



NEWSLETTER WINTER 2009-2010

1. The Village would like to give a sincere *“thank you”* to Mary Kelly and Kim Gomez for their work in decorating the Village Building with Christmas wreaths. Mary Kelly makes the large wreath out in front of the Village Building every year by hand.
2. The **RED HOOK POLICE DEPARTMENT** is now dispatching through the New York State Police and the new **non-emergency** contact number is **758-0060**. Please remember in an emergency DIAL 911.
3. Effective December 1, 2009 the fee for fingerprinting is \$20.00.
4. Effective January 1, 2010 the fee for all returned checks is \$25.00.
5. Reminder to all residents to shovel all fire hydrants of snow and ice.
6. **SIDEWALKS** – RESIDENTS HAVE 24 HOURS TO REMOVE ANY SNOW OR ICE FROM SIDEWALKS. If walks are not cleared the Village Highway Department will remove the snow at a cost to the resident of \$2.00 per linear foot.
7. Residents are reminded of the 2-hour parking within the business district. The Red Hook Police will be strictly enforcing this law.
8. Residents are reminded that there is **“NO-PARKING”** along any Village streets effective November 1st through March 31st between the hours of 11:00pm-6:00am.
9. A reminder to have all Christmas trees curbside by January 31st for removal.
10. The landfill is closed effective December 12th and will re-open in the spring.

11. **“RED HOOK WINTER MARKET” - THE ELEMENDORPH INN WILL BE HOSTING THE SECOND ANNUAL RED HOOK WINTER MARKET. THE MARKET WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN 10:00AM - 2:00 PM. FRESH PRODUCE, MEATS AND PRODUCTS, ALL GROWN, RAISED AND PRODUCED IN THE TOWN OF RED HOOK WILL BE OFFERED. “COME ENJOY THE BOUNTY, AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FARMERS”**

Dates: Saturday, December 19, 2009, January 16, 2010, February 13, 2010 and March 13, 2010.

12. A reminder that the Village of Red Hook Building is a drop-off location for donations for “Hugs From Home”. **Local Citizens Sending Care Packages to our Troops.**

*Does Your Family, Company or Group want to help Sponsor Shipping Costs?
Lets us know..... 1-800-64-STORE or email: ushugsfromhome@yahoo.com*

Requested Items: Quality Candy (no chocolate – it melts); Snacks (granola bars, beef jerky, store bought cookies); Toiletries (travel size); Hand Sanitizer; Batteries; Current DVD's & CD's; Video Games; Ground Coffee/Tea (Dunkin Donuts, etc.); Air Fresheners; Multi-Vitamins; Baby Wipes; Letters from "Home"; Shower Caps (for the ladies).

13. Pursuant to Village board meeting held on October 5, 2009 there will be **NO** tree pruning permitted in the Village right-of-ways.
14. Harold Fell and the VFW Post 7765 would like to send a sincere thank you to all who donated money towards the Memorial Park WWII Veterans Bronze Plaques. Donations will continue to be accepted for the Korean and Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Plaques. You can mail donations to Memorial Fund Project, VFW Post 7765, PO Box 293, Red Hook, NY 12571.
15. The Red Hook Library is hosting many events this winter. Please visit the Red Hook Library website at <http://redhooklib.ny.us> or by calling the Library at 758-3241.
16. Please note that there is **NO** parking permitted along with Village Building. Handicap parking is available in the designated areas located in the Village parking lot.
17. A reminder to residents that on March 14, 2010, Daylight Saving Time Begins. A reminder to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.
18. The Village is requesting that basketball hoops not be placed near the roadways during plow season.

NOTICE OF VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSING DATES: *Monday, January 18, 2010 (Martin Luther King Day) & Monday, February 15, 2010 (President's Day)*

RESOURCE RECOVERY NEWS:

Red Hook continues its curbside pick-up in 2010, but with an important change, so mark your calendars. **EFFECTIVE January 11, 2010 we will pick up both garbage and recycling on Mondays.** This will enable our highway department to segment out four continuous days for other projects. It also gives us the opportunity to share services with Tivoli, should the need arise. If Monday is a holiday, we will pick up the next day. If it is a snow plow event day, we will pick up the next day. As usual, tagged bags should be curbside by 6am and commingled (plastics 1,2,4,5&7), cans (aluminum, tin), and aluminum containers should be in sturdy re-usable containers; newspapers can be in paper bags or tied; cardboard can be flattened and tied. **NO** plastic shopping bags should be used for loose items. Garbage tags are available at Village Hall and Mac's Agway. Remember, reduce/reuse/recycle and think about composting your vegetable kitchen waste. Do all we can to reduce our carbon footprint.

Due to excess amount of brush expected to be removed by the Village Highway Department, the Trustees request limiting the amount of brush to a size of approximately 4x4x4. Please limit contents to garden brush, small tree branches and twigs. It will be the property owner's responsibility to remove debris from tree removal. This debris may be taken to the Village Landfill, or disposed of by the tree removal contractors hired by residents. Residents will be notified in writing, of brush piles considered "excessive" by the Village Highway Department. The Village pick-up brush twice annually (Spring and Fall- dates announced in Village newsletter and at Trustee's meetings). Residents are encouraged to drop-off debris at the Village Landfill and not let brush accumulate on the streets during the remainder of the year.

VILLAGE GREEN NEWS ITEMS:

Village Green would like to thank all of the volunteers and Village officials who helped make 2009 a banner year for tree planting and tree care. We wish you all a happy and green holiday season.

A WINTER TREE CARE TIP

"Give your trees a drink. Winter droughts require watering as much as summer droughts. If temperatures permit, an occasional watering during the winter on young trees can be a life saver. But be sure to water only when soil and trees are cool but not frozen". (Source: www.treesaregood.org).

**"HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF HIM WHO
BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS. WHO PUBLISHES PEACE"**

**OUR SOLDIERS HAVE ANSWERED A MOST DIFFICULT CALL TO DUTY. HAVE HONORED
US ALL WITH THEIR TIRELESS SERVICE.**

**AND THAT IN RETURN OUR LOYAL SUPPORT TO THEM IS THE LEAST WE CAN GIVE
DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON**



Happy New Year



