

2019

Town of Forestburgh Newsletter

July 

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 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. The regular monthly Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 1, 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 June 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. A public hearing was held, and the matter was advanced for consideration, and the application was unanimously approved. The second matter was an application by Mr. Ching Lam a prospective buyer of the Lost Lake Resort. The application was found to be incomplete, and there was a discussion of the procedures that would have to be followed should he choose to pursue the kinds of changes to the approved Master Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement and Phase 1 site Plan approvals that are in place. None of the additional materials which Mr. Lam was advised are required have been received to date, so this application will not be on the Planning Board's July agenda. The sole item on the Agenda for the **July 23, 7pm regular Planning Board Meeting at 7:00pm** will be a review of the proposed local law imposing a moratorium on the receipt and processing of applications for new Planned Development Districts. (PDDs)

Zoning Re-Write Committee

The next scheduled meeting of the Zoning Re-Write committee will be held on **August 20, 2019 from 7pm – 9pm** at the Town Hall, located at 332 King Road, Forestburgh. Please note that due to a scheduling conflict, the meeting was moved from the 2nd Tuesday to the 3rd Tuesday for the August meeting.

Announcements:

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

On July 20, 1779 our town and the settlements of Peenpack and Mahackamack (Port Jervis) were pillaged during the Revolutionary War. What is now called Hartwood Road (Rt 48) down to Peenpack Trail and what is now called Fort Decker in Port Jervis are marked with historical markers depicting the bloody path taken by Joseph Brant (Thayendanegea) along with his Tories and Mohawk Indians that led to the Battle at Minisink Ford. They camped at the four corners with their plunder and captives. Down Rt. 97, just at the point where the Roebling Bridge stands, they were crossing the river unaware that the militia was hiding in ambush to recover what Brant and his crew had taken. Accidentally, or purposely, one of

the militia scouts fired his gun alerting Brant to the ambush and soon the patriots were outmaneuvered on the hillside above the river. This led to a rushed retreat from the patriots as to regain a strategic advantage. They battled most of the afternoon and until late in the day. Brant and his forces killed about 45-50 men on the American side. Today the Minisink Battleground Park is a reminder of the patriotic lives that were lost as a sacrifice for Independence. Take some time this summer to visit the Minisink Battleground Park located off Route 97, 58 County Rd 168, in Barryville, NY 12719. There is no admission fee and the park is open daily May-October; 8am-dusk. For more information call (845)807-0287.

Forestburgh Seniors

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.

?pm, Wed. Aug 22- Inn at Lackawaxen- Buffet after the visit to Minisink Battle Ground.

1:00pm, Wed. Sep 4- David Lederman from the State Attorney General's Office will discuss Con's and Scams.

11:30am, Mon. Sep 16- Villa Roma lunch/show-Tribute to ABBA.

Summer Camp

Happy Camp Season! The first two weeks had lots of fun activities planned for all the campers to enjoy. On top of our usual Watermelon Wednesday and Freeze Pop Friday, we also had our first Karate Day with one of our camp parents and Rock Painting with the Bloomin' Buddies. (The rocks can be viewed at the Forestburgh Dove!) The children have also been enjoying all the new toys donated by our camp parents, and our usual daily activities of swimming, arts and crafts, and capture the flag. We also enjoyed our first night swim on Friday July 12. If you missed it and would like to come to our next one, it is August 2, 2019 from 6-8 PM. We hope to see you there! Please be sure to check the website camp calendar for daily activities, and coming soon there will be a recreation Facebook page! Be on the lookout!





Bloomin' Buddies

A very special thank you to Angela and Joe Ruggeri for the beautiful benches at the Forestburgh Dove Garden that they donated in honor of Angela's parents and sister, Paul and Ada Rausch and Corina Rausch. Also, a big thank you to Bob and Barbara Leone for donating the spotlight on the Dove!

Blooming artists attending the Forestburgh Day Camp had fun on July 8th painting rocks that will decorate the Forestburgh Dove Garden being constructed by the Town and its Bloomin' Buddies committee. With a generous grant from Sullivan Renaissance, the project is coming together beautifully!

The next meeting of Bloomin' Buddies will be at **4:30pm on**

Wednesday, August 14th in Town Hall, located at 332 King Road,

Forestburgh, NY 12777. There will be a tentative work day on July 23rd, with a rain date of July 25th, at 9am at the Forestburgh Dove Garden. Anyone interested in joining can contact Joanne Nagoda at 794-0611 ext. 21.

Healthy Forestburgh (In Conjunction with Sullivan 180)

Hi Everyone! Happy Summer Here's the latest on what's happening with Healthy Forestburgh! Our next meeting is scheduled for next **Wednesday, July 17th, 5:30 to 6:30 pm**, 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. We've completed two sessions of our Home-Grown Forestburgh YOGA workshop; there are three sessions remaining. (Thank you Forestburgh for your excellent turnout!!) You can still join us on one or all of the next three Mondays, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, at Town Hall. This class is designed specifically for beginners, and movements can be performed in a chair or on the ground. At the beginning of each class, our fabulous teacher, Marlena Benjamin, reviews movements learned from previous weeks, so it is an easy class to join. Marlena will accept students on a per class basis, \$10/class. Once we complete this workshop, we will be setting up a Forestburgh yoga class (or two, depending on interest and enrollees), and will looking for residents' input about dates, costs and location. It's healthy and relaxing! We have speakers lined up for the next two months. In August, our presenter will be Ms. Lori Schneider, MS, Executive Director of NAMI, Sullivan County. She will address the importance of mental health issues and awareness. In September, Mike Weddle, MD, PhD, Medical Director for Catholic Charities, will be discussing guided meditation, and will take us on a unique trip of the mind. Please contact Forestburgh Community Health Champion, Karen Ellsweig, with questions at keforestburgh@gmail.com.

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)

Veterans & Active Military

We are asking all residents of the Town of Forestburgh that are Veterans, on Active Duty, or a family member of either to contact Joanne Nagoda at the Town Hall 794-0611 Ext. 21 to have a name plaque placed on the memorial stand at the Veterans Triangle Park.

Forestburgh Highway Department

This is a reminder that the Highway Department is on summer hours. They are open Monday-Thursday 6:00am – 4:30 pm. The Highway Department will continue paving and working on repairing potholes as well as ditching. They will be paving on Rod & Gun Club Road, which will cause the road to be one lane. There are two beautiful reflective signs at the Town Hall entrance that were placed by the Highway workers. As always, any questions can be directed to the Highway Department at 794-8069. Have a Great Summer!

Attention Sullivan County Residents!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event I

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM

**WHERE: MONTICELLO TRANSFER STATION / SCALE HOUSE AREA,
91 Landfill Drive, Monticello, NY 12701**

► Proof of Residency (2 Forms of ID) Required for Event Admission!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Solvents, oil-based paints, stale fuels, anti-freeze, pool chemicals, acids, bases, poisons, fluorescent bulbs, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, cleaning products, mercury-containing devices, pesticides/herbicides, automotive batteries, roofing tar, wood preservatives, adhesives, creosote, stains and inks.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: NO Radioactive materials, explosives, ammunition, electronics, bulk liquids/drums/tanks larger than 5 gallons, LP/gas tanks, medical waste, tires, refrigeration devices, latex paint, garbage. **NO** commercial, industrial or agricultural waste.

This Program is made possible by the
Sullivan County Legislature and NYSDEC

HHW Event Pre-Registration Procedure for 2019:

All participants *MUST* pre-register by calling 845-807-0291 prior to July 25, 2019 between 9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri. If you get the voicemail message, please leave your name, address, phone number and list of HHW materials to be disposed of.

There is no charge to participate!

NEXT HHW EVENT: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

Public Health Offers MMR Vaccine Clinics

Starting July 3rd; Sullivan County Public Health Services is offering free weekly vaccination clinics for MMR- the vaccine that provides protection for measles, mumps and rubella- throughout the summer to the public, both for children and adults who are unsure of their immunity status or have had only one MMR. **Pre-registration is required to attend an upcoming clinic at**

www.health.ny.gov/gotoclinic/53. Please register ONLY for a clinic marked as “SCPHS MMR Clinic”.

The clinics run every Wednesday, starting on July 3rd, from 2-5pm at Public Health’s Gladys Olmsted Building, 50 Community Lane, Liberty. These clinics are separate from regular monthly immunization clinics for other childhood vaccines, which are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 5-7pm.

Routine childhood vaccines will not be offered at the weekly MMR clinics. Please talk to your healthcare provider before registering for a clinic if you have personal health concerns that might preclude you from receiving the MMR vaccine. For more information, call Sullivan County Public Health Services at 845-292-5910, For general questions and concerns about the measles, the New York State Department of Health maintains a 24-hour Measles Information Line: (888) 364-4837.



NEIGHBORHOOD WALKERS



WANT TO WALK FOR YOUR HEALTH?

A new group is forming in Hurleyville that will do just that!

Join us as we walk the Hurleyville Rail Trail

Sullivan 180 Community Health Champion Angelee Santillo,
& Sullivan Club 180 Leader Corinne Brooks will facilitate the walk.

Leashed dogs welcomed!

THURSDAYS

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

The Hurleyville Rail Trail

On Main Street, Hurleyville

Meet at the Hurleyville Peace Dove

For more information, please contact info@sullivan180.org
[845-295-2680](tel:845-295-2680)

Sullivan 180 is building a healthy, vibrant Sullivan County where
everyone has a sense of purpose, connection to family and

Usage of the Town Pool For Private Events Requirements

- User **MUST** be a resident of the Town of Forestburgh.
- A refundable deposit of \$100 paid to the Town Clerk. Refunded when no damage has occurred and facilities are cleaned after event.
- User **MUST** have 2(two) Town of Forestburgh certified lifeguards on duty for the entirety of the event and pay them at their going rate each.
- User **MUST** submit, to the Town Clerk, a Certificate of Insurance from the user's insurance company naming the Town of Forestburgh as additionally insured for the date of the event. This must be provided before the date of the event.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on Town property.
- The facilities **MUST** be cleaned up after the event and it is the user's responsibility to do so.



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