



## SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

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

**Swimming Pool Alert** As mentioned in my column last July, I would like to bring to the attention of anyone who owns a pool, that there are certain 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.

**Dept. of Motor Vehicles** The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on April 10, April 24, May 15 and May 29.

**Hazardous Waste Days** Sullivan County has designated May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, August 2 and September 7 as Household Hazardous Waste Days. The Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup event is open only to Sullivan County residents who pre-register for the event. Registration opens on April 7 and will be conducted on a rolling basis. For further info, call Bill Cutler at 794-4466 ext. 301.

**Road Rally** As most of you know, the rally was held on April 5<sup>th</sup>. The event went very smoothly, without incident, and according to some of the local businesses, there was an increase in sales.

**Sewer Project Update** Spring has finally arrived and the construction crews are out again. We are planning on scheduling a meeting sometime in late spring/summer to answer whatever questions homeowners may have regarding the process of hooking up to the new sewer extension.

**Spring Clean-Up** The Town of Neversink's annual spring clean-up will take place on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 7 PM; and on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 5 PM.

**Spring Litterpluck Day** Sullivan County has designated May 10<sup>th</sup> as Spring Litterpluck Day. Sullivan County DPW will donate trash bags for this community-based roadside cleanup event and will accept the roadside refuse and recyclables for disposal free-of-charge at the County Landfill and Transfer Stations. Any resident/group who wishes to participate must register in person at the Town Hall on or after May 2<sup>nd</sup>. At that time you will be able to pick up the materials needed for "litterplucking". For further information, please call the Town Hall at 985-2262 ext. 300/307.

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