

The South Nyack News

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A letter from the Mayor.....

Dear South Nyack Residents:

First, I would like to welcome our newly elected officials, Village Justice Dennis Lynch, Alain Leinbach, continuing as a Village Trustee and new Trustee Andrew Goodwillie, who comes with experience as a South Nyack Planning Board member.

At present, the Village Board is in the process of adopting our 2014-2015 Budget, which we are happy to report will come in under this year's 1.66% tax cap.

A recent survey by the New York State Comptroller's office lists the Village of South Nyack in the top 10% of most fiscally sound villages in the state. Additionally, we have received an "AA" rating from Standard & Poor's allowing us to issue bonds at a very favorable rate.

The Trustees and I are very grateful for your feedback at the Community Meeting held at Nyack College on March 20th. The Task Force has met and will now work to come up with alternatives, focusing more on possibilities at Exit 10.

The Village will continue to pursue a vision for economic and cultural sustainability for South Nyack. We have a firm commitment from the State to receive \$250,000 for a feasibility study. The study will explore opportunities to gain revenue while maintaining our village character. It will include possibilities for the shared use path, development, and mass transit.

The Board is actively working to improve communication with residents. We have set up an advisory group to look at all aspects of village communications. In addition, we have hired an experienced municipal web designer to both update and upgrade our communication technology.

In closing, I hope that we as a village will focus our energies, spirit, and time to come together as a united force in order to keep the integrity and character of our Village intact.

Bonnie

South Nyack Grand View Police Department update...



The South Nyack-Grand View Police Department has hired a new Police Officer, Andrew Esposito, effective March 21st. Officer Esposito comes with a wealth of law enforcement experience, having recently retired as a Lieutenant with the Rockland County Sheriff's Office, where he served for twenty-six years. Andrew also served over twenty years of active and reserve duties in the United States Marine Corps and holds many Law Enforcement Instructor certifications. He is the son of long-time South Nyack residents Sue Ann Esposito and the late Raymond Esposito, who served as Mayor of South Nyack from 1979 to 1985. Andrew will serve as a part-time patrol officer, as well as a police tactics instructor.

The SN/GV Police Department has recently received funding from the County of Rockland to purchase a new Special Purpose Vehicle. The Ford Expedition will bolster the current police department fleet and will be used as a heavier equipment vehicle with all terrain capabilities. The SN/GV Police Department would like to thank Rockland Co. Sheriff Louis Falco, Rockland Co. Executive Edwin Day, former Rockland Co. Executive C. Scott Vanderhoef, and the Rockland County Legislature for securing the

asset forfeiture funding for this project, without cost to either South Nyack or Grand View.

As always, if you have any questions or comments related to policing in the area, please feel free to call or email me anytime, or check our Facebook page. The police non-emergency phone is 845-358-0206 ext. 16, and my email address is brent.newbury@southnyack.ny.gov.

Brent Newbury, Chief of Police

2014 Election Results

On March 18th South Nyack voters elected Alain Leinbach and Andrew Goodwillie as Village Trustees, receiving 217 and 220 votes, respectively.

Dennis Lynch was returned to his position as Village Justice with 269 votes.

Challengers for the Trustee positions, Ann Hekker Weiss earned 205 votes; Eric Simon earned 162.

The terms of office begin April 1st.

*The Village of
South Nyack*

Mayor

Bonnie R. Christian

Trustees

Andrew Goodwillie
Alain Leinbach
Catherine McCue
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
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 7:30 pm

Zoning Board of Appeals

1st Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Planning Board

3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Justice Court

*Held at the Firehouse
90 Depot Place*

1st and 2nd Monday at 5:30 pm

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

*See the Monthly Calendar for
Dates & Time*

More information available
on the South Nyack
Website

@

SouthNyack.ny.gov

Electronic Waste Collection

Saturday: April 26

9 a.m. ~ Noon

South Nyack DPW Garage

65 Brookside Avenue

For proper recycling of electronics, bring TVs, computers, laptops, tablets, monitors, servers, LCD's, scanners, radios, printers, copiers, VCRs, CD players telephones, cell phones, game consoles, power supplies, and small household appliances.

"If it plugs into a wall, we'll take it!"

South Nyack is partnering with ARC of Rockland's eWorks program for pickup and disassembly of the discarded electronics.

eWorks is a not-for-profit organization established in 2009. Its mission is to teach, support and advocate for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. The eWorks program provides electronics recycling and refurbishment services for local communities and for large global corporations across the US.

eWorks also serves as the back office-processing center for several other national recyclers. Their process uses the highest industry standards in safety and security, as well as, providing "green tech" jobs for the disabled.

For additional information regarding the April 26th event, please contact the South Nyack Village Hall 358-0244.



PLEASE NOTE:

Must bring proof of South Nyack residency (e.g. utility bill, drivers license).

SMELL GAS ~ ACT FAST

Gas leaks can create fires and explosions. It is important that you and your family know how to recognize a gas leak and what to do if you suspect a leak.

HOW TO DETECT A GAS LEAK

SMELL: a distinctive, strong odor similar to rotten eggs.

SEE: a white cloud, mist, fog, bubbles in standing water, blowing dust or vegetation that appears to be dead or dying for no reason.

HEAR: roaring, hissing or whistling

WHAT TO DO IF YOU DETECT A GAS LEAK

- If the odor is strong, leave immediately, take others with you.
- If the odor is faint, open windows before leaving.
- If you are outside, leave the area immediately.
- DO NOT light a match, smoke, turn appliances ON or OFF (including flashlights) use a telephone or start a car. Doing so can produce sparks that might cause the gas to explode.
- Find a phone away from the area and call the Gas Emergency Hotline at 1-800-533-5325 or 911.
- Do not assume someone else will report the condition.

WELCOME NEW TRUSTEE ANDREW GOODWILLIE

Andrew Goodwillie joins the Board of Trustees after serving on the South Nyack Planning Board since 2012. Andrew states that he is committed to listening to the views of residents, helping the village make decisions that are in the best long-term interests of all members of our diverse community and ensuring that the village benefits from the bridge construction. Andrew has been appointed to form an advisory panel to examine how best to expand and improve village communication with residents. He will also continue to work with the board on environmental issues such as evaluating and possibly increasing the number of recycling collections. Andrew holds a doctorate in geophysics from the University of Oxford and works at Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory.

**BEFORE YOU DIG,
CALL 811**

There are more than 1,835 miles of underground gas pipelines in our service area. The slightest scratch, scrape, dent or gouge can result in a dangerous leak. To protect these pipelines, you must call 811 two to ten days before you dig or excavate on public or private property. After you call, utility companies will mark the approximate location of their lines at no charge to you.

2014 SOUTH NYACK SUMMER CONCERTS



Sunday, June 29 ~ The Old No. 7 Band

A fusion of country, bluegrass and classic rock. Featuring their own version of songs from such artists as Johnny Cash, Grateful Dead, Bruce Springsteen, Adele and Mumford & Sons.

Sunday, July 27 ~ ETA featuring Stevan Swann

The band consists of seven basic pieces: male and female lead vocalists, keyboard/lead vocals, guitar/lead vocals, drum/lead vocals, bass guitar and saxophone. Their versatility and musicianship enables them to perform music ranging from 40's big band swing to today's top 40 and contemporary hits.

Sunday, August 24 ~ Blarney Stew

A stout broth of jigs, reels and other traditional Celtic tunes spiced by modern hits of the Pogues and Waterboys along with some classic rock & country covers. Superb vocals and electric energy make this band a "Must Hear"!

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

in the

Franklin Street Park

(Cedar Hill between Franklin Street & Depot Place)

**A special Thank You goes out to our
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South Nyack Autobody

THANK YOU DPW FOR A JOB WELL DONE!

"It is easily forgotten, or not recognized, that the DPW do what they can with what they have to keep our community safe and functional.

This winter has not been easy for them. Our DPW, operating with a smaller budget and less resources than our neighbor has done a tremendous job, far exceeding many other communities.

They have prepared the streets for each storm in advance, operated to keep them clear more rapidly, and done incredibly well to keep ahead of each storm.

So, congratulations, and for what it is worth, my commendations, to the Village of South Nyack DPW on a great job to date in what has been a really challenging winter."

-Bruce D. Forrest

"Thank you for all your difficult, hard work and dedication and helping us get to Spring!"

-Fred & Suzanne Porter

"This letter will serve as a long overdue "thank you" to the Village Board of Trustees, Sally Seiler, Denise Mishkel, Dave Majewski and the members of the police department with whom I have had the privilege of dealing; and in particular - Jim Johnson - and the entire DPW. Whenever a task is required - be it curbside pick-up, leaf removal, snow plowing, paving repair or emergency oversight (Jim was on the job early morning when the water main on Broadway and Clinton broke)- the DPW is there to serve the needs of the community efficiently and courteously."

-Jan Degenshein

April 7 through April 17

CURBSIDE LEAF PICK UP

During this time period, **loose leaves** may be placed in the gutter in a wind-row for pick up by the DPW vacuum. They must be free of sticks, rocks and trash. It is the homeowners responsibility to inform their landscape contractor of village requirements.

Beginning in mid April, **leaves, grass clippings and other yard debris** should be put in bio-degradable bags and placed on the grass between the sidewalk and the curb. Be sure that the bags are free of sticks, rocks and garbage. Bio-Bags are available at the Village Hall.

Large Tree branches can be left whole at the curbside with cut ends facing the same direction so they can be easily fed into the chipper. **Smaller twigs and brush** must be bundled in lengths easily handled by one person. Brush must be free from dirt, rocks and roots as these items can damage the chipper. Bundle with string or rope. No wires please.

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 South Nyack, New York 10960

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Current Resident

Please join our email list!

Our Email list is used to send residents and property owners information of village events, activities and news.

Call 358-0244 or email your contact information to Denise.Mishkel@SouthNyack.ny.gov.

**2014 SOUTH NYACK
 EGG HUNT**

Sunday, April 13 at 2 pm
 Rain date - Saturday, April 19th

FRANKLIN STREET PARK

Face Painting, Fire Truck on Display

2 pm -Egg Hunt Don't be late!

**BRING YOUR BASKET AND A SPOON
 FOR THE EGG RACE!**



Volunteers needed day of the event.

Please contact the Village Hall.

at 358-0287

2014 South Nyack Recycle Schedule

April							July						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30				27	28	29	30	31		
May							August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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June							September						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30						28	29	30				