

# The South Nyack News

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## SOUTH NYACK EGG HUNT

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual South Nyack Egg Hunt will be in a new location this year ~ the Franklin Street Park ~ and will be held on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm.

All South Nyack children, 12 and under are invited to take part! All others ~ teens, parents, grandparents and all the young at heart are invited to watch the fun.

Children, don't forget to bring a basket for the hunt and a spoon for the race!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and come to the north end of the park.

Bring a snack and warm drink and enjoy the afternoon in the park with your neighbors. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Check the Village website at [www.SouthNyack.info](http://www.SouthNyack.info)



## A Message from the Chief of Police...

The Rockland County Police Chiefs and Sheriff are again hosting the Citizen Police Academy during the spring of 2010. I am extending an invitation to interested residents who may wish to attend this interesting program. Residents from both the Village of South Nyack and Grand View attended last year and found it to be a worthwhile experience. The course will begin on Wednesday, March 24 and run through June 9, from 7 pm to 10 pm. With the exception of the first class and the Graduation, class is held on Thursday evenings.

The Citizen Police Academy is a ten-week program where citizens from Rockland County are nominated to attend a three-hour class one night a week. Nominations are submitted by county law enforcement agencies.

Classes are taught by police personnel from various departments addressing subjects such as basic law, patrol procedures, officer survival, domestic violence and others. Each academy participant also receives hands on training in firearms, arrest control, and building searches.

The Citizen Police Academy is designed to close the gap between the community and law enforcement by revealing to the class the different aspects of policing not generally known to the public. Additional information about the academy can be found at <http://www.co.rockland.ny.us/Sheriff/academy/academy.htm>.

Seats are limited, so anyone interested should contact me either by phone or email, [rvancurasngvpd@optonline.net](mailto:rvancurasngvpd@optonline.net), for an application.

On another matter, the South Nyack-Grand View PD is launching a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area using the latest technology. This service, created by Nixle LLC, delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, e-mail, and cell phone. Nixle is simple, trusted and available at no cost. Residents of South Nyack and Grand View can now take advantage of Nixle. Register now and learn more at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Then share this new service with friends

and neighbors to spread the word! The police department will be using this service for announcements about traffic, crime and other important community information.

Robert W. Van Cura, Chief  
South Nyack-Grand View  
Police Department  
845-358-0206, Ext. 16

### South Nyack Village Election

Tuesday, March 16  
12 noon—9 pm  
South Nyack Village Hall\*

<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Position/Term</i>
Alain Leinbach	Trustee - 2 years
Dana McKee	Trustee - 2 years
Dennis Lynch	Village Justice - 4 years

\*New voting location this year

**The Village of  
South Nyack**

**Mayor**

Patricia M. (Tish) DuBow

**Trustees**

Alain Leinbach  
Dana L. McKee  
Donald J. McMahon  
Thomas E. Neff

**282 South Broadway  
South Nyack, NY 10960**

Village Hall 358-0287  
Fax 358-0630  
Police 358-0206  
Fax 358-2714  
Building Dep't 358-0244  
Fax 358-0630  
Dep't Public Works 358-0227  
Fax 358-5563  
Justice Court 358-5078  
Fax 358-2714

The Village Hall is open  
from Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm

**South Nyack  
Monthly Meeting  
Schedule**

Held at the Village Hall  
unless noted otherwise

**Board of Trustees**

2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 8 pm

**Zoning Board of Appeals**

1st Tuesday at 7:30 pm

**Planning Board**

3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm

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**South Nyack-Grand View  
Joint Police Board**

Held at either the South Nyack  
or Grand View Village Hall

Monthly meetings at 7:30 pm  
See the Monthly Calendar for Dates

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**Justice Court**

Held at the Firehouse  
90 Depot Place

Twice monthly at 6:00 pm  
See the Monthly Calendar for Dates

Visit the South Nyack Website @  
[www.SouthNyack.info](http://www.SouthNyack.info)

- Calendar of Events
- Directory of Village Officials
- Recycling Schedule
- South Nyack Zoning Code
- Commonly requested permits
- Contact Number & Address of Local, State & Federal Officials

**"THE GREAT OOM"**

South Nyack resident and former village trustee, *Robert Love's* new book, "**The Great Oom: The Improbable Birth of Yoga in America**" is being released in May. Published by Viking Press, it is the amazing story of how yoga came to America—and the charming rogue who made it possible ..... another South Nyack resident, Pierre Arnold Bernard.

"Wily con man, yogi, athlete, bank president, founder of the Tantrik Order in America and the Clarkstown Country Club in South Nyack, the remarkable 'Doctor Bernard'(1875-1955) was all of these. He was also the Omnipotent Oom, whose devoted followers included some of the most famous names in America."

*Robert Love* traces America's obsession with yoga from moonlit Tantric rituals in San Francisco to its arrival in New York, where Bernard's teachings were adopted by Wall Streeters and Gilded Age heiresses, who then bankrolled a luxurious ashram on the Hudson River in Nyack and on the grounds and in buildings now part of Nyack College.

**The Great Oom** is a human saga of mysticism, pop culture, money and celebrity giving rise to one of America's most popular pursuits. It is also the story of one of the Nyack's most interesting celebrities.

**South Nyack Recycling Schedule**

April 2010						
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September 2010						
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## Join The Great American Cleanup: Saturday 4/17 - Sunday 4/25

The Great American Cleanup in Rockland County, which is coordinated by **Keep Rockland Beautiful** and many local cleanup leaders, is Rockland's biggest annual community improvement event.

Be part of the thousands of volunteers (families, civic and youth groups, businesses) to join or lead cleanup crews, bagging tons of trash from streets, parks and streams, and connecting with neighbors and the outdoors. It's fun, practical, meaningful, and easy. You gather some friends, select a needy spot and go for it! Leave the bags for the local highway department, and report your cleanup results to KRB. Not sure where your help is needed? KRB can help. You can join an existing cleanup event or select your own spot.

To get started, go to [www.KeepRocklandBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepRocklandBeautiful.org) and select the tab for Programs. The Great American Cleanup is listed, along with a registration form.

In 2009, there were over 300 cleanup sites registered, around 4000 volunteers involved, and over 40 tons of trash was bagged. Please do your part in 2010.

For additional information you can call 845-623-1534 or email [info@keeprocklandbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keeprocklandbeautiful.org)



## THE GREENING OF SOUTH NYACK

The South Nyack News is periodically sent to South Nyack residents and property owners to keep you informed of village events, activities and news.

Like most everyone, we are watching our pennies (dollars too!) and are seeking ways to communicate effectively and frugally. Electronic messaging is kinder to the planet as it eliminates paper while reducing the cost of postage.

May we have your email address for Village communications such as this one? Your address will stay here and will not be shared. *Promise!*

Please call (845) 358-0287 or email [mailing@southnyack.ny.gov](mailto:mailing@southnyack.ny.gov) to let us know your address.

## Penguins in the Hudson

On Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, over 120 brave souls jumped into the icy waters of the Hudson and helped raise \$20,000+ to aid two Rockland County boys who are fighting life threatening illnesses.

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Penguin Plunge which helps local children battling illness. It is held at Nyack's Memorial Park and is sponsored by the South Nyack-Grand View Police Benevolent Association. SN-GV Officer Barbara Noyes is one of the founders and organizers of this fundraising event.

## 2010 SOUTH NYACK EGG HUNT



For children of all ages  
Sunday, March 21st at 2 pm  
Rain date\* - Sunday, March 28th at 2 pm  
**FRANKLIN STREET PARK**

Come meet the South Nyack Bunny,  
See the Fire Truck &  
Get Your Face Painted

Bring your basket and spoon for the egg  
race!

**South Nyack residents only please.**

\*if inclement weather, check the village website:  
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## 2010 Census

Watch for your 2010 US Census questionnaire. Most forms will be in the mail, March 15-17. Census workers will then go door-to-door from the end of April to July to households that do not return the questionnaire.

Please respond. The census is a count of everyone who resides in the United States – citizens and non citizens. It is required every 10 years by the US Constitution and it is used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the US House of Representatives.

Please respond.

But also, be alert for possible scams by con artists trying to get personnel information that can lead to identity theft. Beware of requests for Social Security number or financial information, such as bank account numbers. Also, the Census Bureau will NOT contact you by Email. Their form cannot be completed on line.

Census takers will carry an ID badge with an expiration date and a Department of Commerce water mark. They are trained to do business outside the door. So be wary of anyone trying to enter your home as well as anyone soliciting donation.

Thank you!

### STAY TUNED!

Watch for more info on

**SOUTH NYACK'S**

upcoming

**PARTY IN THE PARK**

THANK YOU...

*Jim Johnson*

*Bill Callanan*

*Ryan Cassidy*

*...Village of South Nyack's dependable  
DPW staff, for your long hours of  
clearing the snow and keeping the  
South Nyack roadways safe during  
the February snows!*

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