Committee – March 20th 7:00 p.m.
Town Board – March 27th 7:30 p.m.**

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Town Survey – Please take a moment to answer my brief secure survey about our “Website Customer Feedback” at this link. Thank you!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TTMRL6J>

In the coming months I will be posting more surveys about our Town government and would appreciate your participation.

Free Rabies Clinic – March 27th 6-7:30 pm. Youngsville Firehouse, 1822 Shandalee Road. Dogs, cats and ferrets. Must be crated or on leash. Bring current rabies certificate for 3-year shot. For more info. Call Callicoon Town Clerk Janet Brahm 482-5390 x. 300, or SC Public Health 292-5910 x. 0. Sponsored by SC Public Health Services

Never dread the winter till the snow is on the blanket – Irish Saying



Ice Skating Ribbon Cutting – The Fat Lady Café



The Four Leaf Clover

The four leaf clover has long been considered lucky. Many say this belief originated in Celtic cultures - with Wales being identified in particular. This would not surprise as the landscape of the British Isles is abundant in clovers of all shapes and sizes. Today the Clover and Shamrock are both seen as lucky symbols in the US, Ireland and much of Europe, Australia and the rest of the world.

Jeffersonville Fire Department's St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 16th Main Street, Jeffersonville. Parade starts at 1 p.m. Pipe Band, plus more... guaranteed to be a good time!

www.jeffersonvillenyny.com

Bethel Senior Trip Coach Bus Trip Wildwood, New Jersey

September 16th – 19th 4 Days & 3 Nights

Package Includes:

Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation
3 Nights Deluxe Accommodations at the Bal Harbor Hotel
3 Full Breakfasts at your Hotel/3 Full Dinners
Spectacular Entertainment Including

- Revue show in Atlantic City, NJ (If Avail.)
- Gala Evening - Dinner, Dancing, Prizes and more...
- A Cocktail Party with Live Entertainment

A 6hr Day In Atlantic City at Resorts Casino

- Buffet Dinner -Coin Bonus -Revue Show (If Avail.)

A Guided Trolley Tour of Victorian Cape May
An Ice Cream Social at the 50's themed Cool Scoops
Visits to historic Smithville-Victorian Cape May- Sunset Beach and Cape May Lighthouse - Wildwood Boardwalk
All Taxes, Dinner Gratitude's and Luggage Handling
\$300. double occupancy.
Contact: Mary Rothermel @ (718) 490-1749

90th Anniversary Celebration Congregation Temple Bethel-el

Buffet style Menu - Sunday June 9, 2013
Smallwood Clubhouse 12:00- 3:00pm
Fabulous buffet menu. Just \$25.00 per person (children under 8 yrs. \$15.) In order to plan for this event, a deposit of \$10.00/pp to reserve your seat.
www.congregationtemplebethel.org
Call 518-371-1104 or e-mail meseitel@aol.com with any questions. RSVP March 15, 2013

Diabetes Awareness

Members of the Bethel Lions Club will give a brief presentation at the March 27th Town Board meeting about Diabetes Awareness. Informational Materials will also be distributed.

Lion on the Lake Raffle

It's not too late. Get your Lion on the Lake Raffle Tickets from White Lake Liquor, Foxes Service Station or from a Lion. Cash Prize.

2013 - Go Green!

Department of Motor Vehicle Summer 2013 Bethel Schedule Clip and Save

*Dr. Duggan Community Center
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

- April 18th
- May 23rd
- June 20th
- July 18th
- August 22nd
- September 19th
- October 17th

Attention NYS Firearms License Holders

New York State has adopted an exemption to public records for NYS Firearms License Holders under the NYS Safe Act. To have your name and address NOT disclosed you must fill out a form and file with your County Clerk. Here is the link to the NYS Division of State Police for the law and the form.

http://www.troopers.ny.gov/Firearms/Public_Records_Exemption/

Daylight Savings Time

Turn your clocks forward when you go to sleep on Saturday, March 9th "Spring Forward One Hour"

Annual State-Wide Burn Permit Restrictions

Statewide Burn Ban from March 16th through May 15th unless you fall under the forest and agriculture exemptions. No burning on ground, no paper or garbage. Stop by the Town Clerk's Office for the burn regulations or click link below. Burn Permits are no longer required in the State of New York unless you are in the Catskill Park Region.

<http://town.bethel.ny.us/uploads/BurnPermitRegulations.pdf>

Join Bethel Woods for *Summer Stages*. Summer on Stage, where kids and teens can explore the magic of the performing arts. Programs include Counselor-in-Training (grades 11-12); Broadway in Bethel (Grades 7-10); Youth Opera Experience (Grades 2-6); All That Jazz (Grades 6-8). Scholarship assistance available. For More Information www.BethelWoodsCenter.org or by contacting (845) 295-2521 or Education@BethelWoodsCenter.org



Photo Courtesy of Bethel Woods

Kauneonga Lake Fire Dept. Corned Beef Dinner March 9th 5 p.m. \$13 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under.

Bethel Girl Scout Troops are taking pre-orders for Girl Scout cookies until March 10th and deliveries will be made in April. Several of the troops will be participating in special events to celebrate Girl Scout Week from March 10th to March 16th, this includes the 101st birthday of girl scouting on March 12th. We are looking for girls who are interested in scouting. We have a Daisy troop (grades K-1) and a Junior troop (grades 4-5). A leader is needed for a Brownie troop (grades 2-3). Contact Cathy McFadden, recruiter at csplash6@aol.com for more information

Bethel Business Association News

The Bethel Business Association (BBA) announces the launch of its newly redesigned website, www.bethelbusiness.com. The site gives a little history of Bethel, a listing of businesses in and around the town (with enhanced listings; addresses, phone numbers, links, etc. for members of the BBA), and a Calendar of Events. It also includes a Members Only section which will include links to special offers and topics exclusive to the member businesses.

If you would like more information about the BBA:

E-mail them at bethelbbany@gmail.com

Visit them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethel-Business-Association/185818614773074?ref=hl>

You can also call the Association's President, Mike LaFountain, at (845) 468-0125.

Country Bumkin is moving!

The Country Bumkin' is closing their present location on March 17th and are hoping to re-open at their new location on March 29th at 1100 Route 17B, Mongaup Valley. (The large white house on the corner of Airport Road)

Spring into Good Health- Detoxification and Weight Loss Workshop

Dr. Jamie Noeth of Body, Mind & Spirit Wellness Center will present a workshop on detoxification and weight loss. The topic will get you on track to feel better, and have energy in just 10 days. Dr. Jamie will present the Clear Change Program, answer frequently asked questions about metabolic detoxification, and will share helpful recipes along with free samples. Participants will receive \$10.00 off the purchase of a "Clear Change Program". March 13th at 6:00 PM. Admission is free, light refreshments will be served. To register, please call 845-583-7777. Body, Mind & Spirit Wellness Center, 12 Plank Rd., Mongaup Valley, New York

2012 River Reporter Reader's Choice Awards

Best of Community

Civic Club/ Organization
Bethel First

The Best Historic Site/The Best Museum
The Best Special Area Attraction/The Best Day Trip
Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
866/781-2922
www.bethelwoodscenter.org

Best Places

Night Out

Catskill Distilling Company
845/583-8569

www.catskilldistillingcompany.com

Best Business and Service

Jeff Bank www.jeffbank.com

Storage Center

Bethel Self Storage Park
845/583-6626
1998 State Route 17B
Bethel, NY 12720

www.bethelselfstoragepark.com

Veterinarian Clinic

Bethel Animal Clinic
845/583-4117

Well Driller

Frank Smith & Sons
845/252-6642

Best Places to Shop

Medical Specialist - Dr. Jamie Noeth
Massage Therapist - Carrie Sabinski
Body, Mind & Spirit
845/583-6151

www.bodymindandspiritwellness.com

Painter

Paul Martin
Starlight Painting
201/487-5093

Roofer

Blair Cooper
Strait Line Roofing
845/583-0247

Best Places Food & Drink

Outdoor Dining - The Fat Lady Café

Ribs - Bubba's BBQ

Fresh Bread - The Bake House
845/583-5800

Wine Shop

White Lake Wine and Spirits
845/583-4570

Beer Selection

Friend's Pub
Sgt. Andrew Brucher Road

Coffee House

Java Love Coffee Roasting Co.
845/583-4082

www.javaloveroasters.com

Martinis/Vegetarian

The Front Porch
845/583-4838

www.thefrontporch.us

Parks and Recreations News

Summer Parks and Rec Job Openings

Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting applications for our summer season positions. Applications and job positions are posted on the town website. Applications are due by April 12th. Previous employees must re-apply

All Day Camp Registration – Bethel Residents Only – Tuesday, March 26th at 7:30 PM in the Bethel Youth Center. A deposit of \$50 per child is required to hold a spot in the program. See the Camp Overview document on the TOB webpage for more information. Additional dates will be announced for Non-Bethel residents and for the half-day program. No registrations will be accepted at the Town Hall until after May 1st.

All forms for camp and jobs are on the Town Website at:

http://town.bethel.ny.us/Parks_and_Recreation_6LNZ.html

ANNUAL EGG HUNT – Saturday, March 30th at 1 PM in the Duggan Community Center. Event is held rain or shine and is open to **Town of Bethel residents up to grade 5.** Youth hunt in age groups for plastic eggs filled with prizes. Youth who participate in a coloring “contest” each receive a prize. Refreshments will be served. Youth should bring a basket to collect eggs in and dress appropriately for the weather. Volunteers are needed to help with the Egg Hunt. Come at 11 AM to help fill and hide the plastic eggs.

Youth Open Recreation Night – Wednesday, March 27th from 7 to 8:30 PM for youth in grades 6 to 8. Come see relocated youth center. Bring your Wi-Fi enabled devices and sneakers. We have foosball, a pool table, Wii and board games, and volleyball.

Tae Kwon Do – Tuesday evenings in the Duggan gym. Beginner class at 6:30 PM for ages 4 and up; Intermediate class at 7:30 PM for teens and adults. Try a class for free. Cost of class is \$5.

Zumba Fitness – Tuesday evenings at 5:15 PM in the Duggan gym. Try a class for free. Cost of class is \$5 for adults, \$3 for college students (with ID) and free to Bethel youth (10 to 18). Bring your sneakers. No program on March 26th.

Kick-it Off Exercise Class – Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Duggan gym. Try a class for free. Cost of class is \$5 for adults and free to Bethel youth (10 to 18). Bring your sneakers

Walking in the Gym – Monday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM. Bring your sneakers. No program on March 25th.

SAVE the DATE: Community Pride Day – Saturday, May 18th from 10 AM to 2 PM. Community organizations are encouraged to participate (no fee for spot). Vendors may reserve a spot for \$10 (\$15 if we supply the table). This year we are hosting a Cupcake baking contest. More details about this event will be announced in April.

Coming in April: NYC bus trip (late April), John J. Driscoll Jr. Memorial Scholarship Application, Registration for Non-Bethel residents for the All Day Camp, Recreation Nights for Adults, Family Recreation Night