

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

May 18, 2021

Dear Friends,

This will be a short letter this month because on the back of this newsletter, I am sending you our schedule for the summer concerts at the GIG. I am also sending you the listing of our very generous sponsors (including a couple new ones) and a list of our “food specials” in addition to our regular burgers, hotdogs, root beer floats and homemade desserts. I can't wait to see you all in July, but more on that in next month's letter.

I want to give a big thank you to the employees at Ecovative who volunteered to do an Earth Day cleanup in the village and parks on April 27<sup>th</sup>. They showed up ready to work and did a great job. We have also seen a couple of other folks going around and picking up litter. We don't know who you are, but we appreciate your efforts in keeping our Earth clean. Keep up the good work!

We will be doing our Memorial Day Parade in the same fashion as we did it last year in the midst of the pandemic. While it isn't how we would prefer to do it, it has to be like this for the time being. At least we can show our veterans that we appreciate their sacrifice. Please see the other newsletter for the details on the parade route.

Yeah!!! Our Seniors will be able to have lunch in person once again starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. You must be fully vaccinated to attend lunch in person. Please follow the guidelines in the other newsletter so we all stay safe. We don't want to go backwards!

Village property tax bills will be going out. Please remember that they are being collected at **Catskill Hudson Bank** from June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>. They are not being collected at the Village Office.

More signs of returning to “normal” are the Legion having their golf outing in June and the Good Shepherd Church returning to their dinners (although still take-out for now) and their Annual Village Wide Yard Sale in August. The details are in the other newsletter along with a lot of other info that I don't have room to repeat in my letter this month, so be sure to check it out.

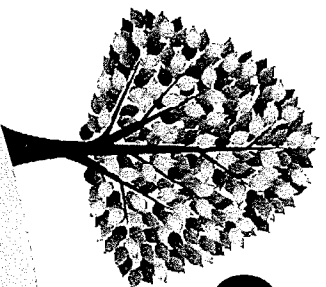
Hats off to all the folks who made Green Island Little League a reality this year. Opening day was great and it was nice to see all the kids in their uniforms. And once again we can hear: “Play Ball.”

I don't want to make my font any smaller and I am running out of space, so I better sign off for this month. Please, even though pandemic regulations are beginning to relax, we need to be smart and stay safe. Let's all do our part so we can be together again!

Sincerely,



Ellen M. McNulty-Ryan



# GIG 2021

## Schedule

Wednesday Nights from 6-8 PM

<sup>July</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup>  
**The Accents**

<sup>July</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup>  
**New York Players**

<sup>July</sup>  
21<sup>st</sup>  
**Get Up Jack**  
Irish Nights at the GIG

<sup>July</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>  
**The Oldies Show**  
Sock Hop at the GIG

<sup>Aug.</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup>  
**The Swing Docs**

Note: This concert will be under the bridge to provide the band with social distancing.

<sup>Aug.</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup>  
**Lustre Kings**

<sup>Aug.</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup>  
**Big Fez and the Surfmatrics**

<sup>Aug.</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup>  
**Hot Club Saratoga**  
Gypsy Swing Ensemble

<sup>Sept.</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup>  
**TS Ensemble**

Concerts are held at the River Park Gazabo. In the event of rain, concerts will be held under the Collar City Bridge on Hudson Avenue.

## Sponsors

Platinum

**Twin Bridges**

**Waste & Recycling**

Gold

**Finning Properties**

**Catskill Hudson Bank**

**Silhouette International**

**Finelli Construction Inc.**

**Luizzi Companies**

Silver

**Galesi Group**

**Machnick Builders, LTD.**

**Michael Cocca Jr.**

Bronze

Ann Marie Lazzaro

Lazzaro's Autobody, Inc.

Green Island Autobody

Roberta Hardt

In Memory of Matty Crudo

In Memory of Teresa Fulgan

Rosemarie & Bob Rizzo

Nancy & Mike McNulty

Ellen McNulty-Ryan & Mark Ryan

Case Window & Door

Green Island Senior Citizens

Green Island Democratic Committee

Tom & Candace Swimm

Reliable Brothers

## Specials

**The Accents - July 7th**

Fried Chicken Basket  
Strawberry Shortcake

**New York Players - July 14th**

Mac & Cheese  
Chilli  
Rice Pudding

**Get Up Jack - July 21st**

Corned Beef Sandwich  
Cole Slaw

**The Oldies Show - July 28th**

Pulled Pork Slider  
Cole Slaw  
Hot Fudge Sundaes

**The Swing Docs - Aug 4th**

Sausage & Peppers

**Lustre Kings - Aug 11th**

Steak Sandwich

**Big Fez and the Surfmatrics - Aug 18th**

Hawaiian Chicken Sandwich  
Mac Salad

**Hot Club Saratoga - Aug 25th**

Foot Long Hot Dogs

**TS Ensemble - Sept 1st**

Pasta Fagioli

## **VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

Village of Green Island

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Green Island, NY 12183

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**[www.villageofgreenisland.com](http://www.villageofgreenisland.com)**

**MAY 2021**

### **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, THURSDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> – 6:00 P.M.**

Green Island is bringing the parade to your doorstep. Similar to last year, a parade will be held just on a smaller scale. The parade will go up/down the north/south streets. The parade will start on Albany Avenue near Albany Mechanical at 6:00 p.m. and will proceed north to Hudson Avenue, south on George Street, north on Paine Street, south on James Street, north on High Street, south on West Street, north on John Street to Cohoes Avenue, east onto Veterans Memorial Drive, south on Cannon Street, east on Tibbits Avenue and back down George Street to Albany Avenue where the parade started. The float will stop at each war monument for a salute. While this is not our preferred way to remember those that made the supreme sacrifice, it lets our Veterans and their families know we appreciate their service and honor their loss. We invite everyone to watch from the parade route. Please avoid large congregations and respect the social distancing regulations.

### **PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF UPDATED ZONING CODE**

The Village of Green Island has been working for a few years on an update to our Zoning Code and will holding a public meeting to present the proposed new version. The original code was adopted in 1978 and has had only a few revisions since then. The new code would be revised with the present day language and concepts in a more user friendly format.

The meeting has been set for **TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.** at the American Legion – Legnard Curtin Post No. 927, 35 Cohoes Avenue, Green Island. This is a very important meeting on a new law that will serve as our blueprint for the future and public input is encouraged. We hope to see you all there. The proposed new Zoning Law is available for review at **<https://villageofgreenisland.com/zoning-code-update-project/>**

### **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.

### **2020 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](http://www.villageofgreenisland.com)**, scroll to bottom of page and click on Water & Sewer/Stormwater. Please contact Maggie Alix at **[maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com)** if you have any questions or comments related to the report or Anne Strizzi at **[annes@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:annes@villageofgreenisland.com)** if you would like to obtain a paper copy.

### **VILLAGE TAX COLLECTION**

Village Taxes will be collected at Catskill Hudson Bank, 148 George Street, the corner of George and Arch Streets, Green Island from June 1<sup>st</sup> to and including July 1<sup>st</sup> during regular banking hours. All checks should be made payable to: Village of Green Island. Anyone wishing to mail their payment should mail it to Catskill Hudson Bank, P.O. Box 1546, Green Island, NY 12183.

## **NEWS FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

Grievance Day is set for **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021** from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Grievance proceedings will be held virtually via ZOOM. For further direction or assistance, please email [maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com](mailto:maggie.alix@villageofgreenisland.com) or visit the Village website at <https://villageofgreenisland.com/village/assessor/>.

## **NEWS FROM GREEN ISLAND SENIOR CITIZENS**

The Seniors will begin serving lunch in-house on Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Lunch is served at 12:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday; attendees are welcome starting at 11:30 a.m. Participants must be vaccinated, and must be able to provide proof. Grab and Go lunches will be available. Lunch reservations are required; please call Jill or Gaylen at 518-272-7262.

## **SWIMMING POOL SAFETY**

The term "swimming pool" means any structure intended for swimming, recreational bathing or wading which contains or which is designed to contain water over 24 inches deep. This includes in-ground, above-ground pools, hot tubs, spas and fixed in place wading pools. Before you consider putting up any pool, including an inflatable or easy set pool/spa please call the Building Department at 518-273-2201.

## **NOTICE PERTAINING TO RIGHT OF WAY (ROW)**

Recently, we have noticed that a few residents have placed permanent fixtures, mostly fences/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 518-273-2201 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**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** to be held on Friday, June 25, 2021 at Briar Creek Golf Course, 2347 Pangburn Road, Duaneburg, NY 12056. Tee time is 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$85 per person and includes Greens Fees, Coffee and Donuts at the Course, Hot and Cold Buffet, and three (3) hours of open bar from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. back at the American Legion and the Non-Golfer Cost is \$30.00 (Buffet and Open Bar Only). Make checks payable to "LCP 927". Please submit all teams and money to Donna Lazzaro or Ozzie Cusack by Friday, June 11, 2021. Any questions, please contact Donna Lazzaro at 518-274-1237 or the Legion Post at 518-272-1198. Don't miss out on the fun!!!!

## **NEWS FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH**

**Baked Ziti Dinner (Take-Out Only) – Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> / 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Baked ziti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert.

*\*Pay what you will donation. Deliveries available in Green Island.*

**Midweek Church Services – Every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.** in the parking lot. Bring a chair or use one from the church. *(Check the Facebook page for date changes due to weather: goodshepherdgi)* They are posted to Facebook every Sunday.

**Annual Village Wide Yard Sale: Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine).** A map will be produced with sale locations listed. If you would like your sale on the map, please send an envelope with information and \$4.00 to Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 1523, Green Island, NY.