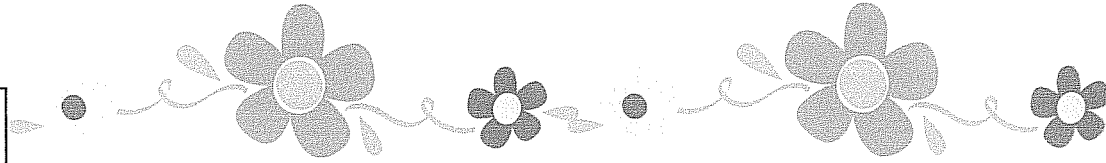




# The Village of New York Mills

April 2010 Newsletter



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Village Office Phone 315-736-9212

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Robert M. Maciol

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## **Police Chief**

Robert Swenszkowski

## **Fire Chief & Village Justice**

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Alan Swierczek, PE

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## *From the Desk of Mayor Robert M. Maciol:*

As I write this article, I am being optimistic that the warm and sunny weather that has been with us for the last several days will continue so that everyone's spring clean-up can be completed ahead of schedule. Our crews have begun the annual task of cleaning and repairing what has been left behind from the winter.

I would like to remind everyone how important it is to take pride in keeping our properties looking as best as they can. My office has recently received calls about neighborhood dogs creating messes on their lawns and residents parking vehicles on their own front yards. Both of these are prohibited under our local laws and in order to insure we maintain the high quality of our village, they will be strictly enforced.

The Village Board recently and unanimously enacted a Nuisance Abatement Law. This law will hold owners, landlords, and/or residents accountable for both the condition of their properties along with any illegal activities that occur on their property. This too will add to the high quality of life that our community must retain. Copies of this law can be obtained by contacting the Village Clerk's Office.

Lastly, also as I write this article, the Village Board is currently developing its 2010-2011 Budget. We are working to balance the increases in operating costs and the decreases in revenues with that of giving our people the high level of services that they deserve and expect.

*Happy Spring!*

## Police Department



As the weather conditions improve and outdoor activities increase, please be mindful of keeping our Village clean - especially the Village Parks. Please remind your children to dispose of food and beverage containers appropriately while outdoors in the village.

Communication between the police department and the village residents has greatly improved over the last 8 months and I encourage everyone to please continue to inform me of your concerns, suggestions, and observations of activity within our village. The police department has had great success addressing illegal activities as well as quality of life issues due to the information gained from people within our community. I also greatly appreciate the feedback I have been receiving about our police department staff. I have been able to address concerns and make improvements regarding our service to you. Please feel free to stop in and discuss the law enforcement services that your tax dollars pay for, remember—we work for you!

I hope you have a safe spring and summer.

Chief Robert Swenszkowski



New York Mills Police Dept.

Office: 315-736-6623

Emergency: 911

Chief Robert Swenszkowski

Sgt. Lee Soja

Officer James Toomey Jr.

Officer Guy Danella

Officer Nick Dean

Officer Joseph Palmer

Officer Daniel Buley

Officer Bruce Elderkin

Officer Kevin Voce

Officer James Goldsmith

## Library News

On April 8th the New York Mills Library will welcome Author/Historian Allan D. Foote as our guest speaker. Mr. Foote's topic will be "JFK & Jackie: An American Romance." Mr. Foote will also be available for book signing as he has written and published numerous history books. The program will take place from 6:30 pm until 8 pm. Refreshments will be served.

For the month of April our display case will showcase collectible bottles from the Mohawk Valley Antique Bottle Club. Our Library has displayed their bottles in the past and they are always interesting and nostalgic.

In the month of May the New York Mills Historical Society will use our display case to feature memorabilia Honoring past New York Mills service men and women in remembrance of Memorial Day.

Our display case is available to any local organizations or individuals with collections they wish others to enjoy. Just call 736-5391 to reserve.

Nancy Carey

## Highway Department

The Highway Department is currently involved in their spring cleanup. The sweeper has been out consistently and the crew is patching potholes that have occurred due to the constantly changing temperatures that affects the roadways. Also, repairs are being made to the edges of the roadway that were damaged during the winter months.

With the arrival of March, our last Wednesday of the month pick-up started and will continue through the last Wednesday in October.

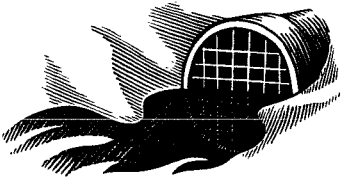
Green waste pick up will begin on the first Wednesday in April and continue each Wednesday through the October. Please remember green waste does not include grass clippings. Our green waste site does not accept them any longer. Please refer to the enclosed Yellow Guidelines Sheet for all of our pick-up Rules and Regulations.



Trustee Ken Jarosz  
Highway Commissioner



## STORMWATER QUALITY



The Village maintains a set of storm sewer pipes under the streets that collects the rainwater that fall on our roads. Should a contaminating material enter the road drainage system or storm sewers, it is then flushed and conveyed directly to our local streams, such as Sauquoit Creek. Without treatment, water quality can be lowered.

We urge you not to place leaves, grass clippings or pet wastes in the roadway where a rainstorm will flush them into the drainage system. Similarly, we ask you to not dump waste motor oil, grease, or leftover chemicals such as weed killer, fertilizer, paint, turpentine, cleaning fluids and other hazardous materials into the roadside drains.



Al Swierczek, P.E.  
Village Engineer & MS4 Coordinator



New York Mills Historical Society

Your New York Mills Historical Society is pleased to announce its Second Annual Open House on Sunday, April 25, 2010, from 1:00-4:00PM. We are now located in the Old #2 Mill Offices and Payroll Building, 340 Main St., right next door to the Post Office. Along with viewing our many exhibits, you'll see an exquisite quilt made by prize-winning quilter and NYMHS member Jackie McCorduck O'Brien of Virginia Beach, VA. Jackie has generously donated her quilt, "Twister II", to be used in our fundraising efforts. We will also have for sale note cards imprinted with Polly's Blunk's watercolor painting of the Old #2 Mill as well as her note cards with other famous area landmarks. For our youngsters of the community, we have many stories written by our members reliving memories of their childhood in New York Mills. School children will be amazed and enjoy comparing their free time activities with those of their great grandparents' generation. Also included, for your convenience, is a membership and/or renewal form. Although June is officially membership month, new members will enjoy membership through June 2010. (As always, your donations are tax-deductible.)

New York Mills Historical Society  
PO Box 151 New York Mills, NY 13417  
phone: 315-768-7920 email: nymhistoricalsociety@live.com  
2010 - New Membership and Renewals

\_\_\_\_\_ student \$ 5  
\_\_\_\_\_ individual \$ 10  
\_\_\_\_\_ family \$ 20  
\_\_\_\_\_ business \$ 50  
\_\_\_\_\_ individual  
\_\_\_\_\_ lifetime \$100  
\_\_\_\_\_ additional donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings: 6:30 PM  
Community Center Meeting Room  
320 Main Street, New York Mills  
first Thursday of the month  
\_\_\_\_\_ active membership  
\_\_\_\_\_ non-active membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/  
Talent: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parks & Recreation



Summer is just around the corner and that means the village parks are getting ready for the Summer Park Program! The village is currently accepting applications through May 1, 2010 for the following part -time positions:

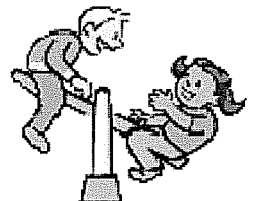
1. **Summer Park Attendant** - Applicants must be 18 years of age or older
2. **Recreation Director** - Applicants will be responsible for the planning, scheduling and supervision of the park's summer program and other community events. Additional qualifications for this position are required and can be found at the Village Clerk's office or the village website ([www.villageofnewyorkmills.org](http://www.villageofnewyorkmills.org)).
3. **Summer bus driver** - Applicants must have an active CDL license.

All interested candidates are encouraged to pick up applications from the Village Clerk's Office at 1 Maple Street, New York Mills, or print an application from the Oneida County website at [www.ocgov.net](http://www.ocgov.net) (select a department - personnel - application for employment - print). Interviews are scheduled to take place during the middle of May.

In an effort to keep our parks clean and safe, the Village's Highway Department has recently undertaken a project at both the Pietryka Park and the Main Street Park. This project involves digging up and removing the dirt surfaces around some of the playground equipment and replacing it with sand and/or wood fiber; re-filling areas where the sand has settled; and removing broken or rotted wood from the sandboxes and perimeter of the equipment. Once finished, both parks will have a fresh new look and a cleaner and safer place for our children to play.

The 2010 Summer Concert Schedule is enclosed within this newsletter. I am currently working with local organizations in putting together a refreshments schedule. Any groups interested in serving refreshments are encouraged to call me at 315-736-9212, x 500.

Trustee Ken McCoy  
Parks Commissioner



## 2010 Summer Concert Series Pulaski Park - Main Street

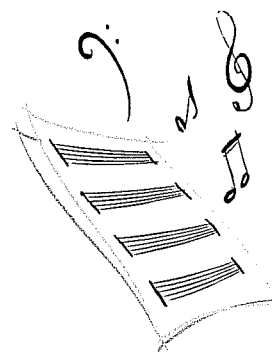
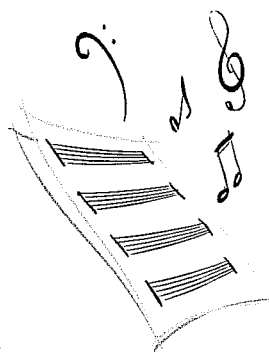
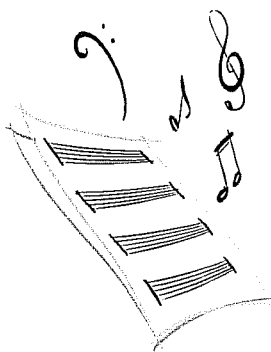


June 1, 2010	7:00pm	Salt City Brass
June 8, 2010	7:00pm	Fritz's Polka Band
June 15, 2010	7:00pm	Tuesday Night Big Band
June 22, 2010	7:00pm	Salt City Brass
June 29, 2010	7:00pm	No Name Band
July 6, 2010	7:00pm	Fritz's Polka Band
July 13, 2010	7:00pm	Tuesday Night Big Band
July 20, 2010	7:00pm	Tony's Polka Band
July 27, 2010	7:00pm	Ed & Bill's Polka Band
August 3, 2010	6:30pm	Fritz's Polka Band
August 10, 2010	6:30pm	No Name Band
August 17, 2010	6:30pm	Tony's Polka Band
August 24, 2010	6:30pm	Salt City Brass

Refreshments supplied by various local groups

### Bell Festival Entertainment

Friday July 9, 2010	7:00pm	Floyd Community Band
Saturday July 10, 2010	7:15pm	Memories of Elvis



**New York Mills Seniors**  
Located at the Community Center—Rear of 320 Main Street

Spring has sprung! We now will go forth with the trips, programs and festivities and not have to worry about the inclement weather. Here are a few of the upcoming activities.



- April 8           IMAX, tour guide of Syracuse, Olive Garden Lunch and Christmas Tree Store
- April 15 &16    Defensive Driving Course given by AARP at the center
- April 18           32nd Anniversary Party of the New York Mills Seniors  
(Tickets now on sale at the meetings)
- April 20           PAPER BINGO at the center 16 Games (all proceeds go into the cash prizes)  
Bring your Daubers—Members Only
  
- May 6             Vernon Racino—receive comps and discounts
- May 17            Finger Lakes Racino receive comps and discounts
- May 18            PAPER BINGO at the center 16 Games (all proceeds go into the cash prizes)  
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- June 15           PAPER BINGO at the center 16 Games (all proceeds go into the cash prizes)  
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- July 21            "LETCHWORTH" (Grand Canyon of the East) - Guided tour-Lunch at Glen Iris  
Inn & other attractions

Bus trips to Turning Stone—leaving from the Senior Center (the second and last Monday of the Month) - receive comps

Check the Bulletin Board at the Center for additional information on trips and programs.  
Weekly meetings at 1 PM every Tuesday—with Bingo, Cards, Refreshments, Programs and Social Activities.

Loretta Mandry, Director 736-5945



**Hilltop Seniors**

Come to our meeting every Thursday at 1 PM at the Sacred Heart St. Mary's Cafeteria located at 201 Main Street. New Members are welcome. We have refreshments every week, Bingo, two trips a year, and many more activities, speakers plus Birthdays and Parties. Come join us and bring a friend and enjoy a Thursday afternoon.. For more information call 736-6528 or 736-9782.

Nellie Polczynski, President



## REMINDERS:

- ◆ Please remember that *Garage Sale Permits* must be obtained from the Village Clerk's Office seven (7) days prior to having your sale.
- ◆ When mowing your lawn, do not blow grass into the road, as this plugs our sewer system and it violates our *Stormwater Management* requirements.
- ◆ **PET WASTE** is a threat to our children, degrades our Village, and transmits disease. Please clean up after your pet for the health and safety of our community! Thank you.
- ◆ Please **DO NOT** attach any signs to our street sign posts—as this causes damage to them.
- ◆ Please visit our website at [www.villageofnewyorkmills.org](http://www.villageofnewyorkmills.org).

Calling all New York Mills 1991 Graduates. Plans are underway for our 20 year reunion the Weekend of August 12-14, 2011. Please check out our Facebook Group—NYM Class of 1991 Reunion at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=341743008492> for more info.

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