



# Town of Bethel May E-Mail Newsletter

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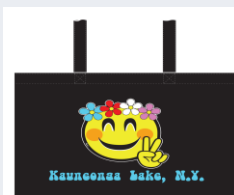
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## Spring Cleaning??

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.

**TV's are free at the Sullivan County Landfill and Transfer Stations all year until further notice! NOT free at Town.**



**Kauneonga Block Party Swag Bag**

## Bethel Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Kauneonga Lk Firehouse  
7 a.m. – Noon  
Under 5 free

## Household Clean-Up Day: Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup> and Sun., May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Tires** – Limit of four per household, off rims, standard size. 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** – \$10.00 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; \$10 for extra-large (FREE at the County all the time)**

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

**Paint Cans (Empty 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 or July!**

## Kauneonga Block Party

On Sunday, June 18th the Block party volunteers will once again host a free open to the public Second Annual Kauneonga Block Party celebration from Noon to 5 PM in Kauneonga Lake. This 60s-themed event, which is projected to be twice the size as last year, brings together Bethel area businesses, community-based organizations, nonprofits, top performers like the NACL and the Forestburgh Playhouse, artists, musicians, artisans, vendors, and chefs offering great food. There will be many surprise guests and performers such as Tweeds Gymnastic Team. PLUS, an expanded Party Masters Kid zone with family-friendly activities. Organizations like the Lions Club Kids Eye screening will be there promoting the Bethel Healthy Community Initiative. Come dressed in 60's attire or just come as you are to celebrate the beginning of summer and Father's Day. Taste a wide variety of food from area restaurants or browse the many unique and handmade items at the River House boutique. The KBP is offering a \$100.sponsor package which includes sponsors/donors name *or* business name printed on the back of the popular KBP tee-shirt and a coordinating swag bag offered to the public filled with sponsors promotional item.

Local roads leading to the center of town will be closed to motor vehicles providing a safe environment for walking, roller skating, biking, taking selfie's or just hanging out and enjoying a full day of entertainment for family and people of all ages. Horseshoe Lake Road from Route 55 to West Shore Road be closed to vehicular traffic from 7am to 7pm. Bus shuttle service will be available from the Bethel Motor Speedway 361 Horseshoe Lake Rd, Swan Lake, NY 12783. Parking is also available at Duggan School & Town Hall, 3460 State Rte 55, White Lake, NY 12786 and St Ann's Church, Horseshoe Lake Road, Kauneonga Lake, NY which will have Golf Cart Shuttle services. Shuttle Bus is handicap accessible. For more information contact Kauneongablockparty@gmail or Facebook [www.facebook.com/Kauneonga-Block-Party-](http://www.facebook.com/Kauneonga-Block-Party-)

**Information on Pollen [www.pollen.com](http://www.pollen.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.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.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

### **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. Membership includes: Sparkling Clean Heated Pool; open 7 days a week; evening gatherings around the pool. A beautifully decorated club house. Saturday night LIVE entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Dinners around the pool with music and entertainment; Bus trips. 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. Our membership includes both summer and year-round Sullivan residents Easy registration Visit our website: [www.theclubatsmallwood.com](http://www.theclubatsmallwood.com) 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)

### **2017 Bethel-Smallwood Senior Bus Trips**

**CORNING GLASS** Thursday, June 29, 2017 Cost \$20.00 includes bus and entry to the facility. Lunch in the Cafeteria is not included in the cost. Bus leaves from the Senior building at approximately 9:00 AM. For more information or to sign up, contact Janet Scherf at 845-866-5430 or Dorothy Meddaugh at 845-583-4663.

**THE WATERFRONT AT SILVER BIRCHES,** (Formerly Erhardt's in Lake Wallenpaupack, Pa.) Wednesday, July 26, 2017 Cost \$42.00 includes bus, murder mystery, MURDER ON THE LUST BOAT, coffee and apple streusel on arrival, lunch - broccoli salad, home baked bread, roast turkey with homemade stuffing, herb encrusted eye round of beef with sautéed pearl onions, penna pesto, raspberry cheesecake, coffee and Tea and last but not least a snack before departure. Bus leaves the Senior building at 9:30. For more information or to sign up, contact Mary Infald at 973-727-5188 or Dorothy Meddaugh at 845-583-4663.

**NEW YORK CITY** Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Cost for the bus \$25.00 non-refundable deposit, which covers the cost of the bus. (People who paid the deposit and arrive on Wednesday for the trip will receive a refund of \$20.00. This change is due to many last minute cancellations last year.) Kathleen Lind is in charge of this trip and is working on making arrangement for a show at an additional cost to be announced. For more information or to sign up, contact Kathleen Lind at 201-220-1507 or Dorothy Meddaugh at 845-583-4663.

**RAIL AND SAIL NEW ENGLAND** Monday, September 11 – Thursday September 14, 2017 Cost is approximately \$575.00 pp/dbl, Single Supplement \$145.00. Includes 3 nights lodging at the Comfort Inn & Suites, Dover, NH., Boston Harbor Cruise, 3 expanded continental breakfasts (with hot choices), Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad ride, M/S Mount Washington Cruise and hot and cold lunch buffet as you cruise. Wolfeboro, NH, spend time on your own in this charming lakeside village filled with shops, eateries, attractions and views. Dinner is on your own. Kennebunkport Tour. Old Port, Portland, time for lunch on your won and shopping in this city's historic waterfront district, Lighthouse Lover's Cruise, Calendar Islands, coastal forts, Maine lobster boats, playful seals, and array of seabirds. View as many as seven lighthouses. Maine lobsterbake dinner with entertainment. Last but not least, The Downeaster – ride Amtrak's coastal train from New Hampshire to Massachusetts where we will meet our bus for the trip home. For more information or to sign up, contact Dorothy Meddaugh at 845-583-4663



**Pool Open in June! More info in June's Newsletter**

**Park Open now dawn to dusk. No bathrooms until pool open.**

**Checkout our Healthy Community Page on the town website under the links tab. Information on sleep, stress, exercise and healthy eating.**

## May Parks and Recreation News

(See separate PDF attached to this e-mail or on the Parks and Recreation page on the town website.)

### Saturday Morning Farmers Market

Lots of changes and new vendors await shoppers at the Kauneonga Lake Saturday Morning Farmers Market located in the Town of Bethel. Every Saturday morning starting May 27, 2017 through September 2, 2017 from 10 am until 1 pm, farmers, producers and artisans will come together at the Kauneonga Lake Fire Department Pavilion to provide a variety of products directly to consumers. The market will also host informational booths from local organizations, businesses, and nonprofit groups. At each of the (15) fifteen scheduled Saturday Morning Markets a different vendor or activity will be showcased. The Saturday Farmers Market welcomes farmers, crafters, artisans, florists, bakers, and handmade items from candles to carvings just to name a few. Non-profit organizations are also encouraged to apply. The market encourages building a healthy lifestyle, fosters social gathering and community building, and promotes a healthy economic environment. If you are interested in vending or would like more information please contact:

[info@kauneongalakefarmersmarket.org](mailto:info@kauneongalakefarmersmarket.org) **On Facebook! Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market.**

**House Number Reminder:** Please remember to post your house number (**911 number**) clearly visible from the roadway. Numbers should be reflective and 3" high. If you don't know your house number contact B.J. Gettel in the Building Department at 583-4350 ext. 15 and she will be happy to help you.

**May Schedule.** Agendas and Minutes for Town, Planning and Zoning Board meetings are on the town website. Subject to change without notice.

May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Clean-Up Dump Day  
May 10<sup>th</sup> Town Board 7:30 p.m.  
May 13<sup>th</sup> Allyson Whitney 5K  
May 15<sup>th</sup> Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.  
May 16<sup>th</sup> School Districts Budget Vote 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
May 18<sup>th</sup> Motor Vehicle 10-2 p.m.  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Community Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> Board of Assessment Review 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
(Call Assessor's Office for application)  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Town Board 7:30 p.m.  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Services  
May 29<sup>th</sup> All Town Departments Closed  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Planning Board Meeting

### SC Real Property Tax Auction

Sullivan County will hold its annual property tax auction on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. For a list of properties and details visit the auction website [www.nysauctions.com](http://www.nysauctions.com). The auction catalog will be posted approximately 30 days before the auction date. Auction books will also be available at the Town Hall and Government Center sometime in May.

**Sullivan County  
Cornell  
Cooperative  
Extension:**  
[www.sullivancce.org](http://www.sullivancce.org)

**Consumer  
Information;  
Debit  
Management;  
Home buying,  
etc.**



**Town of Bethel**

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NY 12786  
(845) 583-4350**

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.town.bethel.ny.us](http://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](http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/558.html)) or visit our website at [www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6960.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6960.html).

**Scholarships** will be available soon from your school's guidance office for many local organizations including the Town of Bethel.

**Bethelites** meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16th**

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](http://www.monticelloschools.net)) vote at the Duggan School (8am-8pm) 794-7702 ext. 3

Bethel residents in the **Sullivan-West District** ([www.swcsd.org](http://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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

### **Kauneonga Lake Golf Cart Shuttle**

The Kauneonga Lake Golf Cart Shuttle will resume operation in May as long as it is manned by volunteers. 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 organization that would like to reserve the golf cart for the 2017 season please contact Dina Sturm at 583-4350 ext. 11.

**The Alive @ 25 Teen Program** will be given on the following dates: Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9am to 1pm LOCATION: Community Driver Safety Programs Office, 4895 St Rt 52, (Nest to Pecks Market), Jeffersonville NY. OR DATE: Friday, June 9, 2017, 4pm to 8pm LOCATION: Call for location

### **6 Hour Insurance & Point Reduction Courses**

DATE: Wednesday & Thursday, May 10 & 11, 2017, 6pm to 9pm each evening

OR

DATE: Wednesday & Thursday, June 14 & 15, 2017, 6pm to 9pm each evening

OR

DATE: Saturday, June 17, 2017, 9am to 4pm (This allows for a one hour lunch)

Cost: Under age 50 \$35.00; Over age 50 \$25.00

Class Location: Community Driver Safety Programs Office, 4895 St Rt 52, Jeffersonville NY unless noted.

Pre-registration is required for all the programs listed. Students should register with their High School. There is no charge for the Alive@25 Program to Sullivan County High School Students. The Program is supported by Rolling Bus Company, Sullivan County Youth Services and Donations from the Public. The instructor is a Sullivan County RSVP Senior Volunteer. For additional information please call TOLL FREE [877-910-7843](tel:877-910-7843).

### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

**VA Hudson Valley Health Care System Town Hall Meeting** May 16, 2017 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Legislators Meeting Room, Monticello, New York 12701. Open to Veterans, family members and the public. Provide feedback on VA operations, Make recommendations for VA programs, Media are also invited to attend. Medical Center Leaders will also be on hand to answer Questions. For more information call (14)737-4400 ext. 2255 <http://www.HudsonValley.VA.gov>

### **Fitness Night**

To benefit SC Alzheimer's Association. Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 p.m. at White Lake Firehouse. Zumba, Zumba Strong, Yoga and Piloxing. \$15. Donation at the door. Raffles, 50/50. For more information call Janet at (845) 866-5430

### **Past Perfect Bookstore – Invites you to join us for An Evening of Words and Music**

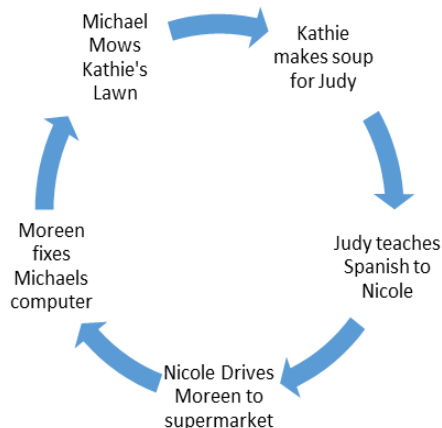
With David Rosenberg, Alan Sorensen & Debbie Fisher-Palmarini Thursday, May 11, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Light Refreshments will be served – Basket Raffle and 50/50. To Benefit the Bethel Literacy Center and Past Perfect Bookstore. Donation is \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, Please RSVP to Angela Dutcher 845-794-0017. Please make checks payable to Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County. Location – The Former Duggan School, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY

**As much as I would like to continue to support our businesses. NYS Town Law precludes us from any advertising of businesses. I have had to deny several requests to be included in the newsletter due to this law. We have a wonderful business association that is supportive and inclusive. [www.bethelbusiness.com](http://www.bethelbusiness.com)**

### **Exhibitors Wanted for Barns of the Catskill Exhibition At Liberty Museum**

The Liberty Museum & Arts Center is seeking photographs, sketches, paintings and any other historical or artistic documentation for its upcoming exhibit, "Barns of the Catskills 2017". Whether you are a farmer with a functioning barn, a business in an old barn, living in a converted barn or have used barns as subjects in an artistic endeavor, the Museum would like your input of photographs, architectural plans, paintings, sketches, models, including poetry. The Museum will be collecting stories and reminiscences to enhance the exhibit and to be added to the Museum's permanent collection. The exhibit runs from Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Submissions should be sent to curator and Museum founding board member, Sharon Green at [greenesigns@outlook.com](mailto:greenesigns@outlook.com) to Sharon Green, PO Bo 375, Youngsville NY 12791 or leave a message at 845-482-4059. There will be a gathering for prospective exhibitors Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 pm at the Museum. The Liberty Museum & Arts Center is located at 46 South Main Street in the village of Liberty across from the Key Bank.

**Hours Exchange** An alternative economy, known as Hour Exchange has launched in Bethel. This grassroots effort began as an action plan of the Human Right's Commission's Dialogue2Change initiative. The Hour Exchange is based on an aged old practice in which neighbors give as they can and take as they need. These sharing practices allows members to exchange hours of their individual skills or services with one another. Members can list services needed and offered on the Hours Exchange website, and then connect with one another on the website, as their needs and skills match. For each hour of service a member performs, he or she earns an hour time credit that can be spent for another participant's assistance. An example of a Hours Exchange.



To learn more about the program and get started on exchanging, you're invited to visit the website, at [HudsonValleyHourExchange.org](http://HudsonValleyHourExchange.org) or email [sullivandialogue2change@gmail.com](mailto:sullivandialogue2change@gmail.com)