

Town of Bethel

August E-Mail Newsletter



It is August, and August in Bethel means Woodstock. This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Original Woodstock Art and Music Festival held on August 15, 16 & 17, 1969 in the Town of Bethel. Please read on:

***"The baffling history of mankind is full of obvious turning points and significant events: battles won, treaties signed, rulers elected or disposed, and now seemingly, planets conquered. Equally important are the great groundswells of popular movements that affect the minds and values of a generation or more, not all of which can be neatly tied to a time or place. Looking back upon the America of the '60s, future historians may well search for the meaning of one such movement. It drew the public's notice on the days and nights of Aug. 15 through 17, 1969, on the 600-acre farm of Max Yasgur in Bethel, N.Y."**

*** So begins the essay, "The Message of History's Biggest Happening", *Time* magazine's four page coverage, complete with photographs, of the Woodstock Music and Art Festival in vol. 94, (29 August 1969), p. 32-33.**

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Town Meeting Schedule

Town Board – August 26th – 7:30 p.m. Bethel Senior Center

Planning Board August 11th – 7:30 p.m. Bethel Senior Center
Zoning Board – August 17th – 7:30 p.m. Bethel Justice Court
Youth Board – August 18th – 7:00 p.m. Bethel Justice Court

Bethel Bicentennial Parade Photographs

If you were not able to make the parade we can share the moment with you on our town website at www.town.bethel.ny.us/bicentennial/bicentennialpage.htm
Thanks to Al Frangipane for the video of the parade (I am still trying to upload to the Internet).

The Bethel Lions Club did a spectacular job and were featured in the August 4th S.C. Democrat.

If you have any photos to share please drop by and see me with your camera and computer cord or a computer disc of your photos.

Bethel Farmers Market at Kauneonga Lake

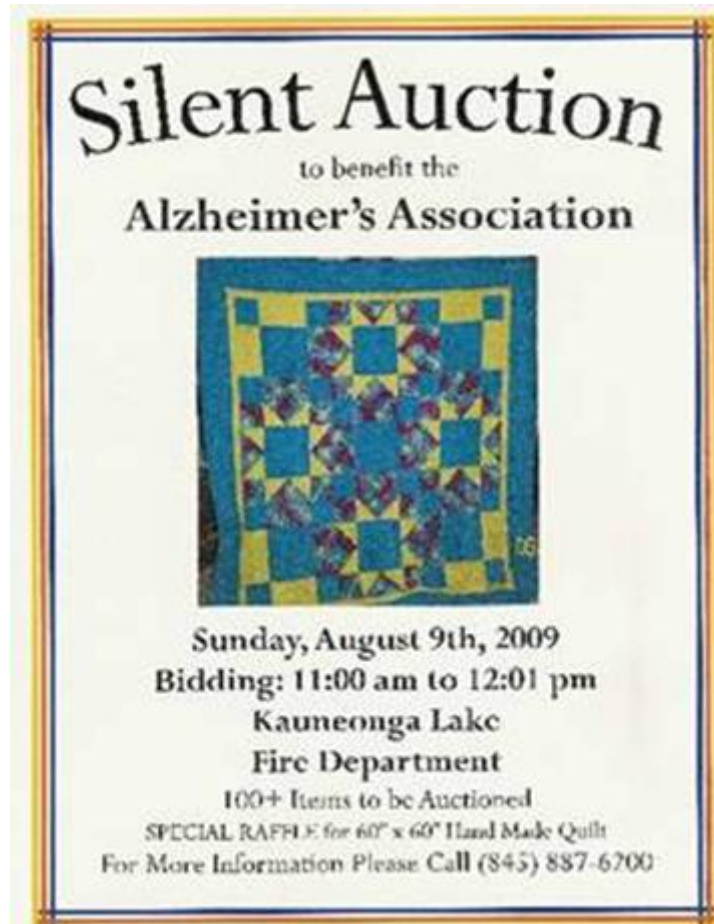
Fridays, now until September 4th (3 until 6pm) Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion - Route 55 (1 mile east of 17B) behind Justice Court. Fresh, local and organic produce, fruits, baked goods, cheese, spices, jams, honey, syrup, eggs, meats, flowers, plants, crafts, jewelry, and more... Food, entertainment, featured artist, and local organization showcases every week.

Consolidation of Voting District for September Primary

Town of Bethel Registered Democrats will be voting in an Election Primary on September 15, 2009 for a Primary for Bethel Highway Superintendent. Polls open Noon – 9 p.m. Voters in Districts 1, 2 and 4 will vote in District #3 at the Bethel Justice Court. This consolidation is for the September Democratic Primary ONLY.

SC Alzheimer's Association Silent Auction

Kauneonga Lake Fire Dept. Sunday, August 9; bidding from 11 am-noon Entertainment by Eric Bressi, Elvis' Lost Brother Master Falconer Brian Bunce & Birds of Prey on hand For more info 845-794-3774



Cobalt Studios Backdrop Rentals

Summer is a good time to start planning to rent your Holiday and Nutcracker Ballet Backdrops. We at Cobalt now have TWELVE Growing Nutcracker Trees ready for rental. Drops are in three sizes, each with a different theme, and all are easy to use. Tree Number 10 is especially designed for performance spaces with no rigging. Call today for more information! [Visit our website](#) for our full rental inventory!

Feather Distribution Project

The Feather Distribution Project was founded in 1982 in response to a request for macaw feather. Native peoples of the Southwest have used macaw, parrot, wild turkey and their feather for religious rituals for more than 1,000 years. Macaw, Parrot, wild turkey or other feathers (no cardinal, blue jay or other federally protected migratory and passerine species) can be donated by sending:

Dr. Jonathan E. Reyman

The Feather Distribution Project

Illinois State Museum

Research and Collections Center 1011 East Ash Street

Springfield, IL 62703

Ship by mail and postage if requested will be reimbursed.

The Harvest Festival at Bethel Woods Center for the Arts

Harvest Festival Hours: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Corner of West Shore and Hurd Roads.
New this year \$2.00 parking per car.

The 2009 Festival themes include:

August 30 - Wine Festival
September 6 - Alpaca Festival
September 13 - Taste of Sullivan Bicentennial Event
September 20 - Earth Day in Autumn
September 27 - Mountain Music Festival
October 4 - Chili Day in October
October 11 - Rustic for the Home

Office: (845) 295-2447 or e-mail: jaxamethy@gerryfoundation.org

Here's What's Happening At Consumer and Financial Ed. Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) of Sullivan County

HeatSmart NY Classes are two hour workshops that provide energy and financial information to families faced with higher energy costs. These classes are free and open to the public. For further information and to pre-register, call Linda at 292-5250. Here are August's classes:

Save Energy, Save Dollars-August 25th at 5:30-7:30 pm at CCE -Learn about low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy and reduce your energy bills. Also learn about programs that can help you afford energy-efficiency improvements with subsidies, low-interest loans or free services to qualifying households. There will be free energy-saving materials to be provided to all participants.

Exploring Credit/Debt Management Issues is on August 27th at 5:30-7:30 at CCE- This workshop provides information on selecting and using credit wisely, strategies for paying down debt, obtaining and receiving a credit report, and understanding a credit score. Participants will receive free credit management tools.

The 130th Annual Little World's Fair is August 14th, 15th, & 16th at the Grahamsville Fairgrounds. Gates are open on Friday and Saturday from 9:00am to 11:00pm and Sunday 9:00am to 7:00pm. There will be lots of old fashioned family fun. All of CCE's programs will have displays set up in the 4-H building for your viewing. Please stop by and see us! Other activities include games, rides, animal shows and exhibitions, a pie auction, fireworks, live music and lots of real down home, country entertainment. For more information visit www.grahamsvillefair.com.

Woodstock Week 2009: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Woodstock

A Schedule of Woodstock related events, in Sullivan County, New York, presented by the Sullivan County Historical Society, The Liberty CDC, the Town of Bethel Museum, the Sullivan County Bicentennial Committee, Sullivan Performing Arts, and the Liberty Museum & Arts Center:

Saturday, **August 8th**, 12pm: The 9th annual **"The African Journey in the Park Festival; a tribute to Woodstock"** Sullivan Performing Arts presents a Christine King production at the Liberty Music and Arts Pavilion's Main Street Stage, adjacent to Lapolt Park, North Main Street, Liberty, New York 12754; For More Information contact Christine King at (845) 434-0509

Monday, **August 10th**, 7pm: **"Woodstock", the Movie** at the Sullivan County Museum, Sullivan County Historical Society (845) 434- 8044 also attendees can tour the "Woodstock Remembered" Exhibit Room, at the Museum.

Wednesday, **August 12th**, 1pm: **Lecture: "Marion Vassmer will discuss her life and the 1969 Woodstock Festival"**, Presented by the Sullivan County Bicentennial Steering Committee, and Sullivan County Community College; at the Selig theater, Sullivan County Community College, 112 College Road, Loch Sheldrake, New York, 12759 - (845) 434- 5750

Thursday, **August 13th**, 7pm: **"I Remember Woodstock"** Oral history night at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center, 46 South Main Street, Liberty New York, 12754 - (845) 292- 2394

Friday, **August 14th**, 6pm: **Woodstock Artifacts and Memorabilia Tour**; Interpretive Tour of the Town of Bethel Museum by members of the museum staff. Route 55, Kauneonga Lake, New York 12749, for more information contact: Bill Burns at (845) 292-9241

Saturday, **August 15th**, 5pm: **Exhibit Opening "Revolution To Revolution, Sullivan County, 1769-1969, from the American to the Social Revolution"** The 13th annual Members Art Show at the Liberty Museum & Arts Center, 46 South Main Street, Liberty, New York 12754 - (845) 292- 2394

Saturday, **August 15th**, 8pm: **"Woodstock", the Movie**, Sunset Series: Free Movies under the Stars at the Liberty Music and Arts Pavilion's Main Street Stage, North Main Street, Liberty New York. Presented by the Liberty CDC - (845) 292-8202

Admission is Free to all events listed above. This calendar of events is being organized by Sullivan Performing Arts, for more information call: (845) 292 - 2394

**40th Anniversary Station
Bethel, NY 12720**

The Bethel, NY 12720 Post Office and the Sullivan County Philatelic Society will host a special pictorial cancellation on August 15, 2009 commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Woodstock Festival.

This cancellation will be available at the Bethel Post Office between 9 AM and 12 Noon on Saturday, August 15, 2009.

It will also be available to anyone sending a stamped self-addressed envelope or post card to:

40th Anniversary Station
Postmaster Kim Fulton
P.O. Box 9998
Bethel, NY 12720-9998

The cancellation will be available from August 15, 2009 and the 30 days following. For more information, contact Postmaster Kim Fulton at the above address.

Lake Compounce Bus Trip

**Thursday, August 6th . Leaving the Duggan School at 7:00am.
Adults: \$40.00; Children: \$20. If anyone needs more information they can
contact Kathy Hector at 583-7758. <http://www.lakecompounce.com>**

Annual Lake Hill Lodge Fundraiser and Dance

The Annual Lake Hill Lodge Fundraiser and Dance featuring Mickey Barnett Saturday, August 8, 2009 - 8:00 PM
Lake Hill Lodge, Pine Grove Road, Smallwood, New York sponsored by the Smallwood Civic Association.
Draft beer, set-ups (BYOB), snacks, door prizes. Tickets: \$20 (2/\$35) before August 8, \$25 at the door.

All proceeds will go towards completion of the new Lake Hill Lodge Ticket information:
Rich (845) 583-7630; Pat (845) 583-4112, Peter (845) 583-6221 or Kathy (201) 220-1507

Down on the Farm Day

David Weiss Farm, Deppa Road (off Briscoe Road) in the Town of Bethel, Saturday, August 8th

It's hard to believe, but Saturday will mark the 29th "Down on the Farm Day" in Sullivan County, an event designed to help explain modern agriculture, food production and

animal care to the public. The host farm this year is the Weiss Dairy Farm on Deppa Road in Swan Lake. It will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Featured this year will be milking demonstrations, hay baling, a farm equipment display, young farm and 4H animals, educational booths, the Dairy Promotion Committee, and guided tours of the farm. Food will be available from the Briscoe Lake Foundation. Cost is \$2 per person. For more information, call Cornell Cooperative Extension, 292-6180.

Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk
October 16-18th, 2009
Philadelphia
JeanAnne & Krysta Kelly

It's a three-day, 60 mile walk that raises funds for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. The net proceeds will support research, education, screening, and treatment. You can support us by making a donation. Just go to www.the3day.org, click Donate Now, and enter our names to search for our personal fundraising pages.

OR: call 1-800-996-3DAY to donate over the phone,

OR: mail your donation to: JeanAnne & Krysta Kelly, 797 Lt. Brender Highway, Ferndale, NY 12734

The Shepard's Pantry
Faith Ministries of The White Lake Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Blessing Pantry of Western Sullivan County continues to sponsor their food pantry for those in need. The Shepherd's Pantry will be open for food pick up on the 2nd Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and the 4th Thursday from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Located on Route 17B and Mattison Road (across from Bethel Medical Center). Unopened food items to donate may be dropped off at the Bethel Town Hall or White Lake Post Office.

Dept. of Motor Vehicle Mobile Unit
The NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be at the Senior Center on the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. You will be able to renew your license, renew your registration, register vehicles, some services will be limited.

Fort Delaware Museum Of Colonial History
6615 State Rt. 97, Narrowsburg, NY 12764
Children's Weekend August 8 - 11

• Farm Animals • Colonial Games • Songs • Weaving • Learn to Play the Flute • Colonial Storytime

Open Friday through Monday till Labor Day
Hours: Friday, Saturday, Monday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday Noon to 5:00 pm
Admission: Adults \$4.50 Children \$2.50 Seniors: \$3.50

2008-2009 Hunting and Fishing License Sales

License sales for the 2009-2010 hunting and fishing season will go on sale statewide Monday, August 17th, 2008. The new fishing license year begins October 1st. This will be the seventh year of the new DEC licensing system. If you have had a previous license from the new system (little green tag, yellow or tan) just bring in your Driver's I.D. Otherwise you may need to bring in previous license from any year that shows you have had a sportsman's license.

Doe permit applications will no longer be mailed to hunters. You will have a choice of two deer management units only in those units that have second permits. The deadline to apply is October 1st. The second round will be let out on November 1st, first come, first serve.

Sullivan County Doe Permits: You must have a preference point for a doe permit in Unit 3H and there are no second permits in that unit. Unit 3K first choice is low and there are no second permits. Preference Points that you have from last year are stored in your computer file by the DEC and will appear on your sales screen when purchasing your license, they are also printed on your current license.

Closed Units for Doe permits (not available): 3A, 4K, 4L, 4U, 5A, 5C, 5F, 5G, 5H, 5J, 6F, 6J, 6N. Other areas have a relatively low level of permits available.

Chart of units that require preference point, those that have seconds, or the probability of low, medium and high is available at Bethel Town Hall.

New Fees in Effect starting August 17th:

The minimum age for a Senior License will be raised from age 65 to 70. If you are age 65-69 a Sportsman License will now cost \$47!!!! Plus \$10 for your turkey and \$10 for your doe!!!!

Right now the Lifetime Senior Sportsman Fishing License or Lifetime Hunting which includes fishing, big and small game, turkey, and doe forever!) is only \$50!! That is right \$50 if you are age 65 or older. Must be 65 and purchase your lifetime license by September 30th. This is a lifetime license no matter what fee increases occur or if you move out of New York State.

Please check the DEC website for all price increases at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6107.html>

Not only is the age changing for the senior license, but the fees will be increased for all other licenses. Plus Doe permits will now be \$10 unless you are a lifetime license, or a resident jr. hunter or junior bow hunter.

Fishing will go from \$19 to \$29. So please be prepared for this exorbitant increase.

Bethelite Meetings - The Bethelites will be meeting the third Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethel Senior Center starting in September. Covered dish – all invited.

Bethel Website of the Month: www.zacmax.com

More on the 40th Anniversary of the Woodstock Music and Art Festival

Times Herald Record www.th-record.com/woodstock40

Poughkeepsie Journal <http://woodstock.historybeat.com>

Joseph Kliamasiewfski Photography
<http://web.mac.com/jfklim/iWeb/Site/Woodstock%20Photos.html>

Ang Lee's Movie "Taking Woodstock" opens in theatres August 28th click here for the Official Movie Clip:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lq8z2WDbKo>

http://www.filminfocus.com/focusfeatures/film/taking_woodstock/

www.woodstock69.com

Bethel Woods www.bethelwoodscenter.org

Poughkeepsie Article
<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2009907310303>

Website of the Month: Vehicle Fuel Economy: www.fueleconomy.gov

Sullivan County Website of the Month: www.upperdelawarescenicbyway.org

State Website of the Month: AAA of New York www.aaany.com

P.S. I Hope you like my tie-die colors! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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