

**CONGRESSWOMAN NAN HAYWORTH TOWN HALL MEETING:**

Congresswoman Nan Hayworth will be having a  
Special Town Hall Open Forum on:

**MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2011 at 7:00 PM**  
**at Town Hall.**

This presentation is open for questions and we encourage all concerned  
taxpayers to attend!

Any questions, please call the Supervisor's office at 856-2210, ext. 1..

**PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED D&H CANAL TRAIL:**

The Orange County Department of Planning will be having a  
special public presentation on their proposed D&H Canal Trail Project on

**MONDAY, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall.**

This presentation is open for questions and we encourage all concerned  
taxpayers to attend!

Any questions, please call the Supervisor's office at 856-2210, ext. 1.

**Tax Collector's 2011 Hours (March):**

Mondays: 9:30 AM to 1 PM  
Tuesday Evening: 5 PM to 7 PM  
Wednesday: 9:30 AM to 1 PM  
Thursday: 9:30 AM to 1 PM

Closed all Legal Holidays

Tax Collector Jane Garvey can be reached at [856-2210](tel:856-2210), ext. 5

To submit your community posts and events, contact the Supervisor's  
office at 856-2210, ext. 1 or e-mail at [sparliman@townofdeerpark.org](mailto:sparliman@townofdeerpark.org) and  
for more information, please visit us on-line at [www.townofdeerpark.org](http://www.townofdeerpark.org)



# The Deerpark Digest

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## March Supervisor's Update

By: Karl A. Brabenec, Town Supervisor

**ELECTION DISTRICTS 3 & 5:** The Town Board has recently amended the boundary lines of Election Districts 3 and 5. We changed the boundary because, since 1996, voters that live on the northern portions of Upper Brook Road, Academy Avenue, Old Cahoonzie Road, and Boehmler Road have been forced to drive to Building #2 in Huguenot to vote rather than right down the road to the Sparrowbush Fire House. We are happy to make this change in efforts to make voting easier and more accessible.

**POLICE COMMISSION CHANGES:** The Town Board has also recently passed a local law changing the structure of the Police Commission from a five member volunteer board to a three member volunteer board. In addition, it is mandatory that a member of the town board serves on the commission. This change was an effort to conform with state statutes and to improve communications and operations between the town board and police department.

**SENIOR SHUTTLE UPDATE:** In the next couple of months, we will be researching ways to find more cost savings and to improve operations and schedules with our Senior Shuttle Service. A request for proposals will be going out to re-bid these services that we provide. The board will analyze all the bids when we receive them and choose a vendor that will provide quality service to our senior population. This service hasn't been bid out in over 20 years, so we are confident we will be able to find a cost savings while providing better and more accessible service.

**BULK CLEAN UP DAY:** As promised, the

return of the Deerpark Bulk Clean Up Day is imminent. We are negotiating with Orange County Environmental Services to provide a clean up day at the Port Jervis Transfer Station for our residents. The tentative date is May 13th and 14th. More details will appear in next month's issue.

**HEALTH INSURANCE CHANGES:** We have started to change over the town's health insurance carrier to not only provide cost savings for town taxpayers, but also to provide better coverage for our full time employees. Recently, the Town Supervisor, Town Clerk, and Highway Superintendent have switch health insurance providers from NY-SHIP (Empire Plan) to MVP. Switching to this insurance will save town taxpayers an estimated \$12,000 a year, just on these three individuals. In the coming months, we will be negotiating with our Highway and Police Department employees to switch as well. I will update you on our progress in future reports.

**PAPERWORK REDUCTION:** The town has recently leased two new copier, scanner, fax machines in an effort to consolidate our printing equipment, and cut down on paper usage by utilizing scanning, e-mail, and the Internet. By buying less ink cartridges and using less paper, the taxpayers will realize a potential annual cost savings of about \$3000. In the coming months, we will be phasing out the old equipment, selling many of those items and utilizing our web site to provide more information and forms at your disposal. If anyone has any questions or suggestions, please call my office at 845-856-2210, ext. 1.

**Elected Town Officials:**

- Karl A. Brabenec, Supervisor
- David M. Hoovler, Councilman
- Gary Spears, Councilman
- Arthur T. Trovei, Councilman
- David M. Dean, Councilman

Florence T. Santini, Town Clerk  
Edward A. Hughson, Highway Supt.  
Jane A. Garvey, Tax Collector  
Laurie Osowick, Town Justice  
John Wulff, Sr., Town Justice



# March 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

**Regular Meeting Dates  
(unless otherwise noted):**

- Town Board meets the First and Third Mondays at 7:30 PM, Town Hall
- Planning Board meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, Town Hall
- Zoning Board of Appeals meets Third Thursday at 7:30 PM, Town Hall
- Police Commission meets Third Wednesday at 7:00 PM, Building #2
- Recreation Committee meets First Tuesday at 7:00 PM, Town Hall
- Museum Committee meets First Thursday at 7:00 PM, Old School House
- Community Development Task Force meets Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 PM, Town Hall
- Veterans Committee meets Third Thursday at 7:30 PM, Town Hall.

**Town Hall and Highway Dept. —**

420 US Route 209, Huguenot  
Monday-Friday: 8 am- 4 pm  
845-856-2210

**Police and Senior Center—**

Building #2, 231 US Route 209, Huguenot  
Police—845-858-4529  
Seniors—845-856-0888

**Museum—**

Old School House, 25 Grange Rd, Huguenot  
845-856-2702

		<b>1</b> <i>Friendly Seniors—1pm-4pm @ Sparrowbush Fire Dept.</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Arts and Crafts Club 10 am-3 pm</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Museum Committee—7:00 pm</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Town Board —7:30 pm Deerpark Seniors—9am-3pm</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <i>Planning Board—7:00 pm Arts and Crafts Club 10 am-3 pm</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Town Board (Special—7:00 PM) Leisure Seniors—9am-3pm</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Golden Seniors—1pm-4pm @ Sparrowbush Fire Dept.</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Veterans Committee—7:30 PM Police Commission—7:00 PM Arts and Crafts Club 10 am-3 pm</i>	<b>17</b> (St. Patrick's Day)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Town Board—7:30 pm Deerpark Seniors—9am-3pm</i>	<b>22</b> <i>(Washington's Birthday) Friendly Seniors—1pm-4pm @ Sparrowbush Fire Dept.</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Planning Board—7:00 pm Arts and Crafts Club 10 am-3 pm</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Leisure Seniors—9am-3pm</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Golden Seniors—1pm-4pm @ Sparrowbush Fire Dept.</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		