



## **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.

### **Town Board**

The monthly Forestburgh Town Board meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm in the Town Hall, located at 332 King Rd., Forestburgh. The next Town Board meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7:00pm** in the Town Hall. For the monthly agenda and meeting minutes, please visit the town website- [forestburgh.net](http://forestburgh.net).

**Due to the Covid-19 precautions, the Town of Forestburgh Town Hall and Offices will be open by appointment only from March 16 to March 30. At that time we will re-evaluate where we stand as this pandemic continues. Any paperwork needing to be dropped off can be left in the mail slot to the right of the front door of the Town Hall. Other deliveries can be made to 2753 State Route 42, Forestburgh. Please visit our website for further contact information and any updates- [www.forestburgh.net](http://www.forestburgh.net)**

**In Case of Emergency- Please Call 845-796-8661. Thank for your patience during these difficult times.**

### **Planning Board**

There being no applications or other matters presented to the Planning Board for its February meeting, no meeting occurred. Similarly, there are no items for an agenda for our March meeting, so no March meeting will occur. The incomplete application for a 21 lot subdivision of the 500+ acre Cavalacci property at the "4 corners" intersection of Rt 42 and Hartwood rd, around Forestburgh Pond which has been presented, is viewable online <https://forestburgh.net/boards-and-committees/planning-board/applications/forestburgh-pond/>

The applicant anticipates supplementing these materials in advance of our April meeting.

### **Zoning Re-Write Committee**

The next meeting of the Zoning Re-Write Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 from 7-9pm in the Forestburgh Town Hall.

## **Announcements:**

### **Forestburgh Seniors**

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

1:00pm, Wed. Apr. 15- Lunch at Yiasou Greek Restaurant in Liberty.



## **FREE Tax Preparation**

### **FREE TAX HELP FROM AARP AND THE IRS**

**(For taxpayers with low and middle income. Although all ages are welcome, the program gives special attention to those age 55 and over)**

Would you like help with your income tax preparation and filing? If so, volunteers trained as tax counselors by the IRS will prepare and e-file your Federal and State tax returns at several sites around Sullivan County, including Monticello, Liberty, and Eldred. For more information or to make an appointment at Cornell Cooperative Extension in Liberty, call (845)292-6180. To make an appointment at Ethelbert Crawford Library in Monticello, call (845)794-4660, and for the Sunshine Hall Free Library in Eldred, call (845)557-6258. Sponsored by AARP and IRS, with help from the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Sullivan County.

## **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.

## **The Grateful Deadheaders (Formerly Bloomin' Buddies)**

Forestburgh's beautification committee has a new name and a new attitude! Our expanding group of volunteers would be happy to make you one of us. Join us for some sparkling conversation, gardening, and fun times. Call Joanne Nagoda at Town Hall, or Susan Hawvermale at 794-2093.

## **Dove Garden**

Forestburgh's newest pocket park continues to be improved to beautify our "downtown." Engraved pathway stones are still available and new ones will be set later this spring (when mud season ends). If you didn't catch us last year, a form is included to join your neighbors and make a mark at our park.

## **Forestburgh Friends For Fitness (F4)** (As Submitted by Karen Ellsweig-Forestburgh Community Health Champion)

**For abundance of caution related to current concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, future Forestburgh Friends for Fitness (F4) meetings are temporarily suspended until further notice. Please stay tuned and stay well.**

### **F4 Special Article - Fire and EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Take-aways**

At our last F4 meeting in February, our presenter was Danielle Cassidy, first female member of Forestburgh's Fire Department and an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Her presentation was excellent and highly praised by those in attendance. Some town members suggested that F4 share, with all town residents, three crucial take-aways from Danielle's talk:

1. **EVERY MEMBER of EVERY HOUSEHOLD** should complete and make easily available an "Attention EMS Personnel" form. Please see the form attached at the end of this article. These forms will also be available for pick-up in the Town Clerk's office, and will be distributed at the Forestburgh Seniors' meetings, the Fire House Corned Beef Dinner, and on the December Christmas Run.
  1. Make sure to put the date on the form.
  2. Review the information on a regular basis and verify that all is accurate.
  3. Update the date on the form every time you review it so that you and fire and emergency personnel know it is the most recent version.
  4. Place one form in your house in an obvious location (i.e., tape it on your refrigerator in a sealed envelope marked with your name and "MEDS" or "Emergency Info").
  5. In addition, place one in your wallet available to emergency medical services (EMS) personnel wherever you go.



#### **F4 Special Article Continued:**

2. If you have a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) form, make sure it is available to the EMS personnel. They will NOT take a verbal answer that you or your loved one has a DNR; they must see the actual signed document.
3. Please do the following tasks to make your home more accessible to EMS personnel, in the event you or your loved one requires emergency services:
  1. Make your address posting clear and obvious
  2. Keep your driveway clear of snow and debris
  3. Keep walkways both outside and inside clear for easy access
  4. Put outside house lights on
  5. Place pets away in a locked up room
  6. If you live in a remote location, put your car in a visible location close to your house, with flashers on
  7. Set up a planned meeting place outside your home so that you and fire department personnel know everyone has safely exited the house in the event of a fire

We send a "special thank you" to Ron Geysen for his assistance in editing this article for our newsletter.

#### **Open Burning in New York**

##### **Burn Ban in effect from March 16 through May 14.**

Open burning is prohibited in New York, with several exceptions:

- Campfires less than 3 feet in height and 4 feet in length, width or diameter are allowed.
- Small cooking fires are allowed.
- Fires cannot be left unattended and must be fully extinguished.
- Only charcoal or clean, untreated or unpainted wood can be burned.
- Ceremonial or celebratory bonfires are allowed.

In towns with a total population less than 20,000, you may burn tree limbs with attached leaves, and must be less than 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet in length. However, this is not allowed during the Burning Ban. The burning of chemically treated wood such as pressure-treated lumber and plywood is prohibited always! Burning trash is prohibited in all cases. The burning of leaves is also prohibited in New York State. You may report polluters by calling the DEC hotline at 1-844-DEC-ECOS (1-844-332-3267). For more information on open burning and to check out other clips on NYS DEC, check out their YouTube Channel.

#### **FREE RABIES CLINIC**

Town of Rockland will be hosting a FREE Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, April 1, 2020 at the Livingston Manor Firehouse, located at 93 Main Street, Livingston Manor. This event is for Sullivan County Residents only and requires proof of ID. Bring prior rabies certificate to receive a 3 year vaccination. No vaccine history, receive 1 year vaccination. All pet owners must clean up after their pets. All pets must be in a carrier or on a leash. All pets must be at least 3 months old. Vaccinations are available for dogs, cats and ferrets. For information call, Sullivan County Public Health Services at 292-5910, information line for Rabies Clinic Information call 513-2268 or Town of Rockland Town Clerk, Caroline Devoe at 439-5450. This event is sponsored by Sullivan County Public Health Services.

## Attention EMS Personnel

## MAKE YOUR MARK IN OUR PARK!



With a generous grant from Sullivan Renaissance, the Town of Forestburgh continues to construct the Dove Garden in the pocket park behind Veterans Triangle. To support the grant, a walkway surrounding our 50th Anniversary Woodstock Dove has been laid with individual engraved stones. The stones are large, 21 x 30 inches, and are \$200 each with your choice of message. A sample is shown above and there are many more currently at the park. Installation will be late spring 2020.

Please provide the information requested below and include your check made out to Forestburgh Bloomin' Buddies. Send to:  
Gifford Shriver, Treasurer, 2674 Route 42, Forestburgh, NY. 12777

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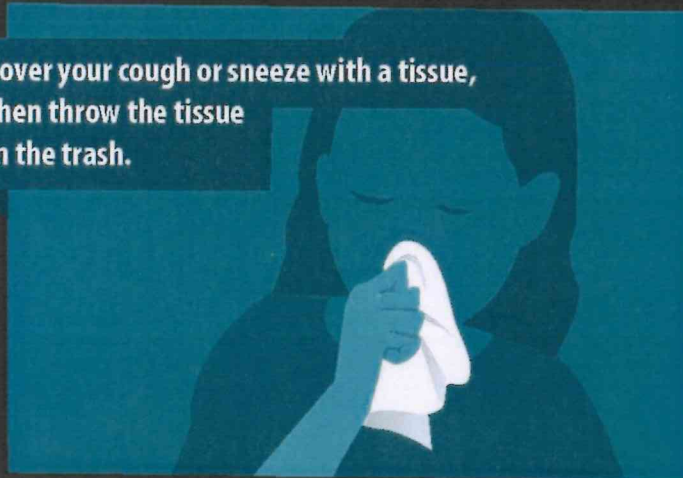
# STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

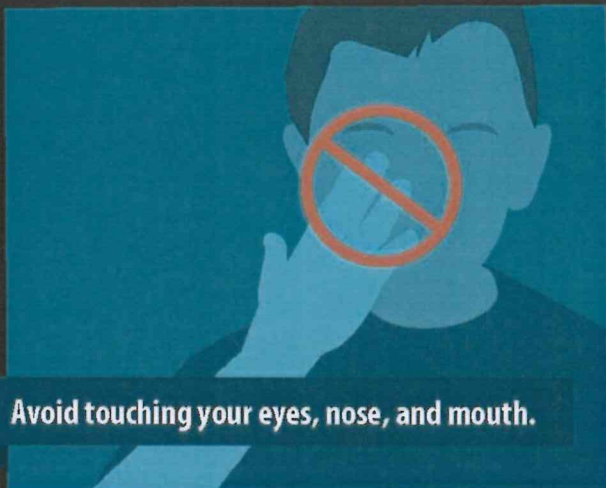
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



**For more information, call**  
**The NYS Coronavirus Hotline:**  
**1-888-364-3065**

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

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