



Village Connection

Village of Central Square January- March 2014

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Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors:

Thank you for making 2013 a wonderful year in our village. There were a number of community events throughout the year that made it special. This upcoming year looks to be as exciting.

As we enter the winter months and the snow begins to accumulate, please keep snow piles off sidewalks and do not block access to fire hydrants. This ensures the safety of our homes and residents.

Enjoy the winter months and may your New Year be full of joy.

Sincerely, Mayor Sherman



Snow removal

The Village of Central Square would like to remind everyone that once the snow comes, please help to keep the water hydrants and sidewalks clear near your home. A cleared hydrant can help save precious time in the case of a fire. Also remember when clearing snow from driveways, do not shovel, blow or plow snow into the streets. This can create a hazardous condition for drivers and pedestrians. Thank you for your help.

Parking Restriction

Please take note that during the months of October 1st through April 20th there is restricted parking on all village streets. Parking is prohibited during the hours of 12:00a.m. (Midnight) until 6:00a.m. Vehicles violating this village law will be subject to parking fines and towing fees.



Stay Up to Date! Be sure to stay current and find answers to many questions on our website at <http://www.villageofcentralsquare-ny.us/index.php> or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MyHometownVOCS>

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch of Central Square and Hastings is an organization made up of neighbors, dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Village hall at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Fire Hydrants & House Numbers

Please help keep hydrants clear of snow during the winter! The village is asking residents to “adopt” a fire hydrant on or near their property, and pledge to keep it clear. Ideally there should be a 3 foot clearing around a hydrant. In an emergency, every second counts and a clear path to a fire hydrant is critical.



Also as a reminder, New York State building code requires residents to provide emergency vehicles with house numbers that

are at least 4 inches on the front of every residence. Numbers shall contrast their back ground. Again this could save time in case of an emergency.

Central Square Community Historical Society & Museum

In 2006 the Central Square history project was begun. In October 2012 the museum space was created in the upstairs of the village offices. In May 2013 the paperwork was begun to obtain the charter for the historical society. On September 17, 2013 NY State approved the provisional charter for the society!

Upcoming discussions are 1-3 on: January 19-N. Main St February 9- East Ave March 23-Fulton Ave

In addition to the topic talks we share new acquisitions, have open discussions and sharing and museum viewing. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to donate item(s) to the collection or arrange a special museum viewing contact Village Historian, Heather Stevens at dstevens@incpark.com or 676-2682.

The society also has postcards and other items for sale as well. Memberships to support the society are also on sale. Annual dues for individuals is \$10 or a family membership is \$15. Membership runs from January 1-December 31.

Proposed Central New York Raceway Park

A Public Hearing is scheduled for January 7th at 7 p.m. (2014) at the Hastings Town offices on the CNYRP Draft Environmental Impact Statement that has been submitted to the Town. A total of 150 people attended two public hearings on the project Jan. 30. Residents expressed concerns about traffic, noise, dust, lighting, water runoff, the site's wetlands and the facility's impact on nearby property values, according to a transcript of the hearings.

Hastings Town Supervisor Tony Bush said the town council asked Donnelly's group to respond to the concerns as part of a required environmental impact statement. A copy can be viewed at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/190804794/CNYRP-Draft-Environmental-Impact-Statement>

From SAF (Services to Aid Families) at Oswego County Opportunities

January is National Stalking Awareness Month. Oswego County Opportunities Services to Aid Families Program (SAF), Oswego County’s domestic violence and rape crisis program, will be holding a cell phone drive. The donated cell phones will be given to victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual violence as a confidential and safe means to reach 911. A donation box will be located at the village offices during the month of January.

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Nationally, 1/3 teens report experiencing some form of abuse while 81% of parents do not think dating violence is an issue for teens. If you would like to learn more about teen dating violence or participate in events during February please contact the Oswego County Opportunities SAF Education Program at (315)342-1544.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship or has been sexually assaulted there is help. Call SAF’s 24 hour Abuse and Assault Hotline at 342-1600.