

*VILLAGE OF NORTH HAVEN
NEWSLETTER
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NORTH HAVEN VILLAGE WEBSITE

The official website for the village of North Haven is up and running. You can access the village website at www.northhavenny.us. The village code can be accessed from the village website or you can go directly to the village code at www.generalcode.com.

We would also like to take this time to announce that this will be the last printed edition of the village newsletter. The newsletter will be found on the village website after this issue. For those who do not have a computer you may obtain a copy by stopping by the village hall or sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Village of North Haven, 335 Ferry Road, Sag Harbor, New York 11963.



LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

The leaf pick-up program is in full swing. The first week of leaf pick-up is Monday, November 16, 2009. The second week will commence December 7th.

Please remember no bagged leaves. Leaves only are to be placed at the edge of your property avoiding obstruction to vehicular traffic. Mixed piles of brush (sticks, branches, etc.) will be bypassed as they damage the vacuum equipment.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Village has seen an increase in street litter over the last few years. Village resident Gail Gambino has offered to organize a volunteer community group to help Keep North Haven Clean. All those interested may call Mrs. Gambino at 725-2943.



The Board of Trustees would like to wish all of our residents and their families a happy holiday season.





THE NORTH HAVEN TRAILS ASSOCIATION

The North Haven Trails Association (NHTA) would like to establish quick, efficient and inexpensive communication with our members and residents of North Haven. In the upcoming months, we will be emailing notice of our trail walks, meetings and events. If you would like to receive this information, please send us an email with your name to northhaventrails@gmail.com. Members and non-members are invited to respond.

On Saturday, November 28, the Trails Association will have its Wild Turkey Walk on the Jeanne Vielbig Loop Trail starting at 9:30 am at the Village Hall. Adults and children are welcome. The Turkus Gobblus, a rare wild turkey indigenous to North Haven and visible only to children, is usually spotted on the trail walk. All children who spot the Turkus Gobblus will win a NHTA shirt. Refreshments will follow the walk.

Your commitment to the trails, one of our community's beautiful and natural resources, is greatly appreciated. For more information, email NHTA or call Bob Schneider at 725-1914.



FROM THE CODE BOOK

The Village continues to have problems with property vegetation clearing. The Code (www.GeneralCode.com) addresses this matter under Section 163-20, stating that it is unlawful to do any clearing without first obtaining approval from the Village.

The Village policy for removing dead, diseased or storm damaged vegetation is to tag the trees, bushes or area in question and notify the Building Department so an inspection may be done and approval given. Everyone's cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

If any property owner plans on clearing vegetation or has questions on Code regulations, please contact the Village Office Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Albert Daniels,
Building Inspector**



BEACH STORAGE PERMITS

The Village issues seasonal permits for the use of Sunset Beach for the enjoyment of kayaking, canoeing and sailing. These permits allow for the keeping of small pleasure craft on the beach over the summer by Village residents. Over the last few years, more and more boats are not being removed in the off season. This spring, there were nearly 20 boats that remained that were derelict or abandoned. This season there were upwards of 37 boats and the majority do not have permits.

This summer the Village Board of Trustees enacted a new local law to deal with this problem, that enables the Village to remove, auction off or destroy abandoned watercraft. If you have a boat or know of someone who has a boat on the beach please have the craft removed immediately. All watercraft was to be removed by October 31, 2009. The Village would appreciate everyone to make every attempt to comply with these new regulations and help maintain the beauty of our Village Beach.



SANTA IS COMING TO NORTH HAVEN

This December will be the fifty-fourth year that the North Haven Village Improvement Society will sponsor the annual visit of Santa Claus for the residents of North Haven. This tradition was started by a small group of dedicated members of the NHVIS as a community project and has grown to be a much anticipated holiday event for both children and adults.

On Saturday, December 12th at 12 noon Santa Claus will arrive in North Haven by Fire Truck for his annual visit. He will deliver a Holiday Stocking to children who are under the age of 10 years. While Santa stops at each home he will listen to your child's holiday requests and give each child their stocking filled with goodies.

Please call 725-7112, Regina Humanitzki to reserve a visit from Santa.



STOCKING STUFFING

Volunteers are needed to help stuff Holiday Stockings for the annual Santa visit. Those interested in helping please meet at the North Haven Village Hall on **Friday, December 11, at 11 a.m.**



DEER NEWS

Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County is conducting a 4-Poster Deer and Tick Study. This study is quite unique, investigating many aspects of deer biology and behavior on Shelter Island and North Haven, while evaluating the extensive and regional use of the 4-Poster device to control ticks around residential and forest areas on Shelter Island. You may have noticed some of the deer in North Haven that are sporting ear tags. There are approximately 3-dozen deer with tags, including 16 with radio collars. This is part of the study Cornell Cooperative is conducting on Shelter Island with North Haven serving as the parallel and neutral control site. That means they are studying the movements and behavior of the deer in North Haven, while those on Shelter Island that are also tagged and collared, are being treated with the 4-Poster devices.

The study is well into the second year and will take 3 to 4 years for the efficacy of the 4-Poster to be realized. Preliminary results show the Lone Star tick to be the dominant species in all samples with particularly high populations in some areas. The Lone Star tick larvae are the cause for the wide spread "chigger" complaints, when exposed to the larvae the result is very similar to a bad case of chiggers. They are common in both shady forests and sunny fields around Shelter Island and North Haven. The Lone Star tick is the carrier of erlichiosis, where the deer tick, also known as the blacklegged tick, are carriers or Lymes disease and anaplasmosis and babesiosis. We expect some very useful information from the study in the future and will continue to keep you informed. Feel free to contact me at Village Hall at 725-1378.

Mayor, Laura Nolan