



# Town of North Salem

FALL 2016

## Updates from Town Supervisor Warren Lucas

**REGISTER TO VOTE!**

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One of the least fun parts of the Supervisor's job is putting together the budget each year. The Supervisor gives the Town's Preliminary Budget to the Town Board by the end of October. After many meetings, discussions and public hearings, by the middle of December it has to be approved by the Board and it then becomes our final 2017 budget.

I know everyone hears about the 2% tax cap but this year it is .88% for North Salem across all entities of Town government including water and sewer districts. That's \$55K in total.

We have been doing a fair amount of capital improvements which are not part of the operating budget. Money is still cheap to borrow and we have been using that to get things done in Town. The last \$1.3M cost us 1.15%. I try to spend money like you would; buildings, roads, trucks, drainage and the like are things that we have invested in, either directly with Town money or with grants. Hopefully the Town looks better for it. There is still a lot more to do.

We appreciate the notoriety that we have gotten this year with our School's Baseball team winning the State Championships. Awesome job guys! On top of that this fall was already busy with the American Gold Cup and the Golden Apple Bicycle Tour (at least 18 miles of it is in North Salem), as well as the apple picking at Out-house Orchards and Harvest Moon. If you live in Town go during the week!

One of our biggest problems is excessive traffic in

town, much from Connecticut and we have been working with the Department of Transportation, getting them to improve I684 so that the cars stay on that road and not drive through ours and neighboring Towns. Many of the improvements are things that will take a long time to plan and fund but that work has started. I was recently in a meeting on their NYSDOT's 2045 plan! In the past, none of our concerns were being presented. Now, after I started the I684/84 Consortium with all of the local Towns involved, we are in agreement and attending the DOT meetings. They are starting to listen.

Although it has taken some time, we expect to be closing on the 20 acres of Mt. Lakes property we use for our summer camp in February 2017. This will allow us to invest more in the property and expand its use. The County will be giving us the camp plus \$750,000 to invest in the property. We will continue to work with our neighboring Town Lewisboro sharing recreational facilities. This year our families were able to use their pool and their children attended our summer camp, both at very reduced rates.

I want to thank all of the volunteers in Town and all of our employees for supporting our Towns people each and every day. I would also ask that you consider volunteering for our ambulance corps or fire department. You will meet a bunch of great people and get a new appreciation for the work they all do for you every day.

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# North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corps

North Salem Volunteer Ambulance Corps was established in 1969. For the past 47 years, the department has been serving the community as a 100% volunteer organization.

## *The challenge we face...*

It takes one driver and one EMT to get the ambulance on the road. Each member of our department is expected to cover a weekly six hour shift. Ideally, we need **56 volunteers** to cover one ambulance around the clock, 7 days a week. We are currently operating with 10 volunteers who can ride as a driver or EMT. We have a handful of members who are in the process of training to fill one of these two positions, but it is not enough.

## *What we need...*

In order to continue serving the community as a 100% volunteer organization, we are looking for 50 new members. Several surrounding departments are facing a similar challenge, and some have decided to hire staff to serve their community.

# 50 VOLUNTEERS

## *Do you have what it takes?*

People are always willing to help. Being a member of a volunteer fire or EMS department is a commitment to your community, a commitment of time. We ask our members to commit to a minimum of six hours a week. In addition, members are required to attend two meetings per month...the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

## *For those who love to drive...*

Have you ever wanted to drive an ambulance with flashing lights and sirens? Now is your chance! We are looking for safe drivers who are at least 21 years old, have a clean driving record, and are interested in being an "emergency vehicle navigator." (That's what you are when the cars in front of you panic when they see flashing lights in their rear view mirror and hear sirens.)

## *For those who love to help people...*

We are looking for members who are at least 18 years old to become EMTs. Don't worry. If you don't have a license or if you are not a good driver, we can train you to take care of your neighbor!

We host an EMT class that runs from January through May, two nights a week, and a few Saturdays. Assuming you pass the class with flying colors, you will earn the honor of sitting for the New York State EMT exam! Just think, by next summer, you can be serving your community, caring for your neighbors in their time of need.

**All training is provided.** All you need is time and the willingness to be trained. Not sure if you can stomach EMS? Consider committing to learning CPR and the equipment on the ambulance. You can be an attendant (spare set of hands in the back of the ambulance)!

## *The future of our department...*

The lack of volunteers is putting a strain on the few members who serve on a regular basis, and those who are picking up additional shifts. We are in the process of hiring EMTs to cover our Town for a 24-hour period each week. Our goal is to add more volunteers and avoid hiring more staff, resulting in higher Town taxes!

## *Don't have time, but want to help?*

Consider making a donation! We would love to replace the antique stair chair that we use to carry patients down a flight of stairs with a new model that has a track system, allowing first responders to glide the patient, rather than carry them. New equipment is available that we cannot afford to purchase at this time.



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## HELP WANTED

Part time rewarding job with flexible hours. Excellent opportunity to meet new friends, be part of a great team and help your neighbors. No experience required. Please contact Captain Maria Hlushko via phone (914) 277-4944 or e-mail [captain@nsvac.org](mailto:captain@nsvac.org)

# Police

Chief Thomas Howley  
669-5540

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little tricky. Concerns about children's safety – whether they are out in the neighborhood or back home with bags of booty – can darken the day more quickly than a black cat. But do not worry! To make Halloween a treat for all, follow these tips:

### MAKE SURE YOUR KIDS DRESS SAFELY

Check and make sure that the costumes are flame-retardant.

Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.

Try make-up instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and, more importantly, they can obstruct a child's vision – a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down stairs.

Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.

Trick-or-Treaters always should be in groups so they aren't tempting target for real-life goblins. Parents should accompany their children.

### MAKE TRICK-OR-TREATING TROUBLE FREE

Try to get your kids to trick-or-treat while it's still light out. If it's dark, make sure someone else has a flashlight and pick well-lighted streets.

Make sure kids know not to enter strange house or strangers' cars.

**Consider this:** Parents and kids can avoid trick-or-treating troubles entirely by organizing a Halloween costume party with treats, games, contests, music, scary stories and much more. Make your Halloween party the place to be! Middle/High School students should not be out trick-or-treating.

### TREATS

Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick-or-treaters from digging in while they're still out is to feed them a meal or a snack beforehand.

Check out all treats at home in a well-lighted place.

What to eat? Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. By all means, remind kids not to eat everything at once or they'll be feeling pretty ghoulish for a while!

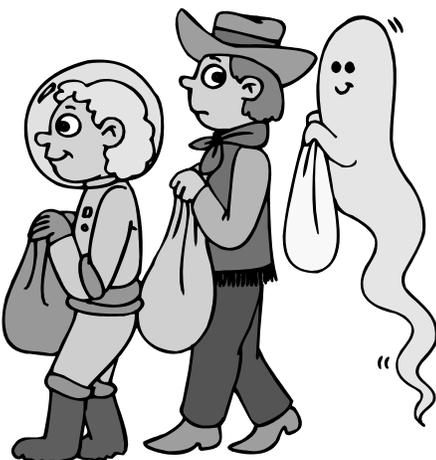
### DRESSED UP AND DANGEROUS

Halloween blood and gore are harmless stuff for the most part. But sometimes dressing up as a superhero, a pirate, or an alien from outer space – coupled with the excitement of Halloween – brings out aggressive behavior. Even fake knives, swords, guns, and other costume accessories can hurt people. If these objects are part of a child's costume, make sure they are made from cardboard or other flexible materials. Better yet, challenge kids to create costumes that don't need "weapons" to be scary and fun.

**Halloween can be a lot of fun for parents and kids alike – if everybody remembers the tricks and the treats of playing it safe.**

**WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN !!!!!!!!!**

**Chief Thomas Howley  
North Salem Police Department**



# Building Department

*Paul Taft*  
669-5952

Hello from the new Building Inspector - Paul Taft. As the Assistant Building Inspector for the past 4 years, I have had the pleasure of working with the people of North Salem. I am honored to be chosen as the Building Inspector. The now retired Building Inspector, Bruce Thompson, has been a great person to work for and has helped me to build a solid foundation for the position. Rosemary and Janice here at the office have been incredibly helpful with all of the operations in the Building Department office. As of October 3, 2016 a new 'New York State Building Code' will be going into full effect. We will be using the International Code Council (ICC) 2015 Family of Codes with a New York State Supplement to the ICC Codes.

The following link will go to the page for you to view both the new ICC Codes and the older version of the New York State Code - <http://codes.iccsafe.org/New%20York%20State.html#all> . The following link will go to the page for the New York State 2016 Supplement in pdf format - [http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/pdf/2016%20DOS\\_UniformCodeSupplement\\_03212016.pdf](http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/pdf/2016%20DOS_UniformCodeSupplement_03212016.pdf) . There is separately a new Energy code taking effect as well. The 2015 International Energy Conservation Code can be viewed at the same site as the other ICC Codes (link above), and the 2016 Supplement link is as follow - <http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcea/pdf/2016%20EC%20Supp->

[Revised-2016-08-12-approved%20bycouncil%20V-A.pdf](#) . We will work to get these links onto our website shortly.

I would like to ask for the continued cooperation of residents whose property is in the [Peach Lake Sewer District](#) to have your indoor plumbing disconnected from dry-wells and connected to the grinder pumps and the dry-wells decommissioned. This is very important for the improvement of the water quality in the area. This work does require a [plumbing permit](#).

Don't forget to check the smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in your home. Both the battery condition and the age of the detectors should be noted. If there is ever a fire, call 911 immediately regardless of the size of the fire. Please also be sure that your property has a clearly posted street number so that emergency services are able to find you quickly when needed.



Now that fall is upon us please also take notice of any tall grass and other vegetation on your property, and clear any dry vegetation to reduce the risk of fire.

# Assessor

*Karen Futia, IAO*  
669-5214

## Revaluation Status

The revaluation is progressing as planned to be ready for the 2017 assessment roll for taxes payable beginning in April 2018. Tyler Technologies is currently in the Final Field Review phase of the project. You may see our Field Supervisor, Rich Nicolosi out and around town, he may be driving slowly through your neighborhood looking at various properties and those that may have outstanding building permits. Mr. Nicolosi drives a 2015 White Honda CRV with CT plate number AC46439. As has been customary throughout this project, field/data collector information with pictures is available via the re-assessment portal link which you can reach from the town website through the assessor page.

For those of you who have contacted Tyler requesting an inspection of your property, your names are on a call list

and Tyler will contact you to make an appointment. For property owners who have not had inspections and would like to, there is still time! You may contact Tyler Technologies at 1-877-394-3379.

Notices of new values are scheduled to be ready in early March 2017, there will be ample time for informal review prior to the completion of the Tentative Assessment Roll. Once the Tentative Assessment Roll is filed, there will still be an opportunity to file a formal grievance if you are dissatisfied with your valuation.

Your participation in this process will help insure the success of the project.



# 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 additional 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). School is back in session - please remember to drive safely!!!

Ward R. Hanaburgh  
Superintendent of Highways  
James DePaoli  
Deputy Superintendent  
S. Gayle Soto  
Administrative Assistant

# Croton Falls Fire Department

It's starting to feel a bit like fall! The Croton Falls Fire Department was busy this summer with an assortment of calls, 78 in June alone! We have been growing in our number of volunteers but can always benefit from more, stop by any of the firehouses and talk to a member and get more information on how you can help.

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 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.



Knox Box

your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. It's also a good time to check your extension cords and make sure they aren't overloaded. As the leaves start to change and fall from the trees, be mindful of the dry climate we've been having but also be careful driving on possible slick leaves, we want to make sure everyone has a great fall season.

Chief Jason Blauvelt



With the change in seasons, it's a good time to check

# Receiver of Taxes

*Karen Roach*  
669-5177

## NOTATION ON PAYMENT SLIPS

Notations written on your payment stubs or addresses corrected on your check faces may not be noticed when the bills are processed. If you need to bring changes to our attention (i.e. a change of address, a spelling correction, request for bills to be sent to the owner due to mortgage satisfaction institution, etc.), please go to our website at [www.northsalemny.org](http://www.northsalemny.org) and click on the department tab, then Tax Receiver, then Forms. Print out and complete our change of information form and be sure to sign it before mailing it in to us at North Salem Tax Office, PO Box 313, North Salem, NY 10560 or scan the form and submit it to: [kroach@northsalemny.org](mailto: kroach@northsalemny.org)

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

A credit card may be used to only pay a full Town and County tax bill, a full School bill, or a complete half school tax installment. Any partial payments will be returned and penalties will be applied. A convenience fee of approximately 3% is charged. Pay online at: [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com) or call 1-800-2payTAX. Both methods of payment will request our jurisdiction code 4213.

## POSTAGE PURCHASED ONLINE

Without a valid postmark, payment is deemed made on the date of receipt. Homeowners printing out stamps for postage purchased online must be aware that there are no fields in place which PROVE the date of mailing for your item. Additionally, the automated postal sorting system is not cancelling any of these stamps. If you mail your payment, make sure you witness a timely and valid U.S. postmark affixed to the envelope. Postage meters, i.e. Pitney Bowes, and foreign postmarks are not acceptable. U.S. Postal Service, Federal Express and UPS are the only acceptable postmarks. Without a valid postmark, payment is deemed made on the date of receipt.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS SENT BY YOUR BANK VIA BULK RATE PERMITS

Without a valid postmark, payment is deemed made on the date of receipt. Homeowners who pay scheduled tax payments via their banks must know that the banks send those payments with a bulk rate permit. The envelopes do not show when the envelope is actually placed in the U.S. Postal Service. Also, those envelopes are not endorsed by the

postal service due to the bulk rate permit. Please be sure not to pay this way at the last minute since there is no way to trace the mailing date. Penalty is due if payment is received after the day of interest free collection.

Tax receipts are always available upon request. Misplaced your receipts? Just call or e-mail. We are always available to assist you. Our listing on the town website is available to answer many questions during non-office hours and our answering machine is always on.



## 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

## 2017 Collection Schedule

April 1-30 Town, County, Special Districts  
Sept. 1-30 School, first half  
Jan. 1-31 School, second half

January 31, 2017 falls on a Tuesday.  
This will be the last day for collection.  
The office will be open 8:00am to 8:00pm, weather permitting. Call to confirm.  
There will be a 10% late fee as of February 1, 2017.



# 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  
Members: Andrew Brown, Brendan Curran, Alison Hublard Hershman, Maryanne D'Amato, Paul Newman, and *ad hoc*, Skip Floer

## 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.

### PARK USE

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 for consideration. **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.**

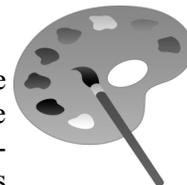
**REGISTER PROMPTLY!** – Nothing impacts a recreation program more than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination often including facility scheduling, staffing, volunteer recruitment and purchasing of supplies. Please register promptly. This is especially important for day camp and our various sports camps.

**TENNIS COURTS** - Check out our newly refurbished courts located at Joe Bohrdrum Park. A Recreation Card is needed to play and may be obtained by calling the Recreation Department.

**SUMMER DAY CAMP UPDATE** – *North Salem Day Camp at Mt. Lakes* – Day camp was a big success this summer! Campers (3 years old – 7<sup>th</sup> grade) enjoyed many new programs and visitors to camp. Our Counselors-in-Training (8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who aren't yet 15 years old) participated in an in-depth counselor training program, where they each learned about the fundamentals of working with children in a camp setting. We hosted many new families this year and look forward to seeing all of our camp families next year! We have already begun planning for day camp 2017. Please look for information on our website in February regarding registration for the upcoming camp session. If your child did not attend camp this summer and you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email [camp@northsalemny.org](mailto:camp@northsalemny.org)

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS PRE-SCHOOL ART CLASSES** – Children spend the first three years of life discovering the world. They gather, collect, examine and digest more stimuli in the pre-school years than any other time in their development, preparing their brains for more advanced learning.

Young Rembrandts has created a unique method of drawing that will maximize development, training in art and will prepare preschoolers as learners. This method helps children master control of their fine motor skills, patience, focus and discipline as well as attention to detail, time on task and handwriting readiness.



# Recreation

Beverly Golisano  
669-5665

This class will be held at the Ruth Keeler Memorial Library on Thursday at 11:00 am starting on October 13 for eight weeks. The cost is \$140.00.

**YOUNG REMBRANDTS AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM** - Drawing will be taught, which is the fundamental skill necessary for all visual arts. Young Rembrandts step-by step method and top-quality curriculum is offered once a week. The children exhibit more intense focus, increased fine motor skills and improved attention to detail, as well as enhanced visual and spatial awareness, problem-solving skills and persistence. The instructors have art and teaching experience, and have completed a background check. Students complete one new drawing each week and participate in an art history lesson.

This class will be held at the Ruth Keeler Memorial Library on Wednesdays at 4:30pm starting on October 19 for eight weeks. The cost is \$140.00.

**HALLOWEEN MASK CONTEST** is co-sponsored by the PQ PTO. Make a funny or scary Halloween mask! Each grade will be judged individually.



A first place prize will be awarded to each grade level. Second and third place winners will receive award ribbons. All students who enter will receive a participation ribbon. Masks are to be turned into the PQ office on October 18 for judging.

**MEN'S INDOOR SOCCER** - This program will be held on Thursday evenings in the PQ gym. It will run from November through April from 7:30pm – 10:00pm. A one-time registration fee of \$20 is payable to the North Salem Recreation Department and is due at the first session. For more information, call the Recreation Department.

**BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL** – This clinic, run by Pat Donovan, will be held on Fridays at 7:00 pm in the PQ gym. There is a one-time \$20 registration fee. Those interested should call the Recreation Department.



**LEARN TO SKI PROGRAM** – This five-week program held at Thunder Ridge in Patterson, NY for grades 3 and up will again be held on Wednesday nights starting in January. Packages will include

lessons, lift ticket, rental of equipment, transportation and chaperone, or any combination. The bus will leave PQ at 3:15pm and return to PQ at approximately 6:50pm. Call for more information.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT SKI PROGRAM** – The North Salem Recreation Department is again offering an open enrollment option to our Learn to Ski Program. This program is open to all community members and includes weekday and weekend options. You can download a registration form from the Town of North Salem website. Please fill it out and mail with your check to the Recreation Department.

## VALENTINE CARD CONTEST

The Recreation Department and the PQ PTO will again sponsor a Valentine Card Contest for all grades. Each grade will be judged individually. A first prize will be awarded for each grade; second and third place winners will receive award ribbons. Cards are to be turned in to the PQ office on February 7 and will be judged that day. These cards will then be distributed to our home delivered meals clients.



## EAST COAST BASKETBALL CLINIC

Coach Chris DiCintio will again hold this clinic over the winter break for boys and girls in grades 3-8. The game of basketball is forever changing, but the fundamentals remain the same, including dribbling, passing, shooting, footwork, and defensive principles. No matter what skill level your child may be, this clinic is an exciting opportunity to learn from respected high school coaches and staff. More details will follow in *Tuesday Newsday*.

## NORTH EAST WESTCHESTER SPECIAL RECREATION

was established in the early 1970's as a community based therapeutic agency serving children and adults with developmental disabilities in the northeast 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, teaching or correcting social or behavioral deficiencies. Superintendent of Recreation, Beverly Golisano, sits on the Board of Directors and may be called for more information.

# Recreation

## RUTH KEELER MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND NORTH SALEM RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The following events are co-sponsored and will be held at the library, are free and are open to the public.

**MEDICARE WORKSHOPS** - for those who already have Medicare, those soon to be 65, or those helping friends or relatives.

**Free one-on-one counseling** by trained volunteers will be held on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Trained volunteers from the Westchester Library System's Seniors Out Speaking program will be at the library. Please bring Medicare cards, insurance cards, and medication lists with dosages and frequency with you.

### HALLOWEEN MUSIC SHOW – “SCARED SILLY” – Pumpkins and witches and goblins, oh my!

John Fogarty is ‘Nervous Ned’, a grown-up who’s afraid of his own shadow (and everyone else too) in this exciting Halloween program that’s filled with music, magic and lots of ghoulish giggles on October 25 at 4:30pm. Please call the library by 10/20 to register.

**STEAM STUFF** - For students in grades K-4, will be held on Wednesdays 11/2, 11/9 and 11/16 at 4:00pm. Projects will include building Gum Drop bridges, marshmallow pyramids and more.

### ALSO AT THE LIBRARY...

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm – Performance by Greg Oliver Bodine from the North Shore Theater Group of *Frankenstein: or, The Modern Prometheus*, a one-man play based on the novel by Mary Shelley. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and M&T Bank

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm – Alan Sklar will read *The Pit and the Pendulum* by Edgar Allan Poe. Sklar is an award winning voice actor known for the audio books he records and for his TV and radio commercials.

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm – 29 Seconds, Barber-shop Chorus from the Westchester Chordsmen will perform. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and M&T Bank.

Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm – STEAMFest for children in grades K+. Registration required.

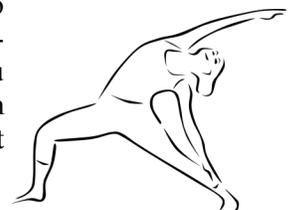
Wednesdays in November at 4:00pm - STEAM stuff November 2nd, 9th, 12th, 16th for kids in grades K-4 Gum Drop bridges, marshmallow pyramids, and more!

### ADULT ACTIVITIES

**TAI CHI EXERCISE CLASS** – Instructor Cheryl Aiello is a long time practicing Yogi, a certified teacher as well as a Professional Yoga Therapist and has a practice in North Salem. Channel your Inner Power in this combination of the best elements of fitness, meditation and the ancient martial art of Tai Chi. In this class you will find yourself moving your body with grace and confidence of the ancient masters who learned the secret of balancing yin and yang, strength with beauty, power with peace. There is no routine or choreography to memorize or “get right”. You are led into the flow naturally and easily. Light weights are used to build strength and improve joint mobility. If you prefer, you can be supported by a chair. The class is open to all residents and friends and will be held at the North Salem Fire House, call Cheryl for more information and dates and times at 523-4450.

**BETTER BALANCE PLUS CLASS** – Come join our group for this ongoing Better Balance Plus class. In a supportive environment we explore balance and energy enhancing techniques using a variety of props (such as chairs, wall and blocks) and different modalities to keep the class interesting and enjoyable, including the use of balls to help build agility, stabilize and train the body to regain balance more quickly; Seated Stretches, TaiJiFit and Qi Gong movements to promote flexibility, coordination, and balance; Stretchy Bands to help build strength and energy and Specialized Balance exercises that improve overall confidence and reduce the chances of falling.

This course is led by certified instructor Cheryl Aiello. It is ideal for those who want to move through life with more balance, grace and confidence. You are encouraged to start from where you are and progress at your own level of comfort.



# Recreation

Day Class: will be held at the North Salem Fire House on Fridays at 10:30am

Evening Class: will be held at the North Salem Fire House on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm.

This 45-minute class will run eight weeks and the cost is \$120.00. For information about the content of the class Cheryl can be reached at 523-4450 for questions.

**ZUMBA** – Amy Greene will again teach this very energetic Zumba class for eight weeks starting in October. This one- hour class will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the PQ gym. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Cost is \$110.00. Contact the Recreation Department to register.

**YAMUNA BODY ROLLING** - Susan Moyer will be instructing this class which uses balls of various sizes and densities to knead out body tension. The balls provide direct bone stimulation, elongation and alignment of muscles, immediate feedback of where we are stuck, creating a feeling of spaciousness in our joints. The routines release tension, break up adhesions, and energize all areas of the body. This class will be held on Wednesdays from 7:15pm to 8:30pm for six weeks starting on October 12th at the library. Cost is \$95.00.

**RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL HOLIDAY TRIP: THE CHRISTMAS SHOW** - We have tickets for a performance on Thursday, December 8. Cost is \$63.00 per person, which includes ticket and transportation. Lunch is on your own. The coach will leave from the Salt Dome behind Kingsley's Market at 9:00 am and return approximately 5:30pm. Call Muriel Bisulca at (914) 669-5662 for more information.

**NORTH SALEM SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB** – Any resident 55 and older is eligible to join our senior group. Meetings are held at 11:30am on the second Tuesday of the month at the North Salem Fire House. Seniors are asked to bring their own bag lunch; club members provide dessert and coffee. At 12:30pm the business meeting begins followed by a speaker or an activity. For more information, call Muriel Bisulca at (914) 669-5662.

**ANNUAL NORTH SALEM SENIOR CITIZEN HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** will be held at Travelers Rest on Route 100 in Ossining on Wednesday, December 14

at 12:00pm. The cost is \$49 per person and guests are welcome. Call Muriel Bisulca at (914) 669-5662 to make your reservation.

**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 reservation MUST be made one day in advance by calling (914) 232-0807 between 10:30am and 1:30pm. The suggested contribution is \$2. Transportation is provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays by the North Salem Recreation Van to and from your home. Call the Recreation Department to be put on the pickup list. (914) 669-5665.

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

**NORTH SALEM F.I.S.H. “Friends in Service Here”** are volunteers who offer non-emergency rides primarily 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.

**PENNY SOCIAL** – The Croton Falls Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual Penny Social on October 15. Doors will open at 5:30pm at the Croton Falls Fire House. Bring your friends and family or have a girl's night out! Raffle and prizes will start around 7:00pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

## Town Clerk

### REGISTER TO VOTE!

Westchester County Board of Elections will be at Town Hall on Saturday, October 15th from 12pm to 9pm.

# Town Historian

Susan Thompson  
669-8459

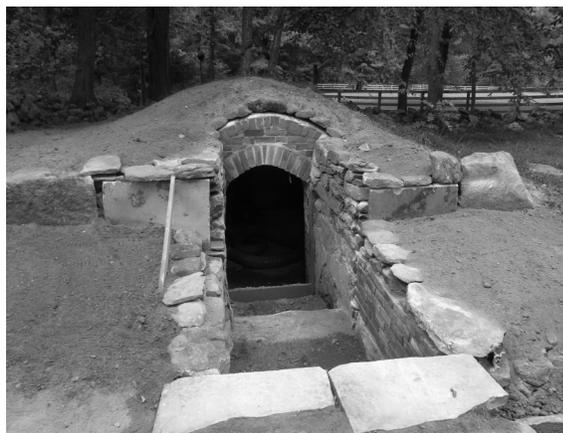
**Thanks to the commitment and hard work of amazing hands-on volunteers, the generosity and trust of many wonderful donors and the support of Highway and the Town Board**

## **RESTORATION OF CAT RIDGE IS 95% COMPLETE!**

Just a year and a half ago, Cat Ridge Cemetery and its receiving vault were forlorn, forgotten, and looked like this:



Now volunteers have cleaned and righted almost all of the stones; Lisa and Will Cornell, *Beyond the Gravestone*, have repaired ten broken ones. Ground covers have been planted and debris removed. And with the guidance of restoration architect Stephen Tilly, contractor Peter Martini has almost finished bringing the receiving vault and its entranceway back as close as possible to their original shape and condition – one step and one discovery at a time.



This project is a superb example of what community spirit, sweat and commitment can do. Please join the trustees of the North Salem Historical Society and the members of the Historic Preservation Commission to celebrate what you have accomplished

**CAT RIDGE CEMETERY 12:00 NOON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th**

*What ideas do you have for other community preservation projects? What history topics would you like to see explored in the local newspaper? What mysteries have you uncovered that we should investigate? Do you have old photos, maps or stories of North Salem you would like to share? Please let me know! Call (914) 669-8459 or e-mail: [SThompson@northsalemny.org](mailto:SThompson@northsalemny.org)*

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### TOWN OFFICES:

<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
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:

	<b>PHONE</b>
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