



## SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

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**Adopt-A-Road** Anyone interested in taking part in the Adopt-A-Road program may stop in at the Town Clerk's office for an application. They will provide you with garbage bags and explain the procedure to you.

**Business Owners** In an effort to accommodate residents who are in need of a plumber, electrician, contractor, etc., the Town is putting together a "community business card directory". If you are a business owner and would like to mail or drop off a few business cards at the Town Clerk's office, we would be happy to add them to the new directory.

**Community Beautification** New quilts continue to be mounted on barns throughout the town...each one unique and stunning. The Town Hall recently had a beautiful new sign constructed in front of the building. I would like to remind everyone that the Renaissance will be doing their judging in early August. Now is the time to think about touching up and beautifying your property...every little bit helps the Town of Neversink toward their goal.

**Haz. Waste Day** Sullivan County's Dept. of Public Waste has set a Hazardous Waste Day for August 25<sup>th</sup> in Monticello. Call the landfill...drive up...unload...drive out...all in 3 minutes. This is a chance to clean out the basement and garage and get rid of your toxic items i.e. computer monitors, refrigerators, televisions, fluorescent light tubes, batteries and CFC-containing appliances FREE OF CHARGE for that day only. For further information or to make a 3-minute appointment, call the County Recycling Coordinator Bill Cutler at 794-4466.

**Sewer Project Update** Construction has been progressing nicely on the sewer project. Thank you to everyone who has been patient with delays while the crews are working along the roads. Travel delays are a rarity in our area and something we are not quite use to; I appreciate the courtesy shown to these workers as they strive to get the job done.

**Swimming Pool Alert** We would like to bring to the attention of anyone who owns a pool, that there are certain NYS regulations which one might not be aware of. In particular, one requirement is a 48" barrier (such as a fence) around swimming pools with a depth of 24" or greater. For above ground pools, the side wall can be used as part of the barrier as long as the walls are 48" above the ground and the access ladder is secured. However, *48" self-set or quick-set inflatable pools must have a barrier around it.* These pools do not obstruct access by a child because it is not rigid. The wall can easily be deflected by a child who grabs the top inflated ring. NYS started requiring pool fences in 1985 when the rate of child deaths (newborn to 4 yrs. old) soared to 17 drownings per million. By 1999, that number dropped by 95%. There is also a requirement for pool alarms. *For the safety of our children,* we have no choice but to strongly enforce these regulations next year. For a detailed explanation and

a copy of the outdoor swimming pool regulations, please contact our Code Enforcement Officer, John Perrella at 985-2262 ext. 302.

**Town Pool** As most of you are aware, the town pool has been open for almost a month. The Town Board has agreed to extend pool hours on extremely hot days. On days when it is unusually hot, please call the pool at 985-7490 to find out if hours have been extended.

**Traffic Light** The State of New York at the request of residents did a traffic survey for the light at the intersection of Rte 42 and Rte. 55 and the possibility of replacing the blinking light with a regular traffic light. At the completion of the study, it was determined there was not enough traffic to replace with a regular traffic signal. We are asking that you continue to exercise extreme caution at all times, especially during the busy times of day.

**Website** The website is being updated monthly so be sure to use it as a continual resource as to the happenings in the community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-2262 ext. 301.