

# TOWN OF BETHEL

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**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

**Altogether Autumn** - Classical Concert & Art Exhibition Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m. at the Bethel Presbyterian Church, 1972 Route 17B, Bethel. A Modern Classical Ensemble "Spin 3X Once". Piano, Trumpet, Cello and Percussion. Local Oil Painting by Cunthia – "ARC of Cosmos". A delicious reception follows. All are Welcome. Free Will offering. For more information 347-346-1312

**Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Set your clocks back one hour and change the batteries in your smoke detectors!**



Free Smoking Classes, Call Joe Rossiter, CASAC Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor at 866-9290. Free patches, lozenges, support and information on quitting smoking. Held at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, White Lake.

### **Bethelites Paint Party**

Thursday November 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. paint party with Gina from Enchanted Easel. \$25 per person, she brings all supplies. Theme will be a holiday item, ornament or similar. The public is welcome. If you join our group that night and pay your \$10 dues, you get \$10 off the price of your painting.

### **Community Health Survey Your Input Is Needed**

There has been over 200 responses to the Community Health Survey! Unfortunately despite outreach efforts there is a very low representative sample from the Latino and African American communities in Sullivan County, representing less than 5 % of all surveys completed. Please take a few moments if you have not already completed the survey by November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you – SC Public Health Services.

Here is the electronic link that you can forward <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTTKM6G>

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### Monthly Schedule

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Planning Board 7:00 p.m.  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Election Day polls open  
6 a.m. – 9 p.m. All districts at Dr. Duggan  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> - All State, County and Town of  
Bethel Departments Closed  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> Town Board 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans' Day Services 11 a.m. at  
Town Square. Cake and coffee immediately  
following at Sr. Center.  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> All Town Departments Closed  
Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Town Depts. Closed  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tree Lighting at Town Square 7 pm  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Santa Express 5:30 p.m.

### **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.

Krispy Kreme donut sale Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Dr. Duggan Community Center 8 a.m – Noon and from 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. Fundraiser for the Smallwood Ladies Auxiliary.



Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women Eighth Annual Election Day (November 8<sup>th</sup>) Soup & Chili sale as well as the second annual Krispy Kreme doughnut sale. Starts at 10 a.m. A pint of soup or chili will cost \$3.00 and a quart will cost \$5.00. A dozen of glazed, Krispy Kreme doughnuts will cost \$7.50. Six filled doughnuts will cost \$6.00. Marcia Huter's delicious soup crackers and special towels will be available for purchase. Kenoza Lake Firehouse on Old Taylor Road, Kenoza Lake (right off Route 52 or six miles off Route 17B, via Perry Road.)

[www.kenozalakeumc.org](http://www.kenozalakeumc.org) for more information.

Kenoza Lake United Methodist Women Christmas Bazaar Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church. The sale begins at 10:00 am. Check out Facebook or [www.kenozalakeumc.org](http://www.kenozalakeumc.org) for more information.

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Reminder: Burning leaves is not allowed in New York State. Composting is recommended. Brush and stumps for free can be taken to Gary Myers, Route 55, Swan Lake, 292-8309 For updated regulations on leaf disposal check-out this link:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/46613.htm>

### Burn Permits

The State of New York (Sullivan County and Town of Bethel) no longer require 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.

*State regulations can be found on the Town Website under the Town Clerk's Department or at this link*

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

### CRT Monitor and Television Fee Increase

The Town Transfer Station charges \$5. for small TVs and Computer Monitors and \$10 for large. The flat ones are free and all other electronics.

**Bethel Business Association Holiday Mixer Coming in December Like their Facebook Page at this link <https://www.facebook.com/Bethel-Business-Association-185818614773074/?ref=hl>**

**Body, Mind and Spirit** is offering Bethel residents who book an hour (or longer) \$10 discount on massages during the month of November. Dr. Jamie is giving thanks for all Bethel residents. 845-583-6151

### **New Photography Book Showcasing Sullivan County's Catskills Now Available**

Town of Bethel resident Rich Klein has just published his second photography book entitled, ***The Catskills of Sullivan County: A Photography Journey***. The 100-page book contains photographs taken between 2013 and 2016 from around Sullivan County. It includes many landscapes, historic buildings, wildlife and a few elect shots of local events. The book can be purchased at this link:

<https://store.bookbaby.com/book/The-Catskills-of-Sullivan-County-A-Photography-Journey> and will soon be available via Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Fine art prints from the book can be purchased at [www.richklein.zenfolio.com](http://www.richklein.zenfolio.com) E-Mail: [richkleinny@gmail.com](mailto:richkleinny@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/CatskillsofSullivanCounty](http://www.facebook.com/CatskillsofSullivanCounty)

# BETHEL PARKS AND REC NEWS

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**Cathy McFadden  
Recreation Director**

**See Attached File for November Parks and Recreation News, Programs and Events.**

**New Pickle Ball Days – Monday and Fridays 6 – 8 p.m. No Pickleball on November 7<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Updated Programs and Events can be found on the Parks and Rec department page on the town website.**

**Coming in December:** Annual –On-Your-Own in NYC Bus Trip, Bethel Youth Ski Program, Town of Bethel Tree Lighting, Santa Express, Bethel Children's Holiday Party (sponsored by the Bethel area Fire Departments)

**All Day Summer Camp Registrations** are held in February (Bethel residents only), March (returning campers only) and April (new campers if slots remain). Information will be posted on Facebook and in the Bethel Clerk's e-newsletter. Sign up for the monthly newsletter at [bethelclerk@hvc.rr.com](mailto:bethelclerk@hvc.rr.com)