



THE LUMBERLAND NEWSLETTER



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- Dec 9th—Santa Express
- Dec 9th—Lumberland Christmas Tree Decorating
- Dec 12th—Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
- Dec 25th—Christmas Day
**MUNICIPAL OFFICE
CLOSED**



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"MY FAREWELL"

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the last 16 years. Serving you as Town Clerk has been a pleasure.

As many of you know, I am retiring at the end of the end of the year, so this is my farewell to all who read the monthly newsletter. This newsletter was originated from this office by my former Deputy, Ray Budd. It has been a wonderful source of information for the community. Heidi Spannos, who works in the Supervisor's Office, has been continuing the good work and will continue to get the newsletter out to you.

I have seen this office grow with a multitude of tasks that have been generated throughout the years. Although at first I was not happy about taking on the role of Tax Collector, I did so. I am grateful for my Deputy, Michele Myslinski, whom I could not have done it without. Her steadfast persistence was significant. During the month of January, Michele is totally consumed by tax collecting as I worked on other important town business. Every January, our office is inundated with resolutions for appointments and annual operating procedures, oaths of office, and official undertakings. Aside from that, a minimum of three board meetings for that month, one which is for auditing purposes for the previous years' departmental books. It is a never-ending process and the time has flown by for me. Things always come up when you least expect it, but we deal with it together and accomplish the impossible, at times.

I have made many friends along the way and will miss the people of this town. I would like to thank all of my previous Deputies for their help – and for keeping me in line when I needed guidance! I hope that most of you will remember that I was here for YOU. That being said, I am confident that you will extend the same courtesy to the new Town Clerk, Laurie Terry. I am positive that she will make the transition easy for all of you and the town. I would like to commend all my fellow municipal office personnel and elected officials for working with me. You are an outstanding example of the true meaning of working well together. You have shown a great amount of compassion and support during trying times. The municipal staff wants the best for our community and I know the office will continue to work together for you.

Wherever life takes me, I will fondly remember you and this community. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday, and a wonderful New Year!

Virginia "Ginni" V. Horn, Town Clerk

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

As the Christmas holiday approaches I am so excited to see the SANTA EXPRESS will once again come our way. It is a most fabulous part of the Christmas season. For all of you who have not seen this wonderful display of holiday celebration please find the time because it is amazing. For all of you who have witnessed this spectacular show I think you will agree that it is something you will not forget. We thank all those who participate in what has become a community tradition to us and all the surrounding communities that have the pleasure of joining in the festivities.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND IS ACTIVELY SEEKING ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VOLUNTEER MEMBER OF THE LUMBERLAND CEMETERY COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE MEETS THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9 A.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND OVERSEES THE TOWN CEMETERIES AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TOWN BOARD. THERE ARE THREE OPENINGS FOR MEMBERS.

DOG LICENSING

THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND REQUIRES ALL DOGS HARBORED IN THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND BE LICENSED. A VALID RABIES CERTIFICATE IS THE REQUIREMENT TO LICENSE YOUR PET. FOR THOSE SENIOR CITIZENS (65+) YOU WILL ONLY HAVE TO PAY \$1 ANNUALLY FOR EACH SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG AND \$3 FOR EACH UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED DOG. ALL OTHER LICENSES ARE \$3.50 ANNUALLY FOR EACH SPAYED/NEUTERED DOG AND \$13.50 FOR EACH UNSPAYED/UNNEUTERED DOG. IT IS FOR YOUR SAFETY THAT YOU LICENSE YOUR DOG. IF YOUR DOG IS PICKED UP BY OUR DOG CONTROL OFFICER AND TAKEN TO THE SHELTER THE CHARGE PAID TO THE TOWN IS \$10 FOR THE 1ST TIME, \$20 THE SECOND TIME AND \$30 FOR THE 3RD TIME WITHIN A 12 MONTH PERIOD. THERE IS ALSO A \$3 A DAY CHARGE ADDED TO THAT IMPOUNDMENT FEE. THE HUMANE SOCIETY ALSO HAS THEIR OWN FEES. THE TOWN OF LUMBERLAND HAS A LEASH LAW.

E-Z PASS ON THE GO PROGRAM

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE IS SELLING E-Z PASS ON THE GO KITS. THE COST PER KIT IS \$25. ONCE YOU PURCHASE THE PASS FROM THIS OFFICE IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THE PASS WITHIN 48 HOURS VIA PHONE OR INTERNET. THE PASS CANNOT BE USED UNTIL IT IS REGISTERED. FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CLICK ONTO www.e-zpassny.com IT WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PUT MORE MONEY ON THE PASS ONCE YOUR BALANCE IS LOW. E-Z PASSES ARE NOW ACCEPTED FOR USE IN 15 STATES.

DANIEL BRIGGS
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DEPUTY CLERK

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For Immediate Release

November 17, 2017

Own a Pistol or Revolver? Don't Forget to Recertify

Monticello, NY – Sullivan County Clerk Daniel Briggs reminds all pistol/revolver license-holders that the New York State SAFE Act requires them to recertify every five years in order to keep their license.

For some, that means an important deadline is looming.

“If your license was issued before January 15, 2013, you must submit your recertification by January 31, 2018 – which is just two months away,” Briggs noted. “If your license was issued on or after January 15, 2013, you will need to submit your recertification five years after the date of issue.”

Anyone who does not recertify by the deadline will have their license revoked. Do not depend on being notified by the State, the police or the courts. You are responsible for initiating and completing recertification.

To begin the process, go to <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert> and follow the instructions. If you prefer to fill out the form in writing, it's available to be printed at <https://troopers.ny.gov/firearms> (or at any State Police station) and can then be mailed to the New York State Police, Pistol Permit Bureau, Building 22, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12226-2252.

It is highly recommended that you make a copy of your recertification and confirm with the State via a hyperlink that is provided during the process. If you mail in your form, send it certified with receipt requested. For questions, call 1-855-529-4867.

This program is under the direction of the New York State Police. But while the Sullivan County Clerk's Office does not handle these recertifications, staff are ready to assist licensees in navigating the process.

"Just call my office at 845-807-0411 and ask to speak with Barbara, Russ or Erinn," advised Briggs. "We can answer your questions and ensure you do what is necessary to recertify."

STOP



In Our Community...

**CALL THE
SULLIVAN COUNTY**



845-513-2392



Highland Lake Fire Dept.

Christmas tree and Wreath Sale



EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN DECEMBER
FROM 8 UNTIL 5
AT THE FIREHOUSE

Lumberland Christmas



Tree Decorating
ALL are Invited!

Design Your Own
Ornaments & More...!

Lumberland Town Hall

1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY 12737

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

4:00 p.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

Families Come Join Us!

For Kids of All Ages!



"SANTA EXPRESS" ARRIVES @ 6:00 P.M.

Volunteer helpers are greatly appreciated call:

Christine @ 858-2420 Thank You!!!

FROM THE DESK OF

Santa Claus

2017

To all the children and families that live in Glen Spey, N.Y. and surrounding areas. I'll be stopping by the Lumberland Town Hall to visit with everyone onboard the Santa Express on Saturday, December, 9th 2017 at approx. 6:00 PM I'll be bringing, my Elves', Mrs. Claus, Rudolph, Frosty, Gingerbread, Chrissy Mouse, the Snow Queen, and Olaf with me. Practice your Christmas Carols, wear your dancing shoes, and bring plenty of Christmas Spirit with you in order to see some Christmas magic.

Make sure you have your letters, signs and anything else you'd like me to take back to the North Pole ready for my arrival. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again this year. Stay good and listen to your parents. Santa is always watching and knows when you're naughty and nice.



See you soon,

Santa

THE NORTH POLE, ARCTIC CIRCLE

THE SANTA EXPRESS

NOV. 26TH, DEC. 2ND, 3RD, 9TH, 10TH



THE MAGIC BEGINS AGAIN VISITING 11 TOWNS OVER 5 MAGICAL NIGHTS

November 26th			Christkindlmarket Front Street - Port Jervis 5:00 PM		
December 2nd	Main Street Liberty, N.Y. 5:00 PM			Bethel Veterans Park Houseshoe Lake Rd. 7:00 PM	
December 3rd	Fallsburg Town Hall 19 Railroad Plaza 5:00 PM			Baum Law Offices Broadway - Monticello, NY 6:00 PM	
December 9th	Corner Piazza Rt. 55 Eldred 5:00 PM	Circle Park Glen Spey 6:00 PM	Four Corners Barryville 7:00 PM	Konrad's Kitchen Vulcan 4 Corners 8:00 PM	
December 10th	Jeffersonville (Center of Town) 5:00 PM			Narrowsburg 7 Erie Avenue 7:00 PM	

FOR MORE INFO VISIT US ONLINE AT

[FACEBOOK.COM/
SANTAEXPRESS](https://www.facebook.com/santaexpress)

CALL US AT (845) 557-3321

EMAIL - [SANTAEXPRESS@HVC.RR.COM](mailto:santaexpress@hvc.rr.com)

DANCE WITH SANTA AND ALL HIS NORTH POLE FRIENDS.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY SANTA'S SNOW QUEEN.

CHRISTMAS 'SPIRIT METER' THAT WILL CREATE CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN EACH TOWN.

BRING YOUR SIGNS & LETTERS TO PUT IN SANTA'S MAILBOX.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!

A FREE
NOW - COMMERCIALIZED
CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM SANTA



December Newsletter
Sunshine Hall Free Library
 14 Proctor Road, Eldred
www.sunshinehallfreelibrary.org

Phone: 557-6258 Fax: 557-0578



Crystal Run Village, Inc. will be conducting on-site interviews at Sunshine Hall Free Library:

When: Thursday, December 7th, 2017

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



Requirements:

- Minimum of High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- Valid Driver License Required

Visit www.crvl.org to view all current openings

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS
 WITH HELENA CLARE PITTMAN**

The Sunshine Hall Library in Eldred is pleased to announce a series of free creative writing workshops. The workshops will be conducted by Helena Clare Pittman, an acclaimed author, art educator and illustrator, who has taught both children and adults. Ms. Pittman has successfully published 17 books, including "A Grain of Rice" which was named a New York Times Years Best Paperback Book.

The workshops will be held **January 12th, January 26th, and February 9th**, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Due to space limitations, it is important that you reserve a seat. Contact **Patty Kennedy** at the library: **845-557-6258** or eld@rcls.org.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday	12:00 - 4:30
Wednesday	12:00 - 4:30
Thursday	12:00 - 6:00
Friday	11:30 - 4:30
Saturday	10:00 - 3:00

Library board meets December 13 @ 7:15 PM. Public Welcome.

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 Planning Board Meeting 7pm	6 Town Board Workshop Meeting 7pm	7	8	9
10	11	12  Town Board Meeting 7pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 ZBA Work Session 6:30pm Regular Mtg 7pm	20	21 Parks Committee Meeting 7pm	22	23
24	25 CLOSED 	26 Lumberland Lions Club Meeting 7pm	27	28	29	30
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