

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
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MAY 2018

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The annual **Memorial Day Parade** will be held on **Thursday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.** Lineup is at 5:30 p.m. on **Hudson Avenue**. Please note Hudson Avenue will be closed to traffic at George Street during lineup. All residents are encouraged to attend the parade and the brief ceremony at the Legnard-Curtin Post that follows. This year's **Grand Marshals** will be **WWII veterans** and the remaining members of the **Last Man's Club – Edward Boudreau** and **Albert Valenty**. Please attend to honor Ed and Al, our veterans and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice. The Green Island Power Authority puts a lot of effort into assembling the Veteran's float for the parade. We would like to fill the float to show our appreciation to our military service men and women. Please contact Maggie Alix at 273-2201 if you would like a ride on the float this year!

NEWS FROM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works has asked that we remind all residents that they cannot accept lawn/leaf bags with dirt in them. Please remember to remove any and all dirt from lawn clippings and/or leaves that you are placing in the brown bags. Thank you for your cooperation.

2017 ANNUAL WATER REPORT

In order to save on postage and keep with our theme of being environmentally conscious, the annual Village of Green Island Water Report is now available at www.villageofgreenisland.com, scroll to bottom of page and click on Water & Sewer/Stormwater. Please contact Sean Ward at seanw@villageofgreenisland.com if you have any questions or comments related to the report or Anne Strizzi at annes@villageofgreenisland.com if you would like to obtain a paper copy.

VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION

Village Taxes will be collected at the Village Offices, 20 Clinton Street, Green Island from June 1st to and including July 2nd during regular business hours – 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All checks should be made payable to: Village of Green Island. Anyone wishing to mail their payment should mail it to Village of Green Island, P.O. Box 1546, Green Island, NY 12183.

NEWS FROM RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Men's Summer Basketball League Sign-Up

All men, 18 and over are welcome to sign up to play in the Green Island Basketball League. Games are played every Tuesday and Thursday with game times starting at 6:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. All players must be residents of the Village and be able to show proof. The regular season games will begin **July 10th**. All participants must sign up **before June 15th** at the Village Office or contact Maggie Alix at 273-2201. **Failure to sign up before the league starts could result in not being assigned to a team.** Please do not assume you have been placed on a team. **There will be a fee of \$50.00 per player this year. The fee must be paid before June 15th.**

NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Grievance Day is set for Tuesday, May 22nd from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Green Island Municipal Center, 19 George Street.

NOTICE PERTAINING TO RIGHT OF WAY (ROW)

Recently, we have noticed that a few residents have placed permanent fixtures, mostly planters/flower boxes/trees, etc., in the Village owned Right of Way (ROW). We have also seen structures such as porches or landscape walls built in the ROW too. While we are very appreciative of our residents taking care of their properties and beautifying, putting objects in the ROW becomes a liability for both the Village and the owner of the property. To explain, the ROW is the area between the curb and generally about 13' inward from the curb. The area of the ROW varies street by street with some streets (Albany Avenue is one) having a larger ROW. Sometimes ROW is misunderstood because the Village owns the ROW but the homeowner is responsible for its maintenance (including sidewalks). Please do not put us in a position where we have to mandate that you remove a structure from the ROW. **If you are putting anything in or near the ROW, including replacing existing fixtures/structures, please contact our Building Department at 273-2201 and make sure you are in compliance beforehand.** If you presently have something in the ROW, please call immediately. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION POST #927

GOLF TOURNAMENT to be held on Friday, June 22, 2018 at Briar Creek Golf Course, 2347 Pangburn Road, Duanesburg, NY 12056. The cost is \$85 per person and includes golf, buffet, open bar and prizes and the Non-Golfer Cost is \$30.00. See Ozzie Cusack or Donna Lazzaro with your foursome. All money is due by June 8th. Make checks payable to "LCP 927". Any questions, please contact Donna Lazzaro at 518-274-1237 or the Legion Post at 518-272-1198. Proceeds to go for Building Repairs and Maintenance. Don't miss out on the fun!!!!

2018 – 3rd ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE OF THE HUDSON RIVER COMMUNITIES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF SURVIVORS at the 3rd Relay for Life of the Hudson River Communities (formerly the Green Island Relay for Life) on **Saturday, June 9th, 2018 from 12 Noon to 12 Midnight**. In honor of our **FIRST RESPONDERS** there will be a lap at 1:30 p.m., all first responders are welcome. In honor of our **SURVIVORS and their families**, there will be a lap at 3:45 p.m. and a **FREE** dinner at 5:00 p.m. In honor of our **VETERANS** there will be a lap at 7:15 p.m. **FREE** Dinner at Relay for Life for survivors and a Guest, please RSVP by June 1st. For further information, please visit website www.relayforlife.org/hudsonriverny or you can contact Georgia Vieira, Community Manager at 518-220-6934 or Danielle Boudreau, Local Contact at 518-892-5431.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FAMILY STYLE SPAGHETTI & HOMEMADE MEATBALLS – Saturday, June 16th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for 12 and under and FREE for 5 and under. Take outs available starting at 4:00 p.m. Free delivery in Green Island. Proceeds to benefit the Youth Group Programs.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER – Friday, June 29th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. A free delicious dinner for all to enjoy. Bring your family and friends, all at no charge. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE – Saturday, August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sales tables in/outside of the church. **Breakfast** – Fresh Egg Sandwiches, **Lunch** – Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, **Free Maps of Village Sales** – Available at the church, 89 Hudson Avenue. **To be included on the map:** Please send your check for \$3.00 made out to the Church of the Good Shepherd, P.O. Box 1523, Green Island, NY 12183 by July 27th.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

May 14, 2018

Dear Friends,

Sorry I was not able to send you a newsletter last month. We had to get out the guidelines for recycling and we can only put in so many sheets of paper in with the electric bills without going over the postage limit – so I cut out my letter. That is only the third time I missed writing my letter since I started in 2003. And this one won't be too long because I can only use one side so we can put our 2018 GIG Concert schedule, sponsor list and “specials” menu on the other side. I am so excited that we will be starting up in less than two months. We have a great line up of bands and new activities planned. But we couldn't do any of this if it weren't for our very generous sponsors. Please look over the list and thank these folks if you see them. And of course our GIG-A-BITE crew is ready to tickle your tummy. Can't wait to see you all there and please bring your dancing shoes!

Our Memorial Day Parade is on Thursday, May 24th starting at 6:00 p.m. Our Grand Marshals are Ed Boudreau and Al Valenty this year. Ed and Al are the last surviving members of the Last Man's Club and we are delighted that they are joining us. If you aren't marching with us, please line the streets and show your support for all the men and women who are serving or have served our country. And remember that those who made the supreme sacrifice will be watching from up above, so let's show them our appreciation too!

I am sorry to say that there is no Green Island Little League this year. It isn't because of a lack of leadership or a lack of sponsors. It is because of a lack of players. This is the first time since the league was formed in the 1950's that they won't be playing. I don't know if the lack of interest is because kids spend too much time on their phones/social media or they simply have no interest in sports anymore. What I do know is that it is sad for our community. Thank you to the parents and volunteers who tried to keep it going.

Lots of other things going on: The Legion is having their golf tournament on June 22nd, the Relay for Life is happening on June 9th and the Church of the Good Shepherd has several events scheduled, so please check out the other newsletter to get all the details.

That's it for this month. Hope you are enjoying the Spring weather. It certainly took long enough to get here!!!

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan

GIG 2018

Schedule

July 11 **THE ACCENTS**

July 18 **Big FEZ**

July 25 **Oldies Show**
2nd ANNUAL Sock Hop

Aug. 1 **JOEY PUCCI**
AND THE AMERICAN LONGBOARDS

Aug. 8 **Swing Docs**

Aug. 15 **GET UP JACK**
Irish Night AT THE GIG

Aug. 22 **LUSTRE KINGS**

Aug. 29 **TS ENSEMBLE**

All CONCERTS ARE FROM 6-8 PM

CONCERTS ARE HELD AT THE RIVER PARK GAZEBO. IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, CONCERTS WILL BE HELD UNDER THE COLLAR CITY BRIDGE ON HUDSON AVE.

Sponsors

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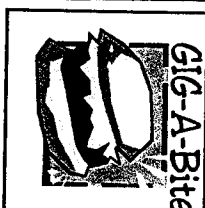
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Weekly Specials

The Accents - July 11th
Fried Chicken Picnic Basket
Strawberry Shortcake

Big Fez - July 18th
Steak Sandwich w/cheese sauce & onion
Homemade Ice Cream Sandwich

2nd Annual SOCK HOP
The Oldies Show - July 25th
Sausage & Peppers
Hot Fudge Sundaes

Joey Pucci - Aug 1st
Hawaiian Chicken Sandwich
Cole Slaw
Apple Pie w/Ice Cream

Swing Docs - August 8th
Pulled Pork Slider
Mac-N-Cheese
Cole Slaw
Kielbasa
Rice Pudding

IRISH NIGHT AT THE GIG
Get Up Jack - August 15th
Corned Beef Sandwich w/cole slaw
Cole Slaw

Lustre Kings - August 22nd
BBQ Chicken Sandwich
Baked Beans
Chili

TS Ensemble - August 29th
Pasta Fagioli
Free Cake