

Town of Bethel October Newsletter

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RURAL BROADBAND SYMPOSIUM HOSTED BY CONGRESSMAN CHRIS GIBSON

October 21, 2013 ⌚ 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration ⌚ 8:15 AM -8:50 AM

Sullivan County Community College, Seelig Theatre
112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

Develop your strategy for expanding broadband in your community

Individuals, community leaders, local businesses, and government officials are all invited and encouraged to attend.

“As I have travelled the 165 towns throughout the 19th district, I have heard from people who have asked for help to bring broadband service. This symposium has been created to help them try and find solutions.” Congressman Chris Gibson. For more information contact Ann Mueller at 518-610-8133 or ann.mueller@mail.house.gov

November General Election

**General Election will be held on Tuesday,
November 5th 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

All voting districts in the Town of Bethel will be at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake, NY.

Deadline to register to vote:

Must be postmarked by October 11th

Deadline to apply for absentee ballot:

Must be postmarked by October 29th

Military service personnel have different deadlines.

For more information call the Sullivan County Board of Elections at 845-807-0400

Town Elections Include:

Town Supervisor
Town Clerk
Town Council (2)
Highway Superintendent
Town Justice
Tax Collector

There are 9 statewide propositions located on the backside of the ballot.

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Daylight Saving Time Ends:

November 3rd at 2 a.m.
Turn your clocks back 1 hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night.

Big & Small Game Hunting

Big Game

Bowhunting season opened in the Southern Zone on October 1. Firearms season for deer in the Southern Zone will open on November 16th.

New York's second annual [Youth Deer Hunt](#) will occur in upstate New York over the Columbus Day weekend (October 12-14). During this hunt, 14 and 15-year old junior hunters may take a deer of either sex with a firearm when accompanied by a licensed and experienced adult mentor.

Bear hunting season opened October 1st in portions of the Southern Zone, Catskills and Hudson Valley,

Small Game Mammals

Season opened on September 1, for cottontail rabbits, squirrels and turkey.

Coyote hunting season opened across all of upstate New York on October 1, whereas seasons for other furbearing species (raccoon, fox, bobcat, and others) generally open on October 25, when trapping

seasons open as well. The areas open for bobcat hunting and trapping were expanded this year, and a special permit is required to take bobcats in those areas. Those interested in participating in the special permit program can contact a local DEC Wildlife office.

For general information about hunting or trapping in New York, or to get additional information about specific opportunities, visit DEC's [hunting](#) or [trapping](#) pages

"Made in Bethel" Holiday Shop to help local artisans, open weekends. Bethel craftspeople and are artisans invited to apply for some shelves in the shop, manned by volunteers. Call Judith at 845-583-4423. Leave your name and number to schedule a meeting.

Annual Roast Beef Supper

Kenoza Lake Fire House
Sat. October 12th 4:30 pm
Donations: Adults \$11.00

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day October 26th

Fallsburg Police:
Liberty Police: 292-4422
Catskill Regional Hospital Lobby: 794-3300
Monticello Ted Stroebel Center
Sponsored by Sullivan County Prescription Drug Task Force and the Recovery Center

The National Take Back Initiative is in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Office of Diversion Control. The purpose of this day is to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of **unwanted and unused prescription drugs**. **NO needles or liquids will be accepted.** For more information call the locations listed.



Sand's Casino & Shopping trip Oct 26th

Cost is \$ 35. Receive \$35 back in play or food vouchers 8:30 bus leaving Liberty (dunkin donut Parking lot). 8:50 bus leaving Monticello (front of the Gov't center) for those who do not wish to gamble, there are 31 outlet stores attached to the casino Must have valid photo id. The trip is sponsored by LEADERSHIP SULLIVAN Please contact Janet Scherf at 845-482-5430

Reformed Presbyterian Church Italian Banquet

The public is cordially invited to an Italian Banquet Saturday, October 26th 4:30 -6:30 PM. Take-outs are available. Dinner includes a medley of Chicken Cacciatore, sausage and peppers, lasagna, salad, bread & dessert. Donations are \$10.00 for adults; \$8 for ages 4-12. The handicapped-accessible facility is located on Rt. 17 B in White Lake across from Bethel Medical Center. For more information call 583-7082 or Visit our website at www.whitelakechurch.com

Community United Methodist Church

Sunday School for children ages 3 to 11 will begin on Sunday, October 6th located on Horseshoe Lake Road in Kauneonga Lake 10:15 a.m. Church service 10 AM (the children are welcome to attend and come downstairs after the Children's Message). Sunday School ends around 11 AM.

Lessons include crafts, songs, stories and games. Teachers & assistants Cathy McFadden, Barbara Putzer, Eric VanDermark, Shari DiSanto and Valerie Minton. The church service is lead by Lay Pastor Paul Minton. On the first Sunday of each month, communion is served and a

Bethel Area Girl Scouts News

A **Taste of Girl Scouts** will be held on **Monday, September 30th at 6:30 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center**. All girls in grades K-6 are encouraged to attend and participate in activities related to the Girl Scout Journeys. Find out about all the activities Girl Scouting offers. Parents are welcome to attend the "Girl Scout 101" session to find out about scouting.

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covered dish luncheon follows the service. All who attend the service are welcome. Monthly birthdays are celebrated at the luncheon with a special birthday cake.

November 16th - Silent Auction -- doors open 1 pm - calling 2 pm - Community United Methodist Church - 58 Horseshoe Lake Road, Kauneonga Lake, NY - For Info. Call Robin - 583-5059.

Monthly Schedule:

Oct. 8th Planning Board 7 p.m.
Oct. 9th Town Board 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14th All Departments Closed
Oct. 17th Motor Vehicle 10 – 2 p.m.
Oct. 21st Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20th Smallwood Forest Preserve Ribbon Cutting @ Noon
Old ball field off Mt. Lakes Road and Mohican Trail
Oct. 23rd Town Board 7:30 p.m.
October 26th Halloween Party

Flu Clinics are held the first Wednesday 5 – 7 p.m. and the third Tuesday 4 to 6 p.m. at SC Public Health, 50 Community Lane, Liberty. Town Clinic schedule: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Oct. 8th Ted Stroebele Ctr. Jefferson St., Monticello
Oct. 10th Liberty Sr. Ctr 119 North Main Street
Oct. 15th Delaware Comm Ctr. 9 Creamery Road, Callicoon
Oct. 17th Neversink Town Hall 273 Main St., Grahamsville
You can attend any clinic. Medicare part B only. Managed Medicare or uninsured cost is \$25.
For more information call 292-5910.

Fall Product Sale

Scouts in the area will be out and about selling **nuts, candy and magazine subscriptions**. The nuts and candy make great holiday gifts. This sale helps troops raise funds to get their journeys started in the fall. Girls receive sale incentives and the troop receives a better profit on sales than with the cookie sales. Support our area troops with this sale!!! The sale will end October 25th. Payment is due at time of purchase.

Parks and Recreation News

ZUMBA Fitness Classes Tuesdays at 5:15 PM with Elyssa and Saturdays at 9 AM with Rita Tepan. Dress in comfortable clothes and bring sneakers and a water bottle. Each class costs \$5 for adults (free for Bethel Youth aged 10 to 18) or sign-up for the fitness programs combination discount.

Tae Kwon Do Classes Tuesday evenings with Sensei Mike McCauley, second degree black belt. **6:30 PM is a beginner class; 7:30 PM is an intermediate class.** Open to children aged 4 (and enrolled in a pre-school program) through adults. Wear comfortable clothes. The program is done in bare feet. Uniforms can be ordered through the instructor. Cost of the program is \$5/class.

Kick-it Off Exercise Class Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM. Mike McCauley combines martial arts moves with targeted exercises for the “problem areas” with a rocking beat. Open to men and women. Cost is \$5/class or sign-up for the fitness program combination discount. Bethel Youth may participate in the program for free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Healthy Lifestyle Classes (NEW) Certified Health Coach Bethany Walz brings her successful **12-week nutrition and healthy lifestyle classes to Bethel on Wednesdays evening at 6:30 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center beginning October 9th.** The cost of the program is \$60 which may be paid in monthly installments of \$20 or sign-up for the fitness program combination discount.

Fitness Program Combination Discount Register for 2 or more of our fitness programs offering the discount and receive one class per program free each month. For example register for a Zumba class and a Kick-it off class and save \$10 per month. Register for all 4 fitness classes and save \$40 per month.

All fitness programs are held in the gym unless otherwise noted.

Annual Youth Halloween Fun Day – Saturday, October 26th Held rain or shine. The fun kicks off with a costume parade at 3 PM for infants up to age 10 followed by games and “haunted” fun. A trunk-or-treat will be held from 4 PM until the treats are gone.

Halloween Fun Day Volunteers are needed to help with party, trunk or treat, children’s games and haunted house.

Save the Date: Bethel Youth Scholarship Penny Social – Sat. Nov. 23rd Donations and volunteers are needed. Penny Social Committee meeting will be held in early November.

Volunteers needed for Halloween and Penny Social Events:

Adult volunteers can use their volunteer hours towards fitness programs. For every two hours volunteered with either the Halloween Fun Day and/or the Penny Social (including set up and clean up time) will receive a free class voucher. The hours must be approved by either Cathy McFadden, Director of Parks and Recreation or Cathleen Doherty, Assistant Director.

Teens may use their volunteer hours for Participation in Government classes, National Honor Society hours, or for college applications (many scholarships look for community service hours).

Please note: Fall 2014 will be our next trip to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular. We attend this show once every three years; the last time we attended was November 2011
