



# Town of Bethel November Newsletter



Photo by Susan Harte

**Hurricane Sandy:** The Town of Bethel power lines received extensive damage. 90% of the Town was without power. Most homeowners with structural damage have been notified by the Town of Bethel Building Department. If the Building Department has been unable to contact you by phone, you will receive a letter to the address on file with the Tax Office. Our Highway Department, Constables and Building Department worked tirelessly for days leaving their own homes and families to protect yours. The White Lake, Smallwood and Kauneonga Lake Fire Companies did a tremendous job keeping their firehouses open for warming, charging, water, dry ice, friendship and then they turned to our neighbors in need and collected donations and gave a little more of themselves. **THANK YOU ALL!**

- 11/11 Veterans' Day Svcs 11:00 am Bethel Veterans Park at Town Square
- 11/12 All Town Offices Closed (including transfer station)
- 11/13 Planning Board 7:00 p.m.
- 11/14 Town Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- 11/15 Bethel Ag Committee 7:00 p.m.
- 11/19 Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
- 11/22 and 11/23 All Town Offices Closed (including transfer station)

**Flu Clinic scheduled for Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. – Noon** at Bethel Senior Center. For more information contact Sullivan Cty. Public Health Nursing 292-5910.

**Bethel Lions Club Bi-Monthly Meetings** – Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> (Dinner Meeting) and Tuesday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> (Duggan School)

**Bethelites Monthly Meeting** - November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Dr. Duggan Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m. The ladies will be making a craft. Everyone is welcome to join.

**John J. Driscoll, Jr. Scholarship Fund Penny Social** – Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Doors Open 6 p.m. – Calling at 7 p.m. \$1.00 Donation Admission. Refreshments, Door Prizes. Gift Certificates, 50/50. Scholarships are awarded in the spring to three high school seniors; one from Liberty, Monticello and Sullivan West.

### **Burn Permits**

Statewide Burn Ban has been lifted effective October 10<sup>th</sup>. The State of New York (and the County and Town) no longer requires burn permits. No burning is allowed between March 16<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> of each year. At no time is it legal to burn papers, garbage or cardboard. It is only legal to burn branches 6" in diameter or less and 8' in length or less. Leaves (no plastic) and small branches under 6" in diameter by 8' can be dumped at Town Transfer Station at no cost.

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*If you see something suspicious, say something. Call the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department at 794-7100 or 911*

**The Annual Holiday Market at Bethel Woods-** Saturday and Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. inside at the event gallery. The Museum Event Gallery and surrounding areas will be transformed into a winter wonderland. The market will feature local artisan craft and food vendors, a holiday tree and wreath sale, live music, warm fires, toasting marshmallows, hot cider, children's arts and crafts, and more.

**Big Kev's BBQ** still open until thanksgiving or so. Pre-order your turkeys now (10-12 lbs - \$30. extra charge for delivery). Includes homemade sauce. Ribs and Brisket on special request

**Food Drive** - Malek Properties is hosting a food drive for the month of November into the holiday season. Please bring food items to donate to: Malek Properties, 10 Waldheim Rd, White Lake (intersection of 17B and Pine Grove Road). All items to benefit the local community. Call for hours 583-6333.

#### **Bethel Business Association Holiday Mixer**

The Bethel Business Association would like to extend a warm welcome to their members and to those who are interested in becoming new members to their 2012 Holiday Mixer. Friday, December 7th, from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Catskill Distilling Company (next to the Dancing Cat Saloon on 17B). Lite fair, cash bar... a free drink for new members and those who renew membership before or at the mixer. There will be live music following the party and The Dancing Cat is offering 10% off full dinner that night for current and new members. For more information *contact Carol Malek at [845-583-6333](tel:845-583-6333) or email [carol@malekproperties.com](mailto:carol@malekproperties.com)*



**Brown Farms sign created by Mike Cassaro,  
Outdoor Media Corp. 583-7400**

Thanksgiving Day marks the quiet and reflective celebration of all we are grateful for as Americans. On this day we share with our families and friends an appreciation of all that we have. In 1621, Massachusetts Bay Gov. William Bradford invited members of the neighboring Wampanoag tribe to join the Pilgrims as they celebrated their first harvest in a new land. This three-day festival brought people together to delight in the richness of the earth and to give praise for their new friendships and progress.

Hard to believe but that was 391 years ago!

#### **Daughters of the American Revolution Mark the Grave of Revolutionary War Soldier**



**Photo by Dan Hust  
Courtesy of Sullivan County Democrat**

Daughters of the American Revolution Enoch Crosby Chapter marked the grave of revolutionary soldier, Asa Robinson, Jr. (1757-1832) at the Fraser Cemetery in the Town of Bethel on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Asa and his father, Asa, Sr., served as privates in the American Revolutionary War. Asa was the great-great-great grandson of Rev. John Robinson who pastured pilgrims who one day would sail to America on the Mayflower. The placement of the marker can be attributed to the family research of Gertrude Gipson, genealogist and great-great-great grand daughter of Asa, Jr. Other relatives are still in the area today including Don Seargent and Donna Seargent Stackhouse (daughter) of White Lake. To read more about this story see the October 19<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sullivan County Democrat.

## Happy Thanksgiving

### Heating Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)

Heating (wood, fuel oil, electric, propane) assistance provided by Sullivan County Family Services. Call 807-0142 with any questions. This is an income eligible program for heating assistance.

### St. Francis Childrens' Shop

Next to White Lake Post Office. Winter Hours: Thursday, Friday 11–3 p.m. and Saturday 11–1. Ladies Clothes, Children's, Infant and Toddlers clothes. Toys, Children Books, Strollers, Play Pens, etc. New and Gently Used, Very Reasonable Prices. Donations gladly accepted.

During the autumn and winter months, The Country Bum'kin Antiques offers complimentary Hot Chocolate while you browse the store. Antique and vintage holiday decorations will be available the first weekend in November. Keep us in mind for unique and unusual holiday gifts! Located at 1040 Rt. 17B. Open Thursday through Monday, call for hours or visit them on Facebook! 845-583-7937

### Avon Holiday Open House and Huge Clearance Sale

Cash-and-Carry AVON Holiday Open House and Huge Clearance Sale. Door Prize. Prices Slashed... to Save you CASH !!! Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 10 am– 5 pm At the Kauneonga Lake Fire House, Rt 55, Kauneonga Lake, NY 12749 Debbie & Laurie Weiss, Ind. Avon Reps. 583-4084 [www.youravon.com/debbieweiss](http://www.youravon.com/debbieweiss) All Major Credit Cards Accepted



Photo by Rita Sheehan

## Karnofsky's Cottages Removed

Route 55 East & Scott Avenue, Kauneonga Lake

On October 10, 2012 the Karnofsky's Cottages were removed by the property owner.

This once thriving summer bungalow/resort has been an eyesore on this busy business route for many years. No plans are in the works at this time. Thank you to the family for accomplishing this much needed improvement.

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New York Board of Elections [www.elections.state.ny.us](http://www.elections.state.ny.us)

Once the election is certified (mid-December) the final results will be posted.

**Coming Next Month:**

**Santa Express Saturday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Town of Bethel Annual Tree Lighting  
Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Chinese Proverb - When eating bamboo sprouts, remember the man who planted them*

