



# Town of North Salem

SPRING 2016

## Updates from Town Supervisor Warren Lucas

The Town exited 2015 in good financial shape. An easy winter and minimal legal issues helped. In 2015 we also bonded our short term debt of \$2M for 26 years at 3.7%, while staying below the tax cap. The 2015 Town audit is available on the Town website.

### BUILDINGS

We have been redoing Town buildings over the last three years. Most are complete except for the work we need to do on the Annex to get rid of the trailer the building department has been in for the past 10 years. Our total cost to finish the new Highway Garage and the 66 June Road facility including all the site work was about \$1.95M. \$1.5M was paid by non Town sources.

### HIGHWAYS, BYWAYS and DRAINAGE...

We're playing catch-up. In 2015, the Town paved 8 miles of its roadways and we will pave about 2 miles this year. I have also been meeting with the County and State to get other roads paved and was successful at accelerating Route 116 which will be done in the next few months. Bloomer Road and I-684 from Exit 5 to Exit 8 will also be paved this year. Paving I-684 will reduce road noise for those living along the highway.



We have also been working with the MTA and DOT, entering into an InterMunicipal Agreement with them to add pedestrian access and sidewalks to the Purdy's station.

The new Valeria Circle bridge is in but the guardrails have not been delivered yet. The Candlewood Lake Community asked for more rustic guardrails and we are waiting on their delivery as we speak. We hope to open the bridge to vehicular traffic shortly.

We have an enormous amount of drainage work that needs to be worked on especially in the Sunset Ridge development area. We have already spent \$800,000 in drainage work there in the last three years and will be doing more.

### NATURAL GAS

I have been in discussions with NYSE&G and the NYS Public Service Commission since 2013 to get Natural Gas to the School, Town Highway Garage, Bridleside Apartments and residents on June Road between Fields Lane and Bloomer Road. NYSE&G has just installed 6,000 feet of pipe from Fields Lane in Southeast to the end of Bloomer Road. Phase two is being discussed by the NYS Public Service Commission and will cover Peach Lake. Future phases will cover other areas of Town. Natural Gas burns cleaner and is a cheaper fuel. The yearly School heating savings is anticipated to be about \$100,000.



### SUSTAINABLE WESTCHESTER

North Salem is one of the founding members of *Sustainable Westchester* a 31 municipal consortium. They just negotiated and the Town Board signed a 3 year fixed

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## ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

If you have a septic system, it must be pumped out at least once in the past 5 years. The deadline to meet this requirement is April 30, 2016.

See page 4 for full details.

# Town Historian

Susan Thompson  
669-8459

## RESTORATION OF CAT RIDGE CEMETERY: HALFWAY THERE!

Last fall, the Historic Preservation Commission and the North Salem Historical Society joined forces to repair, restore and preserve Cat Ridge Cemetery. Off the beaten path, little Cat Ridge had suffered from vandalism and neglect. Although the highway department mows and tends the town's burial grounds, it has neither the manpower nor the resources for restoration and preservation.



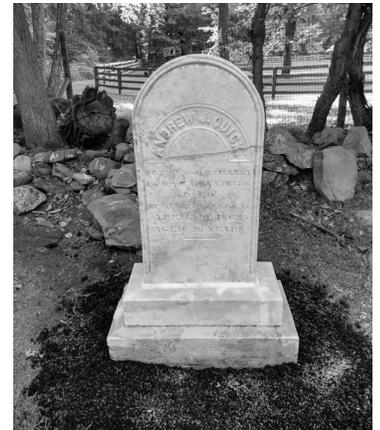
*Cat Ridge Cemetery in 2015*

*Our old burial grounds are not only the resting place of North Salem's early settlers and war heroes; they are priceless archives of historical, cultural and genealogical information. Every stone has a story. Help protect the stones –and their stories – for future generations.*



*...and now partially restored*

A Town of North Salem Historic Landmark, the cemetery has burials from 1803-1889 and is next to the site of the Baptist Church built by Timothy Van Scoy in 1798. The cemetery includes a pre-1842 brick receiving vault, an enclosed plot for the Fuller family, the graves of Revolutionary and Civil war soldiers and other prominent early settlers. After the Baptists moved to a hall and then built a new church in Croton Falls in the 1870s, the cemetery was all but forgotten. Determined to bring it back, HPC engaged Lisa and Will Cornell from Beyond the Gravestone to evaluate the condition of the 50 or so stones and to estimate the cost (\$10,565) to repair 18 broken and badly damaged ones. HPC also sponsored a workshop run by the same professionals for volunteers to learn about cleaning and righting stones and the proper procedures and etiquette for working in an old graveyard -- skills that will be passed along to others for work in our other cemeteries. By early fall, volunteers from HPC, the NSHS, Lions Club and others had removed branches, leaves and debris; and scraped, scrubbed and righted more than half of the stones. Will and Lisa had repaired two.



*Volunteers Patty Kravit, Eileen Mendelsohn and Peter Bliss (with wheelbarrow) fell in love with the work: to uncover an inscription that had been obliterated by time and nature, to enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded outdoorsmen, to see the little burial ground transformed. Center and right: Civil War soldier Andrew Quick's stone before and after professional restoration.*

HPC engaged restoration architect Stephen Tilly to evaluate the condition of the receiving vault. He reported that while the vault and its mound are sound and the stone floor is in amazing shape, there is much to be done to preserve the beautiful structure for future generations. Most of the bricks in the vault need repointing. The entryway has lost one course of brick, and the supports for the arch need to be rebuilt. The mason's estimate, for work to be supervised by Tilly, is \$12,300.

Fund raising to date has been very successful, and it is gratifying to discover how much residents care about this lovely piece of our past. Members of the Historical Society responded enthusiastically to a plea in the fall bulletin. On March 4th, nearly 80 supporters turned out for a cocktail fundraiser at the White Elephant. We have raised more than half of the \$22,000 needed to complete the project! Restoration of the vault will begin this spring, and the volunteer team will be out with brushes, scrapers and shovels to continue cleaning and righting stones.

To volunteer, sponsor the restoration of a stone or learn more about the project, please get in touch.

SThompson@northsalemny.org (914) 669-8459



*Peter Van Scoy, Tricia Gregory, Peter Farina and Dave Loda at the cocktail fundraiser*

## Police

*Chief Thomas Howley  
669-5540*

### Tips for Safeguarding Your Home and Vehicle

1. Install an Alarm System. A monitored home security through an alarm system really is the safest, most secure option for protecting your family and home. Don't forget to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors as well.
2. Deadbolt your doors. Don't purchase a cheap lock, get something of good quality. Try looking on the internet for pros and cons about these locks.
3. Use of curtains or blinds can curtail thieves from looking in your house to see if your home is worth breaking into. If you have young children and you are going to use blinds, go cordless.
4. If your home has sliding doors, place a strong wooden dowel in the frame so it can't slide.
5. Lock your doors and windows as well as your garage door. Even the best locks won't stop someone if they are left unlocked.
6. Be safe. Think about purchasing a fireproof safe and bolting it to the floor and putting your valuables in it.
7. Eliminate shrubs, trees, and flowery plants that are overgrown that can hide burglars. Instead plant thorny or spike producing shrubs that will make it difficult to hide behind.
8. Use motion detector lights on the perimeter of your house. If you have a long driveway have lights going on as vehicles enter.
9. Install cameras around your residence so all visitors will be on video.

### Vacation Tips

1. If you want the NSPD to check your residence while on vacation please contact us. There is a form online that must be filled out for this service. The address is northsalemny.org or call Maria D'Erasmus at 669-5110.
2. Don't allow your mail or newspaper to pile up.
3. Have trusted neighbors keep an eye on your property while away.
4. Don't post your plans on social media letting everyone know where you are and what you are doing.

### Vehicle Tips

1. Lock your car all the time. Most of the time all you have to do is press a button.
2. Do not leave valuables in your car. This includes car phones, radar detectors, wallets, purses, currency in any form, your keys, etc.



# Building Department

Bruce Thompson  
669-5952

It's good to have this communication channel back and share with you what is "new" since our last "Newsletter" article. In a perfect world we would all remember past messages about what is pertinent to what we're doing and/or planning on doing. As true as it is about how "imperfect" our worlds are, it is also true that with the passage of time, every task is becoming more difficult. Please know that our ongoing challenge is to keep matters as uncomplicated and straightforward as we possibly can.

## SEPTIC SYSTEM

### PUMPOUT DEADLINE

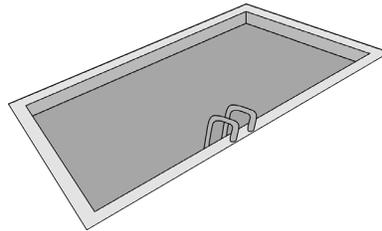
**May 1, 2011 – April 30, 2016** is the 5-year time period mandated by Town Law (i.e. Town Code Chapter 190) and during which every septic tank (in a Separate Sewage Disposal System) in the Town of North Salem shall have been pumped at least once. Reports are submitted by the septage hauler to Westchester County Department of Health. You should have been given a copy of this report and as we have previously asked, please bring it to us so we can copy it and add it to your property file. After **April 30, 2016**, we will be following up with those property owners that are not on Westchester County DOH's records for having had their septic tank(s) pumped at least once since May 1, 2011.



### 911 Numbering for property ID

We are repeating a past message because it's been brought to our attention that it's getting difficult to find more and more properties in North Salem. In an emergency re-

sponse, seconds and minutes count. The "number" for your home shall be displayed so ". . . as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property." The numbers shall be a minimum of 4" high and have a stroke that is a minimum 1/2" wide. Please support your emergency responders and the good work that they do by making your property easy to find, night or day and in any kind of weather. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call or email.



### Swimming Pools

Please be advised that by definition in the NYS Uniform Code a swimming pool is "any structure, basin, chamber or tank which is intended for swimming, diving, recreational bathing or wading and which contains, is designed to contain, or is capable of containing water more than 24 inches deep . . . at any point." If you have and/or contemplate having a structure, basin, chamber or tank that meets the above description (including inflatable pools/containers), then you absolutely must have a Code-compliant swimming pool fence. For details about the specifics that a pool fence must satisfy + required alarms, please don't hesitate to call us.

In closing I want to take this opportunity to thank the hard-working talented people whose shoulders I have stood on since starting work in North Salem in August 2000. Please join me in thanking

and celebrating Maureen Eckman, John Winter, Janice Will, Rosemary James, Robert Hughes, and Paul Taft. Each has distinguished herself or himself via her/his hard work, perseverance, flexibility, and intelligent judgment in the performance of her/his duties and responsibilities. Individually and collectively, they have furthered the work of this department in meaningful ways. As a further testimony to their level of skill and talent, Maureen, John and Robert have all moved on to become Building Inspectors of Rye, Yorktown and Pleasantville respectively . . . and I'm hoping Paul will follow suit here in North Salem.

With heartfelt thanks for the privilege of serving you, the residents of North Salem and your very special Town. Bruce Thompson, Building Inspector

## NORTH SALEM OPEN LAND FOUNDATION

### DOG POLICY



**Your dog is welcome -  
if you follow the rules**

To maximize enjoyment of our preserves and minimize impacts to their natural resources, North Salem Open Land Foundation requires that dogs must be leashed at all times and owners must clean up after their pets. This policy is intended to insure the well-being of all visitors to our preserves.

# Highway Department

Ward Hanaburgh  
669-5310



The North Salem Highway Department is located at 250 June Road (behind Kingsley's Deli). The Highway Department maintains all town roads and drainage systems and performs snow and ice removal on Town roads and all State and County roads located within the Town of North Salem. The Highway Department also provides leaf pick-up in the Fall and maintains all Town cemeteries and parks.

Anyone wishing to purchase a cemetery plot in Peach Pond Cemetery or June Cemetery

should contact the Highway Department at (914) 669-5310.

Please note that a permit is required for the construction of any street opening or driveway as detailed in the Town Code which can be found on the Town website ([www.northsaalemny.org](http://www.northsaalemny.org)). A Street Opening/Driveway permit can be downloaded from the Town website or it can be picked up at the North Salem Highway Department located at 250 June Road.

The Highway Department accepts regular used crank case oil, car batteries and non-alkaline and non-carbon zinc batteries for recycling. Please note that common alkaline and carbon zinc batteries can be disposed of with your household garbage – they do not need to be recycled.

If you are looking for addi-

tional information regarding the Highway Department, please check out our link on the Town website ([www.northsaalemny.org](http://www.northsaalemny.org)). You can also call us at (914) 669-5310 or you can email any questions or concerns to [gsoto@northsaalemny.org](mailto:gsoto@northsaalemny.org) or [whanaburgh@northsaalemny.org](mailto:whanaburgh@northsaalemny.org).

Now that the weather is warming up there are more cars on the roads - please remember to drive safely!

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[gsoto@northsaalemny.org](mailto:gsoto@northsaalemny.org)

## Town Supervisor *(continued from page 1)*

price contract with *Constellation Electric* to supply electricity to our residents replacing the base NYSE&G plan. NYSE&G will still be delivering the electricity and sending you the monthly bill, but those residents and small businesses on the base NYSE&G plan will be getting electricity from *Constellation Electric*. The price of \$7.09 cents per kilowatt hour is 8.4 percent less than NYSE&G's average price for 2015 that you have been paying. The Town has also signed up to have **green energy** as your default. Everyone will have the option to switch to a slightly cheaper price point. The cost of the oil and gas powered electrical is 6.965 cents per kilowatt hour, only fourteen-

hundredths of a cent per kilowatt less than green energy. All of the ancillary charges are built into the per kilowatt charge. If green energy prices drop at all over the next three years we will also see those savings in our contract.

For those who are interested in green energy this is a great price and I have to compliment *Sustainable Westchester* volunteers for the work they did on this program. More to come on this. You will get a letter from *Constellation Energy* and the Town if you are on the NYSE&G plan. Others who are interested can email me.

Besides the fun day to day things that we are always working on there are a number of other initiatives that

we are focused on which I hope to talk about in the future. I would be remiss without thanking all of the volunteers and our Town employees for all the things they do every day to make our Town a special place in which to live.

### E-Waste Day

April 23, 2016

66 June Road

Time: to be determined

Sponsored by:

**North Salem Improvement Society**

Cleaning out? Looking to get rid of your old electronics? Here's your chance!

# Receiver of Taxes

*Karen Roach*  
669-5177

The final day for North Salem taxpayers to make payment for the 2016 Town & County Tax without penalty is Monday, May 2, 2016. The tax office will be open *extra* collection hours on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 9:00am until Noon and on Monday, May 2nd from 8:00am until 8:00pm.

The 2% penalty becomes effective on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

The last few days of collection keep us at the counter serving customers, so if you have a question, please call (914) 66-5177 so we can be sure to respond to you in a timely manner.

If you have recently bought a home or satisfied your mortgage, be sure to contact the tax office to let us know and to provide an accurate mailing address for your tax bills. If you use a cell phone as your main

phone number, we cannot contact you unless you have given us your cell phone number. There are no cell phone directories.

Remember...without a valid postmark, payment is deemed made on the date of receipt. This could cost you penalties if it is late!

If you print out stamps for postage purchased online, there is no valid date, so allow plenty of time for receipt. If you mail at the post office, ask for, and watch them affix, the dated postmark. Postage meters like Pitney Bowes and foreign postmarks are not acceptable as proof of mailing by the end of the month.

Payments made by credit cards must be for the full amount of the payment due. No part check or part cash and then part credit card payments will be accepted. They will

be rejected and the penalty will be due.

Notations written on payment stubs or addresses corrected on check faces may not be noticed when bills are processed. If you need to bring changes to our attention, visit the link on our Town website at: [www.northsaalemny.org/tax-receiver/tax-receiver-forms](http://www.northsaalemny.org/tax-receiver/tax-receiver-forms)

Print and sign the change of information form and mail it to North Salem Tax Office, PO Box 313, North Salem, NY 10560 or scan and send by email to [kroach@northsaalemny.org](mailto:kroach@northsaalemny.org)

Can't find your bill or can't make it in? Call (914) 669-5177 and we will provide you with your payment details so you can get to the post office on time.

# Assessor

*Karen Futia, IAO*  
669-5214

Tyler Technologies will be sending out data mailers on or about April 15<sup>th</sup>. This mailer will identify some of the pertinent inventory aspects collected about your property. Please review the information and if you find any discrepancies, return the data mailer to Tyler Technologies at the address listed on the form. If you have any questions regarding the mailer and how to fill it out, please contact Tyler at the number listed on the form. Detailed instructions can also be found at [MMRC.tylertech.com](http://MMRC.tylertech.com). If you need help verifying your information, you may also contact your Assessor, Karen Futia, at 914-669-5214.

This data mailer does not

indicate a value. The data mailer is intended only to verify the characteristics of your property so that values are calculated accurately.

The data and inventory collection is the most important step of the revaluation project. Please remember that there are many steps in this process, from the data collection out in the field to the electronic transfer of the information. Do not be alarmed if you find an inaccuracy. We are aware that inaccuracies can occur and would like your feedback prior to calculating values. This data information mailer is a prearranged phase of the project designed for quality assurance to ensure the success of the project.



**DOG  
LICENSE  
REQUIRED**

State and local laws require that all dogs over six months of age be licensed. Please contact the Town Clerk's office at:  
**(914) 669-5577**

# Recreation

Beverly Golisano  
669-5665

## RECREATION

Beverly Golisano, Superintendent  
Lauren Rosasco, Recreation Assistant  
Lobdell House, 270 Titicus Road  
Office hours 9:00am – 4:30pm  
Phone: (914) 669-5665 Fax: (914) 669-8460

### Recreation Advisory Committee

Co-chairs: John Varachi and Andrew Pelosi; Norma Bandak, Andrew Brown, Brendan Curran, Alison Hublard Hershman, Maryanne D'Amato, Paul Newman

## TOWN PARKS

### JOE BOHRDRUM PARK

15 Sunset Drive

It has two tennis courts, a regulation size soccer field, two baseball fields, a playground, basketball court and picnic area.

### VOLUNTEERS PARK

250 June Road

It has a regulation soccer field, a baseball field, a playground and basketball court.

Both parks are available free of charge to town organizations and residents for events on a reserve basis. If you wish to reserve for a specific date, call us for instructions on obtaining a use permit.

**REFUND POLICY** - A full refund will be given if the Recreation Department cancels a program. If the participant moves from Town, or becomes ill, a full or prorated refund will be based on the number of sessions the participant attended. A doctor's note must accompany a refund request due to illness. All refund requests must be made in writing to the Superintendent of Recreation. **All programs are subject to changes and/or cancellation due to a variety of factors, some of which may not be under the control of the Town of North Salem.**

**RETURNED CHECKS** –The sender of any check returned by the bank will be charged a \$20 fee.

**INSURANCE** – The Town of North Salem does not carry insurance to cover hospitalization or medical costs of persons injured while participating in programs. **ALL PERSONS PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK.**

**FIELD USE POLICY-** the Recreation Department will issue permits to teams not sponsored by the North Salem Recreation Department for use of town fields based on availability. The team must be comprised of at least 60% of players who are North Salem Central School District residents. In addition, at least 40% of the team members/coaches must be Town of North Salem residents. A team roster must be supplied to the Superintendent of Recreation with name, age and address of all team members.

**TENNIS COURTS** are at Joe Bohrdrum Park. A Recreation Card is needed to play and may be obtained by calling the Recreation Office.



**MEN'S SOCCER** – the outdoor program runs from April through June on Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm at Volunteer's Park. The Men's Indoor Soccer Program runs from November – April in the PQ gym from 8:30pm – 10:00pm. A one-time registration fee of \$20 payable to the North Salem Recreation Department for each program is due at the first session. For more information, call Enrique Reyes at (914) 669-5840.

**ZUMBA** – This eight-week class will be held at the PQ gym on Wednesdays from 7:00pm – 8:00 pm and will start on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$110. Call the Recreation Department to sign up.

## EVENTS AND COURSES

**“MOONLIGHT SWING” WITH THE NORM HATHAWAY BIG BAND** - at the Hammond Museum on August 5. A menu will be available; no outside food will be allowed. Music and dancing 8:00pm –11:00pm; cost \$5.00 for North Salem residents, \$15 for out-of-towners.

**TAIJIFIT - A RIDE ALONG THE WAVE OF YOUR INNER POWER** – TaijiFit is the most unique workout to come along in decades and combines the best elements of fitness, meditation and the ancient martial art of Taijiquan (Tai Chi). There is no routine or choreography to memorize or “get right.” You will follow five or six chains of traditional Taijiquan and Oigong movements. This class can be easily modified to accommodate those who are compromised or recovering by adapting the movements to be done sitting down in a chair as an alternative. Classes are held at the North Salem Fire-

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669-5665

house on Tuesday mornings. For more information, call Cheryl at (914) 523-4450.

## SUMMER IN THE ADIRONDACKS

**In conjunction with The Upper Class** – On this trip to Saratoga and Lake George, we will visit Saratoga Race Course and have dinner at The Boardwalk Restaurant overlooking Lake George. We will stay at the Victorian style Queensbury Hotel featuring an indoor heated pool and ride the North Creek Railroad famous for its vintage rail cars with upgraded seating in their special Domed Car; which features a glass roof and spectacular 180-degree view of the Adirondack Mountains and the Hudson River. Also included is a visit to Cooperstown and cruise on the Glimmerglass Queen for a narrated tour of Otsego Lake. Later that day, we explore Cooperstown and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. This trip includes 2 breakfasts, and 1 dinner. Double is \$579; Single is \$729. Medical insurance is recommended at a cost of 10% of your fee which is to be paid with a \$250 deposit by May 1, 2016. Contact Muriel Bisulca at (914) 669-5662 to sign up.

**KAYAK TRIP AND BBQ ON THE HUDSON - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** – May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 1:30 pm – Cornwall, NY - A family fun adventure on the Hudson River. Mountain Valley Guides, the premiere kayak outfitter on the Hudson Valley is offering a Family Kayak Tour and a BBQ on a Sandbar Island. This 3 hour adventure is perfect for families with kids ages 8 and older, but *all ages are welcome!* - Families, Adults, Friends! Professional river guides will provide all the equipment, kayaks, instruction and guide you out on the Hudson River. After working up an appetite paddling, your guides will lead you to our own private sandbar island for a tasty summertime BBQ and summer fun. Great views, good food, groovy tunes and games for the entire family will make this a highlight of your summer. Adults \$45, Children (under 12) \$35. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian over the age of 21. Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

## POOL MEMBERSHIPS FOR NORTH SALEM RESIDENTS

New and on a trial basis! The Town of Lewisboro is offering North Salem Residents discounted Non-Resident Pool Membership rates for the 2016 pool season.

Membership Type	Paid by	After
	May 31st	June 1st
North Salem Family	\$575	\$625
North Salem Adult (16+)	\$375	\$425
North Salem Child (2-15yrs)	\$300	\$350
North Salem Senior Adult (62+)	\$100	\$100

The pool is open daily from 5/28 – 9/5 (weather permitting) swim lessons, swim and dive team and adult swim programs are offered. For more information call: (914) 232-6162 or [Parks@lewisborogov.com](mailto:Parks@lewisborogov.com).

The pool is located at 890 Route 35, Cross River.

## TRAVEL TEEN CAMP

New and on a trial basis! The Town of Lewisboro is offering North Salem Residents currently in grades 6-8 entrance and discounted rates for their six-week Teen Treks Camp Program for 2016. This five-day camp goes on trips 5 days a week to amusement parks, baseball games, an overnight at Hershey Park, and many other fun activities. The cost for North Salem residents is \$1,700. For information and a packet of trips and activities call the Lewisboro Parks and Recreation Department at (914) 232-6162 or [Parks@lewisborogov.com](mailto:Parks@lewisborogov.com).



## NORTH SALEM DAY CAMP at MT. LAKES

A five-week outdoor experience for children entering Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. North Salem Day Camp is held at Mountain Lakes, a Westchester County Park off Hawley Road. Our programs are educational and fun. Each day, campers will be immersed in hands-on projects, science and discovery programs, safety and environmental projects, and much more! Campers will have the chance to enjoy some outdoor cooking, go fishing in our lake, and participate in hikes on one of the many woodland trails. Our older campers (4th grade and up) will receive archery lessons as well as time on our lake in one of our many canoes, kayaks, or rowboats.

# Recreation

We have a large, in-ground pool, fully staffed with certified lifeguards and a Water Safety Instructor to help campers learn to swim. Campers will swim in our pool every day. A weekly newsletter will be emailed, featuring upcoming events. Special events include Pizza Day, Ice Cream Sundae Day and Barbeque Day. We hire several entertainers for the children's education and enjoyment. Our green program is observed through our Outdoor Skills, Nature, and Trash-to-Treasure classes.

Day Camp will run from June 27<sup>th</sup> through 12pm on July 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday through Friday – 9am – 3pm. There will be no camp on July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are always looking to hire town residents! Apply at: <http://app.campdoc.com/register/northsaalem>

## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

(After May 13<sup>th</sup>, a \$75 late fee will be added.)

North Salem Residents - \$670

North Salem School District Residents - \$750

Lewisboro Residents - \$750

Out of Town Residents - \$930

To register, go to:

<http://app.campdoc.com/register/northsaalem>

For more information, contact: [camp@northsaalemny.org](mailto:camp@northsaalemny.org)

**SUMMER CAMP NEEDS** – We always welcome donations! This year, our day camp is looking for: picnic tables, folding tables, storage tubs, storage cabinets, gently used travel games/activity books, coloring books, Legos. If you are willing to donate these items, please call. Also, if you have special hobbies, crafts or skills that you would like to share with our campers such as creating jewelry, woodcarving, rock collecting or making and flying model airplanes/rockets, please volunteer for a day and introduce campers to your area of expertise. Please contact: [camp@northsaalemny.org](mailto:camp@northsaalemny.org)

**THE HENDRIE'S SOCCER ACADEMY**- This camp will be held at the North Salem High School fields and gym August 8/1 – 8/5; directed by Ron Hendrie, 18-time Coach of the Year; 2008 Adidas "US National Coach of the Year" and North Salem Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach. His high school teams have been Section 1 finalists 15 times!

Beginning Soccer Camp, ages 3&4, will run from 9:00am – 10:30am. Registration fee is \$125 /\$150 after 6/1. Campers will learn soccer skills, tactics and good sportsmanship while having FUN! Participants will receive a soccer ball, T-shirt, and daily accomplishment awards.

For players entering Grades K-9, Camp will run from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Fee is \$175/\$200 after 7/1.

**EAST COAST PANTHERS BASKETBALL CAMP** - Coach Chris DiCintio, the Rye High School Boys Varsity coach as well as director of East Coast Panthers AAU Basketball Inc., will hold camp at the PQ Gym for four days from 8/15 – 8/18. This camp is for girls and boys entering grades 3 through 9 and will run from 9:00am – 3:00pm. The fee is \$225 and includes a t-shirt, basketball and prizes.

**FENCING SUMMER CAMP** – In cooperation with Putnam County Fencing center held at the Brewster Ice Arena on Sutton Place in Brewster, we will be holding Fencing Camp again this summer. More details to follow soon. North Salem residents will receive a discounted fee. The center offers quality instruction and fun! All equipment is provided. For more information contact the Recreation Dept. or [pcfencingcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:pcfencingcenter@yahoo.com)

**MEN'S OVER 40 BASKETBALL** – Men's basketball is held on Monday nights at the PQ gym from 8:30pm – 10:00pm. Cost is \$20.00 for this program that runs from November – June. Contact the Recreation Department for more information.

**THE RUTH KEELER MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND NORTH SALEM RECREATION** are co-sponsoring the following events at the library:

**BABYSITTING TRAINING** - Instructor Denise Schirmer. Mark your calendars - this free babysitting training class for students in grades 6-12 on September 24 from 10:30am – 2:30pm will provide would-be sitters with information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible child care. Students should bring a notebook and pencil; call 669-5161 to register; space is limited.

**BOOK, BAKE, & PLANT SALE/LIBRARY FAIR** – Mother's Day weekend.  
Preview Party – Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm – Appetizers

# Recreation

made by North Salem's best chefs will be served, along with wine and beer. \$50 per person, RSVP to the Library.

Library Fair – Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm – sale of books, plants, baked goods, and a BBQ lunch for the whole family!

Library Fair – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am-3pm – all books are half-price

**SUMMER READING GAME** – On Your Mark, Get Set, Read – fun all summer with great programs:

Percy Jackson Party, Backyard Olympic day, Exotic Animals, Summer Sleepover, Slimy, Scaly, Ooey, Gooey Science Days with the Stamford Museum and Science Center and Find the Keeler Book Treasure Hunt around town.

## ACTIVITIES FOR SENIORS

**NORTH SALEM SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB** - Residents 55 and older are eligible to join our senior group. Meetings are held at 11:30am on the second Tuesday of the month at the North Salem Firehouse. Bring your own bag lunch; club members provide dessert and coffee. Business Meeting at 12:30 followed by a speaker or an activity. For more information, call Muriel Bisulca at (914) 669-5662.

**ANNUAL NORTH SALEM SENIOR CITIZEN INSTALLATION LUNCHEON** - will be held at Chuck's Steak House in Danbury, CT on Wednesday, June 8 at 12:00pm. Price is \$ 28; call Muriel Bisulca at (914) 669-5662 to make your reservation. **All seniors and friends are welcome!**

**NUTRITION PROGRAM** - the Somers-North Salem-Lewisboro Nutrition Program is held at Wayne Van Tassel Memorial Park, Route 139, in Somers. It provides lunch Monday through Friday at 12:00pm. Lunch reservations **MUST** be made one day in advance by calling (914) 232-0807 between 10:30am and 1:30pm. The suggested contribution is \$2.00. Transportation is provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Recreation if you need a ride.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS** - If you are unable to join us at "Van Tassel" due to health reasons, we may be able to help by delivering a hot meal to your home. We'd be happy to set up a meal plan for you. A menu

## Office of Emergency Management (OEM)



Residents who would like to be contacted in the case of a Town Emergency should complete an Emergency Contact Information Form, which can be found on the Town website under Emergencies. The Town uses Blackboard Connect to store any contact information you would like the Town to have in order to contact you in case of an emergency or important Town issues. Please call the OEM line if you have any questions. (914) 669-5464. Residents who are home bound, live alone, have medical conditions that require assistance (oxygen, wheelchair) and have no family or neighbors available to help them in emergency situations should register with OEM.



and your first meal will arrive the next day. This service is available to all North Salem Seniors. Call 232-0807 for reservations.

**BEAT THE WINTER BLUES SENIOR GROUP** - Held at Vail's Grove Pavilion every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Come join the activities: bingo, music, table games, socializing and more. For information call Patti at (845) 669-9623. Activity leaders are Patti Tompkins, Gee Macleod, and Janice Kelly.

**NORTH EAST WESTCHESTER SPECIAL RECREATION** - was established in early 1970 as a community based therapeutic agency serving children and adults with developmental disabilities in the north east portion of Westchester County. Programs offer a variety of year - round recreational activities designed with the specific support needed for participant success in this environment. Programs may focus on teaching skills, fostering fun and friendships or correcting social or behavioral deficiencies. Superintendent of Recreation Beverly Golisano sits on the Board of Directors. Call her for more information.

**NORTH SALEM F.I.S.H. "Friends in Service Here"** – are volunteers who offer rides to non-emergency visits to doctors' appointments, clinics and hospitals. This free service can be obtained by calling our coordinator Kathleen Sullivan at (914) 669-5082. If you can help drive ambulatory neighbors one or two days a month, please give Kathleen a call.

### ***Beginnings and Endings...***

If we're fortunate, our lives are marked by many beginnings and only the endings we want. As I look back, my "beginning" in North Salem came at just the right time and before it might have been missed all together. The time was August 2000. There was much to remember the Town by at that time . . . the people leading it and its incredible pastoral beauty. In many ways, a lot has changed . . . and at the same time, very little has changed. I feel fortunate and blessed to have been part of both, i.e. change and no change.

When I started as your Building Inspector, my goal was to help people achieve their goals/dreams in the most efficient, Code compliant way possible. Thanks to the cooperation of the wonderful people who choose to engage in the "process" and the talented, superbly-qualified people who have been a part of the Building Department, those objectives have been more fulfilled than not.

As I prepare to leave at the end of June I am reflecting on what I will leave behind and what I get to take with me. I leave behind a mountain of tangibles, new homes, barns, indoor riding arenas, a large addition to the Fire Department's Titicus Road facility, a new headquarters building for the Fire Department, a "new life" for Peach Lake with the creation of the Peach Lake Sewer District, a successful/attractive Bridleside community for affordable income housing, the realization of a long-standing dream for a new Highway Department facility, and the conversion of the old highway garage to a modern facility for the Town Court and Police including a meeting room with appropriate amenities.

With all of the above "tangible" improvements there has been a host of "intangible" associations and relationships (past and present) . . . with owners, their professional representatives, contractors, Town employees, and the volunteers . . . separately and together, you and they have been phenomenal. It hasn't always been "easy" and there have been "differences" along the way, but I choose to remember what has been the best and meant the most . . . you and your Town and the wonderful people who work and volunteer here. If we've been together here in this office, at your home, on a construction site, solving problems, at a fire or other emergency . . . your names and (probably more so) your faces are with me always. For all the times you have shown up, given all that you are capable of and made a difference, thank you.

As the end of June approaches, I'd like to leave you with this challenge. There's more in life to unite us than there is to divide us. Give as much time or more to the things and experiences that bring us together and less time to what drives us apart. Thankfully, North Salem's roots run deep. Enjoy and give thanks to one another for the differences you make . . . and thank you again for the privilege of being with you for as long as it's been.

Bruce Thompson, Building Inspector

## **Croton Falls Fire Department**

Happy Spring! The Croton Falls Fire Department was busy all winter with our usual assortment of calls. We've grown in number, but can always use more volunteers. There's a role for everyone and for ages 16 and up. Our new building is in full use and serving us well. Thank you again to the townspeople who supported this project. I can assure you it makes us more efficient to serve you.

Please make sure your smoke detectors are working and be very careful not to overload extension cords. Also, help us to help you by displaying easy to read reflective address numbers outside your house.

I'd like to remind our residents of the Knox Box Program. Knox Boxes make access to homes and buildings easier and safer for the department, as well as less costly for the owner. The device is mounted near your



*Knox Box*

building entry or property gate according to department guidelines. We use a unique high security Knox MasterKey to open the Knox Box. This is a safe and secure way to prevent damage to your property. Please call me at (914) 669-5250 for more information.

Look for our Spring Newsletter in April. Subscribe to receive it by going onto our website ([www.crotonfallsfire.com](http://www.crotonfallsfire.com)) and clicking the link at the left that says "CFFD Newsletter", then click the link on the page to subscribe.

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### TOWN OFFICES:

DEPARTMENT	PHONE
Assessor	669-5214
Building	669-5952
Highway	669-5310
Historian	669-8459
Justice Court	669-9691
Planning	669-5661
Police (non-emergency)	669-5540
Receiver of Taxes	669-5177
Recreation	669-5665
Supervisor	669-5110
Town Clerk	669-5577
Zoning	669-0245



### OTHER NUMBERS:

	PHONE
Emergencies	911
Non-Emergency:	
Ambulance	277-4944
Fire:	
Croton Falls - Station 1	277-3870
North Salem - Station 2	669-5544
Ruth Keeler Memorial Library	669-5161
City Carting	277-4211
Hunting, Fishing, Dog Licenses	669-5577
Parking:	
Croton Falls Train Station	669-5577
Purdy's Train Station	(888) 682-7275