

# Forestburgh Newsletter

## September 2016

### Board and Committee News:

At the September meeting the Town Board voted to update the fee schedule for the Building Department. The previous fee schedule had not been updated for over 14 years. You can view the updated fees on the website at forestburgh.net or stop in to the Town Hall for a copy. We would also like to remind everyone of the need to apply for a logging permit if timber harvesting will be occurring on your property. This is a fairly new law that was enacted to help protect our roads from damage.

### 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.

### Comprehensive Plan Committee

The next Comprehensive Plan Committee meeting will be held at the Town Hall tonight, Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Announcements:

#### Voting

Election Day is November 8. The polls are open at the Town Hall from 6am until 9pm. Absentee ballots can be obtained through the Town of Forestburgh Town Clerk or at the Board of Elections located at the Sullivan County Government Center. If you are in need of a ride to the polls please **call your party chairperson at least a day prior to Election Day** so they may coordinate the timing. Please provide your address and phone number to coordinate. Republican chair- Alan Kesten 798-4725 or Democratic chair- Dan Hogue 796-8601

#### Hunting License

2016-2017 Hunting Licenses as well as Doe Permits are available now at the Town Hall. Doe permits are only available until October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, call the Town Clerk, Joanne, at 794-0611 Ext. 21.

#### Website/Newsletter

In hopes of reducing mailing costs, starting in the October issue, the mailed newsletter will now be a quarterly publication but will still be e-mailed on a monthly basis. If you haven't done so already, please call or email the town bookkeeper with your email information. You can also see all the important dates and updates on our website. 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. Announcements should involve Forestburgh or be helpful to its residents.

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

- 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.

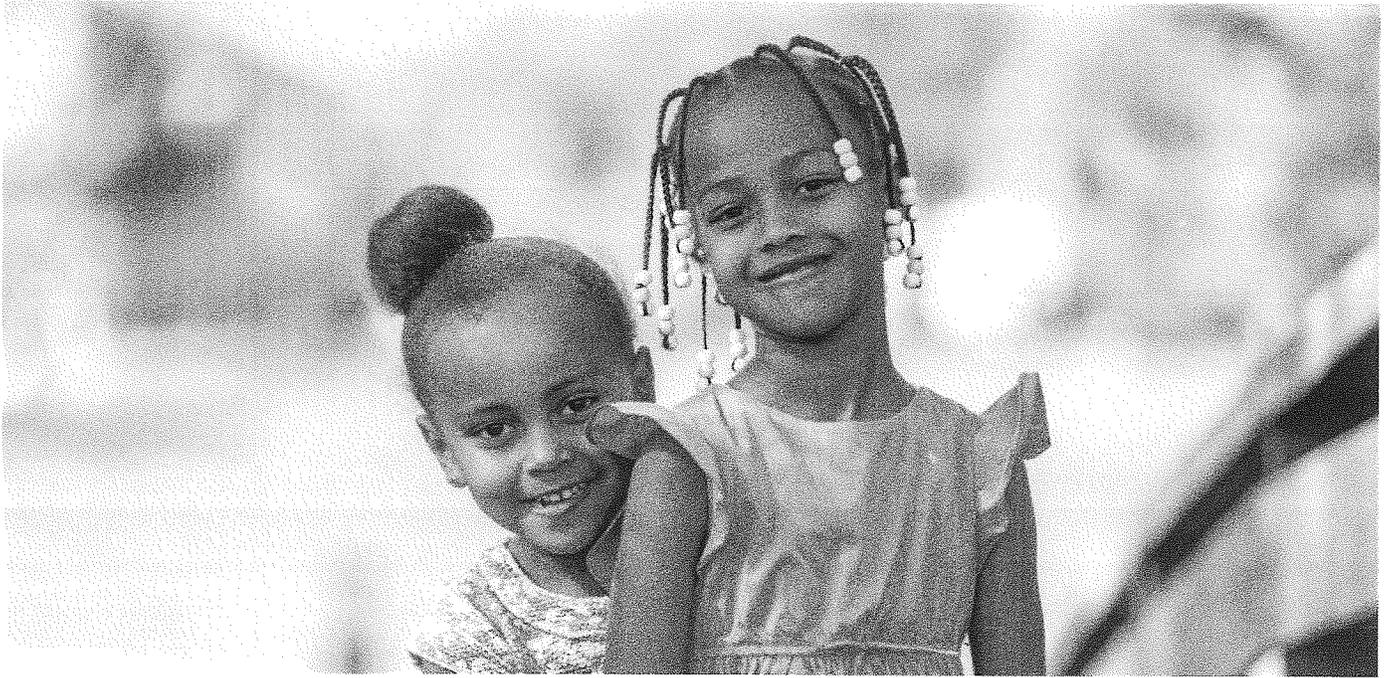
## **OUR TOWN**

The Town of Forestburgh would like to express our appreciation to Doug Starr for his many years of dedicated service with the Highway Department and we would like to take this time to congratulate Doug on his retirement. We hope you enjoy every day of your well-deserved retirement!

St. Thomas Aquinas Church records are now available in Forestburgh Town Historical Archives. Included in these records are births, deaths, marriages, baptisms, first holy communions that have occurred at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Special thanks to Father Ivan for helping save this important history. Any questions, additional information or photos regarding St. Thomas Aquinas Church or St. Joseph's please contact the Town Historian, Sabina Toomey at 794-2702.

The widow of William Bott has given the Town of Forestburgh a family photo album. She is unable to tell us who is in the photos and unfortunately, none of them are documented and all of the Bott family is now deceased. If you are planning on donating any pictures or albums to the town, please be sure that you label and date all of your items. Especially the old ones.

\*At 6:00 pm Thursday, September 29\* lifetime Sullivan County resident and author, Gordon MacAdam will be at the Ethelbert B. Crawford Memorial Library in Monticello to talk about how to find information regarding family history and genealogy. Also present will be Suzanne Cecil from the Sullivan County Historical Society and town historians from the Town of Forestburgh and the Town of Thompson. For further information please call the library at 794-4660 or check their website calendar at [www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org](http://www.ebcrawfordlibrary.org).



# Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Did you know that if a fire starts in your home,  
you may have just *two minutes* to escape?



**American  
Red Cross**

To request a home visit please call our  
Fire preparedness hot line at 845-673-1198; leave  
your name, address and contact information and  
we will follow up.

Our partners and volunteers want to help you, your family  
and our community stay safe. Remember to test your  
smoke alarms monthly and practice your fire escape plan.

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Sullivan & Westchester Counties in NY  
and Greenwich, CT**