

Town of Bethel

October Newsletter

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General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7th 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 13th

Deadline to apply for absentee ballot:

Must be postmarked by October 31st

Military service personnel have different deadlines.

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

Monthly Schedule:

October 2nd – Planning Board 7:00 p.m.
October 9th All Departments Closed
October 11th Town Board 7:30 p.m.
October 16th Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.
October 19th Motor Vehicle 10 – 2 p.m. (tentative)
October 25nd Town Board 7:30 p.m.
October 28th Halloween Party
November 5th Daylight Savings Time
November 7th Election Day
November 7th Town Hall Closed

Past Perfect Bookstore October Fall Fest Book Sale.

All Paperbacks & Softcovers 25 cents or 5 for \$1.00. All Hardcover 75 cents or 3 for \$1.50. Romance Books are \$4 a bag. Bags provided.

Children's and Young Adults Books are NOT on sale, regular prices are already so low 50 cents to \$2.00.
October Hours: Tues-Thurs 10 am-4pm. Located at the Dr. Duggan Community Center, 3460 Route 55, White Lake. 583-7191.

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Rural Sullivan Housing Corporation

Home Repair Program has announced a home rehabilitation program designed to assist low-income senior homeowners make repairs to their homes such as roof, heating, windows, and doors. Mobile homes are not eligible. Contact your Town or Village Clerks for the Program Guidelines and Application.

Daylight Saving Time Ends:

November 5th at 2 a.m.
Turn your clocks back 1 hour before you go to sleep on Saturday night.



Big Game- Bowhunting season opened in **the Southern Zone** on October 1st – November 17th.
Firearms season in the **Southern Zone** will open on November 18th - December 10th.
Late Bow Dec. 11th – 19th.

Youth Deer Hunt - New York's third annual [Youth Deer Hunt](#) will occur in upstate New York over the Columbus Day weekend (Oct. 7th – Oct. 9th). Youth 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.

For general information about hunting or trapping in New York, visit DEC's [hunting](#) or [trapping](#) pages. Click on highlight to go to page <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/hunting.html>



Remember to report your Harvest

The Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church will hold a CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on October 13th and 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kenoza Lake United Methodist Church, 484 Old Taylor Rd, Kenoza Lake, NY. 12750 For more information, call Janet at 845.707.3359, go to Facebook (KenozaLakeUnitedMethodistChurch) or go to www.KenozaLakeUMC.org

The Kenoza Lake Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual Roast Beef dinner on Saturday, October 14th. Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. \$12.00 adults, \$7.00 for children. Eat in or take out. Many folks are of the opinion that the Kenoza Lake Roast Beef dinner is one of the best around, with real mash potatoes and homemade gravy.

Bethel Green Committee visits Clarkstown Capped Landfill Solar Array

Bethel Green Committee Co-Chairs Karen London and Jeff Allison, along with Stephen Stuart from the Sullivan County Office of Sustainability, traveled recently to Clarkstown, NY in Orange County to observe that town's 2.34 MW/ 8700 panel solar array on its capped landfill. Guiding the tour was Clarkstown Town Supervisor George Hoehmann. Also joining the group were representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency, Fernanda Cabanas and Vincent Pitruzello who arranged for the tour and previously worked on the no-cost EPA evaluation of Bethel's landfill for a similar solar array. Bethel's Green Committee is continuing its due diligence, exploring the exciting prospect of the Town of Bethel generating renewable energy on otherwise unusable town property.



TOWN OF BETHEL PARKS AND RECREATION

October 2017 Activities

3460 Route 55

P.O. Box 300

White Lake, NY 12786

E-mail: bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com

Phone: 845-583-5360

Cathy McFadden, Director (part-time position)

Daniel Sturm, Supervisor 845-583-4350 ext 12

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation

Facebook: Town of Bethel Parks and Recreation NY (Closed Group)

Survey on exercise classes, trips and other activities. Please take a minute to complete so we can try to offer what you are looking for: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R7XPCV9>

All Cancelations are posted on Facebook.

Email bethelnyparksandrec@gmail.com 845-583-5360 Youth Center phone

Kick-it Off exercise class: Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Combines martial arts moves with targeted exercises for stomach, legs and arms. Cost is \$5 per class, free to Bethel youth.

Tae Kwon Do classes: Tuesdays at 6:30 PM (beginner class) and 7:30 PM (intermediate). Sensei Mike McCauley. Cost is \$5 per class. **Youth must be in Second Grade to join.** Open to youth and adults. *Great mother-child or father-child activity!!*

All classes are held in the Duggan gym unless otherwise noted. First class is free. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers (*free of dirt and mud*). **NO ZUMBA class until further notice.**

Pickleball Court Times – Monday and Friday evenings from 6 to 8 PM in the Duggan gym. We provide the nets and some paddles. Open to teens and adults. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport that combines badminton, tennis and ping-pong. No pickleball on September 4th.

Bethel Youth Scholarship Penny Social – Saturday, Oct. 21st in the Duggan School Gym. Doors open at 6 PM, calling begins at 7 PM. \$1 admission includes a refreshment. Lots of prizes on the tables and great raffle prizes, too. We will also have a “free to a good home” area. Bring a bag or box to take home some “treasures”. All proceeds benefit our 2018 scholarship fund. **Congratulations to our 2017 Bethel Youth Scholarship winners-Marina Porrata and Lauren McFadden!**

Volunteers are needed to help with the Penny Social. We need bakers for our refreshments, help with the set up on Saturday morning (9 AM) and help at the raffle, admission and refreshment tables during the penny social. Call Maria at 583-1147 or leave a message on the Rec. Center phone at 583-5360 to volunteer.

Bethel Youth Halloween Parade and Party – Saturday, Oct 28th. The costume parade line up begins at 3 PM with step off at 3:15 PM. Refreshments and games follow in the Duggan gym. Prizes for all parade participants. Open to

all Bethel youth up to Grade 6. Rain or shine. The Haunted House will be open from 3:30-7 PM on October 28th. The haunted house is geared towards children in Grades 2 to 6. A trunk-or-treat will be available from 3 PM until all the candy is gone.

This event will not happen without volunteers. There are several ways to volunteer:

Decorate your trunk for the trunk-or-treat and give out candy to the youth

Volunteer to decorate the gym for the party (Sat 10/28 at 10 AM)

Dress up for one of the scenes in the Haunted House and be a scarer (Scarer meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24th at 7 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center). Scarers must be at least 10 years old. They must be available from 2 to 7 PM on 10/21.

Help create the haunted house scenes:

Create the maze, cover windows with black plastic – Tuesday, Oct. 10th and Thursday, October 12th 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Create the scenes – dates to be announced on Facebook

Sun. Oct 15th 6 to 9 PM

Tues. Oct. 17th 6:30-8:30 PM

Thurs. Oct. 19th 6:30-8:30 PM

Sun. Oct 22nd 6 to 9 PM

Contact Cathy or Maria at 583-5360(leave a message) or stop by on a work night.

Bethel Youth Craft Nights

We will be holding craft nights for youth in Grades K to 6 on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Bethel Recreation Center during the months of October, November and December. Wendy Seward, art teacher, will be the instructor. \$1/child per class.

Paint with Friends Night – on hold until further notice.

Manga Drawing Class – on hold until further notice.

Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County

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Liberty, NY 12754
845-292-6180, ext. 114
nas96@cornell.edu

Web:

www.sullivance.org



Free Rabies Clinic! Sponsored by Sullivan County Public Health

Last one of the year. Wednesday, October 24th 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the Hortonville Firehouse, 100 Main Street, Hortonville, NY. Bring valid rabies certificate to receive a 3-year renewal. Cats, Dogs, Ferrets, must be at least 3 months old. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. For more information contact 292-5910 or 887-5250 ext. 5.

Penny Social to Benefit Bethel Youth Scholarship Fund

Saturday, October 21, 2017
Duggan Community Center
3460 Rt. 55, White Lake, NY
Doors Open 6pm-Calling 7pm
Admission \$1.00 Prizes & Refreshments
5050 Raffles.

The Bethel United States Post Office celebrates a **Special Cancellation Pictorial postmark** designed by Painter of Bethel Cynthia Strunsky McLean. Saturday, October 28th 8 a.m. – 12 noon at the Bethel Post Office, 2166 State Route 17B with an Art Show & Refreshments Information: 845-583-6410

Sullivan County Public Health Flu Clinic Schedule

Attend a clinic that is convenient for you. Medicare part B only. Please bring your card. Unsure which Medicare plan you have? Contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. Those with private third party insurance will be charged \$21. Sliding scale fee will be charged for those without insurance. We accept cash and checks. **FLU CLINICS WILL BE HELD FROM 10AM TO 1PM. For Additional Information Call Sullivan County Public Health 292-5910**

10/5 Town of Neversink Town Hall,

273 Main Street, Grahamsville, NY

10/6 Town of Thompson –Government Center,
100 North St., Monticello, NY

Notice to Kauneonga Sewer District & Extension Users:

All payments due by November 3rd. Payments received after November 3rd will be returned to the customer. Account balances that are unpaid will be relieved onto the 2018 January property tax bill.

Local Solutions to a National Opioid Crisis Prescription Drug Abuse & Heroin

October 11th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Events Gallery 200 Hurd Road, Bethel, NY 12720 Featuring: FRED WELLS BRANSON II, CEO, Project Lazarus. Mr. Branson received the 2012 Robert Wood Johnson Comm. Health Leader Award. He will be providing an update on how communities across the country are successfully addressing the opioid epidemic. Featuring experts in the field of addiction, emerging treatment models, and alternative methods for successful recovery, including Paul Pellingier, Chief Strategy Officer for Recovery Unplugged, and a panel discussion with local community leaders. For more info – call Amy (845) 292-5910 x 2181

FREE PERSONAL CARE AID TRAINING Wellness Home Care – hiring individuals 18 or older (seniors are welcome). Free of charge. PCA training class Oct 11-Oct 25. Weekdays from 9 am – 3 pm, Goshen Office. Orange and Sullivan Counties days or evening Between 10 – 40 hours a week. Duties would include – personal care, help with meals, laundry, errands, light housekeeping, companionship and other living assistance. Requirements: Valid driver license with reliable vehicle, phone and proof of citizenship. Must attend all 10 classes. Call for an interview – 845-294-8364 or 845-292-2127 FAX 845-294-8966-email: wellnesshomecare.com