



**BRUSH AND GREEN WASTE PICK-UP:**

(Every other Monday)

April 12	June 21	Aug 30
April 26	July 6 (Tues)	Sept 13
May 10	July 19	Sept 27
May 24	Aug 2	Oct. 11
June 7	Aug 16	Oct 25

\*\*\*\* Separate sheet for new regulations – see end of newsletter \*\*\*\*

The **Transfer Station** has gone back to its spring schedule and will now be open the following hours:

<b>Friday</b>	3:30 p.m. ó 5:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 a.m. ó 1:00 p.m.

There is a good supply of compost at the end of Fairway Lane that residents of the city can take to use. There may be at different times throughout the summer some woodchips as well.

**GARBAGE PICK-UP CHANGES.....**

Residents are asked to note the following date changes for garbage pick-up for some future (holiday) dates.

Normal Pick-up date	<b>New Pick-up date</b>
May 31 (Monday)	<b>June 1 (Tuesday)</b>
Sept. 6 (Monday)	<b>Sept. 7 (Tuesday)</b>

Please make a note of these changes.

**TAX ROLL ---**

The tentative tax roll will become available after May 6, 2010. It may be examined at City Hall during normal work hours. In addition, the City Assessor will be in attendance with it on **Saturday, May 8, between the hours 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. as well as Wednesday, May 12, Thursday, May 13 and Friday, May 14 between the hours of 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Sherrill City Hall, or by appointment.**

The Board of Assessment Review will meet for **Grievance Day** on **Tuesday, May 18 between the hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. at City Hall in Sherrill** to hear and examine all complaints in relation to assessments. Grievance forms may be obtained at City Hall and should be returned to the Assessor by May 14, 2009. Please contact City Hall with any questions.

**White Goods Clean-up**

In the City's continual effort to assist residents to rid their garages, basements and sheds of any unnecessary white goods (stoves, washers, refrigerators, hot water heaters, dryers, etc.), the city DPW will be collecting these items at the curbside May 10-14.

To participate in this program contact City Hall, you will need to explain the white goods you wish to dispose of, and you will be told the number of coupons that need to be purchased. Coupons are \$5.00 each and you generally need three (3) coupons per white good. When the appropriate number of coupons have been purchased you will be given a sticker to place on the white good. Between Sunday May 10 and Thursday May 13 place your stickered white goods at the curbside for DPW pick-up.

It is hoped that this free transportation will help residents properly dispose of white goods who have no other way to deliver them to the transfer station.

## ***From the Police Blotter:***

- Overnight parking is permitted on city streets effective May 1st through October 31st.
- Anyone using studded tires should have them removed from their vehicles prior to May 1st.
- **Property owners are asked to place house numbers on your property in a location visible from the street. This aids quicker identification during public safety responses.**
- **PARENTS** – If your children **skateboard/rollerblade**, please make sure they keep **ramps/jumps off city streets**. This interferes with traffic and could cause an accident. We do not want to see your child get injured by a passing vehicle.
- Parents, please remember if you have children **under the age of 14** to make sure they wear their **helmets** when riding a bike or rollerblading. It's the law and you, the parent, are responsible for your child's safety.
- All New York registered vehicles are required to have two license plates securely attached. The plates cannot be covered with any type of material, including transparent plate covers.
- Residents going on vacation or leaving for any extended period are encouraged to check in with the Police Department for a home security check in your absence.
- Any bicycle not registered with the Police Department can be registered by stopping at the Police Department. There is no fee for this service and the information filed is essential in reporting or identifying found, stolen or recovered bikes.
- A reminder for dog owners that the two Little League parks may be enticing because they are fenced in, but they are **not** to be used as dog runs and/or "doggie toilets".

## **News & Notes from "The Hall"**

- ❖ The "fabulous" fireworks display will be held on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- ❖ The City is constantly using the city website and in particular the home page to provide pertinent, newsworthy, schedule changing information to residents. Please check it out at [www.sherrillny.org](http://www.sherrillny.org)
- ❖ The Sherrill municipal pool will be opening in late June, look for additional information and pool times in the next City newsletter
- ❖ Look for the entertaining 2010 Concert in the Park schedule to be released soon. Full details will appear in the next City newsletter and on the City's website.
- ❖ Reminder to residents that the fire department practices on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 ó 9:00 p.m. Occasionally during these drill times water can get stirred up in the water mains and become rust-colored. Keep this in mind before doing laundry on drill night.



***"Welcome to the neighborhood", the following new business will open soon in the Silver City.***

Dr. Goff a recent graduate of the New York Chiropractic College has returned to an area where he and his family call home to open Goff Family Chiropractic. Dr. Goff intends on opening April 19<sup>th</sup> in the City of Sherrill at the Silver City Professional Building located on Route 5. Dr. Goff will be accepting new patients on April 19<sup>th</sup> and appreciates your trust in considering him to be your chiropractor.

## **FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

**Fire Hydrants** – Thank you goes out to the entire community for their willingness and hard work keeping the hydrants around the city cleared of all snow. Thankfully we had a fairly light snow season. Keeping those hydrants cleared gives the fire department valuable time when fighting fires. Your continued attention to this is greatly appreciated!

**Smoke and CO Detectors** ó Spring has sprung here in CNY and that is also time when we change the batteries in our smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors. Changing the batteries now will give you peace of mind and the first critical step towards lives being saved in case of an actual fire or carbon monoxide emergency.

CO detectors are now required by law in New York State. CO gas is a dangerous odorless, colorless gas that takes many lives. A simple CO detector could eliminate this threat from becoming a deadly situation. The Sherrill Kenwood fire department gets many CO detector alarm calls throughout the year. Luckily, many prove to be minor in nature, however some are fortunate to be alerted early, and avoiding a possible tragedy. All new homes should have CO detectors and any older homes with natural gas service or attached garages should have them installed. These detectors are relatively inexpensive and are easy to install. No one will ever want to say, "If only I had..."

**New Volunteers** ó Sherrill-Kenwood Fire Department is continually looking for new members to fill their ranks. If you have ever wondered how you could become more active within your community, the fire department has a place for you. There are many activities within the department that could benefit from your time and talent. If you are 16 years of age or older we welcome you to stop in on any Wednesday drill night from 7-9 to pick up an application.

**New Website** ó Sherrill-Kenwood Fire Department is also on the web. While surfing the web, please check out our website at [www.SherrillFire.org](http://www.SherrillFire.org). On this site you can keep up to date on all department activities such as community parties, holiday events, and annual chicken barbeques along with other department happenings. You may also pick up a membership application on this site as well.

**Fireworks and Chicken BBQ** ó Before you know it, summer will be around the corner and so will the fireworks in July. The Sherrill-Kenwood Fire Department would also like to remind you that we will also be holding another Chicken BBQ on the day of the fireworks (July 31). We would also like to take this time to thank the community for their overwhelming support of our Chicken BBQ in March. We hope that that you enjoy the BBQ as much as we have putting it together for you!

## **FROM THE CAC**

By the time you receive this newsletter, the CAC Clubhouse will have finished another bowling season. Again there were numerous honor scores including ten 300 games with Jason Burning bowling two. There was an 800 series led by Brent Joyø 844 and numerous 279 and higher games, as well as several high 700 series.

The VVS Boys Team, under first-year coach Dave Hyle, won the Tri-Valley League and Section III titles. Highlighting the season was Josh Mennigø 300 game, and he and Jessie Hyle earned the right to bowl in the State finals.

Youth Center has closed for the season. Attendance for the grades 4-6 age group was again excellent. Youth Center will reopen in October 2010.

Upcoming events include the popular Dollars for Scholars Garage & Pie Sale on Saturday May 1 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## **Volunteers Needed**

The City is asking for interested individuals to serve on a Committee for the development of the "open space" adjacent to the CAC. Last year students from Morrisville College submitted numerous concepts to enhance the area. This Committee will help the City move to the next phase which is to select alternatives and to develop a multi-year plan for its implementation. Interested individuals can contact City Manager Bob Comis at [rcomis@sherrillny.org](mailto:rcomis@sherrillny.org) or 363-2440.

## **PLAYYYYYYYYYY BALLLLLLLLL!**

VVS Little League is throwing out their first pitch to begin the 2010 season on May 1<sup>st</sup> with an old fashion Community Day chock full of festivities. All baseball teams from T-Ball to the Majors will gather at the gazebo for team pictures at 9:30 and then march over to Thurber Park for an opening day ceremony at noon. Immediately following the ceremony will be a major-league triple header, along with minor league, coach pitch and T-ball games. Scheduled to appear is a special guest of honor who is well known to the community.

Barry VanDreason  
President, Sherrill Little League

The following Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, the ladies hit center stage at Thurber Park with a girls softball triple-header starting at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see your support at all opening days!

Susan Holmes  
Sherrill Softball League

## **ALL STARS COMING.....**

Sherrill Little League will be hosting the NYS Section 2 Tournament on July 17-21 for the 9 & 10 age All-Stars. We will be host to six District winners from around the state. Last year the VVS All-Star represented District 9 and participated in the Section 2 Tournament in Lowville. Sherrill Little League is looking for our community to welcome these teams in and we are looking for volunteers to make this tournament a success. We are also looking to get other Sherrill organizations involved during this tournament. If you are willing to help out or be a committee member, please contact Barry VanDreason (363-5636). This would be a great way to show how great our little city is!

## **SHERRILL SILVERSMITHS**

We are the Sherrill Silversmiths and we are a collegiate summer baseball team and a member of the Eastern Collegiate Baseball League. The summer of 2009 was our inaugural season. Noyes Park in Sherrill is where the Silversmiths call home. With a record of 18-17 in the 2009 season and placing 5 players on the ECBL All-Star Team, we look forward to an even more successful 2010 season while providing first class family entertainment through a high level of amateur baseball for the Sherrill/Oneida area during the summer months. The Silversmiths gave back to the community by providing a week long summer camp for local Little

Leaguers in 2009 and plan on doing two camps this summer.

We need your help to continue to grow as a franchise and to keep playing baseball. Because we have a mix of local talent, and kids from different parts of the country, we are looking for family sponsors for our players to stay with during the summer months. Even though player's fees and the concession stand provided some operating capital during the season, we are in need of your support. If you are a business and you contribute \$300, we will create a sign to display at Noyes Park during our home games as well as put your logo on the Silversmith's website. If you are a member of the community, enjoy baseball and want to help, any donation would be greatly appreciated. We truly hope you consider this opportunity. Not only will you be helping a young man try to fulfill his dream of playing professional baseball, but you will also be helping to establish America's favorite pastime in our community. Checks can be made out to Sherrill Silversmith's Baseball and can be mailed to: Sherrill Silversmiths, 120 Sconodoa Circle, Sherrill, New York, 13461. If you have any questions you can contact Manager Ben Grimm @ 315/761-5870 or General Manager Mark Sherlock @ 315/453-8017.

Our schedule is as follows for the 2010 season;

- 6/4 Home Game vs. Oriskany 5:30PM
- 6/6 Home Game vs. Schenectady 1:00PM and 3:00PM (double header)
- 6/10 Home Game vs. Herkimer 5:30PM
- 6/12 Away Game vs. Rome 12:00PM
- 6/13 Away Game vs. Bees 2:00PM and 5:00PM (double header)
- 6/16 Home Game vs. Rome 5:30PM
- 6/18 Away Game vs. Utica 5:30PM and 8:00PM (double header)
- 6/21 Home Game vs. Utica 5:30PM
- 6/23 Away Game vs. Syracuse 5:30PM
- 6/25, 26, 27 Albany Tournament
- 6/30 Home Game vs. Rome 5:30PM
- 7/1 Home Game vs. Herkimer 5:30PM
- 7/3 Away Game vs. Oriskany 1:00PM and 4:00PM (double header)
- 7/5 Home Game vs. Utica 5:30PM
- 7/6 All-Star Game
- 7/7 Away Game vs. Syracuse 5:30PM
- 7/9 Away Game vs. Rome 7:00PM
- 7/11 Away Game vs. Schenectady 1:00PM and 3:00PM (double header)
- 7/14 Home Game vs. Oriskany 5:30PM
- 7/17 Home Game vs. Bees 2:00PM and 5:00PM (double header)
- 7/18 Home Game vs. Syracuse 2:00PM and 4:00PM (double header)

## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

As noted in a recent column, the SILVER CITY CLUB became an outgrowth of an Exchange Club which disbanded in 1932.

A nucleus of eight Sherrill business and/or professional men were responsible for its formation with a stated purpose *“To provide for the exchange of ideas, methods, information and business courtesies; To promote and encourage good fellowship and acquaintanceship between members and families of members and to provide a means for this purpose; To take an active interest in humanitarian, civic and national affairs lending our aid to movements tending to make our city, state and nation a better place in which to live”*.

During its nearly 70 years of existence, it did support, physically and financially, many local and national causes. Two of the longest-running civic projects were sponsoring the annual Christmas Lighting Contest of local homes and many members assisting with the annual civic Halloween parade and party. Over the course of the club's existence, over 300 individuals were members at one time or another. Records would indicate that the peak membership would have been in 1980 when there were 85 regular and 28 life members.

A loving cup which was presented to Alexander Park Sr. at the conclusion of his term as president in 1940 and later returned to the club by his son, Alexander Park Jr., contains the names of all past presidents and is on display in the trophy case at the Community Activities Center.

Like many service clubs, interest waned in the 1980s and despite a concerted effort by the late Bill Baltzer, the club ceased operation in 2002.

Sometimes articles or periodicals left at City Hall for the historian are duplicates, triplicates or beyond of material already on file. When anyone leaves material, please leave a note with it if you wish to have anything that is not used returned to the donor.

## Community Happenings.....

(Editor's Note: Space in the newsletter may be obtained by civic organizations, churches, charities and other non-profit groups who wish to publicize up-coming events. The city **does not** endorse any group or encourage participation in any event. The purpose of this section is for information only. The City **reserves the right** not to print any material submitted for reasons based on content, space limitations, newsletter deadlines, etc.)

## SHERRILL GARDEN CLUB

The Sherrill Garden Club will hold its 40th+ Annual Plant, Garage and Bake Sale on May 14 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Planck's home, 216 W. Hamilton Avenue, Sherrill. The plant sale will feature annuals, perennials, herbs, houseplants, vegetables and some tree cuttings. The garage sale and bake sale offer treasures and tasty confections for your home and family. Proceeds from the sale fund the Garden Club's educational programs. New members are always welcome to our monthly meetings held in the Sherrill Library conference room. Mark your calendars and watch for the signs announcing the sale. We look forward to seeing you.

### ***Plant and Bake Sale***

The Women of Gethsemane Episcopal Church will hold their Annual Bake & Plant Sale on Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. by the Oneida Company Store in the Sherrill Shopping Plaza.

The church will also be holding its annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 24 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall at 320 Park Street.

### ***DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS***

Dollars for Scholars will hold its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Garage and Pie Sale on May 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CAC in Sherrill. All proceeds will benefit the scholarship program for students in the VVS school district.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The United Methodist Women of Christ Church, 417 Park Street, will hold their Spring Rummage Sale on Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m.-noon (\$1.00 bag sale) in Conde Hall.

There will also be a bake sale during rummage sale hours to benefit the church's Loving Blankets Project.

### ***Plymouth Alliance Church***

On Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at noon, everyone is invited to gather at the gazebo next to Sherrill City Hall to celebrate the **National Day of Prayer**. All are welcome to attend.

## Sherrill-Kenwood Free Library

The children's room is now open with brand new carpeting and shelving. Plans are underway for more enhancements to the children's room with a wish list for the future. Please stop by for a visit, read books with your children or grandchildren, and enjoy the new surroundings.

A new email notification service is now available through the library. Email notification includes reminder notices three days before items are due; and notification that an item you requested is available for pickup. To sign-up send an email to [Librarynotice@midyork.org](mailto:Librarynotice@midyork.org) with your name & library card number.

**Spring Art Classes** for pen and ink with watercolor will continue with instructor, Linda Evans, beginning Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. Classes will also be held on April 6, 13, 20 and 27. Registration is \$50.00 which includes materials and instruction.

**Family Story Hour** will be held on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. for toddler and pre-school children on the following dates: April 6, 13 and 27. The last meeting time for story hour will be April 27<sup>th</sup> until they resume in the fall. A special treat for the last story hour will be the musical performance by *Milk & Cookies*. The musical duo of Donna Butterfield and Sharon Allen will entertain with musical stories and interactive songs. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Book Group** will meet on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will discuss a young adult book titled *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan. The tale takes place in 1930 about a young Mexican girl's fall from riches to her immigration to California. Extra copies of the book will be available at the library. This book discussion will be the last meeting until October.

**Summer Reading Program** plans are underway and brochures will be ready in the latter part of May. Kick-off program will be Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Monday morning program dates are July 12- August 2.

Please call the library for further information at 363-5980 or visit our website at [www.midyork.org/sherrill](http://www.midyork.org/sherrill).

## **KIDS FISHING DERBY**

The annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the Sherrill Pond (next to Sherrill American Legion Post #230), East Seneca Street. Registration is at noon and fishing will be from 1 ó 2 p.m. Prizes will be awarded around 3 p.m. This event is open to anyone age 14 years and under.



### **Plymouth Alliance Church SPECIAL EVENT:**

#### **Sunday Night, May 2 - 7:00 p.m.**

A Seminar entitled: "Examining the Evidence" will be presented by Rev. Kurt Johnson. It is open to all, free and there will be a Question and Answer time at the end.

We will "Examine the Evidence" for Reasons to Believe in 4 areas:

1. Reasons to believe the Bible.
2. Reasons to believe in Jesus' Resurrection
3. Reasons to believe in Jesus' Deity
4. Reasons to believe He offers Eternal Life

### **Sherrill Merchants Association**

The Association was formed in 2009 and is comprised of Retail Merchants located in the Sherrill. The purpose of the Association is to:

- DEVELOP COMMUNITY
- DEVELOP BUSINESS NETWORKING
- PROMOTE ALL SHERRILL BUSINESS

The members strongly support a wide variety of community activities and events. The group meets the first Wednesday of Month at City Hall beginning at 8:30. All businesses in the City are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Libbey Haley from Libbey's Good News Gift Shop 77 E. State St. 361-5323

## **SPRING ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES: FEMININE EXPRESSION IN CRAFT**

How do women use craft to express their inner life and the world around them? This topic provides the focus of the spring adult enrichment series at the Oneida Community Mansion House, which will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Big Hall on three successive Wednesdays in April.

On April 14, Dr. Kheli R. Willetts will present "African America Women and the Craft Tradition." Dr. Willetts is an Assistant Professor African American Art History and Film in the Department of African American Studies and Executive Director of the Community Folk Art Center, a community service based unit of the African American Studies Department. Prior to joining the faculty at Syracuse University in 2002, Dr. Willetts worked with a number of arts organizations including the Real Art Ways, Studio Museum of Harlem, the Wadsworth Athenaeum, the Connecticut Historical Society and the Connecticut Commission on the Arts. As Executive Director of the Community Folk Art Center, Professor Willetts is responsible for developing diverse and dynamic programming including exhibitions, workshops in visual and expressive arts, lectures and film screenings.

The Oneida Community's Best Quilt, a textile masterpiece created by the women of the commune in

1873, will be presented by OCMH Curator Anthony Wonderley on April 21. Focusing on pictorial content, the talk will survey images on the quilt that illustrate the activities and interests of the quilt's makers. The Best Quilt itself is on permanent display in the Mansion House. On this occasion, other quilts and quilt pieces of the Oneida Community will be exhibited. Dr. Wonderley (Ph.D., Cornell University) is the author of two books, At the Font of the Marvelous, and Oneida Iroquois Folklore, Myth, and History: New York Oral Narrative from the Notes of H. E. Allen and Others and he was recently named a Fellow of the New York State Archaeological Association.

On April 28, Pody Vanderwall will speak on the art tapestries of Jessie Catherine Kinsley (1858-1938). Born in the Oneida Community, Jessie Kinsley created textile "paintings" out of silk braidings, a body of work unique in the art of the early twentieth century. A great-granddaughter of the artist, Vanderwall will review Kinsley's life and art, and how her artistic themes relate to her personal circumstances and concerns. Many of Kinsley's works are on exhibit in the Mansion House. Others will be set out especially for this talk.

All talks are free and open to the public and are followed by a light reception.

For information call 315-363-0745 or visit [www.oneidacommunity.org](http://www.oneidacommunity.org).

**CITY OF SHERRILL**  
**GREEN WASTE COLLECTION PROCEDURES**

Beginning in 2010 the city must comply with new regulations governing green waste collection and disposal. Listed below are the guidelines that will help us comply with the standards and make the collection process more efficient.

**GREEN WASTE IS: ANYTHING THAT GREW IN YOUR YARD  
BRANCHES, SHRUBS, GARDEN MATERIALS, LEAVES, GRASS, NATURAL MATERIAL ONLY  
MATERIAL MUST BE FROM PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SHERRILL ONLY**

- Place branches and limbs parallel to the curb in piles not more than 3 feet high and 5 feet long.
- Branches and limb wood shall not be more than 8 inches in diameter
- Preferred method is to place loose material in cans or paper bags. In the interest of being GREEN please refrain from using plastic bags. If plastic bags are used they will be emptied and left.
- The City will limit the amount collected to 5 piles each collection time.
- Consider leaving grass clippings as a natural fertilizer for your lawn. It will not only help your lawn grow it will reduce the amount of material to be collected and processed.

**GREEN WASTE DO NOTS**

- DO NOT place material out before the weekend prior to collection week. (The City begins collection on the north side, then the west and finally east.)
- DO NOT place green waste in front of trees, utility poles or other objects
- DO NOT place green waste over gas or water shut offs
- DO NOT place green waste on tarps
- **NO STUMPS, ROCKS, BLOCKS, SOIL, LANDSCAPE TIMBERS, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OR ANIMAL FECES**

*Your cooperation and adherence to these guidelines are important for the overall effectiveness and our compliance with regulations. Material that is placed out incorrectly may not be collected.*

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Contractors:** Contractors that are hired are required to remove the green waste material they create. Experienced contractors have made arrangements for the disposal of this type of material.

The City does maintain a green waste disposal area at the DPW facility located on Elmwood St. Residents can bring material they generated there any time. **CONTRACTORS CANNOT USE THIS FACILITY.**

Revised information regarding the collection schedule or procedures will be posted on the City's website: [www.sherrillny.org](http://www.sherrillny.org)

**SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CITY HALL AT 363-2440.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**