



Town of Bethel May E-Mail Newsletter

PAGE 1

PUBLISHED BY RITA SHEEHAN, BETHEL TOWN CLERK



Spring Cleaning??

Donate your gently used items to the Bethel Youth Scholarship. Items may be dropped off at Town Hall or at Youth Center during normal business hours.

Have an old Refrigerator???

You may qualify for the NYSEG Efficiency Program. Free pick-up and a \$50 Rebate. 1-877-691-0021

Bethel Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 24th
Kauneonga Lake Firehouse, Route 55
7 a.m. – Noon
\$7 Adults
\$5 Children
Under 5 free

Household Clean-Up Day: Sat., May 2nd and Sun., May 3rd

Tires – Limit of four per household. Free.

Bulk Waste – couches, chairs, rugs, outdoor and indoor furniture, tables, carpet, yard toys, mattresses, etc. go into the bulk waste container. **FREE**

Refrigeration Units – \$15.00 each (refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners, etc.)

Computers, Flat Screen Monitors and Flat Screen T.V.'S, and Computers: – Free!! Must be placed in separate container, see attendant for assistance!

CRT Monitors and TV's: \$5.00; \$10 for extra-large

Metal: B-B-Q grills, water heaters, chairs, shelving, empty propane tanks, clothes dryers/washing machines, bicycles, pipes, swing sets, lawnmowers. **Free All Year!**

Empty Paint Cans Only: Metal goes in metal pile. Plastic #1 through #7 recycle with plastics. If you have paint cans with paint, remove the lid, place in sunshine away from children, pets, and water to evaporate paint then dump container. **FREE!**

Salvation Army Bins for clothes and small items – **Free all Year!**

Recyclables(Glass, Tin and Plastic) can be placed in same container, no sorting needed

Newspaper, cardboard and mixed paper can be placed in same container. **Free.**

Car Batteries, Used Car Oil Free All Year: Must be placed in proper containers

NO household garbage – must pay regular fee – prepay and save!

NO Construction or Demolition materials of any kind!

County will have a separate Hazardous Waste (paint, poison, et.) Clean-up day in June!

Brush, Leaves and Grass are no longer accepted at the Town of Bethel Transfer Station until further notice. We are working to resolve this matter as quickly as possible. In the meantime, brush may be taken to Gary Myers at 4400 Route 55, Swan Lake, NY for free (no brush or leaves).

2015 Bethel Senior Trips Wednesday, may 20th Mohegan Sun Casino, Wilkes Barre, PA. \$30 per person including reimbursement from Casino for food and play money. Coach bus leaves 9 a.m. Handicap accessible. For reservation call Manny Safer 583-7971

Attention Smallwood property owners. Invest in your community by joining the Smallwood Civic Association. Private beach, Red Cross swimming lessons, boating, fishing, tennis & basketball courts, a baseball & soccer field and children play areas. At Lake Hill Lodge, 302 Pine Grove Road they gather for meetings, activities and events for all ages.

Choose between two annual memberships: Civic for \$50 OR Civic with Lake Privileges for \$150, new members are assessed a one-time \$125 lake capital maintenance fee. One membership includes all household members.

New Applicants and Former Members (2013 or earlier), please complete a new member application at smallwoodcivicasociation.org/Membership, any previously paid lake fee will be waived. 2014 Members, please visit smallwoodcivicasociation.org log in and follow the posted instructions. For assistance with membership renewal or questions stop by Lake Hill Lodge, 302 Pine Grove Road during Office Hours, 1:30-4:00 pm on Saturday, May 23, May 30, June 6, June 13, and June 20.

Seeking a gatekeeper and Red Cross certified lifeguard for the summer season. For details and to apply, contact smallwoodcivic@gmail.com

NYSEG Energy Lines "Plant the Right Tree" If you are thinking about planting a tree near power lines, check for low-growing varieties that will not interfere with power lines. Learn more at www.arboday.org

Home Repair Loans and Grants for very-low income households available through USDA Rural Development. Roof repairs, septic system or general home repairs, handicap accessibility. For more information call (845) 343-1872

4th Annual Allyson Whitney 5K

May 9th Registration Opens 8:00 a.m. Walk/Run begins at 10 a.m. Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion. Supporting young adults with rare cancers.

More information: <https://allysonwhitney.org/event-details/2015awf5k/>

in2retro will open on Friday, May 22nd for their 7th season. Open Saturdays and Sundays through the end of June. July and August -7 days. Hours are 11:00-5:30. Call 583-3126. Please stop in to check-out their many, new antique treasures and vintage luxuries!

THE CLUB AT SMALLWOOD: THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

FUN for the Whole Family since 1954. FUN for ALL Ages

FULL activity calendar: morning, afternoon and evening activities. New Membership includes:

- Our JEWEL: Sparkling Clean Heated Pool; the best maintained pool in Sullivan County; open 7 days a week; evening gatherings around the pool
- A beautifully decorated club house
- Saturday night LIVE entertainment, dancing and refreshments
- Special activities: Dinners around the pool with music and entertainment; Bus trips
- Weekly activities: Arts and crafts, painting class, water aerobics, book club, wellness discussion group, card games, canasta lessons and tournaments, mah jongg lessons, lending library, lectures, bocce ball, pick ball, handball, paddleball, horseshoes, basketball, volleyball, ping pong and knock hockey...to name a few
- Children's activities and playground
- Lasting friendships
- Our membership includes both summer and year-round Sullivan residents

2015 Season: June 27-September 7th. \$250 per adult/Children under 18 FREE

Easy registration Visit our website: www.theclubatsmallwood.com

The Club at Smallwood

250 Sgt. Andrew Brucher Road (next to Friends Restaurant). For information, to arrange a visit or to join, call: Honey (845 583 7230) or Sharon (845 583 5571) or Janie (845 583 0595) or Tracy (316 648 5294)

Janet's Kozmic Kitchen Open All Year! The Bakehouse has new location and new hours. The Dancing Cat Saloon has reopened. Look for all our restaurants on the town website at this link: <http://www.town.bethel.ny.us/uploads/restaurants2015.pdf>

For information on the Bethel Business Association visit their website at www.bethelbusiness.com

SC Real Property Tax Auction

Sullivan County will hold its annual property tax auction sometime in June. For a list of properties visit the County on the web at www.co.sullivan.ny.us or www.nysauctions.com or by calling 794-3000 ext. 3242. Auction books are also available at the Town Hall and Government Center sometime in May.



May Parks and Recreation News

Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department

P.O. Box 300

3460 Route 55

White Lake, NY 12786 Phone: (845) 583-5360

Fax: (Town Hall) (845) 583-4710

E-Mail: bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Website: www.town.bethel.ny.us

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation



Thank you Mysteryland USA for the 10,000 Hours Volunteer Project for their HUGE effort at the Town of Bethel Pool on May 18th. Mysteryland has donated a garden shed, mulched the Children's garden, cleaned up the walking trail, added a new flower bed, raked leaves and overall clean-up of the park to get ready for our 2015 season.

In addition, a \$10,000 donation was made to the Bethel Local Development Corporation.



Town Supervisor Daniel Sturm and Brian Tamke, Mysteryland Project Director

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRIDE DAY – Saturday, May 16th from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Event is held at the Duggan Community Center, rain or shine. Many new vendors, and community organizations! Children's activities and recreation activities. Vendor and organization forms are still available at www.town.bethel.ny.us under the Parks and Rec. Page. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit our youth programs. Free! All Ages.

Registration for the Bethel Summer Half Day Morning Program will be held from 10 AM to 1 PM at Community Day, May 16th. Children must be entering Kindergarten in the fall through the end of sixth grade. Cost for Bethel Residents: \$50 per child for the entire 6 weeks. Cost for non-Bethel residents: \$75 per child. The program begins July 6th and runs Monday-Friday for six weeks ending August 15th. The hours are 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Arts and Crafts, Reading and Dramatics, Playground and Sports and American Red Cross Swim Instruction are the daily activities. A copy of the child's latest immunizations is needed as well as a copy of the child's birth certificate for new registrants. Payment is due at registration.

Cookie-baking contest; judging begins at 1:45 PM. There will be three categories: bar cookies, dropped cookies, and shaped or sliced cookies. Go to www.town.bethel.ny.us for more info and the entry form at the Parks and Rec Page.

ONGOING PROGRAMS in the Duggan gym. Wear comfortable clothes, sneakers.

Tae Kwon Do classes – Tuesday evenings. Beginner class at 6:30 PM, advanced class at 7:30 PM. Instructor Mike McCauley. Cost is \$5/class.

Zumba Fitness classes – No classes until further notice.

Kick-it Off exercise class – Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Mike McCauley combines martial art moves with targeted exercises for the arms, legs, and stomach with a rocking soundtrack to keep you moving. Free to Bethel Youth. Cost is \$5/class. Try if for free.

Please remember to post your house number (911 number) clearly visible from the roadway. Numbers should be reflective and 3" high. If you do not know your house number contact B.J. Gettel in the Building Department at 583-4649 ext. 15 and she will be happy to help you.

Information on Pollen www.pollen.com

Sullivan County Cornell Cooperative Extension: www.sullivanccce.org

Consumer Information; Debit Management; Home buying, etc.

Annual Roadside Litterpluck – April 25th – May 3rd. Bags available at Town Hall and Town Transfer Station. Funded by the Sullivan County Legislature.

3rd Annual Lions Club Bow-A-Thon – Sunday, May 17th at Noon, Kiamesha Lanes. Proceeds to benefit Thunder 102 Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon, United Way of Sullivan County, Bethel Lions Outreach programs. \$10 per person. Prizes, Raffles and awards. Sponsors Welcome. For information contact Al Frangipane at 866-6540 or Maria Frangipane at 583-6540.



Town of Bethel

3454 Route 55
P.O. Box 300
White Lake
NY 12786
(845) 583-4350

We're on the Web!

www.town.bethel.ny.us

And on Facebook
Town of Bethel
New York

Bear Tips

Everyone is asked to enjoy and respect bears as wild animals — from a distance. For more information about bears, contact your regional DEC wildlife office (www.dec.ny.gov/about/558.html) or visit our website at www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6960.html.

May Schedule. Agendas and Minutes for Town, Planning and Zoning Board meetings are on the town website.

May 2nd and 3rd Clean-Up Dump Day
May 9th Allyson Whitney 5K
May 4th Planning Board 7:00 p.m.
May 13th Town Board 7:30 p.m.
May 16th Community Pride Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
May 18th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
May 19th School Districts Budget Vote 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
May 21st Motor Vehicle 10-2 p.m.
May 25th Memorial Day Services
May 25th All Town Departments Closed
May 26th Board of Assessment Review (Call Assessor's Office)
May 27th Town Board 7:30 p.m.

The **Bethel Lions Club** is offering **scholarships** to Bethel residents who will attend an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning September through May. Applications are available at School's guidance office. Deadline to apply June 1st.

Bethelites meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, Meeting Room. No meetings in July or August.

School Districts Budget Vote May 19th

If you are not registered to vote in your school district you can call your school district clerk for information on how to register and deadlines. School Budgets summaries are available online at their websites.

Bethel residents in the **Monticello School District** (www.monticelloschools.net) vote at the Duggan School (8am-8pm) 794-7702 ext. 3

Bethel residents in the **Sullivan-West District** (www.swcsd.org) vote at the Jeffersonville School on Schoolhouse Road (Noon-9pm) 887-5300 ext. 6 or ext. 7

Bethel residents in the **Liberty School District** (www.libertyk12.org) vote at the Liberty High School gym (1pm-9 pm) - 292-6990

Veterans Memorial Service

Veterans Memorial Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Town of Bethel Veterans Park, (Town Square), Kauneonga Lake on Memorial Day, May 25th. All are welcome.

Alzheimer's Association Tricky Tray – Saturday, June 13th at White Lake Firehouse. Doors Open 5:30 p.m. Calling starts at 7 p.m. Admission \$1. Proceeds to benefit the Sullivan and Orange County Walk to End Alzheimer's. For more information or to donate items call Janet at 482-5430.

Kauneonga Lake Golf Cart Shuttle

The Kauneonga Lake Golf Cart Shuttle will resume operation Memorial Day Weekend. The golf cart shuttle is used to transport patrons from the municipal parking lot to the restaurants in Kauneonga Lake. It is operated by local organizations as a means to raise funds through tips. Any Bethel organizations that would like to reserve the golf cart for the 2015 season please contact Dina Sturm at 583-4350 ext. 11.