2019 Town of Forestburgh Newsletter



Board and Committee News:

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

Town Board

The monthly Forestburgh Town Board meetings are usually held the 1st Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. With the first Thursday in July being a holiday, the regular monthly Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday**, **July 11**, **2019 at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website- forestburgh.net.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met for its regular May meeting. Two matters were addressed. The first was an application by the Hartwood Club seeking approval of a small subdivision of a large lot to accommodate an existing residence, which application was advanced for a Public Hearing to be held at the June 27 meeting. The second matter addressed at the May meeting was an update on the Status of the Lost Lake Resort Development. It is for sale, and one prospective buyer has made informal inquiry concerning converting the form of ownership of the single family homes from the conventional to "Time Shares". Without a formal application before it to amend the approvals previously given, the Board took no action except to inform the prospective buyer that "Time Shares" were approved for a small number of condominiums in the original approvals, and that the Board can only act to amend approvals already given when presented with a formal application to do so.

The date of the June meeting has been changed from Tuesday June 25 to Thursday June 27, because the Primary Election occurs on the 25th. The agenda will include a Public Hearing on the Hartwood Subdivision Application, and consideration of the application itself, and (probably) an application to amend previously granted approvals granted to the Lost Lake Resort.

Zoning Re-Write Committee

Zoning Re-Write Committee will meet on **July 9th from 7-9pm** at Town Hall. Co-chairs Katherine Barnhart & Steve Budofsky would like to report that we are continuing our work of overhauling the zoning code and have received a grant to assist with our project. To date, after 2 years of work, we have not spent any town funds as all committee members are volunteers from the Forestburgh community.

Announcements:

Our Town (As submitted by Town Historian, Sabina Toomey)

Congratulations to all the class of 2019 graduating students and parents! Wishing you success and happiness in your future. To all the "Dads", Happy Father's Day! Enjoy your very special day. Have you seen our Dove yet? It makes a great picture opportunity and it's even more beautiful in person! You may consider purchasing an engraved stepping stone to commemorate a special life event or to remember a

family member. They will be set as a walkway to our Dove. For more information, please see the enclosed flyer. Coming soon on the Historian page on the Town website is an interview detailing the Galligan family. Thank you to Ted McCormick for the great job you do, and to Wendy Wells for maintaining the Town website.

From the Town Clerk

Just a reminder, E-Z Pass makes a great gift for graduation! You can purchase this useful gift at the Forestburgh Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY, Monday thru Friday from 9am – 3pm. For more information please contact the Town Clerk at (845)794-0611 Ext. 21.

Forestburgh Dove

On May 29th the Town of Forestburgh Dove was unveiled at the Veterans Triangle Park. There was a good sized crowd in attendance, despite the unfavorable weather. If you haven't stopped to look at both sides, please take some time to appreciate the hard work that our resident artist, Brenda Sywalski, put in to our beautiful Dove! Brenda was born in, and is a graduate of Monticello. She earned her BFA from Rochester Institute of Technology in Printmaking, with a minor in Graphic Design. Recently, Brenda attended Rhode Island School of Design's Summer Institute of Graphic Design. The Design for our Dove reflects the peace and love of nature surrounding us in beautiful Forestburgh. Several of Brenda's works will be on display at Unison Arts Center in New Paltz, NY in June as part of the R7 NYSATA group exhibit. Thank you, Brenda, for putting your love of Forestburgh into the Town's Dove!

Forestburgh Seniors

11:30am, Tue. June 18- Grey Towers, Milford PA. Lunch at China Buffet after tour.

1:00pm, Wed. July 3- Club Meeting at the Town Hall

1:30pm, Wed. July 24- Board the River Rose at the Newburgh Pier in Blue Point parking lot. Early Dinner, about 4pm, at Blue Point Restaurant.

1:00pm, Wed. Aug 7- Club Meeting at the Town Hall; Guest Speaker from Safe Homes at 2pm. For more information or if you are interested in joining the Forestburgh Seniors, please contact Vice President Ilona Budofsky at 707-4590.

Healthy Forestburgh (In Conjunction with Sullivan 180)

Please note that the regularly scheduled meeting on June, 19th, 2019, has been cancelled.

Our speaker for May was Marlena Benjamin, who discussed YOGA, and she was FABULOUS!!! She had us try out some real-time yoga poses! BEST NEWS OF ALL: She just completed her training as a Yoga instructor, and she will be holding a class for Forestburgh residents at Town Hall. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Class will be on five (5) consecutive Monday nights, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. First class is on Monday, July 1st.Class will be held outdoors, conditions permitting, on the grounds of Town Hall. If it rains, class will be conducted under the pavilion at the swimming pool. Class is designed specifically for beginners and movements can be performed in a chair or on the ground. Cost is \$50 total for the five (5) classes. Please email me at keforestburgh@gmail.com by JUNE 24th to register for the class. Details about payment will follow. An email blast will be sent out to all who register.

Please share this information with your friends and colleagues. Remember the old adage: "the more practicing YOGA, the merrier and healthier!"

Our next scheduled meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **July 17th**, **5:30 to 6:30**, at Town Hall. Diane Lorino, licensed massage therapist, will be discussing types of massage therapy as well as its many benefits. Audience members may volunteer to experience a couple of her massage techniques. Please contact Karen Ellsweig, Forestburgh Community Health Champion, with any questions at keforestburgh@gmail.com.

Summer Camp

There is a planned parent meeting on Wednesday, June 26th from 4pm – 7pm at the Forestburgh Town Hall. If you are sending your child(ren) to our camp this season, please plan on attending this informative meeting. Courtney will go over some important safety issues, handout all necessary forms, collect any registration forms and answer camp related questions. Also, Given the recent measles outbreak, Sullivan County Public Health has issued a Public Health Order to help prevent a widespread outbreak in Sullivan County. This order requires ALL children, ages 4-6 attending camp programs to have both doses of their measles shot. It is also required that the vaccination records, showing both doses of the measles vaccination, be provided to the camp <u>PRIOR</u> to the child's start at camp. Records of titer results showing immunity can also be presented. Vaccinations are considered a wellness visit and there should be no cost associated with the doctor's visit where the shot is administered other than a possible copay.

Additionally, every day you will be asked as the parent or guardian, how your child is feeling before they are allowed to stay at camp for the day. The questions that are required to be asked are as followes: Have you or your child been exposed to the measles within the last 21 days? Does your child have a fever? Does your child have a cough or sore throat? Does your child have a runny nose? Does your child have inflamed or red eyes? Does your child have white or blue spots on the back of their throat? Does your child have a rash made up of large, flat blotches that often flow into one another? If you notice that your child has one or more of these symptoms before bringing them to camp for the day, please consider not bringing them to camp.

If your child complains of not feeling well, their temperature will be taken, and anything over 101° will require that the child be removed from contact with other children and taken home immediately. While it is understood that these actions may seem unnecessary, we are only following the protocol issued by Public Health and doing what we feel is the best thing to do to ensure your child's safety throughout the summer season. If you have any questions feel free to contact Courtney Wissman, Recreation Director, via email at forestburghrecreation@gmail.com or by phone at 845-796-2399.

Bloomin' Buddies

The next meeting of Bloomin' Buddies will be at 4:30pm on Wednesday, **July 10th** in Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh, NY 12777. Anyone interested in joining can contact Joanne Nagoda at 794-0611 ext. 21.

FREE Rabies Clinic

Town of Lumberland is hosting a FREE Rabies Clinic on **Monday, July 15th from 6pm – 7:30pm** at the Town of Lumberland Pavilion, located at 1052 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY. To receive a 3-year vaccination, please bring prior certificate. No vaccine history will only receive a 1-year vaccination. All Pet owners must clean up after their pets. All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash. Vaccinations are available to Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets that are at least 3 months old. For more information call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 292-5910. Or Laurie Terry, Town of Lumberland Town Clerk, at 856-8600.

ATI Farm Stand Schedule for 2019

Action Toward Independence and Community Action has released their dates for their free farm stand for 2019. The farm stands will be held at 309 East Broadway in Monticello from 10 am to 1 pm. on the following dates (weather permitting): April 24, May 29, June 19, July 31, August 28, September 18, October 30, November 20 and December 18. For the most up-to-date information and cancellations, check out Action Toward Independence's Facebook page, or listen to WSUL (98.3), WVOS (95.9), Thunder 102.1 and WJFF (90.5)

Senior of the Year

At the Sullivan County Retired Senior Volunteer Program's 46th Annual Recognition Luncheon held at the Villa Roma Clubhouse on Wednesday, June 5th, Sabina Toomey was awarded this year's Senior of the Year for the Town of Forestburgh. Congratulations to Sabina on a well earned nomination! Thank you for your devotion, dedication and community spirit. RSVP is always looking for more volunteers, for more information or to get involved, call 807-0251.

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Keep Scrolling.....

BE A PART OF THE TOWN OF FORESTBURGH'S NEW DOVE GARDEN!



With a generous grant from Sullivan Renaissance, the Town of Forestburgh is constructing a Dove Garden in the pocket park behind Veterans Triangle. To support the grant, a walkway with individual engraved stones is being built to enhance the benches and plantings surrounding it. The stones are 21 x 30 inches and will form a path to our 50th Anniversary Woodstock Dove. The park will also be included in Sullivan Tourism's Dove Trail Map. The stones are \$200 with your choice of message. A sample is shown above and an actual stone can be seen inside Town Hall. Installation will be completed this summer.

Please provide the information requested below and include your check made out to Forestburgh Bloomin' Buddies. Checks must be sent **BY AUGUST 1st** to: Gifford Shriver, Treasurer, 2674 Route 42, Forestburgh, NY. 12777

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