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TOWN OF FORESTBURGH NEWSLETTER

Board and Committee News:

For a copy of the minutes and/or agendas, please visit our website at www.forestburgh.net . While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

Town Board

The Town of Forestburgh Town Board monthly meeting is usually held on the first Thursday of the month at 6:00pm located in the Forestburgh Town Hall. For your safety, masks are required for all those not yet vaccinated. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, 2021. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at www.forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

There was no meeting of the Planning Board in July, and as no matters have been presented to the Planning Board for an August meeting, there will not be one.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

Zoning Committee met on August 10th and will meet again on August 24th via Zoom.

Announcements:

Town Clerk

Cashless tolling reduces congestion, improves traffic flow, is better for the environment, and allows for non-stop travel on **New York's toll roads**, bridges and tunnels. The Thruway converted to an entirely **cashless tolling** system in November 2020. **If you haven't done so already, come into the Town Hall and purchase your E-Z Pass.** If you do not have E-ZPass, an image of your license plate is captured, and a Toll Bill is mailed to the registered owner's address on file with DMV. Tolls by Mail customers will pay 30% above the NY E-ZPass toll rate, in addition to a \$2 administrative surcharge per billing statement!

Dog Control Officer

Reminder to all dog owners; by law, all dogs must be licensed. Please see the Town Clerk for details. Dogs must always be on a leash or in complete control of the owner. It is against the law for any dog to be on private property without expressed permission from the property owner or wandering loose on any public road or on any public property. Letting dogs roam loose creates a safety hazard for the dog, the public and other pets. Please be a responsible dog owner and a good neighbor.

Our Town(As Submitted by Town Historian: Sabina Toomey)

The town has obtained copies of "Forestburgh Lore", written by our famous Elsie Winterberger. They were copied from microfiche tape so some may be difficult to read. But in my effort to find out about the founders and early settlers, I've found the following information:

Ezra Reed donated the land on which the Old Town Hall was built in 1895. His father was Moses Reed. Susan Reed married John Ruddick. Letters written from her were dated 1866-1867. Information also say that Susan Reed taught school. She was also reported to have made a quilt dated 1851 when she was eleven years old. The quilt is now at the Metropolitan Museum. John Ruddick was one of the first

supervisors of our Town. Chapter 189 of Elsie's column talks about Thomas Brooks who comes from the Reed genealogy. Seems that he owned what was the Antler Club Hunting club on Antler Road in Oakland Valley. John Brooks suffered the death of his son-in-law and two of his grandchildren during Joseph Brant's Indian raids in the area during the Revolutionary War. A Historical marker has been erected to indicate this event.

Forestburgh Fire Department

The Forestburgh Fire Department will be holding a drive thru Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, August 28 from 4pm – 7pm at the Forestburgh Fire House. Dinner includes the roast beef, sides, dessert and a drink for \$14. If you are able, please come out in support of the Fire Department.

The Grateful Deadheaders

DON'T OUR GARDENS LOOK AMAZING??

Thank you, Sullivan Renaissance, for the continuing support in helping us beautify Forestburgh. Beyond the grant funding, Sullivan Renaissance provides us with invaluable advice (thank you Carmela Hugel!) and hands-on assistance with weeding, mulching, edging, and watering by the Renaissance Crew. We couldn't do it without Sullivan Renaissance and send them bouquets of thanks for all their help. Special thanks also goes out to Joe Gottlieb again for his donation of mulch, Dylan Price for all his volunteer hours, and Bill Steinburg for his devotion to mowing at both the Dove Garden and Veterans Memorial.

The grant may be completed, but the work continues. Our Grateful Deadheaders group of Gifford Shriver, Karen Ellsweig, Susie Landis, Joanne Nagoda, Genevieve Dainack, Nadine Gallagher, and Susan Hawvermale will be planting and maintaining the gardens up until the first frost. In another month it will be bulb season!

Our photo this month is of the beautiful garden we've planted at the Mongaup Reservoir and Eagle Watch. Volunteers from the garden crew in the town of Lumberland have generously assisted with the maintenance of this garden and we are very thankful for their efforts.



Chex® Scotcharoos

Ingredients:

6 cups Chex cereal
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup sugar
1½ cups peanut butter
2 cups semi- sweet chocolate chips
2 cups butterscotch chips
½ cup peanut butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Instructions

Butter a large bowl and measure out 6 cups of Chex cereal. Set aside. Butter a 9x13 dish, OR line a baking sheet with wax paper if you would like freeform Scotcharoos like the ones I made that are pictured.

In a small saucepan, combine the corn syrup and sugar over medium heat. Once boiling, immediately remove from heat and stir in 1½ cups of peanut butter. Pour over cereal and fold together. Pour cereal into the 9x13 dish or use a large cookie scoop to drop cereal onto wax paper and use your hands to press together and form them.

Using a microwave safe dish or a double boiler, melt together chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, ½ cup of peanut butter and vanilla. If microwaving, heat in 10 second intervals, stirring in between to prevent the chocolate from burning.

Once smooth, pour over cereal, or scoop onto the piles you have created.

Allow to cool completely at room temperature.



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