

The South Nyack News

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South Nyack Appoints Tappan Zee Bridge Task Force

Its now official: New York has awarded the building contract for the new Tappan Zee Bridge to Tappan Zee Constructors.

The winning design was recommended by a selection committee earlier this month. At \$3.1 billion, it's the least expensive of the three design finalists, with a construction time of five years, 2.5 months.

The Village of South Nyack has formed a task force to be a single point of contact for communication between the Village of South Nyack and the parties involved in the Tappan Zee Bridge replacement project.

The three-member task force will, "monitor, communicate, negotiate, and mitigate the effects of the Tappan Zee Bridge project as it relates to the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of the Village South Nyack," according to the Board of Trustees. Their duties include:

- Represent the interests of South Nyack Village government, public safety officers, and property owners during the project.
- Attend meetings with New York State and the New York State Thruway Authority, State project representatives, project contractor representatives, and elected representatives.
- Communicate with the public and the press under the direction of the Board of Trustees.
- Monitor, document, and report to the Board of Trustees construction impacts and compliance with required mitigations.

The task force members are:

- Connie Coker, former Rockland County Legislator
- Jerry Ilowite, Chairman of the South Nyack Planning Board
- Richard Kohlhausen, who represented South Nyack on the TZB design selection committee.

For more information, contact the South Nyack Village Hall, www.southnyack.info, or 358 0287.



POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

As Mayor of South Nyack, and with the Hon. Larry Lynn, Mayor of Grand View, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Brent Newbury as the acting Chief of Police of the South Nyack-Grand View Police Department. Effective January 13, 2013, he fills the vacancy left by the retirement of Chief Robert Van Cura. Van Cura, who was appointed Chief in 2004, served with the SNGV Police Department for more than 30 years.

Brent Newbury became a police officer in March, 1990. He served with the Nyack and Orangetown Police Departments before joining the SNGV Police Department in 2005. Brent Newbury served as Sergeant, prior to his appointment as acting Chief. Acting Chief Newbury holds a BS degree from St. Thomas Aquinas College and a MA degree from the University of Phoenix. He resides in Nyack. The position of sergeant is being filled by SNGV officer Daniel Wilson.

Former Chief Robert Van Cura has accepted the position of Undersheriff with the Rockland County Sheriff's Department. He is second-in-command under Sheriff Louis Falco. The Sheriff's Office, operates the county jail, and has a civil division and a police division. South Nyack, along with the Village of Grand View, thanks former Chief Van Cura for his years of dedicated and exemplary service to the residents of our Villages. We wish him well in this and all future endeavors.

Tish DuBow

SOUTH NYACK VILLAGE ELECTION

Tuesday, March 19
12 noon – 9 pm
South Nyack Village Hall

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Position/Term</u>
Bonnie Christian	Mayor/2 years
Catherine McCue	Trustee/2 years
Thomas Neff	Trustee/2 years
Clifford Weathers	Trustee/2 years

* There are two Trustee positions to filled

**The Village of
South Nyack**

Mayor

Patricia M. (Tish) DuBow

Trustees

Bonnie Christian
Alain Leinbach
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
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



**6th Annual
Penguin Plunge
Sunday, March 3rd**

**Nyack's Memorial Park
12:00-2:00pm.
Plunge into the Hudson is at 1:30**

Each year *The Penguin Plunge* seeks two families to help with out of pocket medical expenses so that families may concentrate their efforts on making their amazingly brave children healthy. Since its beginning, the 501c3 Penguin Plunge has raised over \$100,000 for 10 families. The Penguin Plunge is set in a festival manner to uplift the families both emotionally and financially.

Come join the Celebration and Frosty Festival of Fun when more than a hundred people will take a dip into the wintry waters of the Hudson River. There will be Live Music, Entertainment, Raffles, Hot & Cold beverages. For more info or to donate, go to: www.penguinplungeny.com.

**TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE
COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER**

The Thruway Authority has opened a community outreach center in Nyack for local residents who have questions and/or concerns during the construction TZ Bridge process. The center, located at 142 Main St. in Nyack, is open from Monday - Friday, 11 am to 7 pm and on Saturday & Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

The new bridge will consist of two parallel structures, each having four lanes of traffic and two emergency lanes. The northern span will also have a pedestrian and bike path.

Construction of the northern span will begin first. Once it is completed, all traffic will be diverted to that span while contractors tear down the old bridge and build the southern span.

Stop by the new center to view a 3-D model of the new Tappan Zee Bridge. You can also visit their website for additional information concerning jobs, contracting and supply opportunities and information about how eligible companies could become state certified to work on this historic project:

<http://www.tappanzeeconstructors.com>

**JOIN THE 2013
GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP
APRIL ~ MAY**

The Great American Cleanup in Rockland County, coordinated by **Keep Rockland Beautiful**, is Rockland's biggest annual community improvement event.

Join the thousands of Rockland County residents who will remove tons of litter from our streets, parks and waterways and help make our communities cleaner, healthier and more beautiful. In 2012, over 3,000 volunteers throughout Rockland participated in the Great American Cleanup (GAC), an event that brings out over 4 million volunteers nationwide. Be a part of the 2013 campaign!

For additional information you can call 845-623-1534 or email:



info@keeprocklandbeautiful.org

**COMMUNICATIONS DURING
EMERGENCIES**

In the event of a community-wide emergency, the Villages of South Nyack and Nyack have agreed to join forces in their effort to keep residents informed of critical information. During Superstorm Sandy, when the regular channels of communication were hampered, public meetings were held on the steps of the Nyack Village Hall at 11 a.m each morning. Residents were kept informed of the status of the power outages, school and road closings, emergency shelters and locations to charge electronic devices, get bags of ice or to receive a hot meal.

Daily updates were posted on the door of the South Nyack Village Hall and on our website: www.SouthNyack.ny.gov.

If you would like to receive Village emergency notifications electronically, please add your email and/or cell phone number to our Village contact list by calling 358-0244 or email your contact information to: Denise.Mishkel@SouthNyack.ny.gov.

MAYOR TISH DUBOW PASSES THE BATON

South Nyack Mayor Patricia "Tish" DuBow has announced that she will not seek re-election next month. According to Mayor DuBow, "it is time for a fresh perspective". She supports Trustee Bonnie Christian in her run for the mayor's position.

Donald McMahon, a trustee since April 2007, also is not seeking re-election this year.

Before becoming a Trustee in 2012, **Bonnie Christian** served on the Zoning Board of Appeals for four years and the Planning Board for seven. She recently retired as Director of Customer Programs for Gannett Co., Inc. Ms. Christian, a lifelong resident of the Nyacks, is a graduate of Nyack High School and Dominican College and received an MA at Seton Hall University. She is running unopposed for mayor.

Two trustee positions are to be filled. The candidates are:

Incumbent Trustee **Thomas Neff** has long focused on insuring that South Nyack's interests are heard by the State. He is a retired NYC Transit Police Inspector and has worked with the Nyack Ambulance Corps since 1999.

Catherine McCue, currently the president of Salisbury Point Co-operative, has been instrumental in organizing meetings with the NYS Thruway Authority and residents of Salisbury Point to discuss potential impacts of the TZ bridge project.

Clifford Weathers is a 12 year resident of the Village and the Deputy Automotive Editor for Consumers Report. He currently serves as alternate member of South Nyack's Zoning Board of Appeals.

The election will be held on March 19th, from 12 noon to 9:00 pm at the South Nyack Village Hall.

BATHROOM FACILITY TO BE INSTALLED IN THE FRANKLIN STREET PARK

Through funding from the Rockland County Community Development Block Grant program, South Nyack will install a bathroom facility in the Franklin Street Park. This is welcomed news to residents who enjoy the park's tennis and basketball courts, playground, Esposito Trail and the summer concerts in the Gazebo.

Construction will begin this spring and it is expected that the facility will be completed this summer. The bathroom will be open 8:00 am to dusk each day.

STAY TUNED!

**Watch for more info on the
2013 CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

Village Dumpster Available for Rent

The DPW has a 20 cubic yard container (approx. 8'x15') that can be delivered to your home for you to fill. A \$225 charge pays for the delivery, use, pick up and disposal of up to 2 tons of debris.

(Please note: metals, recyclables or brush may not be combined with general debris. Toxic, radioactive and other chemicals, paints or hazardous materials are not permitted.)

This is a service for South Nyack villagers. Compare the price to a commercial rental and you will see the bargain. Call the Village Hall to reserve.

SOUTH NYACK TO RECEIVE FEMA FUNDS

South Nyack has applied for and expects an initial reimbursement of \$80K for clean up and overtime expenses incurred during and after Superstorm Sandy.

We continue to work with FEMA representatives on additional reimbursement to cover the repair costs of damages done to our streets, sidewalks and Gesner Avenue Park.

The SNGV Police Department separately has applied for and already received reimbursement of the overtime hours for its officers during the storm.

VILLAGE PARKING LOT

There are parking spaces available for rent in the Village's parking lot located on Brookside Avenue. Rentals are available for an annual fee of \$250.

If you are interested in renting one of these spaces, please contact the Village Hall.

Public Trees

Replacement of aged, fallen and/or diseased trees in the public right-of-way is a priority of the Village and property owners alike, but a priority that is limited by the budget guidelines within which the Village operates. For that reason, the Village has developed a policy that provides for property owners and the Village to share in the cost of planting of new trees.

Broadly, the policy allows residents to pay the cost of purchasing trees while the Village will cover the cost of the planting which will be done by the DPW. The Village will take responsibility for selecting the planting location since details of space, surrounding species, nearby utilities and infrastructure must be considered. A list of recommended species that vary in characteristics has been compiled which should allow for the selection of the proper species for a particular location. The village has negotiated warranty and pricing from a nursery supplier.

An application to purchase a tree will be available shortly on the village website. Our goal is to have some new trees planted each Spring and Fall, the planting seasons for trees.

South Nyack Recycle Schedule

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

SAVE THE TREES!

The South Nyack News is sent to residents and property owners to share information of village events, activities and news.

In an effort to be more environmentally conscience, sign up to receive your copy of the newsletter electronically.

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

Your information will not be shared!

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South Nyack, New York 10960

2013 SOUTH NYACK EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 16 at 2 pm
*Rain date - Sunday, March 24

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 353-0287 or

www.SouthNyack.NY.gov



LEAF DEBRIS CURBSIDE PICK UP IS SCHEDULED FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH (WEATHER PERMITTING)

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

Beginning in 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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