



SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

By: Greg J. Goldstein, Town of Neversink Supervisor

As the cold weather is now upon us and with skyrocketing fuel prices having a negative effect on the entire economy, I am extremely concerned over the well-being of our elderly and those in need. I would like to ask everyone to be attentive to your neighbors. If you become aware of any issues of concern, please contact the Town Hall so we may be able to assist in whatever way possible.

Please Drive Carefully I have been contacted regarding the speed at which cars are traveling through town, especially when school lets out. I am asking that we obey the speed limit as a lot of the children are walking along the roads and we want to prevent any kind of incident.

Assessor's Office Please take note that the Assessor's Office will be closed on the following days: November 21, 2008 through December 2, 2008 and December 19, 2008 through January 6, 2009. If you need to bring in your Enhanced Star form during this time you can leave it in the Town Clerk's office. The Aged Exemption forms will be sent out January 6th and will need to be returned with the current income information by March 1, 2009.

Veterans Day I would like to thank Polly and Don Hill, Miles Ellison, Carol Furman, Bryan Delaney and everyone who assisted in putting on such a nice flag exchange service this past Veterans Day.

Thanksgiving Reminder that the Town Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Tree Lighting Ceremony Mark your calendars for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Bicentennial Square which will be held on Sunday, November 30th at 4:00 PM. There will be caroling, special music and holiday readings. This will mark the official opening to the holidays in our community. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas Reminder that the Town Hall will close at noon on December 24th and all day on the 25th for Christmas.

New Years Reminder that the Town Hall will close at noon on December 31st and all day on January 1st for New Years.

Dept. of Motor Vehicles The DMV will be at the Town Hall from 10 AM to 2:30 PM on December 11th.

Parks & Rec Be sure to check out all the events scheduled on the Town of Neversink's website at www.townofneversink.org; there may be something that interests you.

Sewer Project Update Expansion of the Grahamsville Sewer District is nearly complete and sometime in the spring homeowners will be required to complete their portion of hooking up to the sewer and decommissioning their existing septic tank. My concern is that some homeowners will need financial assistance to complete the connection. I suggest that you contact your contractor of choice to give you an estimate on the decommissioning of your existing septic and the hook-up to the new sewer system. If you feel that you may need assistance, please call the office at 985-2262 ext. 306 or stop in at the town hall. If enough requests are received for loans, we will then pursue low interest financing to help you with your connections.

Time and the Valleys Museum The Time and the Valleys Museum is now online at timeandthevalleysmuseum.org. Be sure to check it out as it is very impressive and informative.

Transfer Station The Transfer Station will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM on Wed., 12/24th and Wed., 12/31st. I would like to also remind everyone that there are certain wastes, recyclables and other items which cannot be placed in with your garbage to be sent to the landfill. These items include: tires, yard waste, bulk metal, refrigeration and air conditioning units, stumps, railroad ties, telephone poles, reinforced concrete, electronic scrap and fluorescent bulbs. Designated recyclables also cannot be placed in waste loads; these items include: newspaper, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, mixed containers (plastic, aluminum and steel cans), and glass food and beverage containers. Regulated medical waste, hazardous waste, petroleum contaminated waste and industrial wastes are all prohibited wastes and are subject to fines and prosecution.

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

Anyone interested in having the Supervisor's Corner e-mailed to them, please contact Brenda Devore @ 985-2262 ext. 306 with your e-mail address. She will put you on a list to receive the column when it comes out each month.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!