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Town of Bethel June Newsletter

Fun in the Sun, at the Beach, at the Parks, and at the Pool! This month I will be exposing all the beautiful places to see in our Town and surrounding area. Enjoy your summer and have a picnic at one our Town Parks.

Flag Day - June 14th Fly your flag proudly!
Also, U.S. Army 236th Birthday 1775

Schedule of Town Meetings

Planning Board June 8th 7:30 p.m. at Senior Center
Town Board June 9th 7:30 p.m. Senior Center
Youth Board June 15th 7 p.m. at Justice Court
Zoning Board June 21st 7:30 p.m. at Justice Court
Town Board June 23rd 7:30 p.m. Sr. Center

Think Green – Reduce, Recycle and Reuse

It's not easy being green – **Kermit the Frog**

If Kermit only knew what that saying would mean today. Recycling does take an effort. It also saves space in our landfills; it keeps our streets cleaner it also saves consumers and taxpayers money.

To those of you who have been keeping your streets clean, then a BIG THANK YOU!

Recycling one ton of cardboard saves over nine cubic yards of landfill space.
Recycling aluminum saves 95% energy vs. virgin aluminum
Recycling aluminum reduces pollution by 95%
Recycled glass saves 50% energy
Recycled glass generates 20% less air pollution and 50% water pollution
Glass can be used an infinite number of times
If we recycled every plastic bottle we used we would keep 2 billion tons of plastic out of landfills
Over a ton of resources is saved for every ton of glass recycled
Using 50% recycled glass cuts the waste by 75%
Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours**.**

Town Pool and Park

Town of Bethel Pool and Park, 636 Old White Lake Turnpike, Swan Lake, NY 12783
Park is closed during camp. Otherwise it is open from sunrise to sunset. Picnic tables, playground, basketball court. Pavilion rental available.

Free Swim Days at Town Pool

Saturday, June 19th and Sunday, June 20th from 12 to 4 PM. (Youth must be supervised)

The pool opens for the season on Saturday, June 26th and closes on Sunday, September 5th.

Pool Hours are Monday through Friday 1 to 6 PM, Saturday and Sunday 11 AM to 7 PM.

Daily passes are:
ages under 5 Free

ages 5 to 12 $2
ages 13 and older $3
Season passes are: $30 for an individual
$60 for 2
$90 for 3
$115 for 4

Park work hours for community service or to earn your individual pool pass - must give 5 hours to earn a season pass)
Sunday, June 6th (3-5 PM)
Wednesday, June 9th (4-6 PM)
Sunday, June 13th (4-6 PM)
Rain date Monday, June 14th (4-6 PM)

2010 Bethel Senior Trips

Platzel in Pamona	June 16th	$36.50
Woodlock Pines	July 21st	$42.00
Ehrkardts	Sept. 15th	$36.00

Coach Bus, limited space. Seniors first, then open to all others. Call
Marie Rothermel @ 583-4311 or
Pat Canavan @ 583-7539

Mongaup Valley United Methodist Church

1090 Route 17B, Mongaup Valley, NY 12762

Saturday, June 16th (10 am – 2 pm) free clothing and free non-perishable food give away.
Opened Hearts, Opened Minds Open Doors.

Sullivan County Literacy Center Fundraiser

***30% of* Lia Sophia catalog sales held in the month of June by Barbara Sush and Jamie Noeth will be donated to the Sullivan County Literacy Center. June's special is buy 2 get 4 half price. For more information contact (845) 583-7777 or email at drjamienoeth@hotmail.com**

Wine Tasting at Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Department

Aug. 21st 5pm Wine Tasting at Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Department. Hosted by Tom Wasserman. Tickets are $15 in advance and $20 at the door. Seating is limited to 75 people. Call 845-583-

5757 or 796-8068.

SMVFD Penny Social - Sept. 18th

The SMVFD will be hosting a Penny Social on September 18 at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 6 pm and calling starts at 7:00 pm. There will be special tables, 50/50's and door prizes. Refreshments will be served and sold. (Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary.) Admission is $1.00 for 3 sheets and there after $1.00 for 4 sheets. The proceeds will go to the SMVFD We are looking for donations for this event. If you have anything please call Lisa at 845-583-5757 or 845-796-8068. Bring a chair and come and enjoy the night. www.smallwoodfd.org www.collinsparksoftball.com
Face Book :
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Smallwood-Mongaup-Valley-Fire-Company/292188871964

Kauneonga Lake Farmers Market

Every Friday afternoon starting on July 16th through September 3rd 3-6 pm at the Kauneonga Lake Firemen's Pavilion behind the Justice Court. Rain or shine. Fresh Local Produce, breads, live plants, baked goods, jewelry. For more information call 985-2425.

White Lake Fire Co. Pancake Breakfast

Take Dad out for Breakfast. Route 17B, White Lake, June 20th 7 a.m. – Noon

Message from Sullivan West School District

Food for Thought"…….an essential for student learning.
Nothing is more important to us than the health and well-being of the students we serve. And whether they're 5 or 18 years old, they all need to eat good food if they're going to be effective learners. The Sullivan West Food Service provides tasty and nutritious breakfasts and lunches to students in both of our schools every day, and hundreds of our kids take advantage of this service. We need to work together to ensure that all 1300 of our students eat good breakfasts and lunches every day – this is the "fuel" that learners need for their "engines."

Parents can apply for free or reduced-price breakfasts and lunches for their children anytime during the year except in September. We're living through a harsh economic recession now and family incomes can change greatly from month to month. If your family, like many others, is suffering during these tough times, and you feel that your situation might qualify your school children for free or reduced-

price meals, please contact Dawn Priebe at (845) 482-4610 ext. 3001 to request an application or to seek answers to questions you might have. (If you'd rather speak to your child's principal, teacher or guidance counselor, they can help you too.) You can also access the application by going to the Sullivan West web site www.swcsd.org. By following the links to Services and then to School Food Services, you'll be able to access and print out the necessary application paper work. If you need help filling out the application Dawn Priebe will be happy to help.

We can't allow our children to go hungry. If your family needs help, the Free or Reduced-Price lunch program is here to help. There is no stigma attached to this. Children receiving this service simply punch in their computer number at the cash register just like kids who are paying full price. No cash is exchanged. So if you're struggling to provide nutritious and filling meals for your school children, please let us help.

Margaret L. Luty, District Clerk/Secretary to the Superintendent
Sullivan West Central School
District Office ~ 33 Schoolhouse Road
Jeffersonville, New York 12748
Phone 845--482-4610 x3000
Fax 845-482-3022

New York State Dept. of Env. Cons. News

Here are some useful links on young wildlife and black bears:

If You Care, Leave It There – DEC Website on young wildlife
http://www.dec.ny.gov/press/54792.html

Tips to Help Prevent Encounters with Black Bears
http://www.dec.ny.gov/press/54987.html

A new DEC publication "Field Notes"

Review previous newsletters online by visiting the Field Notes Archive Division of Fish, Wildlife and Marine Resources and to sign-up to receive electronically.

Sponsored by NYS Dept. of Env. Cons. www.dontflushyourdrugs.net

Bethelites Meeting

June 17th 6:30 covered dish at Senior Center. This is the last meeting of the season.

Registration dates for all of the following summer programs:

Tuesday, June 8th from 3:30 to 6 PM at Duggan School Gym Lobby
Saturday, June 19th from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Town Park (rain or shine)
(The following information is available on the Town Website at www.town.bethel.ny.us as a printable flyer.)

Taekwondo Classes – **Tuesday evenings** at the **Duggan School Gym**.

Class times are: **6:15 to 7:15 PM (beginners in Grades Pre-K to 5 and adults) or 7:30 to 8:30 PM (advanced elementary students, teens and adults).** Classes are taught by certified instructor, Mike McCauley.

Summer Session 1 – May 18th – June 15th (4 sessions) $20 (no class 6/1)

Summer Session 2 – July 6th – August 24th (8 sessions) $40

Infant, Toddler & Preschool Aquatics Program (IPAP)

This is a water adjustment program designed by the American Red Cross. It requires both the parent and the child to be in the water together. The proper holding techniques and beginning swim skills will be taught. 3 Half-hour sessions will be held on Saturday mornings as follows: **July 10th**, **July 17th**, **July 24th** Rain date: July 31st. Children ages **18 months to 5 years: 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM**. Children ages **6 months to 18 months: 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM**. **Cost**: $15 per child

Bethel Preschool Evening Swim Program

Dates: Monday and Wednesday evenings during July – begins July 5th

7/5, 7/7, 7/12, 7/14, 7/19. 7/21. Rain dates: 7/26 and/or 7/28

Time: 6:00 to 6:30 PM

Cost: $30.00 per child for 6 sessions **Ages**: 3 to 5 years old

American Red Cross Waterfront Lifeguarding Course

This all-inclusive course teaches candidates the skills and knowledge needed by professional lifeguards to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies at swimming pool facilities as well as open water, non-surf waterfront facilities. All required CPR and first aid skills are included in this course. This course meets the NYS Department of Health regulations for lifeguards. Course dates: Friday 6/4 6 – 9PM, Saturday 6/5 10AM – 6PM, Sunday 6/6 10AM – 6PM, Friday 6/11 6 – 9PM, Saturday 6/12 10AM – 6PM, Sunday 6/13 10AM – 6PM. Cost per person: $250 residents / $275 non-residents

The course will be held at the Bethel Town Pool and Lake Superior (Bethel). ***Minimum age of 15 by the last date of the course.*** Call 583-8224 to enroll.

Annual Family Amusement Park Bus Trip – Thursday, July 29th

Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, Allentown, PA

Coach buses will leave Duggan parking lot at 7:00 AM to arrive at Dorney at 10 AM. Buses will leave Dorney Park at 7 PM to arrive in White Lake by 10 PM.

Cost: $42 Town of Bethel Adults and all non-residents regardless of age

$32 Town of Bethel Senior Citizens (age 62 and older)

$22 Town of Bethel Youth (48 inches and taller in shoes up to age 21)

$15 Town of Bethel Youth (age 3 and under 48 inches in shoes)

Payment is due at registration. The Town of Bethel is subsidizing the cost of the trip for residents. A tip for the bus driver will be collected the morning of the trip - $2 each adult and $1each youth.

Morning Summer Program - 6 weeks, Monday-Friday during the hours of 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Begins Monday, July 5th and ends Friday, August 13th. The activities include Arts & Crafts, Playground, Field games and Sports, Reading and Dramatics, American Red Cross Swim Instruction, Special trips and Theme Days. The program is held at the Town of Bethel Park on Old White Lake Turnpike off Route 55. This program is for children who will be

attending Kindergarten in the fall of '10 and have completed a Pre-Kindergarten program (proof required) through the age of 12. Youth age13 may apply to be a volunteer Counselor In Training by completing a job application. Cost is $40 per child for Town of Bethel Residents and $60 per child for non-residents.

All Day Summer Program - 7 weeks, Monday-Friday during the hours of 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Activities are inclusive of the morning program as well as free swim times and additional activities. It is also open to the same age group as the Morning Summer Program. An afternoon snack is provided; parents must provide lunch for the child and transportation. Cost is $600 for the first child, $450 for the second child in the family and $350 for the third child (non-residents add $50 more to each of the amounts listed). An extended drop-off time of 7:30 to 8:30 AM is offered for an additional $100 per child. The program begins Monday, July 5th and ends Friday, August 20th. The program is held at the Town of Bethel Park, rain or shine. Great camper to staff ratio!! Full payment is due by July 1st. Installments may be made prior to that date.

Bethel Youth T-ball and Softball Recreational Program - Wednesday evenings for 6 sessions (weather permitting), starts July 7th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the Town of Bethel Park. T-Ball ages 4 to 7, softball ages 8 to 12. Parents are asked to remain on the grounds during the program. No charge.

Bethel Youth Basketball Program - Monday evenings for 6 sessions (weather permitting). Starts July 6th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Ages 7 to 10. Bethel Park. Parents are asked to remain on the grounds during the program. No charge.

Smallwood 5K

Sunday, July 4th, 2010
Walkers @ 8:30, Runners @ 9:00am

Free post race refreshments, awards and T- Shirts. Overall Male and Female awards for runners & walkers.

1st, 2nd & 3rd place for runners in each age group. There will be an age group for men and women.

The categories will be:

12yrs and under **20yrs-29yrs** **40yrs-**

49yrs 60yrs-69yrs
13yrs-19yrs 30yrs-39yrs 50yrs-59yrs 70yrs & over

Entry Fee- $18 to pre-register by June 28th
$20 to register day of the race

Pre-registration must be postmarked by June 26th, 2010, please make checks out and mail to:

SMVFD
c/o Matt Burns
89 Crumley Van Vactor Rd.
Ferndale, NY 12734

Old Country Auction

At the Country Kitchen on Airport Road every Thursday at 6 p.m. Indoors, no admission fee. To view weekly item log onto www.auctionzip.com and enter Mongaup Valley zip code 12762. Items can be donated to go towards the Smallwood-Mongaup Valley Fire Dept. building fund. Make sure to mention lot #30 for the fire co. to receive the money raised. For more information call 583-6366.

Fireworks – Kauneonga Lake

Saturday, July 4th at dusk – Kauneonga Community Park over looking White Lake. Sponsored by Town of Bethel. Thank you to the volunteer Pyrotechnics, Lynden Lilley and Cornelius Alexy, for their expertise and time.

Smallwood Mongaup Valley F.D. Open House

Annual Open House at the Fireman's Field, Sunday, July 4th Starting at 1:00 p.m. Free hot dogs, beer and soda. Raffles, 50/50.

The Club at Smallwood

Join the Club at Smallwood (next door to Friend's Restaurant) - "The best hidden secret in Sullivan County". As a member you will be able to enjoy the benefits of a supervised heated pool, horseshoes, Bocci Balls, ping-pong, paddleball, volleyball, and basketball, pool parties

and bingo. Saturday night dances followed by coffee and dessert. Movies twice a week and social card playing. Open to Sullivan County homeowners. Contact Janie 583-0595 or Honey 583-7230 for event info. and membership.

Literacy Volunteers of Sullivan County

It takes just a two hour a week commitment to change a life - TUTORS NEEDED: Training will include BASIC ENGLISH and ESOL. For more information, call the Literacy Volunteer office, (845) 794-0017.

Free Fishing Days

Free Fishing Days in New York State sponsored by NYS Dept. of Env. Cons. June 26th and 27th. No license required for residents or non-residents to fish public waters. All other regulations apply.

Forestburgh Playhouse

Theater all summer, call 794-1194 or visit them on the web at www.fbplayhouse.com

Parks In Bethel

Lake Superior Park - Lifeguards on duty, snack bar, showers and bathrooms. Electric motor boats only. Paddle boat and row boat rentals available, operated by Sullivan County DPW, part of the Palisades Interstate Park System. Fishing, swimming, picnic areas, play area, pavilions may be rented. Snack bar open daily. Open from Memorial Day weekend - Labor Day for swimming. Located on Dr. Duggan Road in Bethel. Fees: County residents seasonal $10.00/ Non-Residents $20.00. Daily passes: County residents $2.00/non-residents $3.00. Passes are available at the gate. Bring proof of residency. For more information call (845) 794-3000 ext. 5002.

Town of Bethel Pool and Park - located off Route 55 East on Old White Lake Turnpike. Owned and operated by the Town of Bethel. Bathrooms, new pavilion, snack bar, Certified Lifeguards. Passes are

available at the Pool. New Picnic tables, basketball court, bring your own grill. New Playground. Closes at dusk.

The Arthur N. Smallwood and Ruth Smallwood Park - nestled in the woods on Mountain Lakes Road in Smallwood. Visit the tomb of Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, founders of the Hamlet. Walk along the stream and visit the legendary "Minne Falls".

Mongaup River Fishing Access - Plank Road (off Route 17B), Mongaup Valley - this is an unimproved fishing access area. No facilities.

White Lake State Boat Launch - located on Route 55 East in Kauneonga Lake. Access beautiful White Lake to fish, swim or motorboat. Parking area and portable restrooms. Community Park with gazebo.

Outside of Bethel: (These are some of my favorites)

Mongaup Pond - located off the Livingston Manor exit in Debruce, follow signs. This is a great place to camp locally or to take a day trip. At the entrance of the State park is a small fish hatchery open to the public, bring your bikes or roller blades to use on the newly paved path around the lake, rent paddle boats or row boats. Picnic area, showers and bathrooms available. Pond # (845) 256-3083/Hatchery # (845) 439-4328

Stone Arch Bridge - located at Routes 52 & 52A between Jeffersonville and Callicoon. Stream, pathways and a new playground, picnic tables. Trees are labeled for identification. Quiz yourself for fun!

Delaware River - tube, raft or canoe down the Delaware. Many public and private access points in Sullivan County along Route 97. Eagle watch in the winter. (845) 557-6162

Bethel Woods Yo Gabba Gabba Information
http://ecards.concerts.com/2010_YoGabbaGabba/Bethel/default.htm

www.gasbuddy.com
High–Low Gasoline Prices posted by consumers

Have a Fun Summer!
From the Desk of Rita Sheehan
Bethel Town Clerk