



## **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](http://www.forestburgh.net) . While on the website, please check the calendar for upcoming events and meetings. You can also see postings for upcoming meetings at the Forestburgh Firehouse, Forestburgh Town Hall and in the Sullivan County Democrat newspaper.

### **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. The next monthly meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 6, 2023** which will also include a public hearing on Local Law #2 at 5:50pm. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website at [www.forestburgh.net](http://www.forestburgh.net).

### **Planning Board**

At May's regularly scheduled meeting the Planning Board performed its required review of the proposed zoning code and issued its report to the Town Board. As there are no pending applications, and no new applications have been submitted, there will no June Planning Board meeting.

### **Announcements:**

#### **Primary Election June 27<sup>th</sup> 6am-9pm**

All registered Town of Forestburgh Republicans vote at the Forestburgh Town Hall, 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777. The Primary Election is for the Sullivan County District Attorney position. For early voting registered republicans may do so at the Sullivan County Board of Elections, 100 North St., Monticello, NY 12701. For available times and more information please call (845)807-0400.

<https://co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/Elections/SampleBallots>

### **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.

### **Highway Department**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The following roads will be closed for paving from 6:00am-4:30pm starting June 20<sup>th</sup> until June 29<sup>th</sup>, Milton, Joseph and Mildred off of Dill Rd. Dill Road will be closed from intersection of Joseph and Dill to French Clearing Road. French Clearing will be closed from intersection of Dill and French Clearing to County Route 44 (weather permitting).

## **Our Town** (as submitted by the Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

More Thank you's to the RSVP of Sullivan County AmeriCorps volunteers that helped during this tax season- Karen Ellsweig and Rue Weinger. Thank you for your dedication.

Dr. Takamine Jokichi (1854-1922) was a prominent Japanese scientist who lived and worked in New York for much of his professional life at a time when very few Japanese people even so much as traveled outside of Japan. He was known for a number of major contributions to medical scientific knowledge, including the development of the digestive enzyme Takadiastase in 1894 and the isolation of adrenaline in crystalline form in 1900. Dr. Takamine also produced several artificial fertilizers and developed what is now known as the Takamine method of wheat bran fermentation, which is used in the process of whiskey production. He married an American woman, Caroline, and they lived in New York with their children. Dr. Takamine and his wife worked tirelessly for the cause of friendship between the United States and Japan. He was one of the founders of the Nippon Club and the Japan Society, the two leading New York area organizations promoting cultural understanding. In 1911 through the mayor of Tokyo, Dr. Takamine gave 3,000 cherry trees along the Potomac River in Washington, D.C., a gift which gave rise to the now-traditional springtime cherry blossom festival in Washington. He also acquired 2,100 cherry trees for planting in Riverside Park in New York City, and the area surrounding Grant's Tomb which was renamed Sakuza Park. The area to also receive trees became known as "Cherry Walk" in Central Park. Dr. Takamine, being a chemist, sent 50 cherry trees to the Park Davis Drug Company. For more information on Dr. Takamine please visit the link below:

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## **Grateful Deadheaders**

Come to The Dove Garden in Forestburgh on St. Joseph's Hill Road on Sunday, July 23rd at 11am for the dedication of the stones in memory of Billy Steinberg and Nadine Gallagher, two wonderful people who helped make The Dove Garden a reality. Their gracious volunteerism helped make this garden a beautiful place in the center of Forestburgh and we will always be grateful for the work they did.

## **June Blood Drives in Sullivan County**(1-800-RED CROSS \* RedCrossBlood.org\*Download the Blood Donor App)

Do good things this summer. Come to give in June for a \$10 gift card by mail. Plus, automatically be entered for a chance to win a backyard theater package. Includes projector & screen, smokeless firepit, and MORE! Terms: rcblood.org/June

6/21/23 Grahamsville Fire Dept., 205 Main St., Grahamsville 10am-3pm

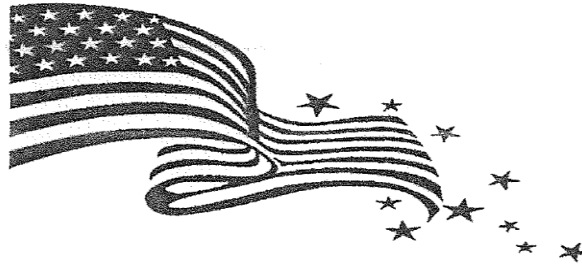
6/21/23 St. George's Church, 97 Schoolhouse Rd, Jeffersonville 9am-2pm

6/22/23 Monticello Firehouse, 23 Richardson Ave, Monticello 1pm-6pm

6/26/23 St. Anthony of Padua, 25 Beaver Brook Rd, Yulan 1pm-6pm

6/30/23 Sullivan Cnty. Gov't Center, 100 North St, Monticello 9:30am-2:30pm





## EARLY VOTING

INFORMATION FOR THE 2023 PRIMARY ELECTION (JUNE 27) EARLY  
VOTING POLL SITES:

SULLIVAN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE  
GROUND FLOOR - GOVERNMENT CENTER  
100 NORTH STREET - MONTICELLO, NY 12701

AND

SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH  
50 COMMUNITY LANE - LIBERTY, NY 12754

These polling locations are in compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA). All Sullivan County registered voters are eligible to vote at the above Early Voting locations. All voters who cast a ballot during the Early Voting period will not be allowed to vote on Election Day.

Saturday	June 17	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	June 18	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday	June 19	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	June 20	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	June 21	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	June 22	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	June 23	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	June 24	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	June 25	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

<http://sullivanny.us/Departments/Elections/EarlyVoting>

(845) 807-0400

## **Donate Your Old Sneakers**

Monticello Gymnastics Club is collecting old sneakers! Please help raise money to support this program and donate your old sneakers today! Like new, gently worn, or very worn sneakers are welcome! Your donation helps our club raise money to support this program, recycles old sneakers, reduces waste in landfills, declutters your closet and costs you \$0! For more information or to make donations contact Heather Brown at (845)798-0252 or email [Nimue2000@yahoo.com](mailto:Nimue2000@yahoo.com).

## **Thursday Summer Concert Series**

June 29-Sept 7 from 6pm-8pm located at "Gazebo Park" Bethel Community Park in Kauneonga Lake, NY. The first show, 6/29, is a double feature! Franklin Trapp Forestburgh Playhouse Sneak Peek 2023 & Joanna M Gass Search & Rescue Orchestra. 7/6 is Scott Eckers Broadway Hits, 7/13 is Albi Beluhi & Bryan Gordon, 7/20 is Fisher, Kean & D'Oraz, 7/27 is Keith Newman & Lynn Reno/Poison Love, 8/3 is Jaketown Road, 8/10 is the Wagner Project & Aerial Acoustics, 8/17 is Elizabeth Rose & Cliff Westfall, 8/24 is LaKe St Laura Garone Backing Trio-Steve Schwartz, Kenny Windheim & Bill Paschall, 8/31 is the River Ramblers, 9/7(last show & tribute to first responders) is Robert Tellefsen & the Usual Suspects.

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