



VIBRANT VILLAGE POST **SPRING 2014**



1. Street sweeping will begin in late April, weather permitting. Please sweep sidewalk/lawn edge sand into the street. Please do not push sand into piles, the sweeper is not designed for mounds of materials.
2. Brush Pickup – the Village will do the Spring pick up in April and will be picking up brush every other Monday from April through November, on garbage days. Brush includes yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, plant materials and tree limbs less than 8” in diameter. **Brush will not include tree trunks or stumps, nor any garbage, building materials or construction debris. No extra fee is required.** The old brush landfill has been closed.
3. A reminder to change batteries in your smoke detectors. Carbon Monoxide Detectors are now mandatory so make sure you have a properly working detector installed to keep you and your family protected.
4. **Apple Blossom Day** will be held on May 10, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vendors Needed. Any questions please contact David Wright at (845) 758-6149.
5. Keep the village wonderful for all of us, dog walkers **must remove** all dog feces and deposit in a sanitary manner. Do not allow bothersome dog barking.
6. **Egg Scramble** will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014 starting at 11:00 am at the Linden Avenue Middle School. * *Egg hunt, crafts, raffle – details to follow.*
7. Village Offices will be closed on:
Friday, April 18, 2014 – in Observance of Good Friday (**Garbage pick-up will be on Mon., April 21, 2014**)
Monday, May 26, 2014 – in Observance of Memorial Day (**Garbage pick-up will be on Tues., May 27, 2014**)
8. **Roger’s Run 4 AMC** – a 5k run and walk to be held in Red Hook, NY on Saturday, June 14, 2014. The run/walk will be organized to bring awareness to the condition known as Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita. Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) is a condition that occurs in one of every 3,000 births. Although those numbers seem common, very few people are aware of the condition which involves curved or hooked joints, limited range of motion and multiple joint contractures throughout the body at birth. Roger was born with AMC in January 2010. He is four years old and lives in the Village of Red Hook with his family. His parents rely heavily on information and support found at www.amcsupport.org.

Any money that is raised above the cost of the event will be donated to the non-for-profit organization, Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita Support Inc. You can find more information about the event and the condition at www.rogersrun4amc.com.
9. **Red Hook Public Library** – please visit their website at www.redhooklibrary.org for upcoming events.
10. The Friends of Elmendorph and the Egbert Benson Historical Society have consolidated into **Historic Red Hook!** Historic Red Hook officers are: Claudine Klose, President; Doug Strawinski, Vice President; Beth Jones, Treasurer; and Chris Klose, Secretary. Trustees include Adam Aronson, Amanda Bodian, Jen Huber, Robert McKeon and Patsy Vogel. Town Historian Wint Aldrich is the Chair of their new Advisory Council. Contact information remains the same as it was for the Egbert Benson Historical Society: telephone: 845-758-1920; e-mail: redhookhistory@gmail.com; address: P.O. Box 397.

VILLAGE GREEN

11. HAPPY SPRING FROM VILLAGE GREEN! It's that time of year again....Village Green's Spring Planting Day is just around the corner. We will be planting trees on **Saturday, April 26th**. If you would like to work with us, please e-mail Brenda Cagle at brendacagle@yahoo.com. Volunteers will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Abrahams' Park. Please bring hand pruners, rakes, shovels and gloves if you have them. All are welcome!

RESOURCE RECOVERY NEWS

12. Reminder – the Village of Red Hook is doing single stream recycling. All recyclables (paper, comingled and newspaper) can now be placed together in a proper plastic container for pick up. Recycling is free with the purchase of garbage tags. ***Please do not over fill containers.*** Tags are on sale at Village Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and always at Red Hook Natural Foods and Mac's Agway.

*** We are having a spring cleaning tag sale for the months of April and May! When you buy ten blue or red tags at the Village Hall, you get one free. ***

13. Residents interested in donating scrap metal can contact Highway Superintendent, Dan Streib, at 845-758-8600 or Village Clerk, Cindi Cole, at 845-758-1081 to arrange for pick-up. All proceeds from the sale of scrap metal will be used to purchase equipment for the Village of Red Hook Highway and Waste Recovery Departments.

14. Farmers' Market is to begin **May 24th**. So, get out your bikes and walking shoes! Ride and walk around to enjoy our great Village.

VILLAGE COURT NEWS

Wedding Bells in your future? Our Village Judge and Mayor can perform wedding ceremonies. If you would like Judge Triebwassser or Mayor Blundell to perform your wedding, please call the Court at 845-758-4113. For further details please go to: www.redhooknyvillage.org.

Wishing Everyone a Wonderful Spring!



No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow. *Proverb*