



## SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: *Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor*

***The summer season has arrived, so please be extra cautious when traveling the roads as there are more people out on the streets - walking, bike riding, and watering plants.***

**Attention Hunters and Fishermen between the ages of 65-70:** stop by the Town Hall to look into the benefits of getting your lifetime license before the license fees increase on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Assessor's Office** The Assessor's Office have been updating their Property Record Cards of property owners in the Town of Neversink. They will be visiting each piece of property and taking photographs through September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Gene Froehlich and/or Joan McNeill at 985-2262 ext. 323, 319.

**Dept. of Motor Vehicles** The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 13th.

**Grahamsville Fairgrounds** With the rising price of gas, etc. we would just like to remind everyone that the fairgrounds is a wonderful and inexpensive way to spend the day. There are several hibachis located along the brook, as well as the pool, ball fields, tennis and basketball courts. We anticipate adding a sand volleyball court, which will be located by the tennis courts, within the next month or so.

**Parks & Rec** The Parks & Rec Office is open every Tuesday from 3-6 PM at the Town Hall. Director Jamie Brooks will be available at that time for sign-ups and to answer whatever questions you may have.

**Sewer Project** The construction crews are back in town finishing up the project. As you know, the project is nearing completion and we are anticipating that the residents in the new sewer district will be able to hook-up in late summer. We will keep you posted on the progress so you will have ample time to hire a contractor to complete your house connection.

**Swimming Pool Alert** I would like to remind anyone who owns a pool of NYS regulations which one might not be aware of. In particular, one requirement is a 48" barrier (such as a fence) around swimming pools with a depth of 24" or greater. For above ground pools, the side wall can be used as part of the barrier as long as the walls are 48" above the ground and the access ladder is secured. *However, 48" self-set or quick-set inflatable pools must have a barrier around it.* These pools do not obstruct access by a child because it is not rigid. The wall can easily be deflected by a child who grabs the top inflated ring. NYS started requiring pool fences in 1985 when the rate of child deaths (newborn to 4 yrs. old) soared to 17 drownings per million. By 1999, that number dropped by 95%. There is also a requirement for pool alarms. **For the safety of our children, we have no choice but to strongly enforce these regulations this year.** For a detailed explanation and a copy of the outdoor swimming pool regulations, please contact our Code Enforcement Officer, John Perrella at 985-2262 ext. 302.

**Town Pool** The pool opened on July 1<sup>st</sup> - pool permits for the 2009 season are available at the Town Hall.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.

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