

# Forestburgh Newsletter

JULY 2016

## **Board News:**

The Planning Board's next meeting is Tuesday July 26 at 7pm. A potential project for the Forestburgh Country Club Property on Tannery Road will be informally presented in some detail to the Board, and the public by its sponsor Andrew Unterberg. His project is currently named Tent Days and is a campground of 100 tent sites with amenities for campers *including a camp store, dining facility and wine and beer tent/bar for campers*. Mr Unterberg has provided the following description of his thoughts and vision for the Tannery Road property

"Tent Days reimagines the American campground experience for our times by removing barriers that prevent busy people from enjoying the Great Outdoors. The art of camping - the idea that one can simply go into nature to relax and recharge - is not easily accomplished for the average person. Tent Days looks to solve this by providing a safe, easy and fully immersive camping experience. Tent Days provides, on a per-night basis, tent only (no RVs), fully-equipped campsites, creative programming and culinary experiences. The campground will be enfolded into nature and will have a strong unified aesthetic inspired by the canvas tents of decades past illuminated in campfire and candlelight. Our goal is to provide an experience where people can disconnect from their fully-wired lives and reconnect with their friends, and family."

As always, the Planning Board meeting is open to the public, and public comment on agenda items will be heard. Please come, listen and be heard on the 26th.

## **Town Meeting Schedules**

Regular Town Board Meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7pm at the Town Hall. Town Hall hours are from 9-3 Mon. through Fri.

## **Announcements:**

### **New Code Enforcement Officer**

Welcome to our new Code Enforcement Officer, Glenn Gabbard. Glenn has many pertinent certifications and years of experience to fulfill the job requirements. You can contact him at (845)794-0611 Ext. 24 or by email at [www.forestburghcodes@gmail.com](mailto:www.forestburghcodes@gmail.com). His normal office hours are Tuesday and Friday afternoons. We look forward to having him at the Town of Forestburgh.

### **Comprehensive Plan Committee**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Comprehensive Plan Committee meetings. The next meeting will be held at the town hall on August 11 at 7pm. Enclosed is a letter outlining the goals of the Comprehensive Plan Committee. If you have any comments or questions please address them to Katherine Barnhart, [barnhart.forestburghboard@gmail.com](mailto:barnhart.forestburghboard@gmail.com) or to Wendy Wells, [forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com](mailto:forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com).

## **Fire Department**

The Forestburgh Fire Department would like to remind residents to maintain their 911 address signs on their homes or at end of their driveways so the emergency vehicles can find them easily. Signs should be reflective and be seen from the roadway. If you have any questions concerning 911 signage please contact the Forestburgh Fire Department at 794-7899.

## **Town Pool/Summer Camp:**

The pool is open, and will be available to the public every day, from 12- 6pm . The usage fee is free for residents and \$2.00 per guest per day. Call the Town Hall for daily schedule or closings (845)794-0611 Ext. 21. Summer camp is underway and will run until August 12. Camp is FREE for residents/non-residents with a relative living in the Town of Forestburgh and \$125.00 per week for non-residents. Any further questions, please call the Town Hall 794-0611 Ext. 21.

## **Eagle Garden:**

A beautiful new eagle has been purchased for the Eagle Garden and will soon be placed in its permanent home atop the large center stone. This beautiful creation was carved by the talented NYS Forest Ranger Jason Scott.

## **Forestburgh 5K**

The tenth annual Forestburgh 5K Race/Walk will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at 8:30 AM at Lake Joseph (off Route 42) in Forestburgh, to benefit Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties, Inc. Registration is \$18 before the race and \$20 on the day of the race. Entry forms are available at: [www.forestburgh5K.com](http://www.forestburgh5K.com). For additional information about the event or a pledge of support, e mail: [forestburgh5K@gmail.com](mailto:forestburgh5K@gmail.com). For information about Hospice of Orange & Sullivan Counties, go to [www.hospiceoforange.com](http://www.hospiceoforange.com).

## **Forestburgh Day**

The next Forestburgh Day meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2016, 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The date for this fun event (Aug. 20) is quickly approaching. Please consider volunteering for the day. Any questions or to sign up as a volunteer, please call Susie Landis at (845)798-6353.

## **Website/Newsletter**

Please take a moment, if you haven't done so already, and browse through the new Town of Forestburgh website at [www.forestburgh.net](http://www.forestburgh.net) . If you have an announcement or news which you feel should be included in the newsletter or on the website, please contact Wendy Wells at (845)794-0611 ext. 28. You can also email her at [forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com](mailto:forestburghbookkeeper@yahoo.com) or [forestburghnewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:forestburghnewsletter@yahoo.com). Announcements should involve Forestburgh or be helpful to its residents.

## **Our Town :**

A special congratulations to the **Forestburgh Playhouse** on celebrating their **70<sup>th</sup> year!!** Make sure your summer plans include a show or cabaret performance. They're always beautifully executed and greatly entertaining! For more information or for tickets contact the Forestburgh Playhouse at (845)794-1194 or visit their website at [fbplayhouse.org](http://fbplayhouse.org) .

Thank you to all who came out for the Deer Resistant Gardening Class given by Sullivan Renaissance on June 25 at the Eagle Garden located at the Town Hall. There was a wonderful turnout! Thank you also, to Sullivan Renaissance for providing this informative and useful class to us.

### **FORESTBURGH SENIORS' UPCOMING EVENTS**

- AUGUST 7- Woodloch Pines: Seafood Fest
- AUGUST 8-Club Meeting: Lunch
- AUGUST 20- Forestburgh Day
- SEPTEMBER 8- Ernhardt's Jump & Jive
- SEPTEMBER 12-Club Meeting: Lunch
- OCTOBER 10- Club Meeting: Lunch
- NOVEMBER 14- Club Meeting: Lunch
- DECEMBER 12- Club Meeting: Lunch

Any questions concerning these upcoming events should be addressed to Sabina Toomey 794-2702.

## **The Town is looking for applicants for the following positions:**

### **Planning/ Zoning board Clerk:**

Basic responsibilities are preparation of documents and postings as per the direction of the Chairman of either board. Assemble, and distribute necessary paperwork for the planning and zoning boards. Attend any and all scheduled meetings, taking attendance, and notes of such meetings, and preparing the minutes of such meetings within 10 days of said meetings. Position is part time. These are "basic responsibilities" of the above positions and are simply a general outline only.

Applicants may either drop off, or send resume to Dan Hogue, Supervisor, Town of Forestburgh. 332 King Rd, Forestburgh NY 12777.

Applicants may be requested to present themselves to the Town Board.